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WHAT was said in the Preface to the second edition applies in the main to this third edition. A number of corrections have been made in the text; rewritten are, *i. a.*, the articles on ASHMANSWORTH, BAYSWATER, BONCHURCH, LAYER. Most corrections, however, like the additions, will be found in Addenda II at the end of the volume (indicated by a<sup>2</sup>). A few new articles have been introduced. An arrow at the edge of a page marks such articles, which will be found in Addenda I or II.

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## PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION

FOR this edition of the *Dictionary* I have gone through the whole book carefully and examined place-name books and record publications that have become available in the last few years. I have to thank many correspondents for friendly criticism and valuable new material, foremost among them Professor F. M. Stenton and Mr. J. E. B. Gover.

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## FROM THE PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

ENOUGH is being said in the Introduction on the aim and scope of this book, so that there is little to say here. It need hardly be pointed out that a Concise Dictionary of English Place-names can contain only a limited number of names, and can deal only briefly with those included. For fuller information the reader is referred to the monographs that have been, or will be, published, especially the volumes of the English Place-name Society.

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# INTRODUCTION

## I. GENERAL REMARKS

1. THIS dictionary, for obvious reasons, cannot lay claim to completeness. It would be an impossible task to deal with all English place-names in one volume. The principle has been to include what may be called the chief English place-names. The dictionary embraces names of the country, of the counties, and other important divisions (as CRAVEN, KESTIVEN, LINDSEY), towns (except those of late origin), parishes, villages, some names of estates and hamlets, or even farms whose names are old and etymologically interesting, rivers, lakes—also names of capes, hills,<sup>1</sup> bays for which early material is available. Names of hundreds, as being no longer in real use, have been omitted. The material includes most of the names listed in Bartholomew's *Gazetteer*, except for those that belong to Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Some names given by Bartholomew have been omitted, either because of the insignificance of the places or because the names are self-explanatory, or because no early forms were available. On the other hand, the collection includes some names not given by Bartholomew.

It may perhaps seem unnecessary to give such full lists of commonly occurring names like NEWTON, THORPE, STOKE, NORTON, SUTTON, EASTON, WESTON. Of the first three only a selection is given, though rather a full one. But even a name such as Newton has a certain interest that may not be immediately apparent. NEWTON is identical in origin with NEWINGTON, NEWNTON, NAUNTON, NITON, and it is evidently of importance to give readers an idea of the distribution of the name-form Newton. Further, the Newtons, like many other common names, often have a surname attached to them, a distinctive addition such as (NEWTON) BURGOLAND, FLOTMAN, &c., which must be explained. The local distribution of the names STOKE, THORPE, also has a good deal of interest. Thorpe is partly English, partly Scandinavian.

EASTON is not always 'eastern TŪN', and it is identical in most cases with ASTON. These two names had to be fully dealt with. For NORTON, SUTTON, WESTON similar special reasons for a full treatment cannot be given, but those with surnames had to be dealt with, and those remaining do not take up a very great deal of space. Also it may interest readers to find early examples of the various Nortons, &c.

2. An etymological dictionary of English place-names without some early documentary material would be useless, and for each name some early forms are adduced. It is the first principle of place-name etymology that there must be early name-forms on which to found the explanation. It is true, of course, that some names, such as Norton and Weston, can be explained without early forms. But in general it would be useless to try to explain place-names on the strength of the modern name-form alone. It is a common experience that names

<sup>1</sup> The names of the hills in the Lake District are mostly not found in earlier sources than eighteenth-century maps or guide-books, where they generally appear in their present forms. Such names are Great Gable, Old Man, Saddleback, Steeple, Wetherlam. Some of these names probably arose comparatively late. They have not been included in the dictionary. Some of the names are, at least apparently, self-explanatory, while others are not. Old Man probably contains *man* in the dialectal sense 'a cairn or pile of stones marking a summit'. a<sup>2</sup>

now identical in form are often shown by the early forms to be totally different in origin. A few illustrative examples may find place here.

BROUGHTON is mostly Old English *Brōc-tūn* 'TŪN on a brook', but several Broughtons are *Burh-tūn* or even *Beorg-tūn* 'TŪN by a hill or barrow'. BURTON is generally *Burh-tūn*, but sometimes *Byrh-tūn* (with *burg* in the genitive form) or something quite different. HAMPTON has three sources, Old English *Hām-tūn*, *Hamm-tūn*, and *Hēa(n)-tūn*. HAUGHTON is mostly *Halh-tūn*, but not always. HOUGHTON, usually *Hōh-tūn*, is sometimes *Halh-tūn*, sometimes neither.

Of the three ATHERSTONES, one is 'Æpelheard's TŪN', one 'Ēadrēd's or Æpelrēd's TŪN', the third 'Ēadrīc's TŪN'. ALFORD in Lincolnshire is 'alder ford', but ALFORD in Somerset is 'Ealdgýp's ford'. The four ALSTONS given in the dictionary all have different etymologies. ASHFORD is mostly Old English *Æsc-ford*, but the Kent and Middlesex names have different origins. The four BARNSELEYS dealt with in the dictionary have as many different etymologies. The three KIMBERLEYS in Norfolk, Notts, and Warwickshire mean respectively 'Cyneburg's', *Cynemær's*, and *Cynebald's* LĒAH'. MILTON is sometimes 'middle TŪN', sometimes 'TŪN with a mill'. Even MIDDLETON is not always 'middle TŪN'. At least two Middletons have different etymologies. SLAUGHTERFORD in Gloucestershire has as first element an Old English *slōhtre* 'marsh', SLAUGHTERFORD in Wilts an Old English word (*slāhporn*) for 'blackthorn'. The three TRAFFORDS have different origins. WING in Bucks and Rutland are both *Wenge* from the thirteenth century, but earlier forms show that the two names are totally different in origin.

Examples of this kind, which could easily be multiplied, give an idea of the pitfalls that beset the way of the place-name student. Two more cases may be quoted here in order to show what curious coincidences are sometimes met with. BRANT BROUGHTON is on the river BRANT, whose name is old and well established. It may seem self-evident that the distinctive addition is the river-name. But early name-forms show that this is not the case. BRANT is a modification of earlier *Brend* and the like, and Brant Broughton means 'Burnt Broughton', 'the Broughton that was burnt down at some time'. WYEGATE is near the river WYE, and has naturally been supposed to mean 'the gate by the river Wye'. But the name happens to appear in a tenth-century charter in the form *Uuiggangeat*, which shows that the meaning is 'Wicca's gate'. It is obvious that without early material place-name etymology is mere guess-work.

If good name-forms from Domesday Book or texts from the twelfth or early thirteenth century are available, a fairly safe etymology can generally be attained. But even then the etymology of many names remains more or less doubtful. An illustrative case is ALVESTON in Warwickshire. It is *Alvestone* and the like from Domesday on. Were it not for the isolated form *Eanulfestun* in an Old English source, we should have had no means of finding out that the name means 'Eanwulf's TŪN', not 'Ælf's TŪN' or the like. Similarly it is only due to the isolated form *Hygeredingtun* of 831 that we know that the first element of HARLINGTON in Middlesex is derived from the personal name *Hygerēd*. All post-Conquest sources have forms like *Herdinton*. HILMARTON is *Helmerintone* in Domesday, and has been held to have as first element a derivative of an Old English *Helmær*. But an Old English form *Helmerdingtun* shows that the base is an unrecorded Old English *Helmheard*. ISLEWORTH is *Gistelesworde* in Domesday, which is difficult to explain definitely. But it is almost certainly found in the form *Gisliheresuuyrth* in a charter of 695, which tells us that the name contains the personal name *Gislihere*. It is obvious that if strong reduction has taken place

so early as the time of Domesday in the cases that are capable of proof, a similar phenomenon may be suspected to have occurred in names not recorded in earlier sources. A name such as ALVINGHAM (*Alvingeham* in Domesday) may quite well represent an Old English *Ēanwulfingahām*. It is indeed highly probable that names such as KILLINGHOLME, KILVINGTON, contain derivatives in *-ing* of *Cynewulf*, KILMINGTON, one of *Cynehelm*, though this cannot be proved by the help of Old English forms to be so. *Hard-* in HARDINGHAM, HARDINGTON may very well represent Old English *Heardrēd* or *Hēahrēd*. HARDISWORTHY is probably 'Hererēd's worpīg'. BARDSEA in Lancashire is fairly certainly 'Beornrēd's island'. It is very likely that BARDSEY in West Yorkshire is identical in origin and that BARDSLEY contains the same personal name. TYLDESLEY is best explained from *Tilvaldes lēah*, TILSTOCK from *Tidhilde stoc*, though the earliest forms are *Tildesle*, *Tildestok* and the like.

It has been objected against derivation of place-name elements from personal names that the more common full-names (dithematic names such as *Cynewulf*) are apparently fewer than so-called short-names in place-names. In reality full-names were far more common in place-names than appears at first sight. Many elements that look like short-names are in reality full-names that have been reduced in form. The common Old English names *Cynehelm*, *Cynewulf* are in fact quite frequently found in place-names, as we should expect them to be.

Many place-names are proved by Old English forms to go back to *-ing(a)tūn*, though post-Conquest forms show no trace of the *-ing-*. Thus TIBBERTON (*Tidbertun* in Domesday) is *Tidbrihtingctun* in a charter of 972. It is only thanks to this example that the exact base can be established. The later forms seem to point to a compound of Old English *Tidbeorht* and *tūn*. There is every reason to suppose that many names found in post-Conquest sources which appear to consist of a personal name in its uninflected form and *tūn*, or the like, are in reality old names in *-ing(a)tūn*, &c. ALWALTON in Hunts is *Æpelwoldingtun* in 955, but *Alwoltune* in Domesday and later without a trace of the *-ing-*. It seems extremely probable that KIMBOLTON in Hunts, which is found first in Domesday in the form *Chenebaltone*, goes back to *Cynebaldingtūn*. But we cannot be absolutely sure that this is so, for Kimbolton may represent an Old English *Cynebaldestūn*, which has lost its *-s-*. In the dictionary the etymologies of names of this type have generally been given in the form 'Cynebald's tūn' and so on.

3. The importance for the place-name student of finding out the topography of the places whose names he is trying to explain etymologically has been frequently stressed and may now be looked upon as generally admitted. Frequently a definite etymology cannot be attained without a study of the local conditions of the place. The names MIDFORD, MITFORD, to take an example, may mean 'middle ford' and have been so explained, but the fact that both places are situated at the junction of streams renders it obvious that both names have as first element Old English *gemȳpe*, 'junction of streams'. HOWLE HILL in Herefordshire is situated by a marked hill. The name cannot be derived from any known English word, but the situation suggests that we have here to do with an unrecorded Old English word for 'hill', cognate with German *Hügel*. The river-name HAMPS may be suspected to be identical with Welsh HAFHESP, which means 'summer-dry', 'river dry in summer'. The writer had made this conjecture before seeing the river, but the correctness of the theory could not be proved until it had been found out by a visit to the river that it actually does go dry in summer. It has naturally been impossible to visit all the places whose names are

dealt with in the book. But maps often give as good information as a visit to the place itself. It is often enough to be able to say whether a place is on a river or not, whether it is on low land or on a hill, and so on. It is not necessary to go to a place called SEATON to make sure if the name means 'village on the sea' or 'village on a lake'. Besides, a great many places were named without reference to local conditions—as the numerous names containing personal names or adjectives (*new*, *old*, &c.). For the rest, the author has had to rely on the experience gained in the course of many summers' travelling in all the various parts of England, which, supplemented by the study of maps, must supply the want of special journeys of exploration.

4. The modern pronunciation of place-names is sometimes of value for the etymology. The derivation of the first element of WROTHAM from an old word with *ō*, for instance, is proved to be correct by the modern pronunciation with (ōō). The early forms might quite well represent an Old English form with *ō*. Similarly the pronunciation (ōō) for RODING shows that we have to start from a base with *ō*. Derivation from Old English *roþ* 'clearing' is thus ruled out. The fact that names such as ASPATRIA, CUMREW, CUMWHINTON have the accent on the second element is a strong point in favour of the etymologies suggested. But the importance of the modern pronunciation should not be overrated. In a great many cases the historically correct form has been superseded by a spelling-pronunciation. And the genuine local form is by no means always easy to get hold of. In the dictionary, pronunciations have been given sparingly, the principle having been to include chiefly those that may be of value for etymological purposes. Unfortunately it has been impossible to make systematic collections of local pronunciations. Those given have partly been taken from available sources, such as monographs on place-names and A. Lloyd James's *Broadcast English*, ii. Hope's *Glossary* has not been often quoted, because the notation is not clear enough and the information given may be antiquated. A good deal of information has been collected by the author in the course of many years of place-name study.

5. In this place attention may be drawn to the importance in dealing with place-name etymology of taking into account the characteristics of the dialects of the various districts. A name such as WEALD can be derived from Old English *weald* 'wold', only if it comes from the Saxon or Kentish parts of England. WEALD MOORS in Shropshire, for instance, must be explained in some other way. In fact, early forms prove that Weald is here *wilde* 'wild, uncultivated'. The name WILTON may be explained as 'TŪN by a well or spring', if the place is situated in a West Saxon district, where Old English *wella* appears as *willā*, but not if it is found outside that area. WALL in Shropshire may be, and probably should be derived from Old English *wælla*, the typical Mercian form of *wella*, but the same name, when found in other parts of England than the West Midlands, must be explained in some other way. ROCK in Worcestershire is proved by early forms to represent Old English (æt) *þære āce* '(at) the oak', but rock in Northumberland cannot be so explained, for in Northern dialects Old English *ā* did not become later *o*. BRATTON in Devon and BRETTON in Yorkshire may quite well be identical in origin, both containing Old English *bræc* 'newly cultivated land', Bratton the Saxon form *bræc*, Bretton the Anglian form *brēc*.

## II. VARIOUS TYPES OF PLACE-NAMES

In this survey only so-called habitation-names, i.e. names of inhabited places, as villages, homesteads, and the like, will be considered. Nature-names, that is, names of rivers, hills, and so on, do not call for particular treatment in this chapter.

1. *Folk-names.*

A comparatively small, but highly interesting, group is formed by place-names that were originally names of the inhabitants of the places—what may be called folk-names.

It is a common phenomenon that tribal names come to denote the district inhabited by the tribe. Well-known cases are the German names FRANKEN, PREUSSEN, SACHSEN, THÜRINGEN, which originally denoted 'the Franks, Prussians', and so on, but came to mean 'Franconia, Prussia', &c. ELSSASS 'Alsace', formerly *Elsāzzun*, meant 'those dwelling outside' (that is, west of the Rhine). SWEDEN literally means 'the Swedes'. Similar names are found in France. AMIENS, RHEIMS, SOISSONS, come from the Gaulish tribal names *Ambiani*, *Remi*, *Suessiones*. Of the same type are the English names DEVON, ESSEX, SUSSEX, WESSEX, WALES (OE *Wealas* 'Welsh people'), CORNWALL. See further, on these names, the articles in the dictionary.

It is not so well known that names of villages have sometimes arisen in the same way. There are many German examples of this type of name, for instance, the numerous names in *-ingen*, as SICKINGEN, SIGMARINGEN, which mean '*Siggo's* (*Sigimar's*) people'. MÜNCHEN 'Munich' means 'the monks'. In England the most important group of names belonging here, is formed by names in *-ing*, representing Old English *-ingas*, as BARKING, HASTINGS, READING, SONNING. *Hæstingas* is actually recorded as the name of a tribe in Sussex. Names in *-ingas* are mostly derived from personal names and originally denoted the descendants or dependants of a certain man. But some are derived from a place-name, as BLYTHING, the name of a hundred in Suffolk, 'people on the river Blyth', and it is possible that some other types occur. The names in *-ingas* are doubtless very ancient and date from the time of the earliest Anglo-Saxon settlements. They also throw some light on early Anglo-Saxon social conditions.

Corresponding to German names such as Elsass, which contain an old word, meaning 'dwellers, inhabitants', there are Old English names in *-sætan* (*-sæte*), as DORSET, SOMERSET, further *Estursete* in Domesday, 'dwellers on the river Stour' (the name of an old hundred in Kent), *Mersete* in Domesday, 'borderers' (the name of an old hundred in Shropshire, derived from OE *gemære* boundary). Here belong *Tempsiter* (olim *Temsete*), the name of a large manor on the Teme, literally 'dwellers on the Teme', and the village name GRANTCHESTER (olim *Grantesete*) 'dwellers on the river Granta'. It has been suggested that the numerous names in *-sett* in Norfolk and Suffolk belong here, but LETHERINGSETT, WETHERINGSETT can hardly be names in *-sætan*, and the probability is that other names in *-sett* contain Old English *geset* or *sæte* 'abode' or the like.

Old English *-waru* (*-ware*) 'dwellers' occurs in *burgwaru* 'townspeople', *Cantwaru* 'Kentish-men' and the like. Some formations of this kind have become place-names. ROMNEY MARSH is called *Merscuware* in 774. The literal meaning is 'marsh-dwellers'. CLEWER in Berks and Somerset represents Old English *Clif-ware* 'cliff-dwellers'. RIDWARE may belong here.

NORFOLK and SUFFOLK originally meant 'the Northern and the Southern people', but came at an early date to denote the two parts into which East Anglia was

divided. *Haliwerfolc* or *Cuthbertfolc* was the old name of the soke of the Bishop of Durham. A district in Worcestershire is called *Kinefolka* in a document of c. 1115. The name seems to be an Old English *cyne-folc* 'royal people'. The village-names FOLKE, FREEFOLK belong here.

BONHUNT and CHESHUNT seem to go back to Old English names in *-huntan* 'huntsmen'. See HUNTA in the dictionary, where German parallels are adduced.

To this group belong some isolated names of high antiquity, relics which give a hint as to the important part played by the tribe in primitive Anglo-Saxon society. JARROW in Durham is identical with the name *Gyrwe*, which denoted a tribe in Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, &c. The name means 'marsh-dwellers'. Jarrow is mentioned already by Bede. NORTHILL and SOUTHILL in Bedfordshire mean 'the Northern and the Southern *Gifle*'. The *Gifle* were a tribe, mentioned in the seventh-century Tribal Hidage. The name means 'dwellers on the river Ivel'. HITCHIN is identical with the old tribal name *Hicce*, likewise mentioned in the Tribal Hidage. OUNDLE is an old tribal name, as shown by *Undalana mægð* in the Old English translation of Bede's *Historia ecclesiastica*. Bede calls the place *provincia Undalum*. RIPON is likewise an old tribal name, which is found also in REPTON. No doubt other etymologically obscure place-names represent the names of forgotten tribes. Skeat suggested that MIMMS is a case in point, and he may well have been right.

## 2. *Habitation-names Proper.*

Here belong the place-names which from the beginning denoted inhabited places, homesteads and villages, names such as LANGHAM, WHITTINGTON.

(a) Two groups may be distinguished. Names such as STANTON, WALTHAM denoted the homestead or group of homesteads (village) proper. Such names are habitation-names in the strictest sense, *Hām* from the first meant 'home, homestead'. *Tūn* originally meant 'enclosure' or even 'fence', but it must at an early date have developed the meaning 'enclosure round a homestead, toft', which soon passed into that of 'homestead' and 'village' or even 'town'. In English place-names *tūn* as a rule has the meanings 'homestead' or 'village'. A similar change has taken place in *worþ*. To this group also belong names containing such elements as *þorp*, *wīc*, *hāmstede*, *hāmtūn*, also such as *burg*, *hūs*, *cot*, *ærn*.

To the other subgroup belong names such as BUCKINGHAM, STRENSALL, BRADLEY, which contain the elements *hamm*, *halh*, *lēah*. These elements originally denoted, or could denote, a defined area of ground, a piece of flat land in a river bend, an enclosure or an open place in a wood. Place-names containing these or similar elements (e.g. *ēg* 'island' or 'land on a river', *feld*) were originally nature-names, but it is very probable that the meaning of the elements underwent a change. As a *hamm* or a *lēah* often coincided with the (cultivated) area of a settlement, the original meaning of the words would easily pass into that of 'land belonging to a homestead or village'. Even if no such change in meaning took place, it is better to class names of this kind with habitation-names. A name such as AUDLEY rather means 'open land belonging to *Ælfgyþ*' than 'homestead at *Ælfgyþelēah*'.

Some elements are difficult to place definitely, because the exact meanings are not known. Such are *stede* and *stoc*, which originally meant 'place', but no doubt at an early date developed more special meanings.

(b) The two most important of these elements are *hām* and *tūn*, and some



notes on the relations between them may find a place here. Of the two, *hām* is the earlier word for 'homestead, village', and names in *-hām* are on the whole earlier than those in *-tūn*. This does not mean that names in *-tūn* are all comparatively late. The remarks made in the article *TŪN* on names in *-ingatūn* found in France should be noticed. But on the whole, names in *-hām* represent an earlier stratum. This is indicated already by the fact that names in *-hām* (especially *-ingahām*) are far more frequent in the east than in the west of England. Very likely most names in *-ham* found in western (or at least south-western) counties are rather names in *-hamm* than in *-hām*. This is corroborated by the following facts.

In early Old English, adjectives were often joined to nouns in their uninflected form, as in *hēah-flōd*, *eald-spell*, *wid-sæ*. In place-names this type of compound is rare. *Middel* 'middle' is an exception, being generally uninflected, as in *Middeltūn*, but here *middel* may be really the noun *middel*. Otherwise adjectives generally appear in the weak form in place-names, *NEWTON* is always *Nīwaton*, dat. *Nīwantune* in Old English sources. But *-hām* frequently has an uninflected adjective joined to it. This can be demonstrated only in some special cases, for in names not recorded until after the Norman Conquest it is generally impossible to decide what was the original form of the adjective. But *HIGHAM* is a valuable test-word. It is a common place-name, being found in Kent (at least six<sup>1</sup> times), Essex, Suffolk (twice), Northampton (twice), Bedfordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Yorkshire, Northumberland; and *HAUGHAM* in Lincs is identical in origin. The Old English base is *Hēah-hām*, which is actually recorded for one name. On the other hand, *hēah* is always in the weak form when combined with *tūn*. It is Old English *Hēa-tūn*, in the dative *Hēan-tūne* (or in the north *Hēa-tūne*), whence the names *HEATON*, *HAMPTON*, *HEANTON*, *HEMPTON*, *HENTON*, *HINTON*, and the like. *HEIGHTON* in Sussex probably has Old English *hēah* 'height' as first element. It is obvious that *Higham* represents the earlier type, but this does not mean that the type *Hēa-tūn* is late. An example of *Heantun* occurs as early as 780. No doubt *Higham* belongs to the very earliest stratum of English place-names.

*HENHAM* occurs twice (Essex, Suffolk). There is no reason to doubt that it goes back to Old English *Hēa-hām*, in the dative *Hēan-hām*. If it does, it shows that *hām* continued in use as a living place-name element till the time when it became usual to give adjectives the weak form in forming place-names. This is obviously the explanation of the name *Nīwa-hām*, in the dative *Nīwan-hām*, which is the source of *NEWNHAM*, *NUNEHAM*. The very meaning of this name ('new *hām*') indicates that it is comparatively late. A village founded at the time of the first Anglo-Saxon settlements would not be called 'new village'. It may be added that when *hēah* is combined with the elements *dūn*, *lēah*, the weak form is used. *HENDON* is Old English (æ) *Hēan-dūne*. *HENLEY*, *HANDLEY* from Old English (æ) *Hēan-lēage* are common names. *HEALEY* is only found in the north and in Lancashire, where the dative of the weak form of *hēah* was *hēa* (with loss of *n*). *HIGHLEY* in Shropshire does not contain the adjective *hēah*.

It has been suggested that other adjectives besides *hēah* sometimes appear in the uninflected form. Thus *ROFFEY* has been derived from Old English *Rūh-hege*. But this name represents Old English *rāh-hege* 'enclosure for roedeer'. On *ROUGHAM*, *ROUGHTON* see the articles in the dictionary.

Another curious fact is that *hām* is hardly ever combined with *brōc* 'brook',

<sup>1</sup> Some *Highams* are not mentioned in the dictionary, because they now denote very unimportant places.

while it is sometimes combined with *burna*. On the other hand *tūn* is frequently combined with *brōc*, never with *burna*, except in the north. The BURNHAMS in Bucks, Essex, Norfolk seem to represent *Burn-hām*. BROCKHAM occurs once in Surrey, but it may be *Brocc-hamm* or *Brōc-hamm* just as well as *Brōc-hām*. BRUNTON is found twice in Northumberland. BROUGHTON is very common, some twenty being from *Brōc-tūn*, and the same is the etymology of several BROCKTONS, BROCTONS, BRATTONS, and one BROTTON. Evidently the normal types are Old English *Burnhām* and *Brōctūn*.

The explanation of this is as follows. The old word for 'brook' was *burna*, but it began at an early date to be replaced by *brōc*, which originally meant 'marsh', the meaning of the corresponding word in continental languages (Dutch *broek*, &c.). *Burn* has gone out of use in the greater part of England, and is now a north country word. *Burnhām* evidently dates from an early period, when *burna* was still a common word for 'brook, stream', while *Brōctūn* arose at a somewhat later period. *Burna* is common in names of streams and place-names derived from such, and *Bourne* is a common river-name. Except in the north, these names must be very old.

There are several other elements which are frequently combined with *tūn*, never with *hām*. For one of them an explanation similar to that given for *brōc* may be suggested, viz. *halh* (*healh*). Old English *H(e)alh-tūn* is the source of HALTON, HAIGHTON, HALLATON, HALLOUGHTON, HAUGHTON, HOLTON, HOUGHTON (or some of them, together at least 28 cases). *Halh* has several meanings, but one of the most important is 'haugh'. It is quite possible that this special meaning had not yet developed at the time when *hām* was still a common place-name element, and that this is one of the reasons why *halh* is never combined with *hām*. But a similar explanation would not do for some other elements, as Old English *ēa*, *ēg*, *clif*, *hyll*, *mersc*, *mōr*, *ōfer*. It is very curious that names such as EATON, EYTON, CLIFTON, HILTON (HULTON), MARSTON, MOR(E)TON, OVERTON are very common, but that EAHAM, CLIFHAM, &c., are totally absent. On the other hand *hām* is combined, for instance, with *burg*, *mere*, *sæ*, *wald* (as BURGHAM, MARHAM, SEAHAM, WALTHAM). All these elements are, of course, combined also with *tūn*, and far more frequently. It seems we must conclude that the earliest settlements were not very frequently named from topographical features.

(c) Some of the words belonging to this group are frequently found alone as place-names, while others only occur as elements of compound names. *Hām* and *tūn* are never used alone as place-names, while *stoc*, *þorp*, *wīc*, *worþ* are often so used (STOKE, THORPE, WEEK, WICK, WORTH, WORTHY). In several instances places originally called simply Stoke, Wick, &c., came later to be known by a composite name, a distinctive addition being tacked on, as STOGURSEY, STOKESAY, BISHOP-STOKE, WICK EPISCOPI, PAINSWICK, originally Stoke, Wick, &c. Of a similar type are really also *beretūn*, *berewīc*, *bōpltūn*, *hāmstede*, *hām-tūn*, though they are formally compounds. BARTON, BERWICK, BOLTON, HAMPSTEAD, HAMPTON are common names.

It is easy to understand why such words as *burg*, *ceaster* are frequently found alone as place-names (BURGH, BURY, &c., CHESTER). There would generally be only one fort or Roman station in a district. Such an explanation would not hold good for the names STOKE, WICK, &c. The reason why words such as *stoc*, *wīc* could be used alone as place-names was that they denoted a dependency of a mother village or manor, an outlying part, a dairy-farm, a cattle-fold, or the like. That *stoc* had some such meaning is shown by the fact that several names con-

taining the element have as a first element the name of a neighbouring village, as CHARDSTOCK near CHARD, &c. See STOC in the dictionary. The *stoc*, *wīc*, &c., would be little known outside the village or manor to which it belonged, and the simple name *Stoc*, *Wīc* would generally suffice. If a more distinctive designation was sometimes necessary, the natural expedient was to call the place 'the *stoc* of such-and-such a village'. That *wīc* frequently denoted a dairy-farm or cattle-farm is shown by names such as BUTTERWICK, CHISWICK, COWICK, SHEPWICK. The name WICK is particularly common in districts where cattle-farming has played an important role from ancient times, as in the south-western counties.

THORPE holds a place of its own in so far as it is to a great extent of Scandinavian origin, but may yet be dealt with here. Both the English and the Scandinavian *þorp* are frequently found alone as place-names. Typically English are THROOP, THRUP(F). In Denmark a *thorp* was a daughter settlement, originally dependent on the mother village and therefore naturally called simply *Thorp*. See further *þorp* in the dictionary. In all probability Old English *þorp* was used in a similar way, and this explains why the word is fairly often used alone as a place-name. The name Thrupp cannot well mean simply 'village'. A name such as 'the village' is not distinctive enough.

BARTON, BERWICK and the like are quite analogous to STOKE, WICK. A *beretūn* or *berewīc* was a dependent farm, an outlying farm on which corn was grown and stored. It belonged to a village, or more probably to a manor. It could be called simply *Beretūn* or *Berewīc*, if the manor had only one such or if there was only one in the neighbourhood.

Names such as BOLTON, HAMPSTEAD, HAMPTON (from *hāmtūn*), also BOLD, BOOTLE hold a place of their own. These names mean literally 'dwelling, homestead', and evidently from the first denoted independent settlements. The probability seems to be that names of this kind were given to a village or estate that was the centre of a comparatively large settlement, as the mother village in contradistinction to its daughter settlements, outlying farms, &c., or it might be the demesne farm of a manor. Very likely, compounds such as *hāmstede*, *hāmtūn*, *bōpltūn* arose because the words *hām*, *tūn* had got a wider application than the old one of 'homestead', &c.

(d) Near habitation-names stand names that originally denoted a pasture-ground or a shelter for the protection of animals, a cowhouse, a cattle-fold, &c. A pasture or a shelter for animals would often develop into a homestead or a village. Here belong names with such elements as *denn*, *bæ̃r*, *dūn*, *bȳre*, *hlōse*, (*ge*)*set* (at least partly). *Denn* 'a pasture, especially a swine-pasture', is particularly common in Kent and Sussex. It is the second element of a great number of village-names in Kent, as HALDEN, TENTERDEN. Originally the *denns* belonged to the various *lathes* and were often situated far from the district to which they belonged. Later they were assigned to villages in the *lathe*, and eventually in many cases became independent villages. Old English *dūn* 'hill' must have acquired the special sense 'hill pasture', whence perhaps even 'pasture' generally. This is doubtless the meaning of *dūn* in many place-names, especially such as have for their first element a personal name or words such as *king*, *bishop* (as KINGSDOWN, BISHOPTON in Warwickshire).

### 3. *Original Nature-names.*

(a) Many names of villages or homesteads originally denoted a natural object, or more rarely some product of human activity near which, or sometimes in

which, the place was situated. Names of this kind, when used of inhabited places, are elliptical or metonymical. OXFORD at first designated a ford over the Thames. When a village grew up at the ford it was named from the ford, and Oxford, when used of the village, originally meant 'the village at Oxford'. ARROW, the name of a village on the river Arrow, at first denoted the river, later the village on the Arrow, and finally Arrow village.

Here belong the numerous habitation-names that were in the first instance names of rivers and streams, fords, lakes, springs, bays, hills or ridges, fens, woods, &c. Most of the names are English compounds or English common nouns, as SHERBOURNE, BEXHILL, BOURNE, MERE. But many rivers had pre-English names, which often came to denote settlements on the river, as DARENTH, ISLE, TARRANT. Also some other pre-English nature-names became names of settlements, as BARR, CANNOCK, CHUTE, PENN.

It is obvious that CAMBRIDGE is really of the same type as Oxford. Cambridge originally meant 'the bridge over the Granta', but came to mean the 'village at *Grantanbrycg*', and finally '*Grantanbrycg* village'. Of the same kind are names that contain words for road, wall, ditch, pole, memorial-stone, &c., as BARNSTAPLE, WALL.

(b) There are indications that names of this kind were originally to a great extent elliptical, the nature-name being preceded by a preposition, and an expression for 'homestead' or 'village' being understood. TWYNING was originally *Bituinæum* 'between the rivers', i.e. 'the place between the rivers'. Many names still preserve the preposition, though its meaning is not now understood except in some names of late origin, as UNDERMILLBECK, UNDERSKIDDAW, the latter of which means 'the village at the foot of Skiddaw'.

The most common Old English preposition before place-names was *æt* 'at, by'. It may be preserved in ATTERCLIFFE. The *T-* sometimes prefixed to a name beginning in a vowel in early sources, as *in Taneburne*, *Ticelle* in Domesday for ENBORNE, ITCHEL, is evidently a remnant of *æt*. ENBORNE, the village-name, would seem to have been originally *æt Enedburnan*. Old English *bī* is found in BYFLEET, BYGRAVE; *binnan* 'within' in BINDON, BENWELL; *beneopan* 'beneath' in Neadon in Devon [*Beneadona* DB, *Bynythedon* 1333 Subs] '(place) below the hill'; *bufan* 'above' in BOVENAY, BOVERIDGE; *betwēon*, *betweox* 'between' in TWIN(E)HAM, TWYNING; *under* in UNDERBARROW, &c.; *uppan* in UPHILL. *Up*, *down*, when combined with river-names, as in UPAVON, DOWN AMPNEY, mean 'higher up, lower down'. Upavon is '(place) up the Avon'. Here belong expressions such as *be ēastan* (*westan*), &c. One WESTWOOD in Kent is *Beuuestanuudan* in a charter of 805 (BCS 323). The name means '(place) west of the wood'. BESTWALL is 'east of the wall'. Southwhimble in Devon [*Bysouthewympel* 1333 Subs] means 'south of the river *Wimpel*'. EASTNOR is '(place) east of the ridge', the Cheshire SIDDINGTON 'south of the hill'. Probably many EASTBROOKS, WESTBROOKS really mean 'east of the brook', &c.

Elliptical are also names like ASHINGTON in Somerset, EASTINGTON, SIDDINGTON in Gloucestershire, SODINGTON, UPTON in Essex, which have often been held to contain derivatives in *-ing* (OE *Sūpingatūn* 'tūn of the dwellers in the south'). Sodington is *Supintuna gemæru* c. 957 Birch, Cart. Sax. 1007. *Supintun* is really *sūp in tūne* 'south in the village', elliptical for 'land south in the village'.

In Old English sources, combinations of the type here dealt with are often found, but they are not always used elliptically. In Birch, Cart. Sax. 313 (A.D. 804) we read of *xxx manentium under Ofre* '30 hides under Ofer'. In Kemble,

Cod. dipl. 770 (A.D. 1044) a place called *Benyðan Elddin* is also called *pære anre gyrde beníðan elddin* 'the yardland below Elddin'. Cf. also SIDBURY in the dictionary (under *sūp*). Presumably a person was said to live *be ēastan wealle* 'at Best-wall' or *betwēon ēam* 'at Twyning'. In Old Norse it is said that a man *bió undir Karlsfelli* 'lived at the foot of Karlsfell' or *undir Brekkum* 'at the foot of the slopes'. But at a very early date these prepositional phrases came to be used elliptically as place-names. The original meaning was at an early date obscured, at least in some cases, and a preposition could be placed before the elliptical name—as in *In Sudaneie* 676 Birch, Cart. Sax. 42 (not in an original charter, it is true).

Elliptical names are known in many other languages. They are common in Norway and Iceland. *Landnáma* has *under Brekkum* (*þar heiter nu under Brekkum*, 'that is now called *under Brekkum*') and the like. Norwegian examples are *unde Bergo* 'below the hill', *AUSTVATN* from *austan vatn* 'east of the lake'. From Sweden may be adduced cases like *VÄSTANÅ*, *VÄSTANSJÖ* 'west of the stream, lake'. German street-names such as *UNTER DEN LINDEN* are well known. Welsh examples are *ISCOED* 'below the wood', *TRAWSFYNYDD* 'across the mountain'. *ARFON* is '(district) opposite to Anglesey'. Anglesey is Welsh *Mon*; *ar* means 'opposite to'. Carnarvon is really Welsh *Caer yn Arfon* 'town in Arfon'.

(c) In the cases so far dealt with the preposition or prepositional phrase has been preserved to our days. In Old English a seemingly redundant preposition is very common before place-names. King Alfred in Orosius calls Sleswig *port þe mon hæf æt Hæpum* (lit. 'at the heaths'). Birch, Cart. Sax. 76 (A.D. 692) mentions 'locus cujus nomen est *Æt-stretfordæ*' (i.e. Stratford). The 'nominative' was *æt Hæpum*, *Æt-stretfordæ*. In the dictionary, name-forms of the type *Æt-strætforda* are regularly quoted in this form, while the preposition is placed between brackets if it has its ordinary locative function. Thus (*æt*) *Niwantune*, if the name occurs in such a phrase as 'ten hides *æt Niwantune*'. Here the name was *Niwatun*, not *æt Niwantune*.

Bede generally places a preposition before names of villages that were originally nature-names or the like. He uses the Latin preposition *ad*, evidently a translation of Old English *æt*. *BARROW* in Lincolnshire is *Adbaruæ* 'at the grove', a lost *TWYFORD* *Adtūifyrði* 'at the double ford', *STONE* in Hants *Ad Lapidem* 'at the stone'. *GATESHEAD* is *Ad Capræ Caput*. Gateshead originally denoted the hill there. *YEAVINGER* is *Adgefrin*. *Gefrin* is the old name of Yeavinger Bell. *WALL-BOTTLE* is *Ad Murum* 'at the Roman wall'. *WHITHORN* in Galloway is *Ad Candidam Casam*, but the church itself is *Candida Casa*. The English forms would be *Hwite ærn* 'the white house' or 'stone church' and *æt Hwītan ærne* 'Whithorn village'. The preposition *in* is used in cases like *Inderauuda* or *In silua Derorum* 'Beverley', literally '(place) in *Derawudu*'<sup>1</sup>, *Ingetlingum* 'Gilling', *Inhrypum* 'Ripon', literally '(place) in the province of the *Getlingas* or *Hrype*'. No preposition is found before names of meeting-places, as *Augustinaes ac*, *Clofeshoch*, *Herutford*. Otherwise the preposition is put almost without exception before nature-names used as habitation-names. In 'in loco, qui dicitur *Stanford*' or 'in loco, qui uocatur *Hreutford*', the phrase 'in loco qui dicitur (uocatur)' may be said to be equivalent to a preposition.

A preposition is absent before names in *-hām*, *-tūn*, *-burg*, *-ceaster*, as *Godmund-dingaham*, *Penneltun*, *Tilaburg*, *Grantacaestir*, before pre-English names such as *Domnec* 'Dunwich', *Dorcic* 'Dorchester' (in Oxfordshire), also before names in *-ei* (*-eu*) 'island', as *Cerotaesei* 'Chertsey', *-feld*, *-halch*, *-hamm*, as *Haethfeld*

<sup>1</sup> In *Dera Wuda* c 890 OEBede. The name *Derawudu* means 'wood of the Deirans'.

'Hatfield', *Streonaeshalch*, *Bosanhamm*. On the last three elements see p. xii. It is absent also before names in *-dūn*, as in *Briudun* 'Breedon', *Uetadun* 'Watton', *Uilfæræsdun*. On *dūn* see also p. xv.

If Bede does not keep up the distinction between prepositional and non-prepositional names with absolute consistency, there are at any rate very few exceptions.

In early Old English charters there are strong traces of a similar rule. Examples are: *æt Dene* c. 725 Birch, Cart. Sax. 144 (Dean Sx), *ad Hludum* 774 ib. 214 (Lydd), *æt Segcesbearuue* 777 ib. 223 (Sedgeberrow), *æt Breodune*, *æt Wærsetfelda* 780 ib. 234, *aet Clife* 769-85 ib. 246 (Bishops Cleeve Gl), *on Lingahæse* 793 ib. 265 (Hayes Mx), *aet Burnan* 805 ib. 319 (Bishopsbourne), *æt Folcanstanæ* 824 ib. 378 (Folkestone), *æt Sceldesforda* 824 ib. 380, *on Cert* 843 ib. 442 (Chart K).

Names of meeting-places have no preposition, as *Gloveshoas* 793-6 Birch, Cart. Sax. 274, *Hacleah* 805 ib. 322, *Oslafeshlau* 825 ib. 384.

Before names in *-hām*, *-tūn* and the like the preposition is absent in early charters, as *Pecganham* 680 Birch, Cart. Sax. 50, *Budinham*, *Ricingaham*, &c. 692 ib. 81, *Fledanburg* 691-2 ib. 76, *Wieghehmestun* 697 ib. 97, *Tuicanhom* 704 ib. 111, *Hehham* 774 ib. 213.

Apparent exceptions are *aet Liminge* 798 ib. 289, *aet Wigorna ceastre* 778-9 ib. 231. In both cases monasteries are referred to. These were called '(monastery) at Lyminge and Worcester'.

In later Old English charters a pleonastic preposition is common also before original habitation-names. The types *æt Strætforda* and *Ricingahām* were kept well apart till about 850, but later the preposition is often added also before the latter type. Probably we have here to do with a peculiarity of the official language, a custom of scribes. The preposition had begun to be dropped in everyday speech in the old prepositional type; *æt Strætforda* had become *Strætford*. But the old type was retained in the official language, and scribes naturally began to introduce the preposition also where it was not used in earlier days. Formulas such as *æt Stantune*, *æt Mortune* are very common in tenth-century charters. The fact that these phrases are sometimes stated to be used locally (in loco quem solicolæ *æt Derantune* vocitant' 934 BCS 702) or are even held up to ridicule (as 'cui ruricolæ . . . ludibundisque vocabulis nomen indiderunt *æt Meaphām*' 939 ib. 741) should not be taken seriously. These phrases are used also when no preposition is put (as BCS 756). It was not the prepositional phrase the scribes found ridiculous, but the name itself.

The material brought forward indicates that when original nature-names were used as names of inhabited places, it was very common in the early Anglo-Saxon period to place a preposition before them, an elliptical name being the result. But this usage was not retained very long. In many cases the prepositional phrase would have to be used with its original import. In combination with a word for 'dwell' *æt Strætforda* would mean 'at Stratford', not 'Stratford'. The prepositional names would often be difficult to construe, as in the objective or genitive case. The common use in charters of derivatives denoting the inhabitants instead of the name of the place, may well to some extent be due to the difficulties of construction. The boundary of OARE Brk (originally no doubt *æt Oran*) is given in a charter as *Orhæma gemære*.

But it cannot be looked upon as proved that the change of nature-names to habitation-names always took place *via* prepositional names. Partly at least it may be due to metonymy.

## III. THE VARIOUS ORIGINS OF ENGLISH PLACE-NAMES

The English place-nomenclature is composite, place-names being derived from various sources. This sometimes renders a definite etymology difficult. The majority of place-names are English, but there are not a few Celtic names, a great many Scandinavian, and some Latin and French names. A number of hybrid names occur.

1. *The Celtic Element in English Place-names.*

The majority of Celtic place-names in England are British, but some Gaelic names occur.

(a) *The British element in English place-names.* The earliest English place-names are those taken over by the Anglo-Saxons from the Britons at the time of the Anglo-Saxon settlements in Britain. It is possible that the Britons themselves, who were not the first inhabitants of Britain, had adopted some place-names from their predecessors, but if any such names have been preserved to our days, they cannot be picked out at the present stage of research, and except for possible Latin names, pre-English names are here looked upon as British, whatever the ultimate etymology.

Some of the names belonging to this group are recorded in sources anterior to the Anglo-Saxon invasion, in the works of classical writers such as Cæsar, Tacitus, Ptolemy. For such, British origin is obvious. Unfortunately the number of names so recorded is small. Most are found only in English, the majority even in post-Conquest sources.

The place-names of Cornwall are preponderatingly British, though there are not a few English place-names even in that county. Cornwall partly retained its British language (Cornish) till the eighteenth century, and the majority of place-names arose before the time when English superseded the ancient language. Cornish place-names thus differ in character from those of the rest of England, and there might have been reason to omit them, like those of Wales and Scotland. But the English place-names in Cornwall could not be omitted, and some place-names of British origin are widely known and will interest many people. For these reasons a selection of Cornish names has been included. A full treatment would be impossible. The problems offered by these British names are in many ways different from those bound up with place-names of Germanic origin, and etymologies would have had to be made rather full in order to be understood. Only the most important Cornish names have been included as a rule, chiefly names of towns, parishes, rivers. The parish names to a great extent consist of, or contain, saints' names. They are really rather uninteresting, when the etymology is found, but it will doubtless be of some interest to know that such a name as PHILLACK really means '(the church of) St. Felicitas' or PHILLEIGH '(the church of) St. Filius', or that MEVAGISSEY consists of two saints' names. The history and origin of Cornish saints' names are very obscure, and a full treatment of these names could not be attempted. Often all that has been possible is to give the saint's name generally held to be the source of place-names. Sometimes it has been possible to suggest an etymology for the saint's name or to adduce a Breton or Welsh parallel.

Apart from Cornwall, the British place-names mostly belong to certain definite categories.

**Names of rivers and streams.** These are to a great extent British,

particularly names of important rivers, as AIRE, AVON, DEE, DERWENT (DARENT, DART), DON, ESK (AXE, EXE), OUSE, SEVERN, STOUR, TEES, THAMES, TRENT, WYE. But many small streams also have British names. They are particularly common in some districts, as in Dorset (as CALE, CERNE, CHAR, DIVELISH, FROME, IWERNE, LIDDEN, LODDEN, LYME, and the original stream-names WINFRITH, WYNFORD), Somerset (as BRUE, CAM BROOK, CHEW, DOWLISH, FROME, KENN, PARRET, WELLOW), Gloucester (as CAM, CARANT, FROME, LEADON), Hereford (as ARROW, DULAS, GARREN, LUGG, OLCHON, WORM), Salop (as COUND, DOWLES, MEOLE, RODEN, TERN), Cumberland (as CALDER, CAM BECK, COCKER, DACRE, ELLEN, LYNE).

But there are not a few river- and stream-names of English origin. Among names of rivers may be mentioned DEARNE, IRWELL, MERSEY, REDE, SWALE, WANTSUM, WENSUM, WISKE. Names of small streams are to a very great extent English, as BLACKWATER, ENBORNE, LAMBOURN in Berks, HAMBLE, MEDINA in Hants, PIDDLE in Dorset, LOUD in Lancashire, MEASE, SENCE in Leicestershire, GREET, SMITE in Notts, BLYTH in Suffolk, SHEAF in Yorkshire. Many arose at a late period owing to back-formation, as PANG in Berks, CHELMER in Essex, ROTHER in Kent and Sussex, ANT, BURE in Norfolk, ADUR, ARUN in Sussex.

In the Scandinavian parts of England not a few names of streams have Scandinavian names, as GRETA, LIZA in Cumberland, WINSTER in Lancashire, BAIN in Lincolnshire, WREAK in Leicestershire, ROTHAY in Westmorland, BAIN, SKELL in Yorkshire.

**Names of hills and forests.** Several of these are British. Of hill-names (or original hill-names) may be mentioned BARR, BRENT, CANNOCK, CHEVIN, CREECH, CRICH, CRICK, LYDEARD, MALVERN, MELLOR, PENN, PENNARD. Some have had an explanatory English word for 'hill' added to the British name, as BREDON, BREEDON, BRILL, originally a simple name identical with Welsh *bre* 'hill', PENDLE, originally identical with Welsh *pen* 'head, top'. Of forest-names may be mentioned CHUTE, KINVER, MÖRFE, PENGGE, SAVERNNAKE. CHEETWOOD, CHETWODE have had Old English *wudu* 'wood' added to a name derived from British *cēto*- (Welsh *coed*) 'wood'. This word is the first element of CHATHAM, CHEETHAM. LICHFIELD has had *feld* added to the British name *Lētocēto*- 'grey wood'.

**Names of British towns or forts.** These are often preserved, but in many cases only as the first element of a compound name, whose second element is an explanatory English word for 'fort' or the like. The British name often appears in a clipped form. Here belong such names as LONDON, CARLISLE, CATTERICK, DOVER, DUNWICH, LYMPNE, PENKRIDGE, YORK, which have developed from the British names; further DORCHESTER, GLOUCESTER, MANCHESTER, ROCHESTER, WINCHESTER, COUNTSBURY, SALISBURY and many others, which consist of the British name with addition of Old English *ceaster*, or *burg*. Names of this kind are found all over England.

**Territorial names** of British origin are found here and there in various parts of England. Here belong KENT, THANET, WIGHT; CRAVEN, ELMET, LEEDS (an old name of a district). LINDSEY has had Old English *ēg* 'island' added to the old name (*Lindissa* in Bede).

**British names of villages and hamlets.** These are on the whole rare, except in some districts, where a British language lived on for a comparatively long time, as in Herefordshire, Cumberland, and to some extent in Dorset, Wilts, Salop, Lancashire. Herefordshire remained partly Welsh till a late period, and the place-nomenclature west of the Wye is to a great extent Welsh. Among Anglicized Welsh names may be mentioned DINEDOR, MOCCAS, TRETIRE, TREVILLE.



In Cumberland are found some typically British names such as BLENCARN, CUMDIVOCK, CUMREW, CUMWHINTON, also such interesting names as BIRDOSWALD, CUMWHITTON, on which see dictionary. Of Shropshire names may be mentioned ERCALL, HODNET, PREES, WENLOCK. In Cheshire British names are remarkably few, but some do occur, as CREWE, INCE, LANDICAN, LISCARD, WERNETH. Lancashire has an exceptionally large number, as CULCHETH, ECCLES, HAYDOCK, INCE (2), PENKETH, PREESE, TREALES. Devonshire might be expected to have many British names, but they are not very numerous. In Somerset there are still fewer. An interesting name is WATCHET. Of British names in other counties may be mentioned CAMS, LISS in Hants, PENKRIDGE in Staffordshire.

**British words with a topographical meaning.** Some words of this kind were adopted by the English and used in forming place-names. It is generally held that Old English *cumb* 'valley' is a British loan-word. It is common in place-names. Of British origin is *tor* 'hill', found in dialects and in some place-names, as TORRE, DUNSTER, VOBSTER. The element *fonta* found in BEDFONT, HAVANT, &c., is ultimately from Latin *fontana*, but the immediate source is British. Other such elements are Old English *carr* 'rock' (in CARHAM, CARHAMPTON), *luh* 'lake' (e.g. LUTTON in Lincolnshire), also *brocc* 'badger'. It is not improbable that Old British *eclēs* 'church' (Welsh *eglwys*, from Latin *ecclesia*) was adopted by the English and used for some time before the word *church* (OE *cirice*) came in. The element is a little too common in English place-names for it to be probable that each name of this kind shows the adoption of a British place-name.

(b) *The Gaelic element in English place-names.* Place-names of Gaelic (Goidealic), i.e. Irish or Scotch-Gaelic origin are few in England. BECKERY (in Somerset) is due to special circumstances; according to a tradition it is the result of a settlement of Irish monks. Otherwise such names are probably only found in the border counties. GREYSOUTHEN, RAVENGLASS in Cumberland seem to be cases in point.

But some words of Irish-Gaelic origin were introduced and used in place-names. *Crag* probably belongs here. Not a few Irish-Gaelic personal names are found as in DOVENBY, GLASSONBY in Cumberland, BECCONSALL in Lancashire. But most of these were probably introduced by Scandinavians, or rather were borne by Irishmen or Gaels who came over with Scandinavians from Ireland, the Isle of Man, &c., or by partly Celticized Scandinavians. These Scandinavians also introduced the words *cross*, *erg* 'a shieling' (in MANSERGH, MOSSER, &c.). They are also responsible for the curious 'inversion-compounds' sometimes met with in the English place-nomenclature, in which the elements are Scandinavian, but the order between them is of the Celtic type, the defining element coming last. A typical example is BRIGSTEER 'Styr's bridge'. See further ASPATRIA, KIRKOSWALD, &c.

## 2. Place-names of English Origin.

These cannot be dealt with on the same lines as Celtic or Scandinavian names. A reference must suffice to what has been said in Section ii and the notes on river-names of native English origin on p. xx.

## 3. The Scandinavian Element in English Place-names.

### (a) Distribution and provenance of Scandinavian place-names.

The Scandinavian element in English place-names is very considerable. It is an outcome of the extensive Scandinavian settlements made in England from the latter half of the ninth century onwards. The Scandinavians were mostly

Danes, but in the north-western part of the country (Cheshire, Lancashire, Westmorland, Cumberland, West Yorkshire) the settlers were mostly Norwegians. The Norwegian element is characterized by certain peculiarities, such as the elements *búð* (as against Danish *bød*), *gil*, *skáli*, *brekka*, and in these districts are also found obvious traces of Irish-Gaelic influence, as in the common use of *erg* 'shieling' (see p. xxi) and a sprinkling of Irish personal names. Traces of Norwegian influence are seen also in East Yorkshire, however, as in SCORBROUGH, which contains Old Norse *búð*, and several names in *erg*. Also the names NORMANBY, NORMANTON testify to isolated Norwegian settlements in the Danelaw. Criteria of Danish colonization are the elements *bød* and *þorp* (in so far as not English), *holm* for *holm*. *þorp* is rare in Norway and hardly occurs in Iceland.

The Scandinavian element is particularly strong in parts of the Danelaw (Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland), further in the Lake District (Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire). A considerable Scandinavian influence is noticeable in Norfolk, parts of Derbyshire, Northamptonshire, Durham, Cheshire. Outside these districts it is, on the whole, slight. In some districts, as in Lincolnshire and the Lake District, Scandinavian place-names are very numerous; in some areas they even outnumber old English names. In Lincolnshire names of wapentakes are mostly Scandinavian. The word *wapentake* itself, and probably the division into wapentakes (found in Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Durham) are Scandinavian. In Norfolk names of hundreds are to a great extent Scandinavian.

(b) *The Scandinavian element in English place-names varies in character.*

**Scandinavian names in the strictest sense.** Many Scandinavian place-names in England must have been formed by people who spoke a Scandinavian language. These may be called Scandinavian place-names in the strictest sense. Most are compounds, both of whose elements are Scandinavian words. Many are shown by typically Scandinavian inflexional forms to be genuine Scandinavian names. Many of them contain Scandinavian genitives in *-ar*, as AMOTHERBY, AMOUNDERNESS, BORROWDALE (ON *Borgardalr*), BECKERMET, DALDERBY, HOLDERNESS, LITHERLAND, SCORBROUGH (ON *skógar-búð*). In Old Danish the genitive ending *-ar* generally became *-a* in compounds. This explains names such as HAWERBY, OSGODBY, OWMBY, which in the early twelfth-century Lindsey Survey appear as *Hawardabi*, *Osgotabi*, *Ounabi* (from Old Danish *Hāvarðabýr*, earlier *Hāvarðarbýr*, &c.). Another common Old Scandinavian genitive ending is *-s*, as against Old English *-es*. Before *s* a *d* (*ð*) became *t*, and *ts* often gave *s*. Also other consonants were apt to get lost before *s*. Typically Scandinavian are therefore names like BRACEBY (*Breizbi* in Domesday from *Breiðs býr*), LACEBY (from *Leifs býr*), GRASBY (from *Griðs-býr*). WASDALE comes from Old Norse *Vatnsdalr* 'valley with a lake'. Some names show other typically Scandinavian inflexions, as SAWREY (*Sourer* in 1336, from Old Norse *saurar*, the plural of *saurr* 'wet place'), STATHER in BURTON ON STATHER, which comes from a plural identical with Old Norse *stǫðvar* 'landing-place' (from *stǫð*).

Also pre-Scandinavian place-names adopted by Scandinavians sometimes got Scandinavian inflexions, when combined with Scandinavian elements, as ALLERDALE (*Alnerdall* 11th cent., where *Alner-* represents *Alnar*, an Old Norse genitive of the old name of the Ellen), ENNERDALE 'the valley of the Ehen', NIDDERDALE 'the valley of the Nidd'. The names ELLEN, EHEN, NIDD are British. Remarkable

examples are OSMOTHERLEY in Lancashire and Yorkshire, which have as second element Old English *hlāw* and *lēah*, the Old Norse personal name *Ásmundr* in the genitive form as first element. The words *hlāw*, *lēah* would seem to have been adopted early by the Scandinavians in the district.

Scandinavian names in the strictest sense are of various kinds. There are numerous names of rivers and streams (cf. p. xx), lakes (mostly Anglicized at an early period, as ELTERWATER, ULLSWATER, WINDERMERE), headlands (as RAVENSER ODD, SKEGNESS), hills (as ROSEBERRY TOPPING, SCAPELL, SKIDDAW). But the majority are names of villages, homesteads, dairy-farms, pastures, and the like. The most important Scandinavian elements in names of villages and homesteads are *by*, *toft*, *þorp*. Of words for 'shieling', &c., may be mentioned *sætr* (as in HAWKSHEAD), *skáli*, *bōð*. Names in *-thwaite* are, of course, Scandinavian.

Numerous nature-names, apart from those already mentioned, are among Scandinavian names, though most are preserved as names of inhabited places. Among elements found in such names, may be mentioned *gil* 'valley', *lundr* 'grove', *skōgr* 'wood', *viðr* 'forest', *kelda* 'spring', *mýrr* 'mire'. Only as first elements occur such words as *gås* 'goose' (GAISGILL), *ikorni* 'squirrel' (ICKORN-SHAW), *refr* 'fox' (REAGILL), *rā* 'landmark' (RABY, ROBY), *blār* 'dark' (BLEA TARN), *for* 'old' (FOREMARK).

**Scandinavianized names.** Many English names adopted by Scandinavians were changed in form so as to conform better to Scandinavian habits of speech. The names were 'Scandinavianized'. Many such forms were adopted by the English, and the names are preserved in their Scandinavianized form.

Certain English sounds or combinations of sounds were unfamiliar to Scandinavians, who unconsciously substituted a sound or sound-combination used in their own language. Old English *sc* had already become an *sh*-sound or something similar by the time of the Scandinavian immigration, whereas in Scandinavian *sk* was always pronounced with hard *k*. Hence *sc* was often replaced by *sk*. SKELTON, SKIPTON, are Scandinavianized forms of *Scelftūn*, *Scīptūn*, which normally gave SHELTON, SHIPTON. But it is possible that *s* was sometimes substituted for *sc*. SILPHO in North Yorkshire is very likely a case in point.

Old English *c*, *g* (*ȝ*), before front vowels or *j*, were palatalized and appear later as *ch*, *y*, *dg*, as in *child*, *yard*, *bridge* from *cild*, *geard*, *brycg*. In Old Scandinavian, palatalized sounds were unknown. Hence sound-substitution often took place in names containing these sounds. KESWICK, KILDWICK are Scandinavianized forms of *Cēsewīc*, *Cildawīc*, which otherwise became CHESWICK, CHILDWICK. Many names in *-brigg*, *-rigg* (for *-bridge*, *-ridge*) are to be similarly explained. But here also a different sound-substitution was possible. See BRIGSLEY, SESSAY in the dictionary.

A short *d* never occurred in Scandinavian between vowels, *ð* (dh) generally corresponding to Old English *d*. In such positions *d* was replaced by Old Scandinavian *ð*. Hence MYTHOP from original *Miðhop*, LOUTH from original *Hlūde*. This is a very common phenomenon.

Initial *w* before *u*, was lost early in Scandinavian. Old Norse *ulfr* corresponds to Old English *wulf*. In place-names beginning in *Wu*- the *W* was often dropped when they were adopted by Scandinavians. ULVERSTON is pretty certainly from Old English *Wulpherestūn*.

Many Old English place-names contained elements which may have offered no difficulties to Scandinavian speakers, but occurred in a somewhat different form in Scandinavian. Old English *āc* 'oak', *brād* 'broad', *cyning* 'king', *stān* 'stone',

correspond to Old Norse *eik*, *breiðr*, *konungr*, *steinn*, &c. In many place-names Scandinavians substituted the Scandinavian word for the Old English one. In some cases it can be proved that this kind of substitution has taken place. CONISCLIFFE in Durham is *Ciningesclif* 778 ASC. *Conis-* is clearly from Scandinavian *konungs-*. STANLEY in Yorkshire is recorded as *Stanleh* c. 972. HOWDEN is *Heafuddæne* in a charter of 959. The later form must be due to substitution of the Old Scandinavian word (ON *hǫfuð*, ODan *hoved*) for Old English *hēafod* 'head'. MELTON in Norfolk is recorded as *Middilton* in an Old English charter. The old form *Middeltūn* was replaced by a Scandinavianized *Meðaltūn* (*meðal* means 'middle'). One RAWCLIFFE is *Readeclive* in Symeon of Durham. The later form is due to substitution of Old Norse *rauðr* for Old English *rēad* 'red'. BECKWITH is *Becwudu* c. 972. Old English *wudu* has been replaced by Old Norse *viðr* 'wood'. There can be little doubt that names such as BRAITHWELL, STAINLAND, STANTON were originally *Brāða wella*, *Stānland*, *Stāntūn*. Sometimes this is indicated by Domesday forms such as *Bradewelle*, *Stantone*.

Sometimes even an etymologically unrelated synonym was substituted for an Old English word. Thus HOLBECK in Notts was Old English *hola brēc*. Old Scandinavian *bekkr* was substituted for *brēc*. Old English *burg* has several times been superseded by *by*, as in BADBY, NASEBY. It is likely that the common name WILLOUGHBY, which consists of Old English *welig* and Old Scandinavian *býr*, is partly due to substitution of *by* for the *tūn* of an original *Weligtūn*.

Many apparently hybrid names are to be explained in the ways here indicated. The probability is that hybrid names were by no means so common as has been generally assumed.

Other apparent hybrids are due to the opposite phenomenon, the substitution of English sounds or synonyms for Scandinavian ones. Sometimes a mere sound-change is responsible for an apparent hybrid. The common name ASHBY, in early sources *Askebi* and the like, is Old Scandinavian *Askabýr*. *Askebi* became *Askby* and *Asby*, the medial *k* being lost. *Asby* is a common twelfth- and thirteenth-century spelling, which is still preserved in a few names. But as a rule *Asby* was later 'restored' to *Ashby*, because the meaning of the name was understood. Substitution of English for Scandinavian sounds would not often take place, because few Scandinavian sounds offered any difficulty to English speakers. But we find *sh* substituted for Old Norse *hj* in SHAP, for *sj* in SHUNNER HOWE. Substitution of an English for a Scandinavian synonym has sometimes taken place. English *east* has replaced Scandinavian *aust* in EAST RIDING (*Oustredinc*, *Estreding* in Domesday). *Riding* is Old Scandinavian *þrǫðungr*, and the old name was *Aust-þrǫðungr*. English *new* has doubtless often replaced Scandinavian *ný(r)* in names such as NEWBALL, NEWBY. Newball is evidently from *Ný-bōle*, the source of the common Swedish names NYBBLE, NIBBLE, &c. In ELTERWATER, WINDERMERE it is fairly certain that the original second element was Old Scandinavian *siör* or *vatn*, for the first element shows a typically Scandinavian genitive in *-ar*.

**Scandinavian loan-words in English place-names.** Many Scandinavian words and personal names were introduced into English at an early date and were used by English people in forming place-names. Many names containing elements such as *beck* 'brook', *bōpe*, *holm*, *kerr* (ON *kiarr*), *lund*, *toft* were evidently formed by English people, as indicated by the fact that the elements are combined with English words, as BESCAR, BLACKTOFT, OLDHAM, &c. Scandinavian personal names are frequently combined with English second

elements. Such names must generally be looked upon as formed by English people. Here belong numerous names in *-tūn* (GRIMSTON, THURGARTON, &c.), and many others, as COPPINGFORD, THURSTONFIELD.

Scandinavian personal names are occasionally met with as elements of place-names in districts where Scandinavian settlements did not take place. Examples are EAST GARSTON in Berks, SWAINSTON in Wight, THURLOXTON in Somerset, TOLPUDDLE in Dorset. It is probable that some places with names like these were named from Scandinavians who belonged to the bodyguard (*thingmannalid*) of King Cnut or Edward the Confessor and received manors in various parts of the country. East Garston seems to have been named from the *Esgar stallere* who is mentioned in Domesday. *Stallere* in Old Norse *stallari* 'constable'.

#### 4. *The Latin Element in English Place-names.*

Latin names in the stricter sense are few and of various kinds.

Some early Latin loan-words with a topographical or similar sense occur in place-names. Some of these may have been adopted already before the Anglo-Saxon emigration, and these are not in reality distinct from native words. But some may have been introduced after the migration to Britain, and it is possible that some came into English through British. Here belong elements such as *ceaster*, *foss* 'ditch', *port* 'port' (Latin *portus*) and 'gate' (Latin *porta*), *wīc*. Latin *fossa*, *portus*, *vicus* were adopted early by the Britons (Old Welsh *fos*, *gwic*, *porth*). *Castra* was a common Latin name of forts, and CHESTER may in some instances represent adoption of the Latin *Castra* (as certainly in the case of Chester in Cheshire). PORTLAND, originally *Port*, may well have been taken direct from a Latin name *Portus*. Portsmouth Harbour was no doubt called *Portus* by the Romans, and PORTSMOUTH contains this Latin name. Other names in *Port-* probably have a similar explanation. AUST is Latin *Augusta*. LINCOLN is Latin *Lindum Colonia*. But in all these cases the names may have been introduced through the medium of British.

In later times Latin names were rarely adopted. But Latinized forms occur. In early records, names, especially of French origin, are sometimes Latinized, and in a few cases these Latinized forms have prevailed. Thus PONTEFRACHT is in early records sometimes *Pontfreit*, the Old French form, which is no doubt original, sometimes *Pons fractus*, the Latinized form. The spelling represents the Latin form, but the pronunciation pūmfrīt, which goes back to Old French *Pontfreit*, is still used locally. MONTACUTE is from French *Montaigu*, but the present form is a Latinization of the French name. *Sarum*, the Latinized form of SALISBURY, is preserved in the name OLD SARUM.

Many additions to place-names occur in a Latin form, as ASHBY PUERORUM, BROMPTON REGIS, TOLLER FRATRUM and PORCORM, LINSTEAD MAGNA and PARVA, WESTON SUPER MARE, BOOTLE CUM LINACRE, STOKE SUB HAMDON, and the like.

#### 5. *The French Element in English Place-names.*

French place-names are far more common in England than Latin names, but the total number is not nearly that of Scandinavian names. French influence shows itself on English place-names also in other ways than in the adoption of names of French origin.

(a) Norman names were given by their Norman owners to a good many castles or manors, and Norman monks often gave French names to monasteries or to manors or granges belonging to monasteries. We have here cases of deliberate

naming of places. These names often superseded earlier English names. Many were probably transplanted from the Continent. The names are frequently descriptive of beautiful scenery. The majority contain the adjective *beau* (*bel*), as BEAMISH, BEAUCHIEF, BEAUMANOR, BEAUMONT, BELASIS, BELPER, BELVOIR. BEAUMONT in Essex replaced the Old English *Fulanpettæ* 'foul pit', where the reason for the change is obvious. BEACHY HEAD is an example of a cape getting a French name. Other French names are BLANCHLAND, GROMONT, KIRMOND, MALPAS, MONTACUTE, MOUNTSORREL, PLESHEY, RICHMOND, most, if not all, transplanted. FOUNTAINS was named from its springs, and RIEVAULX is a translation of *Ryedale*. Interesting are DIEULACRES, HALTEMPRICE, names of monasteries. BATTLE was named after the battle of Hastings. The forest-names FREEMANTLE and SALCEY are probably transplanted. BOULGE, COWDRAY, DEVIZES, and KEARSNEY contain Old French common nouns and do not seem to be transplanted. MISERDEN, earlier *Musardere*, is a derivative from the French family name *Musard* ('Musard's place').

Many place-names have a distinctive addition consisting of a French personal or family name, as HOLME LACY, HOPE MANSEL, SHEPTON MALLET, STOKESAY. The French definite article or a French preposition occurs in names such as CHAPEL EN LE FRITH, HAUGHTON LE SKERNE.

(b) Norman influence shows itself most strongly in its effect on the form of English place-names. We have here a counterpart of the Scandinavianization dealt with in a previous paragraph. But the French and the English languages differed far more widely from each other than Scandinavian and English, and the English names offered far greater difficulties to a Norman than to a Scandinavian. In many cases Normanized forms have superseded an English one.

Obvious cases are names in *-cester*, *-ceter* (GLOUCESTER, EXETER, &c.), where *c* for *ch* and *t* for *st* are due to Norman influence. The English *ch*-sound from Old English palatalized *ċ* (in *ceaster*, later *chester*) was replaced by French *c* (originally pronounced *ts*), and loss of *s* before *t* is a well-known French sound-change (*être* from *estre*, &c.). The same change of palatalized *ċ* is found in CIRENCESTER, DISS, WHISSENDINE, loss of *s* before *t* in TRAFFORD in Lancashire (from *Strætford*), before *n* in NOTTINGHAM from Old English *Snotingahām*.

Substitution of *t* for English *th* has often taken place, as in TARBOCK, TARLETON. Initial *y* has sometimes been replaced by *j*, as in JARROW, JESMOND.

Dissimilation often takes place. If a name contained two *r*'s one was often changed to *l*, as in BULSTRODE, BULVERHYTHE (first element OE *burg*), SALISBURY (OE *Searoburg*). Also in other cases *r* was apt to be exchanged for *l*, as in BULPHAN (originally *Burgefen*) or an *n* for *r*, as in DURHAM (earlier *Dūnholm*). Dissimilatory loss of *r* is seen in CAMBRIDGE (OE *Grantanbrycg*).

Whether the loss of an intervocalic *d* or *th* in cases like CHILDREY (OE *Cillan rīþ*), STEPNEY (earlier *Stebbenhethe*) is due to Norman influence or to an English sound-change, it is difficult to say.

The change of *a* to *au* in STAUNTON and the like is due to French influence. Before *n* the *a* was nasalized and became English *au*. CAMBRIDGE comes from a Normanized form *Cauntebrigge*.

In early post-Conquest records, especially such as were written by Norman scribes, as Domesday Book or early Pipe Rolls, Norman spellings are very common, and Norman influence has a far wider range than that indicated above. A prosthetic *e* is common before *st*-, &c., as in *Estou* for STOW. An *s* or *es* is substituted for Old English *h*, as in *Bristelmestune* for Old English *Brihtelmestūn*,

*Slapeford*, *Esledes* for Old English forms beginning in *HL-*. A *d* is often written for *th* (OE *þ*). A vowel is often inserted between consonants, as in *Chenistetone* for KNIGHTON, *Salopesberia* for SHREWSBURY, &c. In many cases such spellings hardly represent definite Norman forms of English names; they are rather to be looked upon as attempts of scribes to render English forms that they heard pronounced. However that may be, in the majority of cases the Norman forms have not prevailed, and in somewhat later medieval records names generally appear in genuine English forms. Much of what has been held to be due to Norman influence is probably the result of native English sound-development.

A French derivative suffix, generally a diminutive one, has sometimes been added to English names. The suffix *-el* is found in early forms of BYTHAM (*Bihamel*), the suffix *-et* in CLARET, CRICKET, HAMPNETT. The occasional *-ville* for earlier *-feld*, as in ENVILLE, is partly due to a native change of *f* to *v*, partly to popular etymology. In some late names, as LANGRIVILLE, French *ville* has been used in forming place-names.

#### 6. Place-names from Other Sources.

There are very few English place-names from other sources than those already accounted for. An interesting case is BALDOCK, which comes from an earlier form of Bagdad. It commemorates the Crusades, particularly the part taken in them by the Knights Templars. SYON HOUSE, a monastery founded in 1414-15, was clearly named from the Sion of the Bible.

In later times, of course, names from all sorts of sources have been given to manors or country houses, but these fall outside the scope of the present study. BLENHEIM PARK near Oxford is the only one mentioned in the dictionary

### IV. THE VALUE OF PLACE-NAME STUDY

The study of place-names is of value in itself, inasmuch as the meaning and history of English place-names must offer a good deal of interest to English people. Place-names form a part of the vocabulary and deserve as much attention as other words. But incidentally they give valuable information of a particular kind.

1. Place-names embody important material for the history of England. The various elements in the English place-nomenclature (British, Scandinavian, &c.) testify to changes in the population of the British Isles, and place-names often supplement the meagre data of recorded history. They give hints as to the districts where a British population preserved its language for a comparatively long time. Names such as WALTON, BIRKBY (from *Bretabyr* 'village of the Britons') indicate places where Britons dwelt in independent settlements, after the Anglo-Saxon immigration. A systematic study of various types of place-names will, it may be hoped, give some information on the history of Anglo-Saxon settlements and the distribution of the population at various periods. It has been shown that place-names in *-ing* (READING and the like) are very old, and probably belong to the period of the early settlements of Anglo-Saxons in England. These names, where they occur frequently, indicate early Anglo-Saxon communities. These and other names consisting of or containing folk-names give a hint as to the importance of the tribe and family in early Anglo-Saxon times. Names such as DENG, EASTRY, LYMINGE, STURRY, which contain an Old English *gē*

corresponding to German *Gau*, tell us that Kent was, at an early period, divided into districts called *gē*, which would be analogous to the German *Gau*'s.

The Scandinavian place-names in England are really the chief source for our knowledge of the Scandinavian settlements. They tell us what parts of England were most thickly populated by Scandinavians. They tell us that the Scandinavian population in the east of England was on the whole Danish, that in the north-west chiefly Norwegian. But some names (as HULME, FLIXTON, URMSTON) prove that there was once a Danish colony in South-East Lancashire.

2. Place-names have something to tell us about Anglo-Saxon religion and belief before the conversion to Christianity. Though the Christian religion was introduced about 150 years after the immigration into England, there had been time for many places to get names referring to heathen worship. Names such as WOODNESBOROUGH, WEDNESBURY, WEDNESFIELD, WANSDYKE denoted places where *Woden* was worshipped or that were associated with him. THUNDERFIELD, THUNDER(S)LEY, probably THURSLEY in Surrey, must have been places where *Punor* had a temple, and TUESLEY, TYSOE record places dedicated to the worship of *Tiw* (*Tig*). FROYLE, FREEFOLK and others may contain the name of the goddess *Frīg* (*Frēo*). GRIM'S DITCH contains *Grim*, a byname of Woden. Many names such as HARROW, WEEDON, WILLEY contain a word which meant a heathen temple (OE *hearg*, *wēoh*).

Numerous names throw some light on the belief in supernatural beings of a lower order, elves, sprites, goblins. Such are GRIMLEY, SHINCLIFFE, SHOBROOKE, SHUCKBURGH, THURSFORD, probably HASCOMBE, HESCOMBE. Interesting is *Nikerpoll* in an Assize Roll of 1263, which contains Old English *nicor* 'water monster'. The pool was at Pershore. DRAKELOW is probably a reminiscence of a myth according to which the mound in question was inhabited by a dragon. Names like HOLYWELL, HOLY OAKES tell us of holy wells or trees; FRITWELL, ELWELL of wishing-wells.

3. Some place-names indicate familiarity with old heroic sagas in various parts of England. *Grendles mere* 931 Birch, Cart. Sax. 677, *Grendeles pytt* 739 ib. 1331, found in boundaries of Ham in Wilts and Crediton, show that the Grendel episode in *Beowulf* was known in Devon and Wilts, perhaps even that it was localized to definite places in these counties. The name WAYLAND SMITH'S CAVE (OE *Welandes smidðe* 955 ib. 908) shows that the *Weland* saga was popular in Wilts in the Old English time. There is a good deal of probability that some place-names in WADE- contain the name of the mythical hero Wade. *Hnæf* in *Hnæfes scylf* 973-4 ib. 1307 (in bounds of Crondall) and in NASEBY may well refer, not to an Anglo-Saxon *Hnæf*, but to the hero of *Finnsburg*. WITHINGTON in Gloucestershire (*Wudiandun* 737) may possibly have got its name from the *Widia* of heroic saga.

But it is obvious that the greatest caution must be exercised in the interpretation of names like these. In most cases, places were no doubt named from actual persons, not from heroes of popular legends and sagas. But it is quite possible that people were named from legendary heroes sometimes, and in that case names testify to familiarity with the sagas in question.

4. Place-names give important information on antiquities. Names such as STRATFORD, STRETTON contain Old English *stræt* 'Roman road', and speak of a Roman road running past or through the place. Such names give help in determining the line of Roman roads and often even tell of such roads that are now unknown. Names containing words for 'fort', 'Roman station', sometimes prove that an old



fort must have once existed at a place where there are now no traces of it. The name ECCLES and names in ECCLES- indicate that there was an old church in the place, probably one of British origin. On FAWLER see dictionary.

Some place-names give information on early architecture or building-material. BERECHURCH, BRADKIRK, FELKIRK mean 'church made of boards or planks'. On the other hand WHITCHURCH, literally 'white church', in reality seems to mean 'stone church'. VOWCHURCH is 'multicoloured church', and must refer to some decoration. HORNCHURCH is 'church with horns or hornlike gables'. STONEHOUSE is self-explanatory, it is a rare name. SHINGLE HALL and THATCHAM seem to have been named from the material of their roofs. LOFTHOUSE, fairly common in Yorkshire, refers to a house with an upper story. On BELCHAMP see dictionary.

Names in *-bridge*, of course, indicate the existence of an early bridge, but they sometimes give a hint as to the material or nature of the bridge, as STAMBRIDGE, RISBRIDGE (the name of a hundred in Suffolk), STALBRIDGE. See also BOW. BRIDGFORD is doubtless generally 'ford with a footbridge'. Other names tell of stepping stones or other contrivances to facilitate the crossing of a stream, as CLAPPERSGATE, BAMFORD, STAPLEFORD, or for crossing marshy land, as RUNCTON, SOCKBRIDGE, WARPSGROVE.

Numerous names indicate early systems of defence, look-out places, and the like. Examples are WARDLOW, WARTHILL 'watch place', TOTTERNHOE 'spur of land with a look-out house'. Many other names contain the stem *tōt-* 'to look out', as TOTHILL, TOTHAM, &c. To this group belong other names, as HALTON in Northumberland, very likely GLANTLEES and the like. *Beacon* is found in BEACONSFIELD and BECKNEY.

Prehistoric stone circles may be referred to by names such as QUARLES, WHARLES, WHEELTON. STANION may well refer to a cromlech, as do certainly FEATHERSTONE, SHILSTONE. THURLESTONE really denoted a stone with a hole in it.

5. Place-names give information on early institutions, social conditions, and the like. Important information is obtained on early meeting-places. Here belong such names as MUTLOW, SPELOW, SPETCHLEY, STOULTON, THINGWALL. A study of such names, many preserved as names of hundreds or wapentakes, gives clues to Anglo-Saxon and Scandinavian customs. It is obvious that grave-mounds were often used for meeting-places. In other cases a conspicuous hill, a prominent tree, a ford, was chosen for this purpose. The word *hlōse* found in the hundred-names Loes in Suffolk, Clackclose in Norfolk, probably refers to some temporary shelter set up at a meeting-place, and hardly has its usual meaning 'pigsty'. The hundred name Gartree in Leicestershire should very likely be explained in connexion with the Longobardic *gairēthinx* 'the common thing', whose first element is *gair* 'spear' (= Old English *gār*).

Names such as KINGSTON, QUINTON, ATHELNEY, tell us that the places once belonged to the king, the queen, some princes. REEPHAM must have been under the supervision of a reeve. DAMERHAM is 'the judges' manor'. ABBOTSTON(E) is 'manor belonging to an abbot or abbess'. KNIGHTON was a village held by knights, DROINTON one held by *drengs*. CHARLTON (CHORLTON) is 'village of free peasants'. The name indicates that other villages had some other status and tells of early manorialism. BUCKLAND was an estate held by charter.

Many place-names tell of early industry and the like. Many names, of course, contain the word *mill*, as MELLIS, MELL, MELFORD, MILLBROOK. In some cases windmills must be meant. CROFT in Leicestershire (from OE *cræft*), WILD seem to mean 'mechanical contrivance'. A wind- or watermill may be referred to.

ORGRAVE, STANDHILL and others testify to mining industry, as do names like QUERNMORE, QUORNDON. KIRKBY OVERBLOW contains an otherwise unknown Old English *ōrblāwere* 'smelter'. SALT and names in SALT-, SALTER- tell of the salt-making industry. Many names contain words for trades or tradesmen, as HUNTINGTON, FULLERTON, FISHERTON, WOODMANCOTE, COLSTERDALE, BICKERTON; SMEATON, SUTTERTON; HOPPERTON, SAPPERTON, POTTERTON; MANGERTON; BEMERTON, HARPERLEY, HORNBLUTTON.

Names like PLAISTOW, PLAYFORD, HESKETH, perhaps FOLLIFOOT tell of ancient sports or horse-racing. Ancient deer-parks are commemorated by names like HARTLIP, HINDLIP, DARTON, DASSETT, ROFFEY.

Traps for catching animals are referred to by such names as BAWDRIP, SNARGATE, STILDON, TRAFFORD in Northants, WOOKEY; KEPIER, YARM.

Something may be gathered from place-names on early agriculture and cattle-farming.

Many names contain words for cereals, as BARLEY, RYTON, WHEATLEY. It is remarkable that *oats* is very rare in place-names: OTELEY is an exception. But *pilloats* is found early in PILLATON, and very likely *Haver-* in place-names is partly an Old English *hæfera* 'oats' or Old Scandinavian *hafri* the same, as in HAVERHILL, HAVERBRACK. Fruit-trees must have been extensively grown, as indicated by numerous names containing the words for apple, pear, plum. *Cherry* seems to occur several times as a distinctive addition, as in CHERRY WILLINGHAM.

Names of domestic animals are common, as in COWLEY, OXTON, SHEPTON, SHAPWICK. It is of interest to find that the custom of grazing cattle at some distance from the home village or homestead, which is still common in Scandinavia, must have been prevalent in England, not only in Scandinavian districts, but also in purely English areas. In the north, names in *-sett* (ON *sætr*), *-erg* testify to it. In the south, numerous names in *-stoc*, *-wic* doubtless belong here. SOMERTON must have been a place to which people moved in summer for the sake of better pasture. There is even a case where a SOMERTON and a WINTERTON are found close together. In Kent and Sussex, villages in low-lying districts had outlying pastures in the Weald districts. They were called *denn* and seem to have been mostly used for swine-pastures. Likewise marshland was allotted to various villages. Place-names sometimes give a hint as to the mother-village of a *denn* or piece of marsh. TENTERDEN is 'the *denn* of the Thanet people', BURMARSH, in South Kent, 'the marsh of the Canterbury people'. Cf. also DUNGE MARSH.

6. Place-names are of great value for linguistic study.

(a) They frequently contain personal names, and are therefore a source of first-rate importance for our knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon personal nomenclature. A systematic study of personal names found in place-names will give important information on the personal names of the early tribes. It is interesting to find, for instance, that names in *Sax-* and *-mund* are particularly common in East Anglia (SAXLINGHAM, SAXMUNDHAM, MUNDHAM, MENDHAM, MENDLESHAM, &c.). Many personal names are only recorded in place-names. Thus *Godhelm*, the base of GODALMING, has only been found with certainty in this name, though very likely it is also the first element of GOLDSBOROUGH in the West Riding. Old English *god* (*gōd*) and *helm* are common in personal names, and it would be remarkable if they should not sometimes have been combined into *Godhelm*. THIRSTON contains an Old English *Þræsfrīp*. This is the only known example of the element *Thras-* so common in Continental names.

Women's names are quite common. Particularly frequent is *Eadburg* (ABBERTON, ABRAM, &c.). Perhaps some of the places were named from Eadburg, wife of Beorhtric, king of Wessex. But many other women's names occur, as *Beaduburg* in BABRAHAM, *Cēngifu* in KNAYTON, KNIVETON and others, *Eadgifu* in EDDINGTON Berks. An interesting group is formed by AUDLEY, BALTERLEY, BETLEY, and BARTHOMLEY, containing the women's names *Aldgyþ*, *Baldþrýþ*, *Bettu*, and probably *Beorhtwynn*. The four places are situated close together on the border of Cheshire and Staffordshire. All have for their second element Old English *LEAH*.

(b) Place-names contain many old words not otherwise recorded. They show that Old English preserved several words found in other Germanic languages, but not found in Old English literature. Thus the names BEESTON, BESSACAR, &c., have as first element an Old English *bēos* 'bent grass', corresponding to Dutch *Bies*, Low German *bēse*. BLEAN contains a word identical with Old High German *blacha* 'coarse cloth'. DOILEY shows that Old English had an adjective *diger* corresponding to Old Norse *digr* 'thick'. HARDRES contains an old word for 'forest' found in German HARZ. REDLYNCH, LYSCOMBE in Dorset show that Old English had a word *lisc* identical with Old High German *lisca*, Dutch *lisch* 'reeds'. SOMPTING, SUNT testify to an Old English *sumpt* corresponding to Old High German *sunft* 'marsh'. THE SWIN is identical with HET ZWIN in Holland and shows that Old English had a word *swin* 'creek', identical with Dutch *zwin*.

Other place-names prove the existence of Old English words otherwise unknown in any Germanic language. A very interesting case is offered by the names ENHAM and YEN HALL, which contain an Old English *ēan* 'lamb,' corresponding to Latin *agnus*, but hitherto found only in derivatives (OE *ēanian* 'to lamb', *geēan* 'with lamb'). PEAK and several other names presuppose a word *pēac* 'hill', cognate with Swedish *pjuk* 'a mound'. PRAWLE has as first element an Old English *prāw* 'peering', cognate with *prīwan* 'to wink'. Several names such as WYTHAM in Berks must contain an Old English *wīht* 'bend', which is unknown outside place-names.

Some place-names testify to otherwise unknown side-forms of Old English words, as an *ēstre* by the side of *eowestre* 'sheepfold' (EASTER), or *hagga* by the side of *haga* 'haw' (HAGLEY). Some tell us of unknown derivatives with suffixes, as FRANT, ETCHILLS, NECHELLS.

(c) Place-names often afford far earlier references for words than those found in literature. Only a few examples can be given here. *Dimple* is recorded in OED from c. 1400. In the topographical sense 'depression in the ground' it is recorded c. 1205 (*Kerlingedimpel* in the Furness Cartulary, apparently 'ducking-pool'). *Dod* 'a round hill' is first exemplified in OED from 1843. As a place-name the word is found in 1230. *Hunter* (first quotation in OED c. 1250) occurs in a place-name recorded in Domesday (HUNSTON in Suffolk). *Potter* is found in a place-name in 951 (*Potteresleag* BCS 890), otherwise not until 1284 (OED). *Sprod* 'a salmon in its second year' is recorded in OED from 1617. It is evidently found in the place-name *Sprodpulhey* 1418 (Chetham Soc. 95).

(d) Only a few remarks can be made here on the value of place-names for the history of English sounds. They often help in the dating and localization of sound-changes, the fixing of dialect boundaries and the like. The distribution of place-name forms such as STRATFORD, STRATON, and STRETFORD, STRETTON gives information on the Old English dialects in which the word *street* appears as *stræt* and as *strēt*, that is, it helps in drawing the line between Saxon and

Anglian territory. The distribution of 'fractured' forms such as Saxon-Kentish *ceald*, *cealf* as against Anglian *cald*, *calf*, which is an important dialect criterion, is illustrated by place-names. One of the chief tests for the distinction between Midland and Northern English is the development of Old English *ā*, which becomes Middle English *ō* in the Midlands, but remains in the North. The *ā-ō*-line can be drawn with a good deal of accuracy by the help of place-names.

Many sound-changes can be exemplified in place-names that hardly occur in other words, partly because certain combinations of sounds found in them are rarely met with in other words. Loss of consonants, especially *r* and *l*, owing to dissimilation is common. Examples are WENTWORTH from earlier *Wintreworth* and the like, PUNCKNOWLE, which is pretty certainly Old English *plūm-cnoll* 'plum-tree knoll'. Change of *t*, *k*, to *d*, *g* between vowels is common, rare in other words. Change of *nk* to *ng* or *rt* to *rd* is often found, as in many names containing Old English *hlinc*, *ceart*. See e.g. LYNG, CHARD, CHADACRE. A change of *d* to *th* is well known in words like *father*, *mother* (OE *fæder*, *mōdor*). In place-names a similar change of *b* to *v* or *g* to *gh* is sometimes met with. See e.g. PAVENHAM from *Pabenham*, MOGGERHANGER.

## V. ARRANGEMENT OF THE DICTIONARY

1. Place-names are given in alphabetical order. Where, for some reason, a name is dealt with in some other place, a reference is inserted at its place in the list, except for cases where the name of an unimportant place is adduced by way of illustration. If several examples of a name occur, they are arranged by counties, these being given in alphabetical order. Names with a distinctive addition are listed under the chief component, thus LONG COMPTON, CAPHEATON under COMPTON, HEATON. But references are often given from the longer forms, especially when there can be some doubt as to which is the chief component.

Elements that frequently occur are dealt with systematically in the body of the dictionary, the Old (Middle) English or Old Scandinavian form serving as head word. Examples of the names containing the various elements are here collected with more or less detailed information on meaning, variation in form, later development, &c. For elements of very frequent occurrence, only some typical instances are adduced. Elements of special interest, though comparatively rarely used, have been exemplified more fully. Sometimes under an element only a reference is given to the place-names containing it. Elements that can be easily found by consulting the book have been omitted (e.g. *elm*, *fisc*).

At an early stage of the work an attempt was made to arrange a number of names under elements, instead of dealing with them in their alphabetical place. It was found, however, that this arrangement necessitated a great many references, which would swallow up the space saved and cause unnecessary trouble to the user of the dictionary. In some cases the earlier form has been allowed to remain, as under *bæce*, *skili*. Here the number of names collected under chief elements is small. The variation in the spelling between COATES and COTES, COTON and COTTON is the reason for collecting many names under COT. Similarly COMB, COMBE, COOMBE are to be found under COMB.

2. The material has been, with few exceptions, collected from the sources by the writer. This is true even of counties whose place-names have been dealt with in monographs such as the publications of the Place-name Society. The

collections for the dictionary were begun many years ago and practically completed before the publication of some recent place-name books, such as those on Dorset, Northamptonshire, Surrey, and Kent. Some examples have been taken from existing books on place-names, and these forms have often been very important for the etymology; but so far as possible, examples so adopted have been checked from the sources. When this was not possible, forms are mostly quoted, not from the ultimate source, but from the book from which they were taken.

The material is derived chiefly from the earliest sources—Old English, as Bede, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Old English charters—and early post-Conquest sources, as Domesday, Pipe Rolls, Feet of Fines, Curia Regis Rolls, the Book of Fees, the earlier Charter, Close and Patent Rolls, &c. Of course, many special sources for particular counties or districts have been made use of, such as the *Danelaw Charters* for Lincolnshire, the *Early Yorkshire Charters*, the Lindsey, Leicestershire, and Northamptonshire Surveys, and so on. Later sources have been adduced chiefly where the earlier failed, and for reasons of economy no attempt has generally been made to trace the history of names in detail from the earliest down to the present form.

Much effort has been taken to reach the greatest accuracy possible in the information given. The forms from early records are given in the form they have in the text. Normalization has generally been avoided. But sometimes a contraction has been replaced by the full form without remark, as *Sanctus* for *Sāus* or the like. For *v* in Domesday *u* is given when it denotes a vowel. Some obviously erroneous readings have been silently corrected. It is a well-known fact that early editors often misread *u* as *n* or vice versa, or read *lb*, *lk* for what was evidently meant to be *bb*, *kk*. To save space, name-forms are sometimes abbreviated, being replaced by the initial letter and the sign ~. This has been done when the form agrees exactly with that immediately preceding. Thus under HUTTON SCOUGH the forms are given as *Hoton* 1212 Fees, *H~ in foresta* 1248 Cl. *H~* represents *Hoton*, not *Hutton*.

3. Considerations of space have necessitated strict economy of expression.<sup>1</sup> It has been impossible to give much more than the results of the etymological investigations that have been necessary. It has also been impossible generally to acknowledge the debt owed to previous scholars under each name. It is obvious that the writer has derived very great help from his predecessors, not only as regards material, but also in the identification of early forms, and especially in the etymological work. But in each case the etymology has been tested by the author, who has attempted to be as independent of earlier research as possible. The dictionary contains a considerable number of new etymologies. Some of these have been fully worked out in previous publications, especially in *Studies on English Place and Personal Names*, which is to be looked upon as a preliminary study for this work.<sup>2</sup> A still greater number of etymologies, will, it is hoped, be dealt with in another study of a similar kind, which it is intended to produce shortly. It should be added that the etymologies are based on a very large amount of material, of which only a small portion can be here given.

<sup>1</sup> For this reason also the date (1086) has been omitted before DB (Domesday).

<sup>2</sup> Other contributions are: 'Loss of a Nasal before Labial Consonants' (in the *Klaeber Volume*), 'Etymological Notes' (*Englische Studien*, 64, and *Studia Neophilologica*, i, ii), 'Drayton, Draycot, Drax, &c.' (*Namn och Bygd* 20), 'Names of Trades in English Place-names' (in *Historical Essays in Honour of James Tait*), 'Grim's Ditch' (in *Studia Germanica, tillägnade E. A. Kock*, Lund, 1934), 'Some Notes on English Place-names containing Names of Heathen Deities' (*Englische Studien*, 70).

The idea has been to include two or three important forms for each name, as a rule the earliest found, but sometimes slightly later forms have been preferred as of greater value for the etymology. It should also be remembered that many Old English charters are preserved in later copies, where name-forms are often really Middle English.

The meanings of many common place-name elements, as *halh*, *hām*, *hamm*, *lēah*, *tūn*, varied a good deal, and it is often impossible to decide definitely what is the exact meaning in each particular case. For this reason such elements are often left untranslated, the form of the etymology being e.g. 'Cynemær's TŪN'. The small capitals of TŪN imply a reference to the article TŪN. Similarly the small capitals often used in printing forms of English place-names imply a reference to the article on the name in question. It may be added here that in an etymology such as 'Cynemær's TŪN', *Cynemær* is a male Old English personal name, and a general reference is here made to Searle's *Onomasticon* and Redin's *Uncompounded Personal Names*, where references are generally to be found.

Definite etymologies of river-names are often difficult to give, and they would frequently have to be rather full in order to be properly understood. A reference is made to the author's *English River Names*, where the names are fully dealt with. When a definite etymology can be given, it is, of course, duly set down.

A good deal of work has been given to the elucidation of 'surnames' added to place-names. Indeed, these additions are here treated rather more fully than is generally done in monographs on place-names. Thus an attempt has been made to find the source of family names so often occurring in this function (BERWICK BASSETT, SUTTON SCOTNEY, and the like). Information of this nature is generally given in smaller type at the end of an article. Occasionally, however, it seemed more practical to deal with the surname in immediate connexion with each name. This has been done in long articles such as STOKES, THORPE, where surnames are particularly numerous.

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## VII. ABBREVIATIONS

*The list is at the same time a list of sources of early forms of place-names.*

a, a <sup>2</sup>	See Addenda et Corrigenda I, II.
a	ante.
Abbr	<i>Placitorum abbreviatio</i> . Record Com. 1811.
Abingd	<i>Chronicon monasterii de Abingdon</i> . Chr. & Mem. 2 (1858).
AC	<i>Ancient Charters</i> . Pipe Roll Soc. 1888.
AD	<i>Catalogue of Ancient Deeds</i> . London, 1890-1906. [1845 ff.
AJ	<i>Royal Archaeological Institute. Archaeological Journal</i> . London,
Alfred CP	<i>King Alfred's West-Saxon Version of Gregory's Pastoral Care</i> . EETS 45, 50.
Alfred Or	<i>King Alfred's Orosius</i> . EETS 79.
AN	Anglo-Norman.
Ann Cambr	<i>Annales Cambriæ</i> . Chr. & Mem. 20.
Ann Mon	<i>Annales Monastici</i> . Chr. & Mem. 36.
Ant Glast	William of Malmesbury, <i>De antiquitate Glastoniensis ecclesiæ</i> . Oxford, 1727.
Arch	<i>Archæologia</i> . London, 1770 &c.
Arch Cambr	<i>Archæologia Cambrensis</i> .
Arch Cant	<i>Archæologia Cantiana</i> . London, 1858 ff.
ASC	The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.
Ass	Assize Rolls.
Asser	<i>Asser's Life of King Alfred</i> . Oxford, 1904.
Athelney	See Muchelney.
Bardsley	Bardsley, C. W. <i>A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames</i> . London, 1901.
Bath	<i>Two Chartularies of Bath Priory</i> . So Rec. Soc. 7.
BBH	<i>The Black Book of Hexham</i> . Surt. Soc. 46.
BCS	<i>Cartularium saxonicum</i> , ed. Birch. London, 1885-93.
Bd	Bedfordshire.
Bede	Bede's <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i> .
Bede HAbb	Bede's <i>Historia abbatum</i> .
Berk	<i>Catalogue of the Charters . . . at Berkeley Castle</i> . Ed. I. H. Jeayes. Bristol, 1892.
Bk	Buckinghamshire.
Blomefield	Blomefield, F. <i>History of the County of Norfolk</i> . London, 1805-10.
BM	<i>Index to the Charters and Rolls in the British Museum</i> . London, 1900, 1912.
BMFacs	<i>Facsimiles of Royal and other Charters in the British Museum</i> . London, 1903.
BoB	<i>Boldon Book. Domesday Book</i> iv. Surt. Soc. 25.
Bodl	<i>Calendar of Charters and Rolls in the Bodleian Library</i> . Oxford, 1878.
Bodley MS	Extracts made in the 17th cent. from an ancient roll of the church of St. Paul (Bodl. James 23). See now Camden Soc. 3rd Ser. 58.
Bract	<i>Bracton's Note-book</i> . Ed. F. W. Maitland. London, 1887.
Brecon	Brecon Charters. Arch. Cambr iv. xiii f.
Bret	Breton.
Bridl	<i>Bridlington Chartulary</i> . Ed. W. T. Lancaster. Leeds, 1912.
Brinkburn	<i>Brinkburn Chartulary</i> . Surt. Soc. 90.
Brit	British.
Brk	Berkshire.
Bruton	<i>Bruton &amp; Montacute Chartularies</i> . So Rec. Soc. 8.

B-T	Bosworth and Toller, <i>Anglo-Saxon Dictionary</i> . Oxford, 1882-1921.
Buckfast	Buckfast Cartulary (Exeter Ep. Reg.).
Buckland	<i>Cartulary of Buckland Priory</i> . So Rec. Soc. 25.
Burghal Hidage	See BCS 1335, Maitland, <i>Domesday Book</i> , pp. 502 ff.
Burton	<i>Abstract of Burton Cartulary</i> . Salt Soc. OS v.
Bury	<i>Documents from the Abbey of Bury St. Edmunds</i> . Brit. Ac. Records VIII.
Byrhtferth	<i>Byrhtferth's Manual</i> . Ed. S. J. Crawford. EETS 177.
Ca	Cambridgeshire.
Calverley	<i>Calverley Charters</i> . Thoresby Soc. 6.
Cambr Bor Ch	<i>Charters of the Borough of Cambridge</i> . Cambridge, 1901.
Camden	Camden, <i>Britannia</i> . London, 1586.
Carew	Carew, R. <i>The Survey of Cornwall</i> . London, 1602.
CC	<i>Cockersand Chartulary</i> . Chetham Soc. NS, 38 ff.
CCC	List of St. Paul's manors from MS. 383 in Corpus Christi Coll. Cambridge. Herrig's Archiv civ.
Ch	Charter Rolls.
Chamb	<i>Accounts of the Chamberlains &amp;c. of the County of Chester</i> . La Rec. Soc. 59.
Chester	<i>Chartulary of the Abbey of St. Werburgh, Chester</i> . Chetham Soc. NS, 79 ff.
Chr. & Mem.	<i>Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages</i> . Rolls Series. London, 1858 ff.
ChronEve	<i>Chronicon Abbatiae de Evesham</i> . Chr. & Mem. 29.
ChronRams	<i>Chronicon Abbatiae Ramesiensis</i> . Chr. & Mem. 83.
Chs	Cheshire.
Cl	Close Rolls.
Co	Cornwall, Cornish.
CodWint	Codex Wintoniensis. BM MS. Add. 15350.
Coins	Anglo-Saxon Coins. See <i>Catalogue of English Coins</i> and Hildebrand in vi.
Colchester	<i>Colchester Cartulary</i> . Roxburghe Club. London, 1897.
Coll[ectanea]	<i>Collectanea topographica et genealogica</i> . London, 1834-43.
Collinson	Collinson, J. <i>History of . . . Somerset</i> . 1791.
ContFr	Continental French.
Copinger	Copinger, W. A. <i>County of Suffolk</i> . London, 1904 f.
Cor	Coroners' Rolls.
Court	<i>County Court, City Court and Eyre Rolls of Chester</i> . Chetham Soc. NS, 84.
Crawf	<i>The Crawford Collection of Early Charters</i> . Oxford, 1895.
Crispin	Robinson, J. A. <i>Abbot Gilbert Crispin</i> . London, 1911.
Crondal	<i>Crondal Records</i> . Ha Rec. Soc. 3.
Ct	Court Rolls.
Cu	Cumberland.
Cur	<i>Curia Regis</i> Rolls.
CWNS	<i>Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society</i> . New Series. 1901 ff.
d.	died.
D	Devonshire.
Dale	Dale Abbey Charters. DbAS xxiv.
Dan	Danish.
Darley	Darley Charters. DbAS xxvi.
Db	Derbyshire.
DB	<i>Domesday Book</i> . London, 1783-1816. This reference also includes the Exon Domesday. The date of both is 1086.

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DbAS	<i>Journal of the Derbyshire Archaeological Society.</i>
DC	<i>Danelaw Charters.</i> Ed. F. M. Stenton. Brit. Ac. Records V.
De Banco	Placita de Banco.
Derby	<i>Derbyshire Charters.</i> Ed. I. H. Jeayes. London, 1906.
dial.	dialect(al).
Dieulacres	<i>Chartulary of Dieulacres Abbey.</i> Salt Soc. ix.
DL	<i>Ducatus Lancastriæ.</i> Record Com. 1823.
DM	Domesday Monachorum. VHK III.
Do	Dorset.
Drayton	Drayton, M. <i>Polyolbion.</i> London, 1612.
DST	<i>Historiae Dunelmensis Scriptores Tres.</i> Surt. Soc. 9.
Du	Durham. Also Dutch.
Dugdale	Dugdale, W. <i>The Antiquities of Warwickshire.</i> London, 1656.
Duk	<i>Dukery Records.</i> Ed. Robert White. Worksop, 1904.
Dunster	<i>Documents . . . illustrating the History of Dunster.</i> So Rec. Soc. 33.
Durh Acc Rolls	<i>Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham.</i> Surt. Soc. 99 ff.
E	Earle, J. <i>A Hand-Book to the Land-Charters &amp;c.</i> Oxford, 1888.
E 1 &c.	temp. Edward I &c.
Eadmer	<i>Eadmeri Historia novorum.</i> Chr. & Mem. 81.
EDD	Wright, J. <i>The English Dialect Dictionary.</i>
Eddi	Eddi, <i>Vita Wilfridi Episcopi.</i> Chr. & Mem. 71.
EETS	<i>The Early English Text Society.</i>
EFris	East Frisian.
EHR	<i>The English Historical Review.</i>
EMidl	East Midland.
Ep	Episcopal Registers.
EPN	<i>The Chief Elements used in English Place-names,</i> by A. Mawer. EPS i.
EPS	<i>Publications of the English Place-name Society.</i>
ERN	Ekwall, E. <i>English River-names.</i> Oxford, 1928.
ESax	East Saxon.
Ess	Essex.
Ethelwerd	Ethelwerd's Chronicle. In Petrie, <i>Monumenta.</i>
Ewias	Bannister, A. T. <i>History of Ewias Harold.</i> Hereford, 1902.
Ex	<i>The Exeter Book.</i> London, 1933.
Exon	Exon Domesday. <i>Domesday Book</i> iv.
Eynsham	<i>Cartulary of the Abbey of Eynsham.</i> Oxford Hist. Soc. 1906-8.
Eyton	Eyton, R. W. <i>Antiquities of Shropshire.</i> London, 1854-60.
FA	<i>Feudal Aids.</i> Rolls Ser. 1899 ff.
FC	<i>The Coucher Book of Furness Abbey.</i> Chetham Soc. NS, 9 ff.
Fees	<i>The Book of Fees.</i> Rolls Ser. 1920-31.
Felix	Vita S. Guthlaci auctore Felice. In <i>Memorials of Saint Guthlac.</i> Ed. W. de Gray Birch. Wisbech, 1881.
FF	Feet of Fines.
Finchale	<i>Finchale Charters.</i> Surt. Soc. 6.
Fine	<i>Calendar of the Fine Rolls.</i> Rolls Ser. 1911 ff.
FineR	<i>Excerpta e Rotulis Finium.</i> Record Com. 1835-6.
Flaxley	<i>Cartulary of . . . Flaxley.</i> Ed. A. W. Crawley-Boevey. Exeter, 1887.
Flem	Flemish.
Flor	Florence of Worcester's Chronicle. In Petrie, <i>Monumenta.</i>
For	Forest Charters.
Fount	<i>Chartulary of . . . Fountains.</i> Ed. W. T. Lancaster. Leeds, 1915.
FountM	<i>Memorials of the Abbey of . . . Fountains.</i> Surt. Soc. 42 ff.
FPD	<i>Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis.</i> Surt. Soc. 58.
Fr	<i>Documents preserved in France.</i> Rolls Ser. 1899. Also, French.

Fridesw	<i>Cartulary of the Monastery of St. Frideswide.</i> Oxford Hist. Soc. 1894-6.
Fris	Frisian.
G	German
Gael	Gaelic.
Gaimar	Gaimar, <i>Lestorie des Engles.</i> Chr. & Mem. 91.
Gale	Gale, Thomas. <i>Historiæ Britannicæ scriptores xv.</i> Oxford, 1691.
Gaul	Gaulish.
Gaunt Reg	<i>John of Gaunt's Register.</i> Camden Soc. 1911.
GeldR	Geld Roll (the Geld Roll of 1084 for the SW. counties is printed in DB iv; that of 1066-75 for Northamptonshire in Ellis, <i>Introduction</i> ).
Germ	Germanic.
Gervase	Gervase of Canterbury, <i>Mappa mundi.</i> Chr. & Mem. 73.
Gesta	<i>Gesta Abbatum mon. S. Albani.</i> Chr. & Mem. 28.
Gilb	<i>Gilbertine Charters.</i> Lincoln Rec. Soc. 18.
Gildas	Gildas, <i>De excidio et conquestu Britanniae.</i> MGH, Auct. ant. xiii.
Gir	<i>Giraldi Cambrensis Opera.</i> Chr. & Mem. 21.
Gk	Greek.
Gl	Gloucestershire.
Glaston	<i>Rentalia et custumaria . . . abbatum . . . Glastoniæ.</i> So Rec. Soc. 1891.
Glouc	<i>Historia et Cartularium monasterii S. Petri Gloucestriæ.</i> Chr. & Mem. 33.
Godric	<i>Vita S. Godrici.</i> Surt. Soc. 20.
Godstow	<i>Register of Godstow Nunnery.</i> EETS 129 ff.
Gospatric's ch.	See CWNS v, StB, p. 526, VHCu II, pp. 231 ff.
Goth	Gothic.
Guisb	<i>Cartularium prioratus de Gyseburne.</i> Surt. Soc. 86, 89.
Guthlac	<i>The Anglo-Saxon Version of the Life of St. Guthlac.</i> Ed C. W. Goodwin. London, 1848.
h.	hamlet.
Ha	Hampshire.
Ha Rec. Soc.	<i>Hampshire Record Society.</i> 1889 ff.
Hall, Sheffield	Hall, T. W. <i>Charters . . . relative to Sheffield.</i> Sheffield, 1916.
Harl Ch	<i>Harley Charter</i> (BM).
Harrison	Harrison, W. <i>The Description of Britaine,</i> 1577.
Hasted	Hasted, E. <i>History . . . of Kent.</i> Canterbury, 1778-99.
Hatfield	<i>Bishop Hatfield's Survey.</i> Surt. Soc. 32.
HB	<i>Historia Brittonum.</i> Ed. Mommsen. MGH, Auct. ant. xiii.
hd	hundred.
He	Herefordshire.
Heimskringla	Snorri Sturluson, <i>Heimskringla.</i>
HEL	<i>Historia Eliensis</i> or <i>Liber Eliensis.</i> Anglia Christiana Soc. 1848.
Heming	<i>Liber de terris</i> (etc.) <i>Ecclesiæ Wigorniensis.</i> Ed. Hearne. 1723.
Hereford	<i>Charters . . . of Hereford Cathedral.</i> Cantilupe Soc. 4.
Hexh	<i>The Priory of Hexham.</i> Surt. Soc. 44, 46.
HHunt	Henry of Huntingdon, <i>Historia Anglorum.</i> Chr. & Mem. 74.
Higden	Higden's <i>Polychronicon.</i> Chr. & Mem. 41.
HMC	Historical MSS. Commission.
Holder	Holder, A. <i>Alt-celtischer Sprachschatz.</i> Leipzig, 1896 ff.
Holme	<i>St. Benet of Holme 1020-1210.</i> Norfolk Rec. Soc. 2.
Holme C	<i>Register . . . of Holm Cultram.</i> Kendal, 1929.
Hope	Hope, R. C. <i>A Glossary of Dialectal Place-nomenclature.</i> London, 1883.

- Hrt Hertfordshire.  
HSC Historia de S. Cuthberto. Surt. Soc. 51, Chr. & Mem. 75.  
Hu Huntingdonshire.  
Hy 1 &c. temp. Henry 1 &c.  
Hyda Liber monasterii de Hyda. Chr. & Mem. 45.  
Hyde Liber Vitae. Register . . . of . . . Hyde Abbey. Ha Rec. Soc. 1892.  
IA Itinerarium Antonini (&c.). Ed. Parthey & Pinder. Berlin, 1848.  
ICC Inquisitio Comitatus Cantabrigiensis. Ed. N. E. A. S. Hamilton. London, 1876.  
Icel Icelandic.  
IE Inquisitio Eliensis. In *Domesday Book* iv.  
IG Indo-Germanic.  
Ipm Inquisitiones post mortem.  
IPN Introduction to the Survey of English Place-names. Cambridge, 1924 (EPS).  
Ir Irish.  
J temp. John.  
JAA Journal of the British Archaeological Association.  
K Kent.  
KCD Codex diplomaticus ævi Saxonici. Ed. J. M. Kemble. London, 1839-48.  
Kendale Records of Kendale. Kendal, 1923 ff.  
KInq An Eleventh-century Inquisition of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Brit. Ac. Records IV.  
Kirkst Coucher Book of Kirkstall. Thoresby Soc. 8.  
KnFees Knights' Fees (Kent). See Arch Cant xii.  
Knytinga saga. In *Sögur Danakonunga*. Copenhagen, 1919 ff.  
La Lancashire.  
LaCh Lancashire Pipe Rolls. Early Lancashire Charters. Ed. W. Farrer. Liverpool, 1902.  
Lacy Two 'Compoti' of the . . . Manors of Henry de Lacy. Chetham Soc. OS, 112.  
LaInq Lancashire Inquests, &c. La Record Soc. 48, 54.  
Lancaster Chartulary of Lancaster Priory. Chetham Soc. NS, 26 ff.  
Landnáma Landnámabók. Copenhagen, 1900.  
Lanercost The Register of Lanercost (MS in Carlisle Chapter Library).  
Lat Latin.  
Launceston The Histories of Launceston and Dunheved. By R. & O. B. Peter. Plymouth, 1885.  
Laws Anglo-Saxon Laws. See Attenborough and Liebermann in vi.  
Lay(amon) Layamon's Brut. Ed. F. Madden. London, 1847.  
Le Leicestershire.  
LeS The Leicestershire Survey. In VHLe and Round, *Feudal England*.  
LG Low German.  
Lhuyd Lhuyd, H. *Commentarioli Britannicae Descriptionis Fragmentum*. 1572.  
Li Lincolnshire.  
Lipscomb Lipscomb, G. *History . . . of the County of Buckingham*. London, 1847.  
LiS The Lincolnshire Survey. Ed. J. Greenstreet. London, 1884. Also in Lincoln Rec. Soc. 19.  
LL Liber Landavensis. Oxford, 1893.  
LN Liber niger mon. S. Petri de Burgo. In *Chronicon Petroburgense*. Camden Soc. 1849.

LoPleas	<i>Calendar of Plea and Memoranda Rolls . . . at the Guildhall.</i> Ed. A. H. Thomas. Cambridge, 1926-32.
LP	<i>Letters and Papers of the Reign of Henry VIII.</i> London, 1862 &c.
LVD	<i>Liber Vitae Ecclesiae Dunelmensis.</i> Surt. Soc. 136.
Lyttelton m.	<i>Charters of the Lyttelton Family.</i> Ed. I. H. Jeayes. London, 1893. mile(s).
Mab	The Mabinogion.
Madox	Madox, Thomas. <i>Formulare Anglicanum.</i> London, 1702.
Malm	<i>Registrum Malmesburiense.</i> Chr. & Mem. 72.
Mamecestre	<i>Mamecestre.</i> Ed. John Hartland. Chetham Soc. OS, 53 &c.
Marden	<i>Account of the Manor of Marden.</i>
Marrick	<i>Charters of Marrigg Priory. Collectanea v.</i>
MBret	Middle Breton.
MDu	Middle Dutch.
ME	Middle English.
MGH	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica.</i>
MHG	Middle High German.
Middleton	<i>MSS of Lord Middleton at Wollaton Hall.</i> HMC 1911.
Midl	Midland.
MIr	Middle Irish.
Misc	<i>Inquisitiones Miscellaneous.</i> Rolls Ser. 1916 &c.
MLG	Middle Low German.
mon.	moneyer.
Mon	Dugdale, W. <i>Monasticon Anglicanum.</i> London, 1846.
Monm	Geoffrey of Monmouth, <i>Historia Brittonum.</i> Also Monmouthshire.
Montacute.	<i>See Bruton.</i>
Muchelney	<i>Cartularies of . . Muchelney and Athelney.</i> So Rec. Soc. 14.
MW	Middle Welsh.
Mx	Middlesex.
n.	neuter.
Nb	Northumberland.
ND	<i>Notitia Dignitatum.</i> Ed. Böcking. Bonn, 1839-53.
n.d.	no date (undated).
N & Q	Notes and Queries.
Newcastle	<i>Newcastle Deeds.</i> Surt. Soc. 137.
Newminster	<i>Newminster Cartulary.</i> Surt. Soc. 66.
Nf	Norfolk.
NG	<i>Norske Gaardnavne.</i> Christiania, 1897 ff.
NI	<i>Nonarum inquisitiones.</i> Record Com. 1807.
Nichols	Nichols, J. <i>History . . . of the County of Leicester.</i> London, 1795-1815.
Norw	Norwegian.
Np	Northamptonshire.
NpCh	<i>Facsimiles of Early Charters from Northamptonshire Collections.</i> Ed. F. M. Stenton. Np Rec. Soc. iv.
NS	The Northamptonshire Survey. VHNp I.
Nt	Nottinghamshire.
O	Oxfordshire.
obl.	oblique form.
Obl	<i>Rotuli de Oblatis et Finibus.</i> Record Com. 1835
OBret	Old Breton.
OBrit	Old British.
OCo	Old Cornish.
ODan	Old Danish.

ODu	Old Dutch.
OE	Old English.
OE Bede	The Old English Version of Bede's <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i> .
OED	<i>A New English Dictionary</i> . Oxford, 1884 &c.
OEScand	Old East Scandinavian.
OET	<i>The Oldest English Texts</i> . Ed. Sweet. EETS 83.
OFr	Old French.
OFris	Old Frisian.
OG	Old German.
OHG	Old High German.
OI	Oliver, G. <i>Monasticon Diocesis Exoniensis</i> . Exeter, 1846.
OLG	Old Low German (Old Saxon).
ON	Old Norse.
ONFr	Old North French.
Ordericus	Ordericus Vitalis, <i>Historia Ecclesiastica</i> .
Orig	<i>Rotulorum originalium . . . abbreviatio</i> . Record Com. 1805-10.
Ormerod	Ormerod, G. <i>History of the County . . . of Chester</i> . London, 1875-82.
OScand	Old Scandinavian.
OSFacs	<i>Facsimiles of Anglo-Saxon MSS</i> . Southampton, 1878-84.
Osney	<i>Register of Osney Abbey</i> . EETS 133 ff.
OSw	Old Swedish.
OW	Old Welsh.
Oxf	<i>Facsimiles of Early Charters in Oxford</i> . Oxford, 1929.
P	Pipe Rolls.
par.	parish.
Pat	Patent Rolls.
Penshurst	<i>The Penshurst MSS</i> . HMC 1925.
Percy	<i>The Percy Chartulary</i> . Surt. Soc. 117.
pers. n.	personal name.
Petrie	Petrie, H. <i>Monumenta Historica Britannica</i> . London, 1848.
pl. n. (ns.)	place-name(s).
PN	Place Names (PNBd, PNBk, PNHu, PNSx, PNWo, <i>see</i> Mawer and Stenton; PND, PNNp, PNSr, <i>see</i> Gover, Mawer, and Stenton; PNEss, <i>see</i> Reaney; PNNR, <i>see</i> Smith; PNCa, PNHrt, PNSf, <i>see</i> Skeat; PNCu, <i>see</i> Sedgfield; PNDb, <i>see</i> Walker; PNDc, <i>see</i> Fägerssten; PNGl <i>see</i> Baddeley; PNHe, <i>see</i> Bannister; PNK, <i>see</i> Wallenberg; PNLa, <i>see</i> Ekwall; PNMx, <i>see</i> Gover; PNNb, <i>see</i> Mawer; PNNt, <i>see</i> Mutschmann; PNO, <i>see</i> Alexander; PNSt, PNWa, <i>see</i> Duignan; PNW, <i>see</i> Ekblom, all in Works Consulted).
Pont	<i>Pontefract Chartulary</i> . YAS 25, 30.
Pp	<i>Entries in . . . Papal Registers</i> . Rolls Ser. 1893 ff.
PT	Poll-tax Rolls.
Ptol(emy)	<i>Claudii Ptolemaei Geographia</i> . Ed. C. Müllerus. Paris, 1883.
Pudsay	<i>The Pudsay Deeds</i> . YAS 56.
QW	<i>Placita de quo Warranto</i> . Record Com. 1818.
R	river name.
R 1 &c.	temp. Richard 1 &c.
RA	<i>Registrum antiquissimum</i> . Lincoln Rec. Soc. 27 ff.
Rams	<i>Cartularium monasterii de Rameseia</i> . Chr. & Mem. 79.
Rav	<i>Ravennatis Anonymi Cosmographia</i> . Berlin, 1860.
RBE	<i>The Red Book of the Exchequer</i> . Rolls Ser. 1896.
Rec Carn	<i>The Record of Caernarvon</i> . Record Com. 1838.
Red Book	The Red Book of Hergest.



Rees	Rees, W. J. <i>Lives of the Cambro British Saints</i> . Llandoverly, 1853.
Reg	<i>Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum</i> . Oxford, 1913.
Reg Dun	<i>Reginaldi Monachi Dunelmensis Libellus</i> . Surt. Soc. 1.
Reg Roff	<i>Registrum Roffense</i> . Ed. J. Thorpe. London, 1769.
Reg Wilt	<i>Registrum Wiltunense</i> . Ed. R. C. Hoare. London, 1827.
Rep	Welsh Records. <i>Deputy Keeper's Report</i> 26.
RH	<i>Rotuli hundredorum</i> . Record Com. 1812-18.
Riev	<i>Rievaulx Cartulary</i> . Surt. Soc. 83.
Rit Dun	<i>Rituale Ecclesiae Dunelmensis</i> . Surt. Soc. 140.
Rob Br	<i>The Story of England by Robert Manning of Brunne</i> . Chr. & Mem. 87.
Rob Gl	<i>The Chronicle of Robert of Gloucester</i> . Chr. & Mem. 86.
Ronton	<i>The Ronton Chartulary</i> . Salt Soc. OS, iv.
Rot Cur	<i>Rotuli curiæ regis</i> . Record Com. 1835.
Rot dom	<i>Rotuli de dominabus</i> . Pipe Roll Soc.
RPD	<i>Registrum Palatinum Dunelmense</i> . London, 1873 ff.
Ru	Rutland.
Rudder	Rudder, S. <i>History of Gloucestershire</i> . Cirencester, 1779.
Rushw MS	The Rushworth MS. In Skeat, W. W., <i>The Gospel according to St. Matthew</i> , &c. Cambridge, 1871 &c.
Rutland	<i>MSS. of the Duke of Rutland</i> . HMC 1905.
Ryde ware	<i>Ryde ware Cartulary</i> . Salt Soc. OS, xvi.
s.	son.
s.a.	sub anno.
Sa	Shropshire.
SaDeeds	Old Shropshire Deeds. Sa Arch. Soc. 1886.
Saints	The Saints of England. In <i>Die Heiligen Englands</i> . Ed. Liebermann. Hannover, 1889. Also in Hyde.
Salisbury	<i>Salisbury Charters</i> . Chr. & Mem. 97.
Sarum	<i>The Register of St. Osmund</i> . Chr. & Mem. 78.
Saxton	Saxton's maps, 1574 ff.
Sc	<i>Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland</i> . Edinburgh, 1881-8.
Scand	Scandinavian.
SD	Symeon of Durham, <i>Historia ecclesiæ Dunelmensis</i> and <i>Historia regum</i> . Chr. & Mem. 75, Surt. Soc. 51.
Seine-Inf.	Seine-Inférieure (France).
Selborne	<i>Charters . . . relating to Selborne</i> . Ha Rec. Soc. 1891 ff.
Selby	<i>The Coucher Book of Selby</i> . YAS 10, 13.
Sf	Suffolk.
Sh	Shakespeare.
Shaw	Shaw, S. <i>History . . . of Staffordshire</i> . London, 1798-1801.
So	Somerset.
Speed	Speed's Maps. 1607 &c.
Sr	Surrey.
SrAS	<i>Surrey Archaeological Society Collections</i> .
St	Staffordshire.
Stafford	<i>The Staffordshire Cartulary</i> . Salt Soc.
StAug	<i>The Register of St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury</i> . Brit. Ac. Records, II, III.
StB	<i>The Register of the Priory of St. Bees</i> . Surt. Soc. 126.
StEdm	<i>Memorials of St. Edmund's Abbey</i> . Chr. & Mem. 96.
Steph	temp. Stephen.
StPaul	<i>The Domesday of St. Paul's</i> . Camden Soc. 1858.
Subs	Subsidy Rolls.

Surt. Soc.	The Surtees Society.
Surv	Early Worcestershire Surveys. VHWo i.
Sw(ed)	Swedish.
Swithun	<i>S. Swithunus, Miracula metrica auctore Wulfstano</i> . Ed. P. Michael Huber.
Sx	Sussex.
t.	tempore (time of).
Taliesin	<i>The Book of Taliesin</i> . Ed. J. G. Evans. Llandoverly, 1910.
Tax	<i>Taxatio ecclesiastica</i> . Record Com. 1802.
Test Karl	<i>Testamenta Karleolensia</i> . Carlisle, 1893.
Text Roff	<i>Textus Roffensis</i> . Ed. Th. Hearne. Oxford 1720.
Th	<i>Diplomatarium anglicum</i> . Ed. B. Thorpe. London, 1865.
Thorney Fragm	Memoranda of gifts to Thorney Abbey. Cambr. Phil. Soc. lxi-lxiii.
Thoroton	Thoroton, R. <i>The Antiquities of Nottinghamshire</i> . London, 1677.
Torre	Torre Abbey Cartulary. MS. in Public Record Office.
Totnes	Watkins, H. R. <i>History of Totnes</i> . Torquay, 1914.
TP	Tabula Peuteringiana.
TpR	<i>Records of the Templars in England</i> . Ed. Beatrice A. Lees. Brit. Ac. Records IX. London, 1935.
Trev	Higden's <i>Polychronicon</i> , translated by John Trevisa. Chr. & Mem. 41.
Trib Hid	The Tribal Hidage. BCS 297.
Val	<i>The Valuation of Norwich</i> . Ed. W. E. Lunt. Oxford, 1926.
Vale Royal	<i>The Ledger-Book of Vale Royal Abbey</i> . La Rec. Soc. 68.
VE	<i>Valor Ecclesiasticus</i> . Record Com. 1810 ff.
VH	<i>Victoria History of the Counties of England</i> (VHEss = Victoria History of Essex, &c.).
vil.	village.
Vita Oswini	In <i>Miscellanea biographica</i> . Surt. Soc. 8.
W	Wiltshire.
W 1 &c.	temp. William 1 &c.
Wa	Warwickshire.
Wakef	<i>Wakefield Court Rolls</i> . YAS 29 ff.
wap.	wapentake.
We	Westmorland.
Wells	<i>Wells MSS.</i> HMC 1907, 1914.
Wendover	Roger of Wendover, <i>Flores Historiarum</i> . Chr. & Mem. 84.
WhC	<i>The Coucher Book of Whalley Abbey</i> . Chetham Soc. OS, 10 ff.
Whellan	Whellan, W. <i>History of Cumberland and Westmorland</i> . 1860.
Whitaker	Whitaker, T. D. <i>The History of . . . Whalley</i> . London, 1872-6.
Whitby	<i>Cartularium Abbatix de Whiteby</i> . Surt. Soc. 69, 72.
Wills	<i>Anglo-Saxon Wills</i> . Ed. Dorothy Whitelock. Cambridge, 1930.
Winchc	<i>Registrum Monasterii de Winchelcumba</i> . Exeter, 1892 ff.
WMalm	William of Malmesbury, <i>Gesta pontificum</i> . Chr. & Mem. 52. Id. <i>Gesta regum</i> . Chr. & Mem. 90.
WMidl	West Midland.
Wo	Worcestershire.
WoCh	<i>Original Charters relating to the City of Worcester</i> . Wo Hist. Soc. 1909.
WoP	<i>Registrum prioratus B.M. Wigorniensis</i> . Camden Soc. 1865.
Works	<i>Public Works in Mediaeval Law</i> . Selden Soc. 32, 40.
WR	<i>The Register of the Priory of Wetherhal</i> . London, 1897.
Wright	Wright, Thomas. <i>History of Essex</i> . London, 1831-6.
WSax	West Saxon.

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Wt	Wight.
WWorc	William of Worcester's <i>Itinerarium</i> . Ed. J. Nasmith. Cambridge, 1778.
Y	Yorkshire.
YAS	The Yorkshire Archaeological Society. Record Series.
YCh	<i>Early Yorkshire Charters</i> . Ed. W. Farrer. Edinburgh, 1914 &c.
YD	<i>Yorkshire Deeds</i> . YAS 39 ff.
YE	The East Riding of Yorkshire.
YInq	<i>Yorkshire Inquisitions</i> . YAS 12 ff.
YN	The North Riding of Yorkshire.
YW	The West Riding of Yorkshire.

## KEY TO THE PRONUNCIATION

THE notation is that used in *The Concise Oxford Dictionary*. The pronunciation is shown by the following test-words.

*māte, mēte, mūte, mōte, mōot, mūte, caw, cow, bah, boil.*

*māre, mēre, mūre, mōre, moor, demūre, dowry, part, pert, port.*

*räck, rëck, rïck, röck, rûck, rook.*

Italicized vowels have an indistinct sound, as in *again*, *moment*, *finger*. *Borough* is (būru).

**dh** = *th* in *then*, **th** = *th* in *think*, **j** as in *jet*, **ng** as in *sing*, **ngg** as in *finger*, **n-g** as in *unguarded*, **s** as in *sister*, **z** as in *zeal*, **tsh** as in *chip* (tshĭp), **zh** as in *fusion* (fūzhn).

The place of the accent is marked by a turned period placed after the accented vowel or diphthong, as **Blencaʹrn**.

In the etymological discussions *č*, *ǵ* are sometimes used to designate palatalized *c* (*k*), *g*, which later became *ch* (tsh) and *dg* (j), as in OE *dīč*, *senġan*, whence *ditch*, *singe*.

# A

ON á, ODan, OSw ā 'river, stream' = OE ēa. See BEELA, BRATHAY, GRETA, LIZA, RAWTHEY, ROTHAY, RAUGHTON; ABY, AMBLE-SIDE, AYRESOME, AYTON.

Abberley Wo [Edboldelega DB, Alboldelega c 1180 Fr, Abbedeslegh 1216 Cl]. 'Eadbeald's LEAH.' Forms with *lb* no doubt represent *bb*.

Abberton Ess [Edburgetuna DB, -ton 1204 FF, Adburgetun 1247 Ipm]. 'Eadburg's manor.' Eadburg is a common OE woman's name.

Abberton Wo [Eadbrihtingctun 972 BCS 1282, Edbretintune DB]. 'The TŪN of Eadbeorht's people.'

Abberwick Nb [Alburwic 1170 P, Alburck-wic 1279 Ass]. 'The wīc of Alu(h)burg' (a woman).

Abbeystead. See STEDE.

Abbey Town Cu. The site of Holme Cultram Abbey.

Abbotsbury Do [(æt) Abbodesbyrig 1045 Th, Abbedesberie DB]. 'The manor of the abbot (OE *abbod*). A monastery was founded here c 1026.

Abbotsham D [Hama DB, Abbudesham 1238 Ass]. Originally *Hamm*; see HAMM. The abbot was of Tavistock.

Abbotsley Hu [Adboldest' 12 PNHu, Abbotles 1276, Adboldeste 1279 RH]. 'Eadbeald's LEAH.' Cf. ABBERLEY.

Abbotston W [Abbedeston 1256 FF, Abbasstone 1338, Abbessetone 1346 Ipm]. 'The manor of the abbess' (of Wilton). Abbess was OE *abbodisse*.

Abbotstone Ha [Abbotdestun 11 BCS 1161, Abdestone DB]. 'The manor of the abbot.' A~ belonged to Winchester Cathedral.

Abdon Sa [Abetune DB, Abbeton 1227, 1240 FF]. 'Abba's TŪN.'

Aberford YW [Ædburford 1176, Ædburgford 1177 P, Abberford 1251 Ch]. 'Eadburg's ford'; cf. ABBERTON ESS.

Abingdon (ā-) Brk [(mons) Æbbandun c 730, Æbbanduna 811 BCS 155, 850, Abbandun 931 BCS 680, 961 BM, Abbandone DB]. 'Æbba's or Æbbe's DŪN.' Æbbe is a woman's name. The original Abingdon was on an upland ridge near Boar's Hill, referred to as *Abbandun* 955 BCS 906. It was later removed to the present site, which was originally *Seouechesham* (Abingd i, p. 6); cf. SEACOURT.

Abinger (ābinjer) Sr [Abinceborne DB, Abingewurd 1191, Abbingewurda 1192, Ebbingewurde 1198 P]. 'The worp of Eabba's or Æbba's people.'

Abinghall Gl [Abbenhale 1165 Flaxley, -hal 1220 Fees, Abenhale 1221 Ass]. 'Abba's HALH.'

Abington, Great & Little, Ca [Abintona c 1080 ICC, -tone DB, Abington Magna, Abiton Parva 1254 Val], A~ Pigotts Ca [Abintona c 1080 ICC, -tone DB, Abington 1202 FF], A~ Np [Habintun 1066-75 Geld R, Abintone DB, Abbingeton 1203 Cur]. 'The TŪN of Abba's people.'

A~ Pigotts was held by Picot vicecomes c 1080 (ICC). *Picot* is a nickname derived from OFr *picot* 'point, pointed object'.

Ablington Gl [Eadbaldington 855, 899 BCS 487, 580, Abelinton 1207 Cur], A~ W [Alboldintone DB, Ablinton 1242 Fees, Eblinton 1252 Ch]. 'The TŪN of Eadbeald's people.'

Abney Db [Habenai DB, Abbeneia 1200 P]. 'Abba's island.' See EG.

Abram (ā-) La [Adburgham a 1199 CC, Edburgham 1212 Fees]. 'Eadburg's HĀM.' Cf. ABBERTON ESS.

Abridge (ā-) Ess [Affebrigg 1203 Cur]. 'Æffa's bridge.'

Abson Gl [Abbedeston 1167, Abodeston 1176 P]. 'The manor of the abbot' (of Bath and Gloucester).

Abthorpe Np [Abetrop 1190, Abbethorp 1230 P]. 'Abba's thorp.'

Aby (ā-) Li [Abi DB, Aby 1219 Ep]. 'The BY on the stream' (Calceby Brook). See Ā, and cf. SWED ABY, DAN AABY.

OE āc 'oak' is often used alone as a pl. n., esp. in the plural form. See ACOMB, AIKE, OAKE, OAKEN. In NOKE, ROCK Wo the initial consonant is a relic of the def. art. (OE *pām*, *pære*). The OE dat. sing. form *æc* (with palatal *c*) is the source of EACH and is the second element of some names, as BRADNINCH, CRESSAGE, RADNAGE. OE *ac* is the second el. also of BRADDOCK, HARROCK, HENNOCK, HODSOCK, HOLY OAKES, MATLOCK and is common as first el.; cf. ACTON (AIGHTON, AUGHTON), ACOL, AGDEN, EAGLE, OAKFORD, OAKLEY, OKEFORD, OKEOVER, KNOCKHOLT, &c. For OE *ācen*, *æcen* 'of oaks' see AKELEY, EACHWICK, OAKEN-.

Acaster Malbis & Selby YW [Acastre DB, 1228 Ep, Acaster Malebisse 1252 Ch, Acastre Seleby 1285 FA]. 'The Roman fort (OE *caester*) of Aca.'

The manors were held by the Malbis family (William Malebisse was in possession in the 12th cent.) and Selby Abbey (from c 1110; cf. YCh 462). *Malebisse* is a Norman surname, meaning 'ill beast' (Lat *Mala bestia*).

Accrington La [Akarrinton a 1194 Kirkst, Akerynton 1258 Ass]. An OE *Æcerntūn* 'TŪN where acorns grew'.

Achurch, Thorpe, Np [(æt) Aescircan, Asecyrca 972-92 BCS 1130, Asechirce DB]. The first el. is a pers. n., perhaps OE \**Asa* or OScaud *Asi*. The same el. may be found

in Asendike Li, the name of an old ditch [*Esendic* 656 ASC E].

**Acklam** YE [*Aclun*, *Hacle* DB, *Aclum* 1130 P, *Acclum* 1154-70 YCh 32], A~ YN [*Ache-lum*, *Aclun* DB]. OE *āc-lēum*, dat. plur. of *āclēah* 'oak wood'. Cf. ACLE.

**Ackleton** Sa [*Aclinton* 1176 P, *Adelacton* 1292 QW]. 'The tūn of *Eadlāc*'s people.'

**Acklington** Nb [*Eclinton* 1177, *Aclinton* 1187, 1190 P, *Aclington* 1242 Fees]. Probably identical in origin with ACKLETON.

**Ackton** YW [*Aitone*, *Acitone* DB, *Aicton* 12 Kirkst]. OE *Āctūn*; see ACTON.

**Ackworth** YW [*Aceurde* DB, *Akeworth* 1201 Cur]. '*Acca*'s worp.'

**Acle** (ā-) Nf [*Acle* DB, *Achelai* 1159 P, *Aclēda* 1186-1210 Holme, *Aclēe* 1197 FF]. OE *āclēah* 'oak wood'; cf. OAKLEY.

**Acol** K [*Acholt* 1270 Ass]. OE *ācholt* 'oak wood'.

**Acomb** Nb nr Corbridge [*Akum* 1268 Ipm], East A~ Nb [*Acum* 1242 Fees], A~ YN [*Akum* 1222 FF], A~ YW [*Acum* DB]. OE *ācum*, dat. plur. of *āc* 'oak'.

**Aconbury** He [*Akornebir* 1213 Cl, -bury 1218 Pat, -bire 1244 Misc, *Okernebur* 1241 Cl]. 'Old fort inhabited by squirrels' (OE *ācweorna*).

**Acre, Castle, South & West**, Nf [*Acra*, *Acre* DB, *Accara* 1121 AC, *Castelacr* 1235 Cl, *Sutacra* 1242 Fees, *Westacre* 1203 Ass]. OE *æcer* 'field'. If the source is OE *æcer* sing., and not the dat. plur. *æcrum*, AKER in Norway, ÅKER in Sweden may be compared.

**Acrise** K [*Acres* DB, *Aqus* (for *Acris*), *Hacris* 11 DM, *Hacrise* 1166 RBE]. OE *āc-hris* 'oak copse'.

**Acton**, a common name, is generally 1. OE *Āctūn* 'tūn by the oak(s)', e.g. A~ Chs nr Nantwich [*Actune* DB], A~ Grange Chs nr Runcorn [*Acton* 1260 Court], Iron A~ Gl [*Actune* DB, *Irnacton* 1287 QW], A~ Beauchamp He [*Aactune* 727 BCS 146], A~ Mx [*Acton* 1232 Cl, 1242 Fees], A~ Burnell & Pigot Sa [*Actune*, *Æctune* DB, *Akton* *Burnill* 1198 FF, *Acton* *Picot* 1255 RH], A~ Reynold Sa [*Achetone* DB, *Acton* *Reyner* 1255 RH], A~ Round Sa [*Achetune* DB, *Acton la Runde* 1284 Ipm], A~ Scott Sa [*Actune* DB, *Scottes Acton* 1289 Misc], Stone A~ Sa [*Staniacton* 1242 Fees], A~ Trussell St [*Actun* 1002 Wills, *Actone* DB, *Actona Willelmi* 1167 P].

2. OE *Ac(c)an tūn* '*Ac(c)a*'s tūn': A~ Turville Gl [*Achetone* DB, *Akenton* 1169 P, *Acton Torville* 1284 Ipm], A~ Nb [*Aketon* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass], A~ Sf [*Acantun* c 995 BCS 1289, *Achetuna* DB].

3. **Acton** Do [*Tacatone* DB, *Taketon* 1305 Cl]. See TACKLEY.

The distinguishing elements are mostly names of local families. A~ Beauchamp He was held by the Beauchamps from the 12th cent. Beauchamp (Lat *Bellus campus*) is a family name

taken from one of the Beauchamps in France. —A~ Burnell Sa was held by Gerin Burnell in 1183 (Eyton). Burnell is a family name, originally a byname from OFr *brunel* 'brown'. —Iron A~ Gl from iron mines. —A~ Pigot Sa came to William Picot in the 12th cent. Cf. ABINGTON PIGOTTS. —A~ Reynold Sa was held by Reynier de Acton in 1203 (Ass). Reynier is OFr *Rainer*, a pers. n. of OG origin. —Round A~ Sa must mean 'round A~'. —A~ Scott Sa was held by Walter le Scot c 1240 (Eyton). —A~ Trussell St was named from a local family. Trussell is a nickname derived from OFr *troussel* 'packet'. —A~ Turville Gl was held by Robert Turevil in 1236 (Fees). Turville is a family name derived from one of the Tourvilles or Trouvilles in Normandy.

**Adbaston** St [*Edholdestone* DB, *Ædbaldeston* 1175 P]. '*Eadbald*'s tūn.'

**Adber** Do [*Edtan beares* (gen.) 956 BCS 931, *Eattebera*, *Ettebere* DB]. '*Eata*'s grove.' See BEARU.

**Adbolton** Nt [*Alboltune* DB, *Albotton* 1197 P, *Adbolton* 1200 P, 1265 Misc]. '*Eadbald*'s or *Æpelbald*'s tūn.'

**Adcot** Sa [*Addecote* c 1241 Eyton]. '*Adda*'s cot.'

**Adderbury** O [(æt) *Eadburggebyrig* c 950 Wills, *Eadburgberie* DB]. '*Eadburg*'s BURG.' Cf. ABBERTON ESS.

**Adderley** Sa [*Eldredelei* DB, *Aldrideleye* 1283 Ch, *Addredeleye* 1284 Cl], A~ St [*Aldredeslega* 1130 P]. '*Aldrēd*'s (*Ealdrēd*'s) LEAH.'

**Adderstone** Nb [*Edredeston* 1233 P]. '*Eadrēd*'s tūn.'

**Addingham** Cu [*Addingham* 1292 QW], A~ YW [*Haddingham* c 972 BCS 1278, *Odingehem* DB, *Addingham* c 1130 SD]. 'The Hām of *Adda*'s people.'

**Addington** Bk [*Edintone* DB, *Adinton* 1176 P], A~ K [*Eddintune* DB, *Edintona* 1175 P], Great & Little A~ Np [*Edintone* DB, -tona 1130 P, *Maior*, *Minor* *Adinton* 1220 Fees], A~ Sr [*Eddintone* DB, *Adington* 1203 Cur, *Adinton* 1219 Fees]. '*Ead(d)a*'s tūn' or 'the tūn of *Ead(d)a*'s or *Eddi*'s people'.

**Addiscombe** Sr [*Edescamp* 1229 FF, *Adiscaumpe* 1352 AD]. '*Eddi*'s field.' See CAMP.

**Addlestone** Sr [*Attesdene* 1241, *Atelesdon* 1271 PNSr]. '*Ættel*'s DENU or valley.' \**Ættel* is related to *Ætta*, *Ætla*.

**Addlethorpe** Li [*Ardulethorpe* DB, *Ardeltorp* 1212 Fees, *Addeltorp* 1202 Ass], A~ YW [*Ardulestorp* DB]. '*Eardwulf*'s thorp.'

**Adel** (ā-) YW [*Adele* DB, *Adela* 1100-08 Fr]. OE *adela* 'filth, filthy place'.

**Adforton** He [*Alfertintune* DB, *Atfretton* 1256 Eyton, *Atforton* 1292 QW]. 'The tūn of *Ealdfrīp*'s or *Eadfrīp*'s people.'

**Adgarley** La [*Eadgarlith* 1180-90 FC, *Adgareshlith* 1212 Fees]. '*Eadgār*'s slope.' See HILP.

**Adgeston** Wt [*Avicestone* DB, *Auicheston* 1198 FF]. '*Æfic*'s tūn.'

**Adisham K** [*Adesham* 616 BCS 12 (late copy), *Edesham* 1006 KCD 715, DB, *Eades-*, *Edesham* 11 DM]. 'Ead's or Eaddi's HAM.' \*Ead is a short form of names in Ead-.

**Adlestrop Gl** [*Tatlestrop* 11 KCD 1367, -trop 1251 Ch, *Tedestrop* DB]. 'Tätel's or \*Tätel's thorp.' Cf. TALTON. For the loss of T- cf. ELSTREE.

**Adlingfleet YW** [*Adelingsfluet* DB, *Athelingsflæt* 1230 Pl]. 'The stream of the æpeling or prince.' See FLËOT.

**Adlington Chs** [*Eduvintune* DB, *Adelvinton* 1248 lpm], A~ La [*Adelventon* 1202 FF]. 'The TŪN of Eadwulf's people.' Cf. *Eadulfingun* c 1000 Th (unidentified).

**Admaston St** [*Edmundeston* 1176, 1178, *Edmodeston* 1177, *Edmodeston* 1180 Pl]. 'Eadmund's TŪN.'

**Admergill YW** [*Admergyll* 14 Kirkst]. 'Eadmær's gill or valley.'

**Admington Gl** [*Edelmintone* DB, 1221 Ass, *Ethelmintona* 1175 Winchc, *Admington* 1251 Ch]. 'The TŪN of Æpelhelm's people.'

**Adney Sa** [*Eduney* 1212 Fees, *Edeweny* 1292 Ch, *Adnney* 1327 Subs]. 'Eadwynn's island.' Eadwynn is a woman's name.

**Adsett Gl** [*Eddeseta* 1220 Fees, *Adseseta* 1221 Ass]. 'Eddi or Eadda's fold.' See (GE)SET.

**Adstock Bk** [*Edestocha* DB, *Addestoke* 1221 Ep]. 'Eddi's or Eadda's stoc.'

**Adstone Np** [*Atene-*, *Etenestone* DB, *Eteneston* c 1200 BM]. 'Ættin's TŪN.' \*Ættin is an earlier form of Ætti.

**Adstone Sa** [*Edestan* c 1150, *Eadeston* 12, *Addeston* 1203 Eyton]. 'Eadda's or Eddi's stone.'

**Adur R Sx.** A late back-formation from *Portus Adurni* ND, which was supposed to be at the mouth of the Adur.

**Advent Co** [(capella) *Sancte Athewenne* 1341 NI]. Elliptical for 'the church of St. Advent or Adwen'. Adwen seems to be identical with Bret St. Aouen.

**Adwalton YW** [*Athelwaldon* 1202 FF, *Adwelton* 1208 Cur]. 'Æpelwald's TŪN.'

**Adwell O** [*Adwelle* DB, *Adewell* 1176 P, 1204 Cur, *Edewelle* 1279 RH]. 'Ead(d)a's spring or stream.'

**Adwick (ādik) le Street YW** [*Adewic* DB, 1269 Ch], A~ upon *Dearne* YW [*Adewic* DB]. 'Adda's or Eadda's wic.'

One is on a Roman road, the other on the DEARNE.

**OE æcer** 'field, ploughed land' (= ON *akr*) is used alone in ACRE Nf and is the second el. of some names, as BARN-, BENACRE, BESSACAR, BICKNACRE, GATACRE, HALNAKER, LINACRE, WEDDIKER, also in ALSAGER, CLIVIGER, which show a curious assimilated form of the word. OScaND *akr* is found in MUKER, ROSEACRE, STAINACRE, TARNACRE.

**OE æppel** 'apple'. See APLEY, APPLE- (passim), EPPLETON.

**OE ærn** 'house', esp. 'storehouse', also in a more original form *renn* in *rendegn* (for *ærnbegn* 'house-officer'), is sometimes found in pl. ns. It is used alone in ARNE, and as a second el. e.g. in BREWERNE, BRUERN, CHITTERNE, COLERNE, COWARNE, CREWKERNE, HARDHORN, NEWERNE, SEASALTER, STANION, WALDRON, also in BOLDR, CHARD, DINDER, FINDERN, MARK, which contain the form *renn*.

**OE æsc** 'ash-tree' is a very common pl. n. element. It is often used alone, in the sing. or plur., to form pl. ns.; see ASH (also ASHBOCKING, -BRITTLE, -REIGNY, -WATER, ROSE ASH), ASHE, ESH, ASHEN, ASHTON (2), ASKHAM, NASH (with N- from the dat. sg. or pl. of the preceding def. art.). It forms the second el. of AVENAGE, BORROWASH, DODNASH, FRANCHIE, HAMNISH, MATLASK, MONYASH, and others. It is very common as a first el., as in ASHLEY, ASHTON, AISHOLT, ASTON, ESHER, &c. Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish *æsc* from the corresponding OScaND word (ON *askr* &c.). The latter is the first el. of ASHBY, ASKRIGG, ASKWITH. Occasionally the Scand form seems to have replaced original *æsc*, as in ASKE, ASKERN. OE *æscen* adj. 'of ash' is the first el. of ASHDON, ASHENDON, ASHINGTON Nb and some others.

**OE æspe** 'aspens' is sometimes the first el. of pl. ns., as in APSLEY, ASPALL, ASPLEY and the like, ESPLY. See also APPS.

**Affington Do** [*Alfrunetone* DB, *Alfrington* 1263 lpm]. 'Ælfrūn's TŪN.' A lady of this name (*Alueron*) held the manor in the time of Edward Confessor (DB).

**Affpuddle.** See FIDDLE.

**Afton Wt** [*Affetune* DB]. 'Æffa's TŪN.'

**Agardsley St** [*Edgareslege* DB, *Adgeresley* 1280 Ass]. 'Eadgār's LEAH.'

**Agden Hu** [*Accedena* c 1124, *Accadena* 1136-8 RA]. 'Acca's valley.' A~ YW [*Akedden* 1246 FF]. OE *āc-denu* 'oak valley'.

**Agglethorpe YN** [*Aculestorp* DB, *Akolvesthorp* 1246 FF]. 'Æcwulf's thorp.'

**Aglionby Cu** [*Agyllunby* c 1220 WR]. 'Agyllun's by.' Lawrence s. of Agyllun held land in Aglionby in the 12th cent. *Agyllun* is a Norman name, originally no doubt a nickname from Fr *aiguillon* 'point, thorn'.

**Aigburth La** [*Aykeberh* c 1200 CC]. ON *Eikiberg* 'oak hill'.

**Aighton La** [*Actun* DB]. A variant of ACTON.

**Aikber YN** [*Aykebergh* 1290 Ch, 1293 QW]. Identical with AIGBURTH.

**Aike YE** [*Ach* DB, *Ake* 1203 FF]. OE *āc* 'oak'.

**Aikton Cu** [*Ectone* DB, *Aykton* 1232 FF]. Probably OE *Actūn* 'oak TŪN', with OE *āc* replaced by OScaND *eik*.

**Ailby Li** [*Alebi* DB, *Alabi*, *Alebi* Hy 2 DC]. 'The by of Ali' (ODan, ON *Ali*).

**Ailsworth** Np [*Ægelesuorð* 948 BCS 871, *Eglesuorðe* 972 ib. 1281, *Eglesworde* DB]. 'Ægel's worp.' OE *Ægel* is not evidenced in independent use, but must be postulated for several names, as *AYLESFORD* &c. Cf. ON *Egill*, Goth *Agil*.

**Ainderby** Mires YN [*Endrebi* DB, *Aynderby* in *le Myre* 1499 AD], A~ *Quernhow* YN [*Aiendrebi*, *Andrebi* DB, *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301 Subs], A~ *Steeple* YN [*Endrebi* DB, *Aynderby wuth Stepl* 1316 FA]. 'Eindriði's by.' ON *Eindriði* is from *Einnrði* 'sole ruler'.

Quernhow 'mill hill' is a neighbouring hill. *Steeple* refers to the church spire.

**Ainsdale** La [*Eimuluesdel* DB]. 'Ægenwulf's valley.'

**Ainstable** Cu [*Ainstapelid* 1178 P, *Ainstapelith* 1227 FF]. 'Slope overgrown with bracken (ON *einstapi*). See HLLP.

**Ainsworth** La [*Hainesworthe* c 1200 CC, *Aynesworth* 1285 Ass]. See *WORP*. First el. as in *EYNSFORD*.

**Aintree** La [*Ayntre* a 1220 CC]. ON *eintré* 'lonely tree'.

**Aire** R YW [*Yr* 959 BCS 1052, *Air* c 1160 YD, *Eir* 1175-7 YCh 1626]. Probably OCelt *Isara* 'strong river'. The river name enters into *Airedale*, *Airmyn* [*Ermenie* DB, *Eyreminne* 1100-8 YCh 470], *Airton* [*Airtone* DB]. *Airmyn* contains OS cand *myrni* 'mouth of a river'.

**Airholme** YN nr Malton [*Erghum* 1138 Mon], A~ YN in *Ayton* [*Ergun* DB]. 'The shielings', the dat. plur. of *ERG*.

**Aisby** Li (2) [both *Asebi* DB]. 'Asi's by.' *Asi* (DB) is ON *Asi*, ODan *Asi*.

**Aisholt** So [*Æscholt* 854 BCS 476, *Ascholt* 1197 P]. 'Ash copse.'

**Aiskew** YN [*Echescol* DB, *Aykescoth* 1235 FF]. OS cand *eikiskögr* 'oak wood'.

**Aislaby** Du [*Aselacby* c 1215 FPD], A~ YN nr Middleton [*Aslachesbi* DB, *Aslakebi* 1167 P]. 'Aslac's by.' *Aslac* (DB, &c.) is ON *Áslákr*, ODan *Aslacr*.

**Aislaby** YN nr Whitby [*Asulvesby* DB]. 'Asulf's by.' First el. ON *Asulfr*, ODan, OSw *Asulf*.

**Aismunderby** YW [*Asmundrebi* DB, *Asmundby* 1242 Fees]. 'Asmund's by.' First el. ON *Asmundr*, OSw *Asmunder*. *Aismunder-* is the OS cand gen. *Asmundar*.

**Aisthorpe** Li [*Æstorp*, *Estorp* DB, *Esttorp* c 1115 LiS]. OE *East-þorp* 'eastern thorp'.

**Akeld** (ā-) Nb [*Achelda* 1169 P, *Akelde* c 1225 Fees, *Akild* 1242 Fees]. OE *ac-helde* 'oak slope'.

**Akeley** Bk [*Achelei* DB, *Akileia* c 1155 Oxf, *Akelay* 1175 P]. OE *ācen-lēah* 'oak wood'; first el. OE *ācen* adj. 'of oak'.

**Akeman Street**, a Roman road [*Akemanstreete* 1315 BM]. Etymology obscure. The

same first el. is found in an old name of Bath: *Acemannes ceaster* 973 ASC (A).

**Akenham** Sf [*Acreham*, *Acheham* DB, *Akenham* 1286 QW]. 'Aca's hām.'

**Alberbury** Sa [*Alberberie* DB, *Alberbur* 1242 Fees]. 'The BURG of *Aluburg* or *Ealburg*.' Both are known OE woman's names.

**Albion** [*Albion* Pliny, c 730 Bede], an old name of Great Britain. 'White island.' Related to Lat *albus* 'white'.

**Albourne** Sx [*Aleburn* 1177 P]. OE *alburna* 'alder brook'.

**Albright** Hussy Sa [*Etbretone*, *Abretone* DB, *Adbricton* 1242 Fees, *Adbryghton Heose* 1327 Subs], **Albrightlee** Sa nr **Albright** Hussy [*Etbretelie* DB, *Edbricteleg* 1195 Eytton], **Albrighton** Sa nr **Shrewsbury** [*Etbritone* DB, *Adbrichton Monachorum* 1255 RH]. 'Eadbeorht's TŪN and LĒAH.' Albright is shortened from *Albrighton*. Albrightlee is the LĒAH or wood of the Eadbeorht whose name enters into Albright Hussy.

*Hussy* (in early records often *Hosatus*) is a Norman surname, originally a byname (OFr *houssé* 'booted'). Walter Hussey held the manor c 1165.

**Albrighton** Sa nr **Shifnal** [*Albricstone* DB, *Albrictona* 1167 P]. 'Alubeorht's (or *Aldbeorht's* or *Æpelbeorht's*) TŪN.'

**Alburgh** Nf [*Aldeberga* DB]. 'Old barrow' or 'Alda's barrow'; see *BEORG*.

**Albury** Hrt [*Eldeberie* DB, *Audebir* 1230 P], A~ O [*Aldeberie* DB], A~ Sr [*Aldebur* 675 BCS 39, *Ealdebur* 1062 KCD 812, *Eldeberie* DB]. 'Old BURG.' 'Ealda's BURG' is a possible alternative.

**Alby** Nf [*Alabei*, *Alebei* DB, *Alebi* 1195 ff. P]. 'Alī's by.' Cf. *AILBY*.

**Alcaston** Sa [*Ælmundestune* DB, *Alghamston* 1327 Subs]. 'Ealhmund's TŪN.'

**Alcester** (awlster) Wa [*Alencestre*] 1165, 1177 P]. 'Roman fort on R ALNE.' A~ Do [*Alyncestre* 1518 BM] was named from A~ Wa.

**Alciston** (ahstn) Sx [*Alsistone* DB, *Alsiestun* 1212 Fees]. 'Ælfsige's or *Ealhfsige's* TŪN.'

**Alconbury** Hu [*Acumesberie* DB, *Alcundesber* 1163, *Alchmundesber* 1168 P], **Alcumlow** Chs [*Alkmundelow* 14 BM]. 'Ealhmund's BURG and hill.' See *HLAW*.

**Aldborough** Nf [*Aldeburg* DB], A~ YW [*Burg* DB, *Aldeburgh* 1316 FA, *Vetus Burgus* 1204 FF]. 'Old fort.' A~ Y is on the site of the Roman *Isurium*. See *URE*. Cf. *ALBURY*.

**Aldbourne** W [(æt) *Ealdincburnan* c 970 Wills, *Aldeborne* DB, *Aldburna* 1182 P]. 'The stream of Ealda's people.'

**Aldbrough** YE [*Aldeburg* DB, *Aldaburga* c 1160 YCh 1307], A~ YN [*Aldeburne* DB, *-burg* 1247 Ch], **Aldbury** Hrt [*Aldeberie* DB, *-bur* 1242 Ep]. 'Old fort.' Cf. *ALBURY*.

**Aldcliffe** La [*Aldeclif* DB, *-clive* 1212 Fees]. 'Alda's cliff.'



Alde R Sf. A back-formation from Aldeburgh [Aldeburc DB, -burga 1198 (1253) Ch], which means 'old fort'.

Aldeby Nf [Aldebury DB, Aldeby c 1180 Holme, Aldebi 13 BM]. Apparently identical with ALDBROUGH, &c., but with OE -burg replaced by OScaud BY.

Aldenhām Hrt [Ealdenham 1066 KCD 824, Aldenham 969 Crawf, Eldeham DB]. 'Ealda's HĀM' or 'old HĀM'.

Alderbury W [(to) Æpelware byrig 972 BCS 1286, Athelwarabyrig 10 Swithun, Alwar(es)-berie DB]. 'The BURG of Æpelwaru.' This woman's name is not evidenced, but cf. OHG Adalwara.

Alderford Nf [Araforda 1163 BM], Alderholt Do [Alreholt 1314 Ipm], Alderley Gl [Alrele DB, -leg 1220 Fees]. 'Alder ford, copse, wood or clearing.'

Alderley Chs [Aldredelie DB, Alderdel[ege] 1275 Cl, Oure Aldredeleg 1281 Court]. 'Aldrēd's LĒAH.'

Aldermaston Brk [Ældremanestone DB, Aldermannestun 1167 P], Alderminster Wo [Aldermannestun 1167 P, Aldermaston 1787 PNWo]. 'The TŪN of the ealdormann.' A~ Wo shows a remarkable later change. Its old name was (in) Sture 972 BM, Sture DB.

Aldersey Chs [Aldrisey 1284 Ipm, Alderis-ey 1289 Court]. 'The river land (OE ēg) of Aldhere or Æpelric.'

Aldershot Ha [Alreshete 1248 Crondal, -shute 1316 FA]. 'Alder copse'; see SCĒAT.

Alderton Ess [Ælwardtone, Alwardtune 1062 Th, Alewardtun R 1 (1246) Ch, Alwardeton 1250 Cl]. 'Ælfward's TŪN.'

Alderton Gl [Aldritone DB, Aldrinton 1186 P, 1205 Cur], A~ Np [Aldritone DB, Aldrinton 1186 P], A~ W [Aldrintone DB, Aldrinton 1195 Cur]. 'The TŪN of Ealdhere's people.'

Alderton Sa [Oletun 1309 Ipm], A~ Sf [Alretuna DB, Alretun c 1150 Crawf]. OE Alratūn 'alder TŪN'.

Alderwasley (ā-) Db [Alrewasaleg 1251 Ch, Alrewasaleye 1282 FF]. 'LĒAH by an alder swamp'; cf. ALLERWASH, ALREWAS.

Aldfield YW [Aldefeld DB]. 'Old field.'

Aldford Chs [Aldeford 1253 Ch, 1265-91 Chester]. 'Old ford.'

Aldham Ess [Aldeham DB, Aldenham 1167 P], A~ Sf [Aldeham DB, Ealdham DB, c 1095 Bury]. 'Ealda's HĀM' or 'old HĀM'. Cf. ALDENHAM.

Aldingbourne Sx [(æt) Ealdingburnan c 880 BCS 553, Aldingborne DB]. 'The stream of Ealda's people.'

Aldingham La [Aldingham DB, Aldingeham 1292 QW]. 'The HĀM of Alda's people.'

Aldington K nr Lympe [Aldintone DB,

Ealdtun, Ealdintune 11 DM, Aldinton 1197 FF], A~ Wo [Aldintona 709 BCS 125, -tone DB]. 'The TŪN of Ealda's people.'

Aldon Sa [Alledone DB, Euledon 1230 P, Eweldon 1318 Ipm, Owere, Nethere Eweledon 1318 Ch]. OE Æwell 'source of a river' and dūn 'a hill'.

Aldoth Cu [Aldelathe c 1230 Holme CJ]. 'The old lathe or barn.'

Aldreth Ca [Alreheða 1170 f., -huða 1172 P]. 'Landing-place by the alders.' See HŪP.

Aldridge St [Alrewic DB, Alrewey 1236 Fees]. 'wīc among alders.'

Aldringham Sf [Alrincham DB, Alringeham 1199 P, Aldringham 1275 RH]. 'The HĀM of Aldhere's people.'

Aldrington Sx [Eldretune DB, Aldrington 1200 Cur]. 'The TŪN of Ealdhere's people.'

Aldsworth Gl [Aldeurde DB, -writh 1291 Tax], A~ Sx [Aldeurde 1271 Ch]. 'Eald's worp.' \*Eald is a short form of names in Eald-. Cf. AWSWORTH.

Aldwark Db [Aldwerke 1140 Derby], A~ YN [Aldeuerc DB], A~ YW [Aldewerk 1226 FF]. 'Old fort'; cf. (GE)WEORC.

Aldwick Sx [Aldeuyc 1236 FF]. 'Old wīc.'

Aldwinkle Np [Eldewincle, Aldevincle DB, Aldewyncl Sancti Petri 1254 Val]. 'Ealda's nook'. The place is by a nook in a chain of hills.

Aldworth Brk [Wurda, Aldewurda 1167 P, Aldewurth 1220 Fees]. Originally Worþ (cf. worp); the addition is probably the adjective old.

Alethorpe Nf [Alatorp DB, Aletorp 118c P]. 'Alī's thorp'; cf. AILBY.

Alfington D [Alfinton 1244 Ass]. 'The TŪN of Æpelwulf's or Eanulf's or Ælf's people.'

Alfold Sr [Alfold 1228 Cl, Eldefolde 1257 FF, Aldefold 1304 Ep]. 'Old fold.'

Alford Li [Alforde DB, Auford 1175 P, 1202 Ass]. OE alr-ford 'alder ford' with loss of r owing to dissimilation.

Alford So [Aldedeford DB, Aldicheford 1227 FF]. 'The ford of Ealdgȳ' (a woman).

Alfoxton So [Alfagestone DB, Alfexton 1249 FF]. 'Ælfhēah's TŪN.'

Alfretton Db [Ælfredingtun 1002 Wills, Alfretton 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Ælfrēd's people.'

Alfrick Wo [Alcredeswike 13 AD, Alfrewike 1275 Ass]. 'Ealhrēd's wīc.'

Alfriston Sx [Alvricestone DB, Alfrichestuna c 1150 Fr]. 'Ælfric's TŪN.'

Algarkirk Li [Alfgare DB, Algaresherche 1104 P, Algercherch 1202 Ass]. 'The church of Alger' (OE Ælfgār or ON Alfgær, ODan Alfger). Possibly named from the Algar comes mentioned BCS 409.

Alham R So [Alum 842 BCS 438]. Identical with ALN. On the stream is Alhampton [Alentona DB, Alemtun 1177 P].

Alice Holt Forest Ha [*Alfsiholt* 1169 P, *Alfsiesholt* 1242 Cl]. '*Ælfsige's* wood.'

Alkborough Li [*Alchebarg* DB, *Alchebarua* c 1115 LiS, *-barus* 1125-8 LN]. First el. may be OE *Al(u)ca* pers. n. The second may be OE *beorg* 'hill' or 'barrow' or *bearu* 'grove'. Often spelt *Hautebarg* &c., owing to association with Fr *haut* 'high'.

Alkerton Gl [*Alcrintone* DB, *-ton* 1220 Fees], A~ O [*Alcrintone* DB, *-ton* 1163 P, *Alkerington* 1259 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Ealh-heres*' people.'

Alkham K [*Ealhham* 11 DM, *Aukeham* 1204 Pp, *Alkam* 1242 Fees]. OE *Ealh-hām* 'Hām by a heathen temple' (OE *ealh*).

Alkincots La [*Altenecote* 1201 P, *-cot* 1241 Cl]. Etymology obscure.

Alkington Gl [*Alchmundingtuun*, *Alhmund-ingtun* 889 BCS 559 f., *Almintune* DB, *Alkminton* 1194 P], A~ Sa [*Alchetune* DB, *Alkyntone* 1327 Subs]. 'The TŪN of *Ealh-mund's* people.'

Alkmonton Db [*Alchementune* DB, *Alc-muntun* 1242 Fees]. '*Alhmund's* TŪN.'

Alkrington La [*Alkinton* 1212 Fees, *Alkeryngton* 1313 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Alhheres*' people.'

Allaston Gl [*Alvredestone* DB, *Aluredestona* 1167 P]. '*Ælfrēd's* TŪN.'

Allen R Co [*Alan* 1199 FF, 1200 P, *Aleyn* 1285 QW]. Identical with ALN.

Allen R Do [*Alen* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation; cf. *Aldwynesbrigg* 1281 QW, *Aleyn Bridge* Leland (a bridge over the Allen): '*Ealdwine's* bridge.' The old name was WIMBORNE.

Allen R Nb [*Alwent* 1275 ERN]. See ALWIN. From Allen are derived Allendale [*Alwentedal* 1226 Hexh], Allendale Town [*Alewenton* 1245 Ep], Allenheads.

Allensmore He [*Mora Alami* 1241 Cl, *Alainesmor* 1265 Ch]. The moor was reclaimed by Alan de Plokenet (13th cent.).

Aller D [*Alre* DB], A~ So [(æt) *Alre* 878 ASC, *Alre* DB]. OE *alor* 'alder'.

Allerby Cu [*Aylewardby* c 1275 StB]. '*Æpelweard's* BY.'

Allerdale Cu [*Alnerdall* 11 Gospatric's ch, *Alredala* 1191 P]. 'The valley of the ELLEN' (formerly *Alen*). The name is Scandinavian in form (ON *Alnardalr*).

Allerford So nr Taunton [*Alrford* 882 BCS 550], A~ So nr Minehead [*Alresford* DB]. 'Alder ford.'

Allerston YN [*Alurestan*, *-stain* DB, *Alverstan* 1208 FF]. '*Ælfhere's* or *Ælfric's* stone.'

Allerthorpe YE [*Aluwarestorp* DB, *Alwardthorp* 1235 FF]. '*Ælfweard's* thorp.'

Allerthorpe YN [*Erleuestorp* DB, *Arlathorp* 1270 IpM, *Arlaugthorpe* 1301 Subs]. The first element may be ON *Arnlaugr*, ODan *Arlæg*.

Allerton La [*Alretune* DB], A~ YW nr Bradford [*Alretune* DB], A~ Bywater YW [*Alretune* DB, *Allerton Bywater* 1257 IpM], Chapel A~ & A~ Gledhow YW [*Alretun* DB, *Allerton Gledhowe* 1285 FA]. OE *Alra-tūn* 'alder tūn'.

A~ Bywater is on the Aire.—Gledhow 'kite hill' is a pl. n.

Allerton, Chapel, So [*Aluwarditona*, *Alwarditone* DB, *Alwareton* 1170 P]. '*Ælfweard's* TŪN.'

Allerton Mauleverer YW [*Aluretone*, *Alvertone* DB, *Alverton* 1242 Fees, *Aluerton Mauleuerer* 1231 Ass]. '*Ælfweard's* or *Ælfrēd's* TŪN.'

Mauleverer is a Norman nickname and surname meaning 'poor harrier'. Richard Malus Leporarius held *Alvertonia* c 1110 (YCh 729).

Allerwash Nb [*Alrewes* 1202 FF, *-was* 1280 Cl]. 'Alder swamp.' Cf. WÆSSE.

Allesley Wa [*Alleslega* 1176 P, *-leg* 1236 Fees, *Alvesley* 1540 Mon (VE)]. Probably '*Ælle's* LEAH' in spite of the 1540 form.

Allestree Db [*Adelardestreu* DB, *Athelardestre* 1208 FF]. '*Æpelheard's* tree.'

Allexton Le [*Adelachestone* DB, *Adlakestone* 1226 Ep]. '*Eadlāc's* TŪN.'

Allington, East, D [*Alintone* DB, *Allyngton* 1242 Fees], A~ K nr Maidstone [*Elentune* 11 DM, *Elentun* DB], A~ W nr Chippenham [*Alinton* 1178 P, *Alynton* 1316 FA]. 'The TŪN of *Ælla's* or *Ælle's* people.'

Allington Do [*Adelingtone* DB, *Athelington* 1227 FF], A~ Li [*Adelington* DB, *Adelington* 1228 Ep], A~ W nr Devizes [*Adelington* DB, *Alington* 1195 Cur]. 'The TŪN of the æthelings or princes', or 'the TŪN of *Æpelhēah's* people.'

Allington Ha [*Ellatune* DB, *Aldinton* 1187 ff. P], A~ W nr Amesbury [*Allentone* DB, *Aldintona* 1178 BM]. 'The TŪN of *Ealda's* people' or 'old TŪN.'

Allington K nr Lenham [*Alnoitone* DB, *Alnoduntune* 11 DM, *Eilnothinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Æpelnōp's* people.'

Allithwaite La [*Hailuethait* c 1170 FC]. 'The thwaite of *Eilifr*', a Norseman (ON *Eilifr*).

Allonby Cu [*Aleynby* 1274 Cl]. '*Aleyn's* BY.' *Aleyn* is a Norman name.

Allostock Chs [*Allostok* 1312 Misc]. Earlier forms are needed. Second el. STOC. a²

Allowenshay So [*Aylwynesheye* 1315 IpM]. '*Æpelwine's* enclosure.' See (GE)HÆG.

Allscot Sa nr Wellington [*Aldedriscotam* 1176 Eyton, *Alderescote* 1291 Tax]. '*Aldred's* cot.' A~ Sa nr Bridgnorth [*Æluescota* 1177 P, *Alvescote* 1448 AD]. '*Ælfwulf's*, *Ælf's*, *Æpelwulf's* or *Eanwulf's* cot.'

Allt Bough. See ALT.

Almeley He [*Elmelie* DB, *Elmel* 1231 Cl]. OE *elmleah* 'elm wood'.

**Almer Do** [*Almere* 1212 Fees]. OE *ælmere* 'eel lake'. The lake is *Elmere* 943 BCS 781.

**Almholme YW** [*Almeholme* c 1235 Selby]. 'Elm island.' First el. OS *Scand almr* 'elm'.

**Almington St** [*Almentone* DB, *Alminton* 1242 Fees]. '*Alhmund's* TŪN' or 'the TŪN of *Alhmund's* people.'

**Almondbury** (āmbri) YW [*Almaneburie* DB, *Almanebire* 1230 Ep]. Perhaps 'the BURG of all the men'; cf. ON *almanaping* 'assembly of all the men'.

**Almondsbury GI** [*Almodeskerie* DB, *-bure* 1154, *Alemundebere* 1233 Berk, *Almodebiria* 1221 Ass, *Almundesbur* 1285 Ch]. '*Æpel-mōd's* or *Ealhmund's* BURG.'

**Aln** (āl, āln) R Nb [*Alaunos* c 150 Ptol, *Alne* c 730 Bede]. A British river-name. On the *Alnare Alnham* (āln-) [*Alneham* 1228 FPD], *Alnmouth* (āl-) [*Alnemuth* 1201 Ch], and *Alnwick* (ānik) [*Alauna* c 150 Ptol, *Alne-wich* 1178, *-wic* 1181 P].

**Alne** (awn) R Wa [*Æluuinnæ* c 730 BCS 157]. A British river-name, meaning 'very white' (cf. Welsh *gwyn* 'white'). The river gave its name to Great Alne vil. [*Alne* DB] and to ALCESTER.

**Alne** (awn) YN [*Alna* c 1050 HSC, 1230 Ep, *Alne* DB]. Probably a British *Alauna*, related to *Alaunos* (see ALN), but here used of a forest.

**Alnesbourn Sf** [*Aluesbruma* DB, *Alnesburn* 1250 Cl]. '*Ælfwine's* stream.'

**Alney GI** [*Olanig* 1016 ASC D, E]. Identical with OLNEY Bk.

**Alnham, Alnmouth, Alnwick.** See ALN.

**OE alor** 'alder', a common element. OE *alor* sg. is the source of ALLER D, So, ARLE GI. For *alor* as second el. cf. BICKNOLLER, LONGNER, LONGNOR; as first el. e.g. ALFORD, ALDERFORD, -LEY, -SHOT, -TON, ALDRIDGE, ALLERFORD, -WASH, AUB(O)URN, OLLERTON, ORLETON.

**Alphamstone Ess** [*Alfelmestuna* DB, *Alfhameston* 1238 Subs]. '*Ælfhelm's* TŪN.'

**Alpheton Sf** [*Alfildestuna* DB, *Alpheldtun* 1200 FF, *Alfled(e)ston* 1204 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Ælfhild* or *Ælfled*.' Both are women's names.

**Alphington D** [*Alfintun* c 1060 E, *Alfintone* DB, *-ton* 1232 Cl]. 'The TŪN of *Ælfwulf's* or *Ælf's* people.'

**Alpington Nf** [*Alcmuntuna*, *Algamundestuna* DB]. '*Alhmund's* TŪN.'

**Alport Db** [*Aldeport* 1276 RH]. 'Old town'; see PORT.

**Alpraham Chs** [*Alburgham* DB, *Alpram* 1259 Court]. 'The Hām of *Alhburg*' (a woman).

**Alresford** (ahlz-) Ess [*Ælesford* c 995 BCS 1289, *Eiles-*, *Elesforda* DB]. '*Ægel's* ford'; cf. AILSWORTH.

**Alresford** (awls-) Ha [*Alresford* 701 BCS

102, -e DB]. 'Alder ford.' The river-name *Alre* is a back-formation.

**Alrewas** (awlrās) St [*Alrewasse* 942 BCS 771, *-was* DB]. 'Alder swamp'; see WÆSSE.

**Alsager** (awlsajər) Chs [*Eleacier* DB, *Alisacher* 1288 Court]. '*Ælle's* field.' See ÆCER.

**Alscot GI** [*Ælfsiescota* 1188, 1190 P]. '*Ælfsige's* COT.'

**Alsop en le Dale Db** [*Elleshope* DB, *Aleshop* 1241 RA]. '*Ælle's* valley.' See HOP.

**Alston Cu** [*Aldeneston* 1210 CWNS xi, 1254 Val, *Aldeniston* 1232 Ch]. Perhaps '*Al-dwine's* TŪN'.

**Alston D** in Malborough [*Alwinestone* DB, *-ton* 1242 Fees]. '*Ælfwine's* TŪN.'

**Alston La** [*Halfiston*, *Alleston* 1246 Ass]. '*Ælf's* or *Ælfsige's* TŪN.'

**Alston Sutton So** [*Alnodestuna* DB]. '*Æpel-nōp's* TŪN.'

**Alstonby Cu** [*Astaneby* 1277 Ipm]. '*Astin's* BY.' *Astin*, perhaps a form of *Austin*, is found in Cu and We in the 13th cent.

**Alstone GI** [*Ælfsigestun* 969 BCS 1233, *Alsiston* 1221 Ass]. '*Ælfsige's* TŪN.'

**Alstone St** [*Aluerdestone* DB, *Aluredeston* 1194 ff. P]. '*Ælfrēd's* TŪN.'

**Alstonfield St** [*Ænestanefelt* DB, *Alfstanefeld* 1179 P]. '*Ælfstān's* FELD.'

**Alt R La** [*Alt* c 1190 CC, 1292 Ass]. A British river-name, derived from the root of Lat *palus*: 'muddy river'. Altcar [*Acrer* DB, *Altekar* 1251 FF]. 'Marsh on R. Alt.' See KERR.

**Alt La nr Manchester** [*Alt* c 1200 LaCh]. Welsh *allt* 'a hill'. **Alt Bough He** [*Altebogh* 1474 BM]. 'Small hill' (Welsh *allt bach* or *bychan*). **Alt Went He** [*Altegywynt* 1419 BM] may be 'windy hill' (Welsh *gwynt* 'wind').

**Altarnun Co** [*Altrenune* c 1160 Montacute, *Altarnon* c 1235 Ep]. 'The altar of St. Nonn', a British female saint.

**Altcar.** See ALT.

**Altham La** [*Elvetham* c 1150 Whitaker, *Alvetham* 1242 Fees]. 'HAM inhabited by swans' (OE *elfetu*, *ælfetu*).

**Althorne Ess** [*Aledhorn* 1197 FF, *Alethorn* 1203 FF, 1208 Cur]. If the first form is trustworthy, the first el. seems to be OE *æled* 'fire'. The name would mean 'thorn-bush by a beacon'.

**Althorp Np** [*Olletorp* DB, *Olethorp* 1208 Cur]. '*Olla's* thorp.' Cf. OLNEY.

**Althorpe Li** [*Aletorp* DB, *-thorp* 1234 Ep]. '*Ali's* thorp.' Cf. AILBY.

**Altofts YW** [*Altoftis* Hy 2 (1230) Ch]. 'Old tofts.'

**Alton Db nr Wirksworth** [*Alton* 1296 Ipm], **Alton Grange Le** [*Heleton* DB, *Alton* c 1125 LeS] may be OE *Aldatūn* 'old TŪN'.

**Alton Pancras** Do [(æt *Wultune* for) *Awultun* 1002-14 KCD 708, *Awoltona* c 1160 BM, *Aulton Pancras* 1412 FA], A~ Ha [*Aultone* DB, *Aweltona* 1175 P], A~ Barnes & Priors W [*Aweltun* 825 BCS 390, *Aulton prioris* 1199 P, *Aweltun Berner* 1275 RH]. 'The TŪN at the source (OE æ-, āwīell) of the rivers Piddle, Wey, and Avon respectively.

A~ Pancras from the dedication of the church. —A~ Barnes and Priors were held by the Berners family (from BERNIÈRES in Normandy) and by the priory of St. Swithun, Winchester.

**Alton St** [*Elvetone* DB, *Alveton* 1283 Misc]. '*Ælfa*'s TŪN.'

**Alton W** nr Amesbury [*Eltone* DB, *Alletona* 1281 BM]. '*Ælla*'s TŪN.'

**Alton W**o [*Eamulfintun* 1023 KCD 738, *Alvintune* DB]. 'The TŪN of *Ēanwulf*'s people.'

**Altrincham** (-nj-) Chs [*Aldringeham* 1290, *Aldringham* 1318 Ch, *Altrincham* 1386 AD]. 'The HĀM of *Aldhere*'s people.'

**Alvanley** Chs [*Elveldelie* DB, *Alvaldeleh* c 1220 BM]. '*Ælfwald*'s LEAH.'

**Alvaston** Chs [*Alwaldeston* 13 BM]. '*Ælfwald*'s TŪN.'

**Alvaston** Db [*Alewaldestun* 1002 E, *Ælwoaldestun* DB]. '*Alwald*'s TŪN.'

**Alvechurch** (awltshertsh) W<sup>o</sup> [*Ælfgyðe cyrcan* 10 BCS 1320, *Ælfðe cyrce* 11 Heming]. 'The church of *Ælfgyð*' (a woman).

**Alvediston** W [*Alfwieteston* 1167 P, *Avithe-ton* 1203 Cur, *Alvitheston* 1222 FF]. Perhaps '*Ælfgeat*'s TŪN.'

**Alveley** Sa [*Alvidelege* DB, *Aluithelg* 1195, *Alfithlea* 1196 P]. 'The LEAH of *Ælfgyð*' (a woman).

**Alverdiscott** D [*Alveredescote* DB]. '*Ælfred*'s cot.'

**Alverstokey** Ha [(æt *Stoce* 948 BCS 865, *Alwarestoch* DB, *Alwardstok* 1316 FA]. '*Ælf-or* *Æpelweard*'s STOC.'

**Alverstone** Wt [*Alvrestone* DB, *Alvredeston* 1287-90 Fees]. '*Ælfred*'s TŪN.'

**Alverthorpe** YW [*Alwelthorpe* 1199 (1232) Ch, *Alvirithorpe* 1274 Wakef.]. '*Ælfhere*'s thorp.'

**Alverton** Nt [*Aluriton* DB, *Alurinton* 1221-30 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Ælfhere*'s or *Ælftric*'s people.'

**Alvescot** (awls-) O [*Elfegescote* DB, *Elfegescota* 1187 P]. '*Ælfhēah*'s cot.'

**Alveston** Gl [*Alwestan* DB, 1130 P, *Aloestan* 1156 P]. '*Alwih*'s stone.'

**Alveston** Wa [*Eamulfestun* 966 BCS 1182, *Alvestone* DB]. '*Ænwulf*'s TŪN.'

**Alvingham** Li [*Aluingeham* DB, 1218 Ass, *Alwingham* 1200 Cur], **Alvington**, West, D [*Alwintone* DB, *Alfington* 1242 Fees]. 'The HĀM and TŪN of *Ælfwine*'s or *Ælf(a)*'s or *Ēanwulf*'s people.'

**Alvington** Gl [*Alwintone* 1221 Ass, *Alfintun* 1228 Cl]. Perhaps '*Ælfwynn*'s TŪN'. '*Ælfwynn*' is a woman's name.

**Alwalton** Hu [*Æpelwoldingtun* 955 BCS 909, *Alwoltune* DB, *Aðelwoltun* 1158 P]. 'The TŪN of *Æpelwald*'s people.'

**Alwin** R Nb [*Alewent* c 1200, *Alwent* c 1240 Newminster]. A British river-name. Hence **Alwinton** Nb [*Alwenton* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val].

**Alwington** D [*Alwinetona* DB, *Alwynton* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Ælfwynn*' (a woman).

**Alwoodley** YW [*Aluwoaldelei* DB, *Adelwaldesleia* 1166 P]. '*Æpelwald*'s LEAH.'

**Amaston** Sa [*Enbaldestune* DB, *Emboldeston* 1208 FF], **Ambaston** or **Embaston** Db [*Emboldestune* DB, *Ambaldestone* 1219 FF]. '*Ēanbald*'s TŪN.'

**Amber** R Db [*Ambre* 1191-9 BM]. A British river-name meaning 'the river' and related to Sanskr *ambhas* 'water', Lat *imber* 'shower'. **Ambergate** is on the river.

**Amberden** Ess nr Debden [*Amerdene* c 1050 KCD 907, *Amberdana* DB, -den 1176 P], **Amberley** Gl [*Amberlegh* 1242 Ass], A~ Sx [*Amberle* 957 BCS 997 (late copy), *Ambrelie* DB]. First el. very likely OE *amore* the name of a bird; cf. G *Ammer* and *yellowhammer*. 'Valley and wood frequented by this bird.'

**Amberley** He [*Amburlege* DB, *Amberleye* 1248 Ipm, *Aumbresle* 1243 Ch]. Perhaps 'the LEAH of *Ēanburg*' (a woman).

**Ambersham** Sx [*Ēmbres*-, *Embrasham* 963 BCS 1114, *Ambresham* 1166 P]. '*Embre*'s HĀM. This unrecorded pers. n. may be derived from that found in AMESBURY, OMBERSLEY.

**Amble** Nb [*Ambell* 1204 Ch, *Ambbill* a 1216 Percy, *Anebell* 1256 Ass, *Alnebill* 1279 Ass]. '*Anna*'s promontory. Second el. *bill*, as in PORTLAND BILL, &c.

**Amblecote** St [*Elmelecote* DB, *Emelecote* 1236, *Amelecot* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps '*Ēmela*'s cot'. For \**Ēmela* cf. OE *Ēmele* pers. n.

**Ambleside** We [*Amelsate* 1275 Ch, Cl]. 'Shieling (ON *sætr*) on a sandbank by a river.' First el. ON *ámelr* from *d* 'river' and *melr* 'sandbank'.

**Ambrosden** O [*Ambresdone* DB, -don 1239 Ep]. '*Ambr*'s hill' (cf. AMESBURY).

**Amcotts** Li [*Amecotes* DB, *Ammeccotes* 1230 P]. See cot. First el. a pers. n. *Amma* cognate with OHG *Amo* &c., and presupposed by several place-names.

**Amersham** Bk [*Agmodesham* 1066 KCD 824, *Elmodesham* DB, *Augmodesham* 1197 FF, *Aumodeshame* 1222 Ep, *Amundesham* 1227 Ass]. '*Ealgmund*'s HĀM.'

**Amerton** St [*Amuriton*, *Ambrihiton* 1230 P, *Ambricton* 1251 Ch]. '*Ēanbeorht*'s TŪN.'

**Amesbury** (ā-) W [(æt) *Ambresbyrig* c 880 BCS 553, c 1000 Saints, -*burch* 932 BCS 691]. '*Ambr's BURG*.' This pers. n. may be postulated on the strength of AMBROSDEN, AMESBURY, OMBERSLEY, and OHG *Ambricus*, *Ambrico* pers. n.

**Amington** Wa [*Aminton* 1197 FF, 1212 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Amma's* people'; cf. AMCOTTS. a

**Amotherby** YN [*Aimundrebi* DB]. An ON *Eymundarbyr* 'the BY of *Eymundr*'.

**Amounderness** La [*Aghmundesnes* 930 YCh 1, *Agemundrenesse* DB]. An ON *Agmundar-* or *Ogmundarnes* 'the headland of one *Agmundr* or *Ogmundr*'.

**Ampleforth** YN [*Ampreforde* DB, *Ampleford* 1167 P]. 'Ford where sorrel (OE *ampre*) grew.' The change of *r* to *l* is due to dissimilation.

**Ampney Crucis, St. Mary, St. Peter, Down A~** Gl [*Omerie* DB, *Amenell, Dunamenell* 1205 Cur, *Ameneye Sancte Crucis* 1287 QW, *Amenel Sancti Petri* c 1275 Glouc, *Amneneye Beate Marie* 1291 Tax]. Really a name of Ampney Brook, an OE *Amman-ēa* '*Amma's* stream'. See AMCOTTS.

A~ Crucis is said to be named from a cross in the churchyard.—A~ St. Peter belonged to St. Peter's, Gloucester.—A~ St. Mary owing to the dedication of the church.—Down A~ is lower down Ampney Brook.

**Amport** Ha. See ANN.

**Amphill** Bd [*Ammetelle* DB, *Amethull* 1202 Ass]. OE *æmethyll* 'ant-heap' or 'ant-infested hill'.

**Ampton** Sf [*Hametuna* DB, *Ametune* c 1095 Bury, *Ameton* 1196 FF]. '*Amma's* TŪN.' See AMCOTTS.

**Amwell** Hrt [*Emmeuuelle* DB, *Eme(s)welle* R 1 Cur]. Apparently '*Emma's* stream or spring'. Great A~ is on the Lea. \**Emma* (\**Æmma*) may be a cognate of *Amma*.

OE *ān* 'one', *āna* 'lonely'. See ANCOATS, ONE- (passim), OLNEY Np, ONLEY, ONSTON.

**Ancaster** Li [*Anecastre* Hy 2 DC, 1196 FF]. 'The Roman fort of *Anna*'.

**Ancholme** (āngk-) R Li [*Oncel* c 1000 Saints, *Ancolna* c 1155 DC]. A compound of a British *an-* 'marsh' (cf. Gaul *anam* 'marsh', Ir *an* 'water', Engl *fen*) and the river-name COLNE (1).

**Ancoats** La [*Einecot* 1212 Fees, *Hanekotys* 1242 Fees]. 'Lonely huts.' First el. OE *āna* 'lonely'.

**Ancroft** Nb [*Ancroft* 1195 (1335) Ch, 1208-10 Fees, *Āne(s)croft* 1254 Val]. 'Lonely croft.'

**Anderby** Li [*Andreby* c 1135 RA, -*bi* 12 BM]. 'The BY of *Eindriði* (cf. AINDERBY) or *Arndor*.' ODan *Arndor* (*Andor*) corresponds to ON *Arnþórr*.

**Anderton** Chs [*Andrelton* 1183, *Anderton* 1185, *Enderton* 1186 P], A~ La [*Anderton* 1212 Fees]. '*Ēanrēd's* TŪN.'

**Andover** Ha [*Andeferas* 955 BCS 912, (in) *Andeferan* 10 Swithun, *Andovere* DB]. From an old name of the ANTON, containing the river-name *Ann* (v. ANN) and a derivative of Brit *dubro-* 'water, river' (Welsh *dwfr* &c.). **Andoversford** Gl [*Onnanford* 759 BCS 187, *Andovre* 13 PNGl] is '*Anna's* ford', later associated with ANDOVER Ha.

**Andred** (Forest) K, Sx [*Andredesleage* 477, *Andred* 755, 893 ASC, *Andredes Weald* 1018 BM, *Andret* DB]. Originally the name of a place [*Anderitos* or -*idos* c 425 ND, *Andredescester* 491 ASC], generally identified with Pevensey. The name may mean '(place) opposite the ford' (Brit *ante* 'against' and *ritu-*, Welsh *rhyd* 'ford').

**Andwell** Ha [*Hænedewella* c 1150 Fr, *Enedwelle* 1154-72 Oxf]. 'Duck stream' (first el. OE *æned* 'duck').

**Angersleigh** (ānj-) So [*Lega* DB, *Legh Militis* 1290 Ep, *Aungerlegh* 1354 Ep]. Originally OE *Lēah*, later Angersleigh from an early owner. John Aungier held the manor before 1290 (Ep). *Aunger* is a Norman Christian name from OHG *Ansger*.

**Angerton** La [*Angertona* 1293 FC], A~ Nb [*Angerton* 1187 P, 1242 Fees]. 'Grazing-farm.' First el. an OE *angr* corresponding to OHG *angar*, G *anger* 'grassland' and found also in ANGRAM and ONGAR. In Angerton La ON *angr* 'bay' is a possible alternative.

**Anglesey** Ca, an old monastery [*Angleseia* 1242 Fees, *Angleseya* 1254 Val]. Possibly 'the island of the Angle'.

**Anglezark** La [*Andelevesarewe* 1202 FF, *Anlauesargh* 1224 FF]. 'The ERG or shieling of *Anlaf*.' OE *Anlaf* is from an early form of ON *Ólāfr*.

**Angmering** Sx [(æt) *Angemæringum* c 880 BCS 553, *Angemare* DB, *Hangemera* 1176 P]. OE *Angemæringas* '*Angenmæ'r's* people.' OE *Angenmæ'r* is unrecorded, but cf. *Angenlāf*.

**Angram** YN, YW [*Angrum* 13]. OE *angrum*, dat. plur. of *angr* 'grazing-land'. See ANGERTON.

**Anick** Nb [*Æilnewic* c 1160 Hexh, *Einewik* 1225 Ep]. Perhaps the wīc of *Egelwin*, bishop of Durham in 11th cent.

**Anker** R Wa [*Oncer* c 1000 Saints]. A British river-name meaning 'winding river' and related to Gaul *anco-* 'hook', Lat *ancra* 'valley'.

**Ankerwyke** Bk [*Ankerwich* 1182 P, -*wic* 1194 BM]. 'The nunnery', an OE *ancorwīc* (cf. OE *ancorseil* 'hermitage', ME *ancree* 'nun').

**Anlaby** YE [*Umlouebi* DB, *Anlawebi* 1234 Cl]. '*Anlaf's* BY.' ON *Ólāfr* appears as OE *Anlaf*, *Onlaf*, *Unlaf*.

**Anmer** Nf [*Anemere* DB, -*mera* 1177 P, *Anedemere* 1291 Tax]. OE *æned-mere* 'duck mere'.

**Ann, Abbots & Little, Ampport, Sarson**  
Ha [*Anne, Annæ* 901 BCS 597, *Anna, Anne* DB, *Anne Abbatis, Anna de Port* c 1270 Ep, *Anna Savage* 1242 Fees]. Ann is an old name of the brook that joins the Anton near these places, and very likely of the Anton itself; cf. ONNY.

**Abbots Ann** belonged to Newminster Abbey, Winchester.—**Ampport** was held by Adam de Portu in 1199 (Cur), **Sarson** 'Savage's ANN' by Richard le Salvage in 1203 (Cur). Cf. also MONKTON and NEEN SAVAGE.

**Annaside Cu** [*Ainreseta* c 1140 StB, *Aynerset* 1242 FF]. 'Einar's SÆTR or shieling.' ON *Einar* is a common name.

**Annesley Nt** [*Aneslei* DB, -*lea* 1175 P]. May be 'An's LEAH.' \*An pers. n. would belong to *an* 'one' and seems to be found in **Onesacre YW** [*Anesacre* DB].

**Anningsley Sr** [*Annyngelgh* 1324 Ipm], **Annington Sx** [æt *Anningadune* 956 BCS 961, *Anngedona* 1153 Oxf]. 'The LEAH and the DŪN of Anna's people.'

**Ansford So** [*Almundesford* DB, 1219 FF]. 'Ealhmunð's ford.'

**Ansley Wa** [*Hanslei* DB, *Anesteleye* 1325 Misc, *Ansteley* 1416 BM], **Anslow St** [*Ansedl[ega]* c 1180 Fr, *Ansedele* 1300 BM]. OE *ansetllēah* 'LEAH with a hermitage' (OE *ansetl*). Cf. *Ansætleh* c 972 BCS 1278 (YW).

**Anstey, East & West, D** [*Anestige, Anestinge* DB, *Estanesty* 1263 Ep, *Westanostige* 1234 Bract], A~ Do [*Anstigan* 942 BCS 775], A~ Ha [*Hanstige* DB, *Anesti* 1200 Cur], A~ Hrt [*Anestige* DB], A~ Le [*Anstige* DB, *Anesti* 1209-35 Ep], A~ W [*Anestige* DB, *Anestig* 1242 Fees]. OE *anstiga* 'narrow footpath', probably esp. one up a hill. The Ansteyes are generally on hills or on hill slopes.

**Anston, North & South, YW** [*Anestan, Litelanstan* DB, *Anestan* 1199 (1232) Ch, *Annestan* c 1180 YCh 1412, *North-, Suth-anstan* 1297 Subs]. May be 'single stone' (OE *āna stān*) or 'Anna's stone.'

**Ansty Wa** [*Anestie* DB]. Identical with ANSTEY.

**Anthorn Cu** [*Aynthorn* 1289 Cl, 1332 Subs]. 'Single thorn-bush' (ON *einþorn*).

**Antingham Nf** [*Antingham* 1044-7 KCD 785, DB, *Antigeham* DB, *Entingeham* 1264 Ch]. 'The Hām of Anta's people.' *Anta* is found in *Antan hlau* BCS 246. The river-name *Ant* is a back-formation.

**Anton R Ha**. A modern name due to wrong identification of Tacitus's corrupt *Antona* for *Trisanton* with ANDOVER.

**Antony Co** [*Antone* DB, *Anton* 1289 FF]. Perhaps 'Anna's or Anta's tun'.

**Antrobus Chs** [*Entrebus* DB, *Anterbus* 1282 Ch]. Unexplained. Hardly English.

**Anwick (ānik) Li** [*Amuinc, Hamwic* DB, *Amevic* 1218 Ass, -*wyck* 1250 FF]. 'Amma's wic.' Cf. AMCORTS.

**Apedale Hall St** [*Apedal* 1277 Misc, -*e* 1283 Ipm]. Possibly OE *æppeldæl* 'apple valley' with loss of *l* owing to dissimilation. Or the first el. may be as in next name.

**Apethorpe Np** [*Patorp* (sic) DB, *Apetorp* 1163 P, *Appetorp* 1167 f. P]. 'Api's thorp.' First el. ODan, OSw *Api* pers. n.

**Apeton St** [*Abetone* DB, *Abbeton* 1242 Fees, *Abbenton* 1253 Ass]. 'Abba's TŪN.'

**Apley Li** [*Apeleia* DB, c 1115 LiS], A~ Sa [*Eppelle* c 1195 Eyton, *Appele* 1242 Fees], A~ So [*Appelle* DB], A~ Wt [*Applelea* 1190 P]. OE *æppel-lēah* 'apple wood'.

**Apperknowle Db** [*Apelknol* 1317, *Appurknoll* 1467 Derby]. OE *apuldor-cnoll* 'apple-tree hill'.

**Apperley Gl** [*Apperleg* 1212 Fees, -*leye* 1327 Subs], A~ Bridge YW [*Apperley* 1279 Ep]. OE *apuldor-lēah* 'apple-tree wood'. **Apperley Nb** [*Appeltreleg* 1201 FF, *Apiltreley* 1242 Fees]. Identical in meaning, but the first el. is OE *æppeltrēo*.

**Appleby, Magna & Parva, Le** [*Æppelby* 1002 E, *Aplebi* DB, *Parua Apulby* 1327 Subs], A~ Li [*Aplebi* DB, 1130 P, *Appelbi* 1167 P], A~ We [*Aplebi* 1130, *Appelbi* 1190 ff., *Vetus Appelbi* 1198 P, *Eppelbi* R i (1308) Ch]. 'Apple by.' *Apple* is ON *epli*, OSw *æple*. So **Appleby** contains OE *æppel*, which may have replaced earlier Scand *epli*. Or **Appleby** may be a Scandinavianized form of APPLETON.

**Appledore D nr Bideford** [*le Apildore* 1335 AD], A~ K [æt *Apuldre* 893 f. ASC, *Apeldres* DB]. OE *apuldor* 'apple-tree'.

**Appledram Sx** [*Apeldreham* 1126-33 AC, *Appeltrieham* 1198 P]. 'Hām or HAMM with apple-trees' (OE *apuldor*).

**Appleford Brk** [*Æppelford* c 895 BCS 581, 940 ib. 760, *Apleford* DB]. 'Ford by which apples grew.' A~ Wt [*Apledeforde* DB, *Appeltreford* 1287-90 Fees]. 'Ford by the apple-tree(s).'

**Applegarth YN** [*Appelgard* c 1160 Riev, -*garth* 1228 FF]. ON *apaldgarðr* 'apple-orchard'.

**Applesham Sx** [*Aplesham* DB, 1349 Ipm, *Appulham* 1371 Ipm]. Probably from OE *Æppel-hām* (or -*hamm*) with later addition of a medial *s*.

**Appleshaw Ha** [*Appelsaw* 1200 Cur, -*shawe* 1284 Ipm]. Self-explanatory.

**Applethwaite Cu** [*Appelthweit* 1223 P], A~ We [*Applethwayt* 1256 Kendale]. 'Thwaite or clearing where apples grew.'

**Appleton Brk** [*Ærmundeslea* or *Æppeltun* 942 BSC 777, *Apletune* DB], A~ Chs [*Eple-tune* DB], A~ Cu [*Appelton* in *Allerdale* 1229 Ch], A~ K [*Apletone* DB, *Apelthone* 1242 Fees], A~ La [*Apelton* 1182 P], A~ Nf [*Appeltuna* DB], East & West A~ YN [*Apelton* DB], A~ le Moor YN [*Apelton* DB], A~ le Street YN [*Aple-*, *Apelton* DB], A~ Wiske YN [*Apeltona*, *Apletune* DB].

DB], Nun A~ & A~ Roebuck YW [*Æpeltune* c 972 BCS 1279, *Apleton* DB]. OE *Æpeltūn* 'tūn where apples grew'. OE *æpeltūn* is recorded in the sense 'orchard'. Nun A~ was the seat of a nunnery founded in the time of Stephen (cf. *domnā de Apleton* c 1180 DC)—A~ Roebuck was apparently named from an early owner; the name *Rabuk* occurs in the Poll Tax of 1379 under Appleton. —A~ le Street is on a supposed Roman road. —A~ Brk was originally *Earmundeslēah* 'Earmund's LĒAH'.  
**Appletree** Np [*Apeltreya* 12 NS, *Appeltre* 1176 P]. OE *æpeltreō* 'apple-tree'.  
**Appletreewick** YW [*Apletrewic* DB]. 'The wīc by the apple-tree(s)'.  
**Appley Bridge** La [*Appelleie* 13 CC]. See **APLEY**.  
**Apps Court** Sr [*Epse* 675 BCS 39, *Æpse* 1062 KCD 812, *Ēbsa* DB]. OE *æspe*, *æpse* 'aspen'.  
**Appuldurcomb** Wt [*Apeldurecumbe* 13 BM, *Appeldrecumbe* 1330 Ch]. 'Apple-tree comb.' See **APULDOR**.  
**Apsley End** Bd [*Aspele* 1253 Ch]. OE *æsp-lēah* 'aspen wood'.  
**OE apuldor** 'apple-tree'. See **APPERKNOWLE** &c., **APPLEDORE**, **APPLEDRAM**, **APPLEFORD**. The cognate ON *apaldr* occurs in **APPLEGARTH**.  
**Aqualate Mere** St [*water of Mere* 1227 Ass]. OE *mere* 'lake'. The mere was named from a place **Aqualate** [*Aguilade* 1227 Ass, *Akilot* 1275, -e 1282 lpm, *Aquilot* 1327 Subs]. Apparently an OE *āc-gelād* 'oak stream', really the name of a stream.  
**Arborfield** Brk [*Edburgfeld* 1220, *Erburgfeld* 1222 Sarum, *Hereburgfeld* 1230 P]. Perhaps 'the feld of Hereburg' (a woman). Or the first el. may be OE *eorþburg*; cf. **ARBURY**.  
**Arbury** La [*Erthbury* 1246 FF], A~ Wa [*Ordburi* Hy 2, *Erdburia* 13 Mon]. OE *eorþburg* 'earth fortification'. The same is no doubt the origin of **Arbury** Ca, Hrt, the name of Roman camps.  
**Archenfield** (deanery) He [*Ircingafeld* 918 ASC, *Arcenefelde* DB, *Erchenefeld* 1138 AC]. The first el. is the Welsh name of the district (*Erchin*, *Ercing* &c. c 1150 LL), which was named from *Ariconium* (IA), a place somewhere in Dean Forest. The etymology of the name is obscure.  
**Ardeley** or **Yardley** Hrt [*Eardeleage* 939 BCS 737, *Erdelei* DB, *Erdelegh* 1241 Ep]. 'Earda's LĒAH'. OE \**Earda* is a regular short form of *Eardwulf*. *Eardeleage* 939 is in a copy of the charter.  
**Arden** Chs [*Arderne* 1260, *Ardren* 1288 Court], A~ Wa [*Eardene* W 1 Abingd, *Ardena* 1130 P, *Arderne* 1200 Cur, 1236 Fees]. Perhaps OE \**eardærn* 'dwelling-house'; cf. *eardwīc* 'dwelling-place'. The loss of the second *r* is due to dissimilation.  
**Arden** YN [*Ardene* DB, *Erdene* 12 Riev,

*Arden* 1244 C]. Second el. OE *denu* 'valley'. First el. OE *ēar* 'gravel' (cf. **ERITH**) or *earn* 'eagle'.  
**Ardingly** Sx [*Erdinglega* 1107-18 AC, -*lege* 1205 FF, *Herdingheleia* 1121 AC]. 'The woodland (LĒAH) of Eorēd's people'.  
**Ardington** Brk [*Æheredingetun* 961 BCS 1079, *Ardintone* DB, *Ardinton* 1192 P]. 'The tūn of *Æpelrēd*'s people'.  
**Ardleigh** Ess [*Erleia*, -*lega* DB, *Erdlega* 1170, *Ardlega* 1194 P, *Erdelega* 1195 P]. Hardly identical with **ARDELEY**. First el. may be OE *eard* 'dwelling-place'. See **LĒAH**. a<sup>2</sup>  
**Ardley** O [*Eardulfes lea* 995 KCD 1289, *Ardulfeslie* DB, *Ardulflee* 1236 Fees]. 'Eardwulf's LĒAH'.  
**Ardsley**, East & West, YW [*Erdeslawe* DB, 1208 FF, *Ardislawe* 1202 FF], A~ YW nr Barnsley [*Erdeslegh* 1202 FF, *Erdeslaia* 12, -*leie* 13 BM]. 'Eorēd's hill or mound (HLAW) and LĒAH'. Or the first el. may be an OE \**Eard*, a short form of *Eardwulf*.  
**Ardwick** La [*Atheriswyke* 1282 lpm, *Atherdwic* Mamecestre]. 'Æpelrēd's wīc'.  
**Areley Kings** Wo [*Erneleia* c 1138 BM, *Ernleze* 1205 Lay]. OE *earn-lēah* 'eagle wood'.  
**Argam** YE [*Ergone* DB, *Ergum* 1218 FF]. 'The shielings'; see **ERG**.  
**Arkendale** YW [*Arche-*, *Arghendene* DB, *Erkeden* 1177 P, *Arkendenn*, *Arkeden* 1200 Cur]. First el. possibly a stream-name derived from the adj. *eorcon*, *earcon* (in pers. ns. as *Eorconweald*), corresponding to Goth *airkns* 'holy', OHG *erchan* 'genuine'. The original meaning of the adj. was 'pure, clear'. Or it may be a short form \**Eorcna*, \**Earcna* of names in *Eorcon*-.  
**Arkengarthdale** YN [*Arkillesgarth* 1199 VH, -*gardh* 1201 Ch]. 'Arnkell's enclosure' (ON *garðr*). *Arnkell* (-*ketill*) is a common OS cand name.  
**Arkesden** Ess [*Archesdana* DB, *Arkedenn* 1203 Cur, -*den* 1236 Fees, *Arkesdene* 1254 Val]. Etymology obscure.  
**Arkholme** (ārum) La [*Ergune* DB, *Argum* 1196 P]. See **ARGAM**.  
**Arkle** Beck R YN [*Arkelbek* 1226 FF], **Arkle** Town YN [*Arkilton* 1473 VH], **Arkleby** Cu [*Arkelby* 1298 lpm]. 'Arnkell's beck, tūn, by.' See **ARKENGARTHDAL**.  
**Arksey** YW [*Archeseia* DB, *Arkesia* 1184, *Arkeseye* 1230 P, *Archesea* 1276 Ep]. Perhaps 'Arnkettill's island'. Cf. **ARKENGARTHDAL**.  
**Arkston** He [*Archelestune* c 1170 Hereford, *Arketeleston* 1211 Cur]. 'Arnkettill's tūn'. Cf. **ARKENGARTHDAL**.  
**Arle** GI [*Alre* 1185 TpR]. OE *alor* 'alder'.  
**Arlecdon** Cu [*Arlachadana*, *Arlauch-*, *Arlokedene* 12 StB]. Perhaps an OE *earnlacedenu* 'valley of the eagle stream'.



Arlescote Wa [Orlavescote DB, Ordlavescot c 1140 Fr]. 'Ordlaſ's cot.'

Arlesey Bd [Alricheseia 1062 Th, Alriceseie DB, Aluricheseia 1247 Ass]. 'Ælfric's river land' (OE *eg*, *ieg*).

Arleston Db [Erlestune DB, Erleston 1294 FF]. 'The TŪN of the earl.'

Arleston Sa [Erdelveston 1180 For, Erdulveston 1209 Eyton]. 'Eardwulf's TŪN.'

Arley Chs [Arley 1599 AD], A~ La nr Bolton le Moors [Erelegh 1283 VH], A~ La nr Blackburn [Ereley 13 VH], A~ Wa [(æt) Ernlege 963 BCS 1100, Earnlege 1001 BM, Arlei DB], Upper & Lower A~ Wo [(of) Earnleie 996 Mon, Ernlege, alia Ernlege DB, Arnleg (wood) 1232 Cl]. OE *earn-lēah* 'eagle wood'.

Arlingham GI [Erlingeham DB, 1220 Fees]. 'The HĀM of the people of the earl.'

Arlington D [Alferdintona DB, Alfrintone 1258-62 Ep]. 'The TŪN of Ælfrīp's people.'

Arlington GI [Alcredintune DB, Alurintone 1221 Ass]. 'The TŪN of Ælfrēd's people.'

Arlington Sx [Erlington, Herlintone DB, Erlington 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of the people of the earl.'

Armathwaite Cu [Ermitethwayt 1232 P]. 'The clearing (*þveit*) of the hermit.'

Arminghall Nf [Hameringahala DB, Ambringehale c 1105, c 1140 BM, Ameringehale 1212 Fees]. If the form in *H-* is reliable, the name may mean 'HALH of the people on the hill'. Cf. HAMER. If not, the first el. may mean 'Eanmār's people'.

Armitage St [Armytage 1520 BM]. 'The hermitage.'

Armsley YW [Ermelai DB, -leia 12 Kirkst, Armeslie c 1170 YCh 1634, Armelay 1241 FF]. The first el. may belong to OE *earn* 'wretched', perhaps in the sense 'outlawed'. If so, 'the wood of the outlaw(s)'.

Armstrong Wo [(æt) Eadmundescotan 1042 E]. 'Eadmund's cots.'

Armston Np [Mermeston DB, Armeston 1202 Ass, 13 BM, Ermeston 1227 Ch, Armistone 1232 Ep]. Perhaps 'Earmund's TŪN.'

Arnthorpe YW [Ernulvestorp DB, Ernetorp 1201 Cur, Armethorp 1237 Ep]. 'Earnwulf's thorp.'

Arnaby Cu [Arnolvebi c 1230 FC]. 'The BY of Arnulf' (ON *Ornulf*, OSw *Arnulf*).

Arncliffe YW [Arneclif DB, Erneclive 1223 FF]. OE *earna-clif* 'eagles' cliff.'

Arncot, Upper & Lower, O [(æt) Earnigcotan 983 KCD 1279, Ernicote DB, Nether-, Overarnecote 1283 Misc]. 'The cots of Earn's people.'

Arne Do [Harne 1285, Arne 1316 FA]. OE *ærn* 'house'.

Arnesby Le [Erendesbi, -berie DB, Erendesbi 1169 P, Erndesby 1233 Ch]. 'The BY of Iarand' (ODan *Iarand*, ON *Igrundr*).

Arnford YW [Erneforde DB, Arneford 1197 P]. OE *ærneford* 'ford fit for riding'. Cf. OE *ærneweg* 'road fit to ride on'.

Arnold Nt [Ernehale DB, Arnehala 1169 P], A~ YE [Ernhale 1190 P, Arnale 1240 FF]. 'HALH frequented by eagles.' See EARN.

Arnside We [Arnulvesheued 1208 FF, Arnolovesheued 1246 FF]. 'Earnwulf's hill or headland.' Cf. HEAFOD.

Arnwood Ha [Ernemude DB, Arnemuda 1106 Bath, Ernwood 1242 Fees]. OE *earnwudu* 'eagle wood'.

Arram YE nr Hornsea [Argun DB, Erghum 1285 FA]. See ARGAM.

Arras YE [Herges 1156 YCh 1388, Erghes 1316 FA]. 'The shielings'; see ERG.

Arrathorne YN [Ergthorn 13 Marrick]. 'Thorn by the shieling.' See ERG.

Arreton Wt [Eaderingtun c 880 BCS 553, Adrintone DB]. 'The TŪN of Eadhere's people.'

Arrington Ca [Earnnington c 950 Wills, Ernngtune DB, Earnngatone 1087 Fr]. 'The TŪN of Earn(a)'s people.' The same first el. is found in Armingford (hd) Ca [Earnigaford 970 BCS 1267] and Ermine Street [Earnunga stræt 955, 957 BCS 909, 1003, Ernungestrete c 1090 Laws].

Arrow R He [Erge 958 BCS 1040, Arewe 1256 BM]. A British river-name cognate with Welsh *ariant* 'silver' &c. The base *arg-* meant 'white, bright'.

Arrow R Wa [Arwan stream 11 Heming, Aruwe 1247 Ass]. A British river-name identical with *Arwa* in Gaul (now AUVE, AVRE in France). The meaning may be 'running water, stream'. On the Arrow is Arrow vil. [Arosætna [land] 7 Trib Hid, really 'the dwellers on the Arrow', Arue 710 BCS 127, Arve DB].

Arrowe Chs [Arwe c 1245 Chester, Harche 1312 Ipm]. 'The shieling'; see ERG.

Arscott Sa [Ardescote 1255 RH, -cot 1276 Ipm]. The first el. is a pers. n., e.g. *Æpelrēd* or *Ēadrēd* or *Eamrēd*.

Arthington YW [Ardintone, Hardinctone DB, Arthington c 1200 YCh 60, 1226 FF, Arthigton 1204 FF]. The first el. is a derivative with the suffix *-ing* from a pers. n., e.g. *Eardnōþ* or *Eamrēd*.

Arthingworth Np [Arniworde, Arningworde DB, Erningurth 1202 Ass, Arningurth 1220 Fees, -worde 1233 Ep, Arthingworth 1274 RH, -wrth 1291 Tax]. Apparently a reduction of a longer name, e.g. *Eardnōþingaworþ*. *Eardnōþ* is found as the name of a moneyer (t. *Æpelred* II). See WOP.

Arthuret Cu [Arturet c 1190 WR, 1267 Ch, Arturede 1202 FF]. Has been identified with *Arđ eryd* in the Chron. of the Picts and Scots. If that is right, the first el. is identical with Welsh *arđd* 'height' or early Welsh *arđ* 'high'.



**Artington Sr** [*Hertintona* 1168, *Artedena* 1177 P, *Ertedun* 1212 Fees, *Erdintona* 1173, *Erdinton* 1194 ff. P]. OE *Eardantūn* or *-dūn*, the first el. being the OE *Earda* postulated under ARDELEY. **a**<sup>2</sup>

**Arun R Sx** [*Aron*, *Arum* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from *Arundel* (ār-) [*Harundel* DB, *Arundell* 1087 Fr]. This has been explained as OE *Hārūn-dell* 'hoarhound valley' (OE *hārūne*).

**Asby Cu** [*Essebi* 1158, *Askeby* 1234 P], **Great & Little A~ We** [*Aschaby* c 1160 YCh 175, *Magna, Parva Askeby* 1292 QW]. OS cand *Askaby(r)* 'BY where ash-trees grew'; cf. OSwed *Askaby*, Dan *Askeby*.

**Ascot Brk** [*Escota* 1177 P, *Astcote* 1348 BM], **A~ O nr Watlington** [*Escote* c 1130 Oxf, *Ascote* 1316 FA], **A~ under Wychoxd & A~ d'Oilly O** [*Escota* 1190 P, *Ascote Doilly* 1327 Misc]. OE *East-cot* 'eastern cot'.

See WYCHWOOD.—Wido de Ouleio held *Escota* c 1100 (RA). The d'Oiley family took its name from one of the OULLYS in Normandy.

**Ascote Np.** See **ASTCOTE**.

**Ascote, Chapel, Wa** [*Astanesote* 13 Mon]. '*Eadstān's cot.*'

**Ascott Bk** [*Escota* 1220 PNBk]. See **ASCOT**.

**Asenby YN** [*Estaneshi* DB, *Aystaneby* 1182 Percy, *Eistanebi* 1204 Cur]. 'The BY of *Eysteinn*' (ON *Eysteinn*, ODan, OSw *Östen*).

**Asfordby Le** [*Osferdebi* DB, *Asfordebia* c 1125 LeS, *Asfordebi* 1184 P, *Essefordebi* 1204 RA]. '*Asford's BY.*' *Asford*, *Asfort* DB is from ODan *Asfrith*.

**Asgarby Li nr Spilsby** [*Asgerebi* DB, *Asgerbi* c 1105, *An(s)gerbi* c 1142 RA], **A~ Li nr Sleaford** [*Asgarby* 1201 Cur, *Asgarbi* 1202 Ass]. '*Asgar's BY.*' *Asgar* (DB &c.) is ODan *Asgair*, Esger, OSw *Asger*, ON *Asgeirr*.

**Ash Db** [*Eisse* DB, *Eyss* 1242 Fees], **A~ Do in Stourpaine** [*Aisse* DB], **A~ or Ashe Ingen He** [*Ascis* DB], **A~ next Ridley K** [*Eisse* DB, *Esse* 1205 Cur], **A~ next Sandwich K** [*Æsce* 11 DM], **A~ Magna & Parva Sa** [*Magna, Parva Asche* 1285 Eyton], **A~ So nr Martock** [*Esse* 1225 Ass], **A~ Priors So** [*Æsce* 1065 Wells, *Esse Prior* 1263 Ass], **A~ Sr** [*Essa* 1171, *Esche* 1198 P], **Ashe Ha** [*Esse* DB]. OE *æsc* 'ash', partly perhaps in the dat. plur. form *æscum*. **a**  
For **Ash Ingen** see **ASTON INGHAM**.—**A~ Priors** belonged to the prior of Taunton at least from 1201 (Ass).

**Ashampstead Brk** [*Esshampsted* 1212 Fees, *Assheamstede* 1309 Ch]. 'Homestead by the ash-tree(s).'

**Ashbocking Sf** [*Ass(i)a* DB, *Esse* 1198 FF, *Assh* 1296 Ch, *Bokkyng Assh* 1411 BM]. The original name was **ASH**.

Bocking was the name of a local family (from Bocking Ess). Ralph de Bocking held the manor in 1338 (Ch).

**Ashbourne Db** [*Esseburne* DB, *-burn* 1188 P,

*Ascheburn* 12 BM]. Really an old name of **HENMORE BROOK** [*Esseb[urne]* 1275 RH, *Askebek* c 1200 ERN]. 'Stream where ash-trees grew.'

**Ashbrittle So** [*Aisse* DB, *Esse Britel* 1212 Fees]. Originally **ASH**.

The manor was held by Bretel (de St. Clair) in 1086 (DB).

**Ashbrook Gl** [*Esbroc*, *Estbroce* DB, *Asbrok* 1303 FA]. 'Eastern brook.'

**Ashburn R Sx** [*Asheburne water* 1577 Harrison]. On it is **Ashburnham** [*Esseborne* DB, *Esburnham* 12 (1432) Pat]. Cf. **ASHBOURNE**.

**Ashburton D** [*Æscburnan land* 1008-12 Craf, *Essebreton* DB]. **A~** is on a stream now called **YEO**, but formerly **Ashbourne** [*Æscburne* 10 BCS 1323]. The original name was identical with the river-name, but later **TŪN** was added. Cf. **ASHBOURNE**.

**Ashbury Brk** [*Æscesbyrig* 856 BCS 491, *Æscesburh* 953 ib. 899, *Eissesberie* DB]. '*Æsc's BURG.*' Cf. **ASHDOWN Brk**.

**Ashbury D** [*Esseberie* DB, *Ayssebyry* 1276 Cl]. 'Fort where ash-trees grew.'

**Ashby**, a common name, is identical with **ASBY** (q.v.) and means 'BY where ash-trees grew'. A possible alternative in some cases, however, is '*Aski's BY*'; ON *Aski* pers. n. is evidenced. **Ashby Folville Le** [*Ascebi* DB, *Essebia Fulcomis de Foleuilla Hy 2 DC*, *Esseby Foleville* 1233 Ep], **A~ Magna & Parva Le** [*Essebi* DB, *Magna Essebi* 12 DC, *Parva Esseby* c 1225 Ep], **A~ de la Zouch** (zōosh) **Le** [*Ascebi* DB, *Esseby la Zusche* 1241 Ep], **A~ Li nr Bottesford** [*Ascebi* DB, c 1115 LiS], **A~ cum Fenby Li** [*Ascebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Askeby* 1205 Cur], **A~ de la Launde Li** [*Ascebi* DB, *Askebi* 1202 Ass], **A~ by Partney Li** [*Ascebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Estaskebi* 1208 Cur], **A~ Puero-rum Li** [*Ascebi* DB, *Ascebi* c 1115 LiS, *Askeby* . . . *parvorum chori Lincoln* 1291 Tax], **West A~ Li** [*Ascebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Askebi* 1202 Ass], **A~ Nf in Flegg** [*Askeby* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Aschebebi* DB], **A~ Nf nr Norwich** [*Ascebebi* DB, *Asheby* 1291 Tax], **Canons A~ Np** [*Ascebi* DB, *Esseby Canonorum* 1254 Val], **Castle A~ Np** [*Ascebi* DB, *Esseby* 1220 Fees], **Cold A~ Np** [*Essebi* DB, *Caldessebi* c 1150 BM], **Mears A~ Np** [*Asbi* DB, *Esseby Mares* 1282 Ipm], **A~ St. Ledgers Np** [*Ascebi* DB, *Esseby Sancti Leodegarii* 1248 Ep, *Assheby Leger* 1339 AD], **A~ Sf** [*Aschebi* 1198 FF, *Askeby* 1254 Val].

**Canons A~ Np** was the seat of a priory.—**A~ Folville Le** from the local family, named from one of the Follevilles in France (one is in Calvados, Normandy).—**A~ de la Launde Li** was held by William de la Launde in 1346 (FA).—**Mears A~ Np** was given to Robert de Mares in 1242 (Ch). Mares is from **MARAIS** in France (Fr *marais* 'marsh').—**A~ Puero-rum Li** was assigned to the support of the choristers of Lincoln.—**A~ St. Ledgers Np** from the dedication of the church to **St. Leger** (*Leodegarius*).—**A~**

de la Zouch Le was held by Roger de la Zuche in 1200 (FF). Zouch is a family name (from Fr *souche* 'stump').

**Ashcombe D** [*Aissecome* DB, *Ascumbe* 1200 Cur]. 'Ash-tree valley.'

**Ashcott So** [*Aissecote* DB, *Ascote* 1198 P, *Ashcote* 1327 Subs]. 'cot by ash-trees.'

**Ashdon Ess** [*Ascunduna* DB, *Essendon* 1121 AC, *-duna* c 1150 Fr]. OE *æscen dūn* 'hill overgrown with ash-trees.'

**Ashdown Brk** [*Æscedun* 648 ff. ASC, c 894 Asser, *Æsces Dune* (mons) 955 BCS 908, *Assedone* DB]. 'Æsc's hill.' Cf. ASHBURY. Asser's translation 'mons fraxini' is a case of popular etymology.

**Ashdown Forest Sx** [*Essendon* 1165 P, *Ashendon* 1234 Cl]. See ASHDON ESS.

**Ashe.** See ASH.

**Asheldham Ess** [*Assildeham* c 1130 Bodl, 1206 FF, *Eissildeham* 1181 P]. 'Æschild's HAM.' This woman's name is unrecorded, but cf. OHG *Ashilt*.

**Ashen Ess** [*Asce* DB, *Esse* 1166 RBE, *Asshen* 1428 FA]. OE *æscum*, dat. plur. of OE *æsc* 'ash-tree'.

**Ashendon Bk** [*Assedune* DB, *Assendon* 1232 Ch, *Essendon* 1242 Fees]. See ASHDON.

**Ashey Wt** [*Asseheye* 1291 Tax, *Assheseye* 1316 FA]. OE *æsces-hege* 'ash enclosure'. a

**Ashfield Sa** [*Assefeld* 1167 P, *Asshefeld* 1327 Subs], A~ Sf nr Debenham [*Assefeld*a DB, *Esfeld* 1198 FF], Great A~ Sf [*Eascefeld*a, *Escefeld*a DB, *Aysefeld* Magna 1291 Tax]. 'FELD with ash-trees.'

**Ashford D** [*Aisseford* DB, *Asford* 1242 Fees], West A~ D [*Westesford* 1242 Fees], A~ Db [æt *Æseford*a 926 BCS 658, *Aisseford* DB], A~ Bowdler & Carbonell Sa [*Esseford* DB, 1138 AC, *Asford* Budlers, *Aysford* Carbonell 1255 RH]. 'Ash-tree ford.'

Bowdler is a Norman family name.—William Carbonell held Ashford c 1180 (Eyton). Carbonell is a Norman nickname and family name, perhaps from OFr *carbonel*, the name of a certain fish.

**Ashford K** [*Essetesford* 1046 Wills, DB, *Æscadesford* 11 DM, *Essetesforde* 1262 RBE]. The first el. may be OE *æsc-scēat* 'ash copse'; see SCĒAT.

**Ashford Mx** [*Ecelesford* 969 Crawl, *Echelesford* 1291 Tax; *Exford* 1062 KCD 812, *Exeforme* DB; *Esseford* 1198 P]. The brook over which the ford was is *Eclesbroc* 962 BCS 1085. The form *Echelesford* points to an OE first el. with palatal c; hence it is hardly identical with ECCLES. Possibly an unrecorded OE pers. n. *Eccel*, derived from *Ecca*. But cf. ECCHINSWELL.

**Ashill Nf** [*Assceale*, *Essalai* DB, *Assele* 1208 Cur]. OE *æscleah*; cf. ASHLEY.

**Ashill So** [*Aisselle* DB, *Esselle* 1212 Fees, *Assuille* 1327 Subs]. 'Ash hill.'

**Ashington Ess** [*Assandun* 1016 ASC (E),

*Nesenduna* DB, *Essendon* 1203 Cur]. 'The hill of the ass (OE *assa*)' or rather 'Assa's hill', though *Assa* pers. n. is unrecorded. Cf. ASSINGTON Sf.

**Ashington Nb** [*Essenden* 1205 Cur, *Essingden* 1242 Fees]. OE *æscen-denu* 'valley overgrown with ash'.

**Ashington So** [*Essentone* DB, *Estinton* 1186 ff. P, *Estington* 1225 Ass, *Astynnton* 1291 Tax]. Identical with EASTINGTON D, Do.

**Ashington Sx** [*Essingetona* 1073 Fr, *Essington* 1235 Sele, *Ashshintone* 1305 FF]. 'The TŪN of Æsc's people.'

**Ashleworth Gl** [*Esceleuorde* DB, *Eisselewarda* 1130 P, *Esseleward* 1154 Berk, *Asshelesworth* 1291 Tax]. Probably 'Æscla's worp.' This name is not on record, but a regular formation from Æsc. Cf. OHG *Ascalo*, *Ascula*.

**Ashley Green Bk** [*Essleie* 1227 Ass], A~ Ca [*Esselie* DB, *Asle* 1242 Fees], A~ Chs [*Ascelie* DB], A~ D [*Aisseley* 1483 Pat], A~ Do [*Asseleghe* 1246 FF], A~ Ha nr Lymington [*Esselie* DB, *Est Assely* 1285 Ep], A~ Ha nr Winchester [*Asselegh* 1275 Ipm], North A~ Ha nr Ringwood [*Essileg* 1236 Fees, *Assele* 1316 FA, *Northascheley* 1390 BM], A~ K [*Asselegh* 1279 Cl], A~ Np [*Ascelel* DB, *Eissele* 1203 Ass], A~ St [*Esselie* DB, *-leg*h 1230 Ass], A~ W nr Box [*Asseleye* 13 BM], A~ W nr Bradford [*Asseley* 1494 Ipm], A~ W nr Tetbury [*Esselie* DB, *-lega* 1195 Cur]. OE *æscleah*, as a rule no doubt 'ash wood'. Cf. LĒAH.

**Ashleyhay Db** [*Asslewehay* 1255 Ipm, *Asshelehay* 1309 Ipm]. OE *æscleah* (see ASHLEY) and *hege* or *gehæg* 'enclosure'.

**Ashling Sx** [*Estlinges* 1185 ff. P, *Estesshlinge* 1288 FF, *Est-*, *Westaslinge* 1296 Subs]. Either an OE *Æsclingas* 'Æscla's people' (cf. ASHLEWORTH) or OE *æschlinc* 'ash hill'.

**Ashmanhaugh Nf** [*Ashmanhaga* 1183 Holme, *Assemaneshawe* 1254 Val]. 'The enclosure (OE *haga*) of the *æscman* or pirate.' Possibly a nickname *Æscmann* may be assumed.

**Ashmansworth Ha** [*Æscmeres wierð* 909, *Æscmeresweorð* 934 BCS 624, 706, *Esmeresworth* 1171 Ep]. 'wopp belonging to *Æscmere*', a lost place [*Æscmere* 863 BCS 508]. *Æscmere* means 'lake where ash-trees grew'.

**Ashmore Do** [*Aisemare* DB, *Essemere* 1107 (1300) Ch, 1182 P, *Asshemere* 1305 FF]. Perhaps OE *æscmere* 'lake where ash-trees grew'. But the place is on the Wilts border, and OE *gemære* 'boundary' is a possible second el. If so, the first el. may be OE *Æsca* pers. n.

**Ashness Cu** [*Esknese* 1211 FC]. ON *Eskines* 'ness with an ash copse' (ON *eski*).

**Ashop Db** [*Essop* 1215 Ch, *Asshoppe* 1229 Cl]. OE *æsc-hop* 'ash valley'.

**Ashorne Wa** [*Asshonere* 1236 Fees, *Asshorne* 1370 BM]. OE *æsc-horn(a)* 'headland overgrown with ash-trees'.

**Ashover** Db [*Essovre* DB, *Esshovere* 1252 FF]. 'Ridge overgrown with ash-trees'; see **OFFER**.

**Ashow** Wa [*Asceshot* DB, *Axeoh* 1210 Cur, *Aisho* 1236 Fees]. OE *æsc-hōh* 'ash-tree hill or ridge'.

**Ashperton** He [*Spertune* DB, *Aspretoria* 1144, -*tuna* 1146 Fr, *Aspertun* 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *æscburna* (cf. **ASHBOURNE**) or *æsceorg* 'ash hill' or *Æsbeorht* pers. n.

**Ashsprington** D [*Aisbertone* DB, *Aspringtona* 1088 Totnes, -*ton* 1188 P, *Ayspringtone* 1309 Ep]. The first el. seems to be a derivative with the suffix -*ing* of a pers. n. (*Æsbeorn* or -*beorht*) or of OE *æscburna* or *æsceorg*; cf. **ASHPERTON**.

**Ashreigny** or **Ringsash** D [*Aissa* DB, *Esshereingni* 1238 Ass, *Ringgesashe* 1306 Ep]. Originally **ASH**.

The addition -*reigny*, *Rings-* from the local family. William de Regny held *Esse* before 1219 (FF). *Reigny* from one **REGNY** in France.

**Ashtead** Sr [*Estede* c 1150 BM, *Asshstede* 1385 BM]. 'Place where ash grew.' Cf. **STEDE**.

**Ashton**, a common name, is 1. usually OE *Æscstūn* 'tūn where ash grew': A~ on **Mersey** Chs [*Asshton* 1408 AD], A~ by **Tarvin** Chs [*Estone* DB], A~ under **Hill** Gl [*Æscheama gemæru* 1042 KCD 764, *Esstone* DB], A~ La nr Lancaster [*Estun* DB, *Eshton* 1332 Subs], A~ La nr Preston [*Estun* DB, *Asshton* 1326 FF], A~ under **Lyne** La [*Eston* 1212 Fees, *Asshton* under **Lyne** 1305 FF], A~ in **Makerfield** La [*Ashton* 1255 FF], A~ Np nr **Oundle** [*Æscstun* 972 BCS 1280, *Asctone* DB], Long A~ So [*Estune* DB, *Ayston* 1256 Ch], A~ **Gifford** W [*Eiston* 1194 P, *Ashtone* *Giffard* 1354 lpm], A~ **Keynes** W [*Æscstun* c 880 BCS 553, *Essitone* DB, *Eston* 1242 Fees], **Steeple**, **West** & **Rood** A~ W [*Aistone* DB, *Stepell* *Asshton* 1341 NI, *Westaston* 1257 Fine R, *Rode* *Asshton* 1475 lpm].

2. Other origins: **Higher Ashton** D [*Aiserstone* DB, *Assherestone* 1275 Ep]. 'Æschere's tūn.' A~ Np nr **Northampton** [*Asce* DB, *Eysse* 1220 Fees, *Asshen* 1339 BM]. OE *æscum* 'the ash-trees' (dat. plur. of *æsc*). A~ He [*Alston* 1237 Cl, *Aleston* 1303 FA]. 'Ælli's tūn.'

A~ **Gifford** was held by **Elias Giffard** in 1242 (Fees). **Giffard** is a Norman nickname and family name (from OFr *giffard* 'bloated')—A~ under **Hill** is at **Bredon Hill**.—A~ **Keynes** was held by **Henry Kaignel** in 1242 (Fees), by **Robert de Keynes** before 1282 (lpm). **Keynes** from **CAHAGNES** in Normandy.—A~ under **Lyne** and A~ in **Makerfield**; see **LYME**, **MAKERFIELD**.—**Rood** A~ no doubt from a rood or cross.—**Steeple** A~ from the church steeple.

**Ashurst** K [*Esherst* 1268 lpm], A~ **Sx** [*Essehurst* 1164 P, *Aishurst* [boscus] 1199 Obl, *Aschurst* 1283 BM]. 'Ash wood'; see **HYRST**.

**Ashwater** D [*Aissa* DB, *Esse Valteri* 1271 Ep]. Originally **ASH**. **Walter de Doneheved** held *Essewater* in 1282 (QW).

**Ashwell** Ess [*Asseuella* DB], A~ **Hrt** [*Æscwelle* 1065 BM, *Asceuelle* DB], A~ **Ru** [*Exewelle* DB, *Essewell* 1202 Ass, *Asshewell* 1291 Tax]. 'Ash stream.'

**Ashwellthorpe** Nf [*Ascewelle*, *Thorp* c 1066 Wills, *Aisewellethorp* 1254 Val]. 'Thorp belonging to Ashwell.' By the charter of c 1066 8 acres in **Thorp** were to go to *Ascewelle kirke*.

**Ashwick** So [(æt) *Æscwican* 1060-6 KCD 821, *Escewiche* DB]. 'wīc by ash-trees.'

**Ashwicken** Nf [*Wiche* DB, *Wyken* 1254 Val, *Ashwiken* 1275 RH, *Asse Wykin* 1302 FA]. OE *wicum*, dat. plur. of *wīc*. *Ash-* may be *ash* the tree.

**Ashwood** St [*Aswude* 1232 Cl, *Asshewode* 1292 Ch]. Self-explanatory.

**Ashworth** La [*Assewrthe* 1236, *Asheworth* 1347 FF]. 'worp by ash-trees.'

**Aske Hall** YN [*Hasse* DB, *Aske* 1218 FF]. OE *æsc* 'ash-tree', replaced by ON *askr*. Cf. **ÆSC**.

**Askern** YW [*Askern* 1195 ff. P, -*e* 1197 P, 1218 FF]. Perhaps OE *æsc-hyrne* 'corner where ash-trees grew', with *æsc* replaced by Scand *ask*.

**Askerswell** Do [*Oskerwille* DB, *Oskertwell* 1194 P, *Askereswell* 1208 Cur]. 'Ösgār's stream.' Later *Asker-* may be due to the corresponding Scand name (ON *Asgeirr*, *ODan Asger*).

**Askerton** Cu [*Askerton* 1256 FF, *Askreton* 1295 Cl]. 'Asger's tūn.' Cf. **ASGARBY**.

**Askham** Nt [*Ascam* DB, *Ascham* 1167 P, *Askham* 1329 QW], A~ **Bryan** & **Richard** YW [*Asc(h)am* DB, *Askeham* 1200 Cur, *Ascam* **Bryan** 1285 FA, *Askham Ric[ard]* 1291 Tax]. OE *Æschām* 'hām where ash-trees grew'.

**Brian** son of **Scolland** held *Ascam* t. Hy 2 (Misc). Cf. **BRAMPTON BRYAN**.—A~ **Richard** perhaps from **Richard** earl of Cornwall (13th cent.).

**Askham** We [*Askum* 1232 Pat, 1292 QW]. OE *æscum* or *OScand askum* dat. plur. 'the ash-trees'.

**Askrigg** YN [*Ascrie* DB, *Askeric* 1218 FF, *Askeric* 1330 Ch, *Askerigg* 1287 FA]. The early forms rather tell against the second el. being the word for ridge, ON *hrygg*. It may be *creek* in such a sense as 'a narrow corner of land, a narrow recess running in between mountains' (OED). *Creek* may be ON *kriki*, Sw *krik* 'bend, nook'. See **ÆSC**. a<sup>2</sup>

**Askwith** YW [*Ascwid* DB, *Ascwith* 1201 FF]. ON *ask-viðr* 'ash wood'.

**Aslackby** Li [*Aslachebi* DB, *Aslakesbi* 1190 P]. 'Aslac's by'; see **ASLABY**.

**Aslacton** Nf [*Oslactuna*, *Aslactuna* DB, *Aselaketon* 1101-7 Holme, *Aslacton* 1208

FF], **Aslocton** Nt [*Aslache(s)tone* DB, *Aselakeston* 1185 P]. 'Aslac's TŪN'; cf. AISLABY. A~ Nf may have been originally OE *Ōslāc(es)tūn*.

**Aspall** Sf [*Aspala* DB, *Aspala* DB, *Asphal* 1208 Cur, *Aspehale* 1254 Val]. 'HALH overgrown with aspens.'

**Aspā·tria** Cu [*Ascpatric* c 1230 BM, *Askpatrik* 1291 Ch]. 'Patric's ash.' First el. ON *askr*. The order of the elements is due to Celtic influence. Cf. *Introd.* p. xxi.

**Aspenden** Hrt [*Apseden* 1212 Fees, *Aspendene* 1220 Fees]. 'Aspen valley.'

**Aspley** Guise Bd [*Æpslea* 969 BCS 1229, *Aspeleia* DB, *Aspeleye* Gyse 1363 Cl], A~ St [*Haspeleia* DB, *Aspelega* 1227 Ass], A~ Wa [*Aspelea* 1180 P, -ley 1273 Ipm]. OE *æsp-lēah* 'aspen wood'. a

Anselm de Gyse got A~ t. Hy 3. Guise from GUISE in France.

**Asps** Wa [*Aspes* 1203 Ass]. 'The aspens.' See *ÆSPE*.

**Aspul** La [*Aspul* 1212 Fees, *Apshull* 1246 Ass]. 'Aspen hill.'

**Asselby** YE [*Aschilebi* DB, *Eskilby* 1198 FF]. 'The BY of *Askel*' (ON *Askell*, ODan *Eskil*, OSw *Æskil*).

**Assenden** O [*Assundene* 774 BCS 216]. 'The valley of the ass' (OE *assa*).

**Asserby** Li [*Asforihebi* c 1200 DC, *Esfordebi* 1202 Ass, *Asfordebi* 1212 Fees]. Identical with ASFORDEY.

**Assington** Sf [*Asetona* DB, *Asinton* 1173 f., *Assintona* 1175 P, *Essinton* 1219 FF]. The first el. is a pers. name, which may be identical with that in ACHURCH or an OE \**Assa*.

**Asbury** Chs [*Esteburi* c 1100, *Asteburi* c 1180 Chester]. 'Eastern BURG.'

**Astcote** Np [*Aviescote* DB, *Hauekescote* 1198 P, *Hauescote* 1316 FA]. 'Æfic's cot.'

**Asterby** (ā-) Li [*Estrebi* DB, 1130 P, *Eisterby* 1189 BM, *Aisterby* 1212 Fees]. OS cand *eystri* bȳ(r) 'eastern BY'.

**Asterleigh** O [*Estrelega* 1209-19 Ep, *Esterleg* 1220 Fees], **Asterley** Sa [*Asterlegh* 1316 FA]. OE *ēasterra lēah* 'eastern LĒAH'.

**Asterton** Sa [*Esthampton* 1255 RH]. 'East HĀMTŪN.'

**Asthall** O [*Esthale* DB, -hal 1163 P, -halle 1190 P], A~ Lea [*Esthallingeles*, *Esthallungeleia* c 1200 BM]. Asthall is OE *Ēastheall* 'eastern hall'. See HALL. A~ Lea is OE *Ēastheallinga lēah* 'the woodland of the Asthall people'.

**Astle** Chs [*Asthull* 1245-50, 1267 Chester]. 'The eastern hill.'

**Astley** La [*Asteleghe* c 1210 CC, *Asteleg* 1246 Ass], A~ Sa nr Shrewsbury [*Hesleie* DB, *Estleg* 1203 Ass], A~ Abbots Sa [*Hestlee* c 1150 BM, *Astleye* Ab[ba]tis 1327 Subs], A~ Wa [*Estleia* DB, *Astleg* 1242 Fees], A~

Wo [*Ēstlæh* 11 Heming, *Eslei* DB]. OE *ēast-lēah* 'eastern LĒAH'.

A~ Abbots belonged to Shrewsbury Abbey.

**Astley** YW nr Leeds [*Askelhale* 1300 Misc]. Apparently 'Askel's HALH'. Cf. ASSELBY.

**Aston**, a common name, is 1. mostly OE *Ēast-tūn* 'eastern TŪN': A~ Abbots Bk [*Estone* DB, *Eston abbatis Sancti Albani* 1237-40 Fees, *Aston Abbatis* 1262 Ass], A~ Clinton Bk [*Estone* DB, *Eston et Clynton* 1244, *Aston Clinton* 1237-40 Fees], A~ Mullins Bk [*Eston* 1212 Cur, *Astone* 1346 FA], A~ Sandford Bk [*Estone* DB, *Aston Sanford* 1242 Fees], **Ivinghoe** A~ Bk [*Estone* DB, *Eston apud Iwynghe* 1282 Ep, *Iwynghe Aston* 1490 Ipm], A~ Tirrold Brk [*Eastun* 964 BCS 1143, *Estone* DB, *Aston Turald* 1380 Bodl], A~ Upthorpe Brk [*Aston et Upthorp* 1316 FA], A~ Chs nr Nantwich [*Aston* 1287 Court], A~ by Budworth Chs [*Estone* DB], A~ juxta Mondrum Chs [*Estone* DB, *Aston by Mondrem* 1350 Chamb], A~ by Sutton Chs [*Estone* DB], A~ Db nr Hope [*Estune* DB], A~ Db nr Sudbury [*Estune* DB, *Easton* c 1200 Fr], Coal A~ Db [*Estune* DB, *Cold Aston* c 1260 Derby], A~ upon Trent Db [*Easton* 958 BCS 1041, *Ēstun* DB, *Aston super Trentam* 1330 QW], A~ Blank Gl [*Eastun* 716-43 BCS 165, *Estona frigida* 1275 BM], A~ on Carrant Gl [*Estone* DB, *Aston sup. Carent* 1327 Subs], A~ Somerville Gl [*Eastun* 930 BCS 667, *Eston Somerville* 1285 FA], A~ Subedge Gl [*Estune* DB, *Aston sub Egge* 1327 Subs], A~ Ingham He [*Estune* DB, *Estun Ingan* 1242 Fees], A~ Hrt [*Estone* DB], A~ Flamville Le [*Eston* c 1225 Ep, *Aston Flamull* 1327 Subs], A~ le Walls Np [*Estone* DB, *Aston in the Walles* 1483 AD], A~ O nr Bampton [*Esttun* c 1070 Ex, *Estone* DB], A~ Rowant O [*Estone* DB, *Aston Roaud* 1318 Ipm], Steeple, Mid & North A~ O [*Estone* DB, *Steeplestone* 1219 Ep, *Midelestun* 1220 Fees, *Nort Aston* 1200 Cur], A~ Sa nr Oswestry [*Estone* DB], A~ Sa nr Wellington [*Eastun* 975 BCS 1315], A~ Sa nr Wem [*Estune* DB], A~ Botterell Sa [*Estone* DB, *Eston Boterel* 1263 Ch], Chetwynd & Church A~ Sa [*Eastun* 963 BCS 1119], A~ Eyre Sa [*Estone* DB, *Aston Aer* 1291 Tax], Munslow A~ Sa [*Estune* DB], A~ Pigot Sa [*Eston Pigot* Hy 3 Misc, *Aston Pigod* 1267 Eyton], A~ Rogers Sa [*Aston* 1242 Fees, *Astone Roger* 1327 Subs], A~ St nr Seighford [*Estone* DB], A~ & Little A~ St nr Stone [*Estone* DB, *Little Aston* 1266 Ass], Wheaton A~ St [*Estone* DB, *Wetenaston* 1248 Ipm], A~ Wa nr Birmingham [*Estone* DB, *Aston juxta Burningham* 1293 Ct], A~ Cantlow Wa [*Estone* DB, *Aston Cantelow* 1273 Ipm], A~ Fields Wo [*Eastun* 767 BCS 202], A~ Magna Wo [*Estona* 1209 Fees], White Ladies A~ Wo [*Eastun* 977 KCD 615, *Estun* DB, *Whitladyaston* 1481 Ipm], A~ YW [*Eastone*, *Estone* DB, *Aston* 1218 FF].

2. OE *Æsc-tūn* (see ASHTON): Cold A~ Gl

[Æstun 931 BCS 670, *Escetone* DB, *Coldaston* 1316 Ch], A~ He in Kingsland [*Esscetuna* 1123 PNHe], A~ on Clun Sa [*Assheston* 1291 Tax, *Asseton* 1316 FA].

A~ Abbots Bk was held by St. Albans abbey.—Blank in A~ Blank Gl may be the adj. *blank* 'bare'.—A~ Botterell Sa was held by William Botterell in 1203 (Cur). Botterell is a Fr nickname and family name, perhaps from OFr *botterel* 'toad'.—A~ Cantlow Wa came to William de Cantilupo in 1204 (Dugdale). The family name is from CANTELOUP in Normandy.—A~ on Carrant Gl. See CARANT.—Chetwynd A~ Sa is near CHETWYND.—A~ Clinton Bk was named from the Clinton family, which seems to have taken its name from a place CLINTON near A~ Clinton. William de Clinton had seizin of *Eston* in 1194 (P).—Coal A~ Db and Cold A~ Gl; see CALD.—A~ Eyre Sa was held by Robert grandson of Aer in 1212 (Fees). Robert fil. Aier also occurs in 1166 (RBE). Possibly *Aer* (*Eyre*) is derived from *Alcher*, the name of the Domesday tenant.—A~ Flamville Le came to Robert de Flamville c 1100 (Nichols). Flamville is from FLAMANVILLE in Normandy.—A~ Ingham He was held by Richard Ingham in 1212 (Fees). Ingham may be identical with Engaine (cf. COLNE Ess).—A~ Mullins Bk was held by John de Molyms in 1346 (FA). Mullins is from one of the places in France called MOULINES or MOULINS ('the mulls').—Munslow A~ Sa is nr MUNSLOW.—A~ Pigot Sa was acquired by Ralph fitz Picot in the late 12th cent. (Eytton). Cf. ABINGTON PIGOTTS.—A~ Rogers Sa was held by Roger de Aston in 1242 (Fees).—A~ Rowant O was held by Rowald de Eston in 1236 (Fees). *Rowald* is a Norman name (from OHG *Hruodwald*).—A~ Sandford Bk was held by John de Sanford in 1199 (FF).—A~ Somerville Gl was named from the local family, whose name is derived from SOMMEVILLE in France.—Steeple A~ O from the church steeple.—A~ Subedge Gl is at the foot of a ridge.—A~ Tirrold Brk was held by Nicholas son of Turoid in 1380. *Turoid* is a Norman name of Norse origin.—A~ le Walls Np from some early entrenchments.—Wheaton A~ St is presumably 'wheaten A~'.—White Ladies A~ Wo was held by the Cistercian nuns of Whitstones.

Astrop Np [*Estorp* 1200 Cur, *Estrop* 1270 Ipm]. 'Eastern thorp.'

Astwell Np [*Estwelle* DB, *-wella* 1163 P]. 'Eastern stream.'

Astwick Bd [*Estuauiche* DB, *Estwic* 1233 Ep], A~ Np [*Estwich* 1202 Ass]. 'Eastern wic.'

Astwood Bk [*Estwoode* c 1152 Fr, *Astwoode* 1242 Fees], A~ Wo [*Estwod* 1208 Cur]. 'Eastern wood.'

Aswarby Li [*Asuuardebi* DB, *Assewartheby* 1219 Ep], Aswardby Li [*Asuuardebi* 1196 FF, *Aswardebi* 1212 Fees]. 'Asuert's BY.' *Asuert* (DB) is from ODAN *Aswarth*.

Atch Lench. See LENCH.

Atcham or Attingham Sa [*Atingeham* DB, *Ettingham* 1199 (1285) Ch, *Attingeham* 1292 QW, *Hatincham* 1198 Fees]. 'The HÄM of *Ætti*'s or *Æata*'s people.'

Athelhampton Do [*Pidele* DB, *Fidel*' *athelamston* 1288 Cl, *Athelhameston* 1303 FA]. 'Æpelhelm's TÛN.' Cf. PIDDLE.

Athelington Sf [*Alinggeton* 1219, *Athelinton*

1234 FF, *Athelington* 1254 Val]. See AL-LINGTON Do.

Athelney So [(æt) *Æpelingaeigge* 878 ASC, *Æthelinaeg* c 894 Asser, *Adelingi* DB]. 'The island of the *æpelingas* or princes.'

Atherfield Wt [*Aderingefelda* 959 Ann Mon, *Arefeld* 1287-90 Fees, *Atherfelde* 1324 Misc]. See FELD. First el. as in ARRETON.

Atherington D [*Hadrintone* 1272, *Adringtone* 1309 Ep, *Atherington* 1322 Cl]. 'The TÛN of *Eadhere*'s or *Æpelhere*'s people.'

Atherstone So [*Alardeston* 1225 Ass, *Athelardeston* 1252 FF]. 'Æpelheard's TÛN.' A~ Wa nr Tamworth [*Aderestone* DB, *Edridenton* 1246 Ch]. 'Eadred's or Æpelred's TÛN.' A~ upon Stour Wa [*Edricestone* DB, *Adricheston* 1226-8 Fees]. 'Eadric's TÛN.' a

Atherton La [*Aderton* 1212 Fees, *Atherton* 1322 Ipm]. 'Æpelhere's TÛN.'

Atlow Db [*Etelaue* DB, *Attelaue* 12, *-lowe* 1272 Derby]. 'Eatta's HLÄW.' HLÄW apparently means burial-mound here.

Attenborough Nt [*Adinburcha* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Aedingburch* 1205 Pp, *Adingburg* 1229 Ep]. 'The BURG of *Eada* or of *Eada*'s or *Æddi*'s people.'

Atterby Li [*Adredebi* 1185 TpR, *Atheradeby* 1202 Ass]. 'Eadred's or Æpelred's BY.'

Attercliffe YW [*Atteclive* DB, *Atterclive* 1296 YInq]. Apparently OE æt *pæm clife* 'at the cliff' with later insertion of *r*.

Atterton K nr Dover [*Eadredeston* 11 DM, *Etreton* DB]. 'Eadred's TÛN.'

Atterton Le [? *Æperedes dun* c 972 BCS 1283, *Attretton* 1209-35 Ep, 1227 Cl]. If the form of c 972 belongs here 'Æpelred's DÛN'. Otherwise 'Æpelred's or Eadred's TÛN'.

Attington O [*Ettendun* 1209-12 Fees, *Attendon* 1279 RH, *Attyndon* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps OE æt *pæm dūnum* 'at the hills'. Or else 'Eatta's DÛN'.

Attleborough Nf [*Atleburch* DB, 1194 P]. 'Ætla's BURG.'

Attleborough Wa [*Atteleberga* 1155-9 Fr, *Atleberga* 12 DC]. 'Ætla's hill or barrow.' See BEORG.

Attlebridge Nf [*Atlebruge* DB, *-brige* 1175 P]. 'Ætla's bridge.'

Atwick YE [*Attingewic* c 1130 BM, c 1137 YCh 1144]. 'The wic of *Atta*'s people.'

Atworth W [*Attenwūrde* 1001 KCD 706, *Atewurthe* 1242 Fees]. 'Atta's WÖRP.'

Aubourn Li [*Aburne* DB, *Aburn* 1194 ff. P, *Auburn* 1254 Val, *Alburn* 1275 Cl]. OE *alr-burna* 'alder stream'.

Auburn YE [*Eleburne* DB, *Alburnia* c 1135 YCh 1152]. Possibly identical with AUBOURN Li. But perhaps rather OE *æl-burna* 'eel stream' with OScaud *äl* substituted for OE *æl*.

**Auckland, Bishop, A~ St. Andrew & St. Helen, West A~ Du** [*Alclit* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Alklet* 12 FPD, *Auclent* 1202 FF, *Aucland* 1254 Val]. Possibly transferred from ALCLYDE, the old name of Dumbarton, which means 'the cliff on the Clyde'. The OBrit form of Alclyde was *Alclut* (*Alcluith* c 730 Bede), whence OE \**Alclȳt*. Cf. *Stræclæd* 875 ASC for Strathclyde. The name was later associated with Scand *aukland* 'additional land'.

**Bishop A~** belonged to the Bishop of Durham.

**Auckley YW** [*Alcheslei*, *Alchelse* DB, *Alkelgud* 1240 FF]. Perhaps 'Alca's LEAH.'

**Audenshaw La** [*Aldenesawe*, *Aldwynshawe* c 1200 LaCh]. 'Aldwine's shaw or copse.'

**Audleby Li** [*Aldluebi* DB, *Aldolby* c 1115 LiS]. 'Aldwulf's BY.'

**Audlem Chs** [*Aldelime* DB, -*lima* 1259 BM]. See LYME. Audlem is 'old Lyme' or 'the part of Lyme belonging to *Alda*'; cf. BURSLEM.

**Audley St** [*Aldideleg* DB, *Aldithelega* 1182 P]. 'The LEAH of *Aldgȳp*' (a woman).

**Aughton (awtn) La nr Ormskirk** [*Achetun* DB, *Acton* 1235 Fees], A~ (äftn) La nr Lancaster [*Aghton* c 1330 PNL], A~ YE [*Actun* DB, *Acton* 1230 P], A~ YW [*Actone* DB, *Acton* 1202 FF]. OE *Āctūn* 'oak tūn'. Cf. ACTON.

**Aunby Li** [*Ounebi* 1219 Ass, -by 1228 Ep, *Ounesby* 1288 Ipm], **Aunsby Li** [*Ounesbi* DB, *Ounebi* 1202 Ass, *Outhenby* 1281 Ch]. 'Ouden's BY.' *Ouden* LVD, *Oudon* DB is ON *Auðun*, ODan *Øihen*. *Auðun* was often shortened to ON *Aun*, and this seems to be the form of the name in *Aun(s)by*.

**Aunemouth.** See 2. AVON.

**Aust Gl** [*æt Austan* 794, 929 BCS 269, 665, *Augusta* c 1105 Fr, *Austie* 1209 Fees], **Aust Cliff** [*Austrecliu* DB, *Austelive* 1233 Cl]. *Aust* is Lat. *Augusta*. The reason for the name is not clear. *Aust* is on the Severn.

**Austerfield YW** [*Oustrefeld* DB, *Ousterfeud* 1279 Ipm]. 'FELD with a sheepfold' (OE *eowestre*).

**Austerson Chs** [*Alstamiston* 1260 Court, *Alstonestona* c 1266 Chester]. 'Ælfstān's or Æpelstān's or Alhstān's tūn.'

**Authorpe YW** [*Ossetorp* DB, *Austorp* 1190 P, *Oustorp* c 1180 YCh 1619]. ON *Austþorp* 'eastern thorp'.

**Austwaite Cu** [*Austwait* c 1220 StB, -*thwayt* 1256 P]. See THWAITE. The first el. is a pers. name, perhaps OSw *Afaster*.

**Austonley YW** [*Alstanesleie* DB, *Alstanley* 1274 Wakef]. 'Ælfstān's or Alhstān's LEAH.'

**Austrey Wa** [*æt Alduluestreow* 958 BCS 1021, *Aldulfestre* 1002 E, *Aldulfestrev* DB]. 'Ealdwulf's tree.'

**Austwick YW** [*Oustewic* DB, *Austwich*, *Estwich* 1175 P]. 'Eastern wīc.' Very likely a Scandinavianized form of OE *Ēastwīc*.

**Autby Li** [*Alkwoldebi* DB, *Aluoldabi* c 1115 LiS]. 'Alfwald's BY.' *Alfwald* is an ODan pers. n. Or the first el. may be OE *Ælfwald*.

**Authorpe Li nr Louth** [*Agetorp* DB, *Haghetorp* c 1115 LiS, *Haghetorp* 12 DC], A~ Li nr Mumby [*Aghetorp* c 1115 LiS]. 'Aghi's thorp.' *Aghi* is an ODan pers. n.

**Avebury (ābrī) W** [*Avreberie* DB, *Avesbiria* 1114 Fr, *Aveberia* 1189 Fr, *Aueberia* 1195 Cur]. 'Afa's BURG.'

**Aveley Ess** [*Aluithalea* DB, *Alvithale* 1206 Cur, *Avuilers* 1212 Fees]. 'The LEAH of *Ælfgyþ*' (a woman).

**Avely Hall Sf** [*Aluenelega* DB, *Alwyneleye* 1298 BM]. 'The LEAH of *Ælfwynn*' (a woman).

**Avenage Gl** [*Abenese* c 1170 Cotton ch. x. 7, *Abbenessa* 1169 P]. 'Abba's ash-tree.'

**Avenbury He** [*Aweneburi* DB, *Avenebiri* 1242 Fees]. A~ is on the Frome, which may have been called alternatively Avon. If so, 'BURG on the Avon'.

**Avening Gl** [(to) *Æfeningum* 896 BCS 574, *Averinge* DB, *Aueninges* 1192 P]. OE *Æfeningas* 'dwellers on the Avon'. Avon must be an old name of the stream on which A~ is.

**Averham (ār-) Nt** [*Aigrun* DB, *Ægrum* 12 DC, *Egrum* c 1200, 1231 BM, 1227 Ep, *Averam* 1316 FA]. Possibly an OE *ēa-gārūm* (dat. plur.) 'the gores or strips of land on the river (Trent)'. See GARA and cf. LANGAR Nt.

**Aveton Gifford (awtn) D** [*Avetone* DB, *Aueton* 1230 P, *Aveton Giffard* 1276 Cl]. 'TŪN on R Avon' (2).

Walter Giffard held A~ in 1242 (Fees). Cf. ASHTON GIFFORD.

**Avill (ā-) So** [*Avena* DB, *Auena* 1188 P, *Avele* 1233 Cl]. *Avill* is also the name of the stream on which the hamlet stands. It is an old river-name, identical with AVON.

**Avington Brk** [*Avintone* DB, *Avintona* 1167 P], A~ Ha [*Afintun* 961 BCS 1068, *Avintune* DB, *Avington* c 1270 Ep]. 'The tūn of *Afa*'s people.'

**Avisford Sx** [*Auesford* (hd) 1166 P, *Avesforde* 1332 AD]. 'Æfic's ford.'

**Avon**, a common river-name, goes back to OBrit *Abonā*, the source of Welsh *Afon* &c. The name is identical with Welsh *afon*, Co *avon*, Ir *abhann* 'river'. The following Avons are recorded in early sources: 1. (East) **Avon W**, Ha [*Abon* 688 Malm, *Afen* a 672 BCS 27]. On this are **Avon Ha** [*Avere* DB], **Netheravon** and **Upavon W** [*Ni-gravre* DB, *Nederavena* c 1150 AC; *Oppavrene* DB, *Upavene* c 1150 BM]. 2. **Avon** or **Aune D** [(on) *Afene* 847 BCS 451, *Auene* 1238 Ass]. On this are **Aveton** (q.v.) and **Avon- or Aunemouth** [*Avenemue* 1287 Ipm]. 3. (Lower) **Avon W**, So, Gl [*Abon* 688 BCS 71, c 894 Asser, *Afene* (obl.) 808 BCS 327]. On this are **Avon W** [*Auene*

1065 KCD 817] and Avonmouth Gl [Afene mupan 918 ASC]. 4. (Upper) Avon Np, Le, Wa, Gl, Wo [Afen 704-9, Afene 780 BCS 123, 235]. Little or Middle Avon Gl [Avon c 1540 Leland] seems to have had a different name in early times. See also AVENBURY, AVENING and (AVON) DASSETT.

Awbridge Ha [Abedric DB, Abridge 1167 P, Abbotteriggis c 1286, Abbotteregg 1291 Ep]. 'The ridge of the abbot' (OE *abbot*).

Awliscombe D [Aulescome DB, -cumb 1201 Cur, Houlescumb 1286 FA]. See CUMB. The first el. may be OE *æwiell*, *æwiell* 'source of a river'.

Awre Gl [Alre 872 BCS 535, Acre DB, Aura 1156 ff., Alra 1184 P, Oure 1200 Cur]. Perhaps OE *alor* 'alder'; cf. ALLER. If so, the change of *Alre* to *Aure* is due to Norman influence.

Awsworth Nt [Ealdeswurð 1002 E, -wyrð 1004 KCD 710, Eldesvorde DB]. 'Eald's worp.' OE \**Eald* is a normal short form of names in *Eald*-.

Axe R So [Aesce 712 BCS 128, Axam 693 ib. 121], A~ R Do, D [(on) Axan 1005 KCD 1301, Axe 1244 Ass]. A variant form of EXE (q.v.). On Axe So is Axbridge [Axebruge 1084 GeldR, 1168 P]. On the other Axe are Axminster D [Ascanmynter 755 ASC, Axanmynter ib. (E), Axemunster 901 BCS 588]: 'the minster on the Axe', and Axmouth D [Axanmuða c 880 BCS 553, Axamuða 1046 ASC E]. a²

Axford W [Axford 1185, 1195 P, 1200 Cur]. Perhaps OE *æsc-ford* 'ford by the ash-trees'. In *æsc* *sc* would normally be preserved as *sk* and metathesis to *ks*, *x* would follow.

Axholme Li [Haxeholm c 1115 LiS, Haxiholma c 1150 Fr, Axiholm 1179 P, Haxiholm 1233 Cl]. 'The holm or island of Haxey.' HAXEY is a vil. in Axholme; it may be the old name of the Isle of Axholme. The addition *-holm* is Scandinavian. The loss of initial *h*- is due to dissimilation. See further HAXEY.

Axminster, Axmouth. See AXE.

Axwell Park Du [Akshales 1344 PNNb]. 'Shielings by the oaks.' Cf. SCHÉLE.

Aycliffe, Great, School A~ Du [Heaclif c 1090 SD, Aclæa c 1085 LVD, Aclæa 1195 (1335) Ch, Aclæ 1254 Val, Acliff 1381 Pat, Sculæle 12 FPD]. Great Aycliffe may go back to OE *āclæah* 'oak wood or clearing', School A~ (which is on a hill) to OE *ācluf* 'oak hill', and Heaclif may be really Hæa Aclif 'high Aycliffe'.

School A~ from a Scandinavian called *Scula* (ON *Skúli*), who was given land in Durham c 920 (HSC).

Aydon Nb nr Corbridge [Ayden 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass, Eyden 1285 Cl, Hayden 1242 Fees, 1322 lpm], A~ Nb nr Alnwick [Aydon 1279 Ass, Haydene 1325 Percy, Haydon, Ayden 1346 FA]. The second el. of no. 1 is OE *denu* 'valley' or rather *denn* 'pasture', that

of no. 2 OE *dūn* 'hill'. The first el. might be OE *ēg* 'island', but *hæg* 'hay' would be more suitable.

Aylburton Gl [Alborton 1176, Ailbricton 1186 P, Ailbricton 1227 Ch]. 'Æpelbeorht's TŪN.'

Ayle Burn R Nb [Alne 1347 ERN]. Identical with ALN. On Ayle Burn is Ayle.

Aylesbeare D [Eilesberge DB, Aylesbere 1227 Ch, -bare 1231 FF, Aillesbir 1235 Cl]. The earliest forms point to OE *beorg* 'barrow' as the second el., later replaced by OE *bearu* 'grove'. The first el. is *Ægel* pers. n.; cf. AILSWORTH, AYLESBURY, &c.

Aylesbury Bk [Ægelesburg 571, Æglesbyrig 921 ASC, (æt) Ægelesbyrig c 970 BCS 1174, Eilesberia DB]. 'Ægel's BURG'; cf. AILSWORTH.

Aylesby Li [Alesbi DB, c 1115 LiS, 1202 Ass]. 'Ali's BY', cf. AILBY.

Aylesford K [Ægelesford 455 ASC (W), Æglesford, Eilesford 10 BCS 1321 f., Ailesford DB]. 'Ægel's ford'; cf. AILSWORTH. *Agæles* (Ægeles) prep 455 ASC (A, E) is probably an alternative name of Aylesford, meaning 'Ægel's thorp.'

Aylestone Le [Ailestone DB, -tona 1209-19 Ep, Eyleston 1254 Val]. 'Ægel's TŪN'; cf. AILSWORTH. ON *Egill* is also a possible first el.

Aylmerton Nf [Almartune DB, Adelmerton 1199, 1208 FF]. 'Æpelmær's TŪN.'

Aylsham Nf [Eilessam, Ailesham DB, Ailesham 1159, Eilesham 1168 P]. 'Ægel's HĀM'; cf. AILSWORTH.

Aylton He [Ailenetona 1138 AC, Eleuetun 1242, Ayleue(n)tun 1250 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Æpeligifu' (a woman).

Aylworth Gl [Ailewde DB, Eyleworth 1220 Fees, Eileworth 1230 Cl]. Apparently 'Ægla's worp'. *Ægla* may be a side-form of *Ægel*; cf. AILSWORTH.

Aymestrey He [Elmodestre DB, Ailmondestre 1291 Tax]. 'Æpelmund's tree.'

Aynho Np [Aienho DB, Eynho 1220 Fees, Aynho 1226 Ep]. 'Æga's HŌH or hill.' OE *Æga* seems to be the first el. of *Æganstan* BCS 226. Cf. OHG *Aigo*, *Eigio*.

Ayot St. Lawrence & St. Peter Hrt [Aðgiðe c 1050 KCD 864, Ægete 1065 BM, Aiete DB, ecclesia Sancti Laurentii de Aieta 1249 Ep]. ?OE *igōþ* 'ait, island'. Ayot St. Peter belonged to St. Peter's, Westminster.

Ayresom YN [Arusum c 1180 YCh 659]. ON *dr-húsum* dat. plur. 'the riverhouses' (ON *d* 'river', gen. *dr*, and *hús*). A~ is on the Tees.

Aysgarth YN [Echescard DB, Aikeskerth 1202, -scarth 1223 FF]. ON *eikiskarð* 'gap or pass with an oak wood'. See SKARB. ON *eiki* means 'oaks, oak wood'. The *scarð* is the gap in the chain of hills south of the Ure formed by Bishop Dale.



**Ayshford D** [*Æsc-*, *Escford* 958 BCS 1027, *Aisseford* DB]. See ASHFORD (1).

**Ayston Ru** [*Æðelstanestun* 1046 KCD 785, *Adelstaneston* 1203 Cur]. '*Æpelstān's* TŪN.'

**Ayton, Great & Little, YN** [*Atun* DB, *Etona* c 1162 YCH 881, *Aton*, *Parva Aton* 1279-81 QW], **East A~ YN** [*Atun* DB, *Aton* 1231 FF], **West ~ YN** [*Atun* DB, *Aton* 1234 FF]. 'The TŪN on the river'

(Leven and Derwent). The original name was very likely OE *Ēatūn* (cf. EATON), with OE *ēa* replaced by the synonymous ON *d*.

**Azerley YW** [*Aserla*, *Asserle*, *Haserlai* DB, *Azerlagh* R 1 Fount, *Azerlay* 1277, *Hatherley* 1283 Ipm, *Atherlay* 1281 Cl]. See LEAH. The first el. may be the OS cand pers. *n*. *Atzer*, *Azer* (OE coins, DB &c.) from ON *Qzurr*, *Azurr*, ODan *Azur*.

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**Babbacombe D** [*Babbecumbe* c 1200 Torre]. '*Babba's* valley.'

**Babcary**. See CARY.

**Babingley Nf** [*Babinghelea* DB, *Babbingele* 1212 Fees], **Babington So** [*Babbingtona* DB, *Babington* DB, *-ton* 1201 Cur]. 'The LEAH and TŪN of *Babba's* people.'

**Bablock Hythe O** [*Babbalak* 1279 RH, (water of) *Babbalak* 1317 Pat]. Bablock is OE *Babban lacu* '*Babba's* stream'. Hythe is OE *hȳþ* 'landing-place'.

**Babraham Ca** [*Bathburgeham* c 1080 ICC, *Badburgham* DB, *Badburgeham* 1166 P]. 'The Hām of *Beaduburg*.' This woman's name is unrecorded.

**Babthorpe YE** [*Babetorp* DB, *Babbethorp* c 1200 YCH 997], **Babworth Nt** [*Baburde* DB, *Babbeurde* 12 DC, *-wrth* 1294 Ch]. '*Babba's* thorp and worp.'

**Bache**. See BÆCE.

**Backbarrow La** [*Bakbarowe* 1537 PNLa]. 'Hill with a backlike top' (OE *bæc* 'back' and BEORG).

**Backford Chs** [*Bacfort* c 1150 Chester, *-ford* 1260 Court]. 'Ford by a ridge.' See BÆC.

**Backwell So** [*Bacoile* DB, *Bacwell* 1202 Cur, 1241 Ass]. 'Stream coming from a ridge.' See BÆC.

**Backworth Nb** [*Bachisurda*, *Bacwrth* 12 (1271) Ch, *Backewrth* 1268 Ipm]. '*Bacca's* worp.'

**Baconsthorpe Nf** [*Torp*, *Baconstorp* DB, *Bacunestorp* 1203 Ass]. Originally THORP. *Bacons-* from a Norman owner. *Bacon* is a surname, originally a nickname from OFr *bacun* 'bacon', 'carcase of a pig'.

**Bacton He** [*Bachetune* DB, *Baketon* 1188 P, *Bakyntune* 1249 Fees], **B~ Nf** [*Baketuna* DB, *-tun* c 1150 Crawl, *-ton* 1185 ff. P], **B~ Sf** [*Bachetuna* DB, *Baketon* 1198 Cur]. '*Bacca's* TŪN.'

**Bācup La** [*Fulebachope* c 1200 WhC, *Bacop* 1324 Ipm]. OE *bæc-hop* 'valley by a ridge'. See BÆC, HOP.

**Badbury Do** [(æt) *Baddanbyrig* 901 ASC, *Badeberi* (hd) 1182 P], **B~ W** [*Baddebury*, 955 BCS 904, *Badeberie* DB]. '*Badda's* BURG.' Both are at prehistoric camps, B~

Do at Badbury Rings, B~ W at Liddington Castle. B~ Hill Brk is a hill with a 'Danish' camp. Badby Np, originally *Baddanburg*, is near an ancient earthwork. Also BAUMBER L1 was OE *Bad(d)anburg*. The fact that *Baddanburg* refers at least in three cases to prehistoric camps is remarkable and may suggest that *Badda* was a legendary hero, who was associated with ancient camps.

**Badby Np** [æt *Baddan byrig*, *Baddan by* 944 BCS 792, *Baddanbyr(t)g* KCD 1356, *Badebi* DB]. Originally OE *Baddanburg* (cf. BADBURY), later changed to *Baddan by* with Scand BY for OE BURG.

**Baddeley St** [*Baddilge* 1227 Ch, *Badeleye* 1270, *Badilegh* 1271 Ass]. 'The LEAH of *Badda's* people.'

**Baddesley, North, Ha** [*Bedeslei* DB, *Badesley* c 1270 Ep, *Badesleye* 1291 Tax], **South B~ Ha** [*Bedeslei* DB, *Badeslie* 1212 Fees, *-leg* 1236 Ch, *Badesleg* 1235 Cl], **B~ Clinton Wa** [*Badesleia* 1166 RBE, *-leye* 1298 Ipm, *Baddesley Clynton* 1466 AD], **B~ Ensor Wa** [*Bedeslei* DB, *Badeleia* 1198 f. P, *Baddesleye Endeshover* 1327 Subs]. OE *Bæddes-lēah* '*Bæddi's* woodland'. OE \**Bæddi* is a regular formation from *Badda*.

N. and S. B~ Ha are at opposite sides of the New Forest, and *Bæddes-lēah* was doubtless the old name of the forest district later called the New Forest. B~ Clinton and Ensor are over 15 miles apart, but at each end of a long ridge, which was no doubt wooded in the old days. *Bæddes-lēah* may have been the name of that forest also. B~ Clinton was held by John de Clinton in 1298 (Ipm). Cf. ASTON CLINTON.—B~ Ensor came to Thomas de Ednesouere in 1259 (Ipm). His son Thomas died without issue in 1285 (Ipm). The family came from EDENSOR Db.

**Baddiley Chs** [*Bedelei* DB, *Badile* 1287 Court]. 'The LEAH of *Bēada*' (in *Beadan healan* BCS 936) or 'the LEAH of *Beadda*' (in *Bæaddan syla* BCS 961).

**Baddington Chs** [*Batington* 1283 Ipm, *Batinton* 1283 Cl, 1309 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of *Bata's* people'; cf. BATCOMBE.

**Baddow Ess** [*Beadewan* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Baduuen* DB, *Badeve* 1212 Fees, *Badeve Magna*, *Parva* 1238 Subs]. An old name of the CHELMER [*Beadewan ea* 1062 KCD 813].



Badenhall St [*Badehale* DB, *Badenhale* 1242 Fees]. '*Bada's* HALH.'

Badger Sa [*Beghesovre* DB, *Begesour* c 1154 Eyton, *Bageshour* 1212 Fees, *Beggesor* 1229 Cl]. '*Bæggi's* shore.' See ÖFER. OE \**Bæggi* is a regular derivative of *Bacga*.

Badgeworth Gl [*Beganwurpan* 872 BCS 535, *Becgwirde* 1022 KCD 1317, *Beiewrde* DB, *Beggewurda* 1190 P], Badgworth So [*Bagewerre* DB, *Bæggeurda* 1158, *Beggewurda* 1159 P, *Baggeworth* 1225 Cl]. '*Bæcga's* worp.' \**Bæcga* is a derivative of *Bacga*.

Badingham Sf [*Badincham* DB, *Bedingham* 1203 Cur, *Badingham* 1254 Val]. 'The HÄM of *Beda's* people' (cf. *Beadan healan* BCS 936).

Badlesmere K [*Badelesmere* DB, 1163-5 Fr, -mar 1200 Cur, *Bæthdesmere* 11 DM, *Bedelesmera* 1170 P]. Second el. probably OE *mere* 'lake'. The first may be a pers. n. \**Bæddel*, a pet form of *Badda*.

Badley Sf [*Badelea* DB, -le 1200 Cur, *Baddelea* 1200 P]. '*Ba(d)da's* LEÄH.'

Badlingham Ca [*Belingcsham* c 1080 ICC, *Bellingeham* DB, *Bethlingeham* 1086 IE, *Badlingham* 1232 FF]. The first el. is a derivative of a pers. n., e.g. *Bæddel* (cf. BADLESMEERE). If so, 'the HÄM of *Bæddel's* people'.

Badminton Gl [*Badimyncgtun* 972 BCS 1282, *Madmintune* DB, *Badmintun* c 1200 BM]. 'The TŪN of *Beadumund's* people.'

Badmondsfield Sf [*Bademundesfelda* DB, *Badmundesfeld* 1270 lpm]. '*Beadumund's* FELD.'

Badsaddle Np [*Bateshasel* 12 NS, *Baddeshasel* 1220 Fees]. '*Bæddi's* hazel-bush' (cf. BADDESLEY).

Badsey Wo [*Baddeseia* 709, -ege 714 BCS 125, 130, *Badesei* DB]. '*Bæddi's* island' (cf. BADDESLEY). The same man gave its name to a stream near Badsey (*Bæddeswellan* 972 BCS 1282).

Badsworth YW [*Badesworde* DB, *Baddeswurdh* 1226 FF]. '*Bæddi's* worp' (cf. BADDESLEY).

Badwell Ash Sf [*Babewella* Hy 2 Bury, *Badewell* 1254 Val, *Badewelle Asfelde* 13 BM, *Ashfeld Badewelle* 1320 AD]. '*Bada's* stream.'

Ash is a shortening of Ashfield. Badwell Ash is near Gt Ashfield.

OE *bæc* 'back', probably also, like OHG *bah*, 'ridge'. See BAKE, BACKBARROW, -FORD, -WELL, BACUP, BASHALL, BECKHAMPTON, also BURBAGE Le.

OE *bæce*, *bece* 'stream', ME *bache* 'valley of a stream', dial. *bache*, *batch* &c., 'stream, valley'; cf. G *bach*, ON *bekkr* &c. OE *bæce* is the source of *Bache* Chs [*Bache* 1119, *Bechia* c 1150 Chester], B~ He several [one is *Becece* DB], B~ Sa [*La Bache* 13 BM]. First el. of BATCHCOTT, BEACHAMPTON, BECLES, BECKTON, BRIGHTON, BETCHTON, BET-

TON. Second el. of COLEBATCH, COTTESBACH, DEBACH, SANDBACH, HASELBECH, HAZLEBADGE, HOL-, LAND-, WATERBEACH, WISBECH. Cf. PINCHBECK.

OE *bær* 'pasture', esp. 'swine-pasture', found alone and in *den-*, *weald-*, *wudubær*. Sometimes difficult to distinguish from BEARU, BYRE, BEORG. See BEER, BERE, also STOCK-, ORLINGBURY.

OE *bæp* 'bath', probably in such a sense as 'hot spring', is found in BATH, BATHLEY &c., BALE, MOREBATH.

Bagborough So [*Bacganbeorg* 904 BCS 610, *Baggabeorc* 1065 Wells, *Bageberge* DB, *Little, West Baggebergh* 1243 Ass]. Probably '*Bacga's* hill'; cf. however BAGLEY. Another *Bacgan beorg* is recorded as *Baggenbeorg* KCD 1368 (Gl or Wa).

Bagby YN [*Bag(h)ebi* DB, *Baggaby* c 1160 YCh 175, *Baggebi* J BM]. '*Baggi's* BY.' *Baggi* is found in ON and OSw.

Bagendon Gl [*Benwedene* DB, *Baggingeden* 1220 Fees, *Bachingeden* c 1250 Eynsham, *Bagingeden* 1291 Tax]. 'The valley of *Bæcga's* people'; cf. BADGEWORTH.

Bageridge Do [*Bagerug* 1250 Fees], B~ St [*Bagerugg* 1322 lpm], Baggridge So [*Bagerug* 1314 lpm]. See HRYCG. The first el. may be *Bacga* pers. n. or the element discussed under BAGLEY.

Baggrave Le [*Badegraue* DB, *Badesgraua* 1169, *Babbegraua* 1177, *Babegraue* 1190 P, *Babbegrave* 1226-8 Fees]. Probably '*Babba's* grove'. See GRÄP. If the two earliest forms are reliable, however, the first el. might be OE *Beaduburg*; cf. BABRAHAM.

Baggrow Cu [*Baggeraue* 1332 Subs]. Identical with Bagraw Nb [*Bagraw* 1385 PNNb]. Second el. OE *rāw* 'a row', later 'a row of houses, a street'. The first seems to be ME *bagger*, an early form of *badgen* 'hawker'.

Baginton Wa [*Badechitone* DB, *Bathekitona* Hy 2 (1314) Ch, *Batkinton* 1242 Fees, *Bakinton* 1285 lpm]. 'The TŪN of *Badeca's* people'; cf. BAKEWELL.

Bagley Brk [*Bacgan leah* 955 f. BCS 906, 924, *Bacheleia* (nemus) c 1075 Abingd], B~ Sa [*Bageleia* c 1090, *Baggeleg* 1225 Eyton], B~ So [*Bagelie*, *Bagaleia* DB, *Baggelega* 1176 P], B~ YW [*Bagalaiia* 1148 YCh 179, *Baggelega* 1188 P, -le 1199 Obl]. To these should be added BAGULEY and (to) *Baggan leage* 909 BCS 624 (Ha). Second el. OE *lēah*, in some cases certainly 'woodland'. The first may sometimes be *Bacga* pers. n. But the name Bagley is very common and there are several other names that contain a first el. *Bag-* (BAGERIDGE, BAGSHAW, BAGSHOT, BAGSLATE &c.). It is curious that the second element is usually a word for a natural feature, very rarely one for an inhabited place. There are no examples of *Bag-* combined with HÄM, TŪN, WŪC. This suggests that in some cases at least *Bag-*

represents some significant word. In Scand languages *bagge* means 'a wether, a ram'. MDu *bagghe* means 'a small pig'. There may have been an OE word *bagca* denoting some animal. If BAWDRIP contains this element, *bagca* must have denoted some wild animal, for *-drip* is OE *treppe* 'trap'. We can only guess at the meaning of the hypothetical word. It might have been 'fox' or 'badger'.

**Bagnall St** [*Badegenhall* 1273, *Baginholt* 1271, *Bagenholt* 1281 Ass]. The first el. is OE *Badeca* pers. n.; cf. BAGINTON. The second may be HOLT or HALH.

**Bagnor Brk** [*Bagenore* DB, *Baggenore* 1230 P]. Second el. OE *ōra* 'bank'. For the first see BAGLEY.

**Bagraw Nb.** See BAGGROW.

**Bagshaw Db** [*Baggeshage*, *-shawe* 1318 PNDb]. See BAGLEY and SCAGA.

**Bagshot W** [*Bechesgete* DB, *Bechesieta* 1130 P]. 'Beoce's gate.' See GREAT. \*Beoce is found in *Beocesheal* 968 BCS 1213 (in the neighbouring Bedwyn).

**Bagshot Sr** [*Bache-*, *Bagsheta* 1165 P, *Bacsete* 1204 Cur, *Bacsieta* 1212, *Bagsete* 1219 Fees, *-schate* 1221 FF, *Baggeshete* 1253 Ch]. Second el. OE *scēat*. For the first see BAGLEY.

**Bagslate La** [*Bagslade* 13 WhC]. The same name seems to be *Bagca slæd* 816 BCS 356 (Wo). Second el. *slæd* 'valley'. For the first cf. BAGLEY.

**Bagthorpe Nf** [*Bachestorp* DB, *Bakethorp* 1254 Val, *Baggetorp* 1206 Cur, *-thorp* 1291 Tax]. 'Bakki's thorp.' *Bakki* is an ODan pers. n. Or the first el. may be OE *Bacca* pers. n.

**Bagtor D** [*Bagetore* DB, *Baggetorre* 1242 Fees]. 'Bagca's hill.' See TORR. But cf. BAGLEY.

**Baguley Chs** [*Bagelei* DB, *Baggeleg* 1260 Court]. See BAGLEY.

**Bagworth Le** [*Bageworde* DB, *Baggeworth* 1270 Ch]. 'Bagca's worp.'

**Baildon YW** [*Bægeltun*, *Bældun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Beldune* DB, *Beildon* 1182 P, *Baildun* c 1190 YCh 1657]. The place is near Baildon Hill, to which the name no doubt referred originally. Second el. *dūn* 'hill'. The first is obscure. It might be an OE *bæg-hyll* 'berry hill, hill where berries grew'.

**Bailey La** [*Baillee* 1204 FF, *Beyley* 1246 Ass]. OE *bæg-lēah* 'wood or clearing where berries grew'.

**Bain R Li** [*Beina* c 1145, *Baina* Hy 2 DC], B~ R YN [*Bain*, *Bein* 1218 FF]. From ON *beinn* 'straight', but perhaps in some transferred sense, e.g. 'helpful'. *Bainbridge* YN [*Bainebrigg* 1218 FF] is on the Bain. *Bainbridge* YW may have been named from a lost river-name Bain, but *Bain-* may here be *bain* 'handy, direct' (of a road) from ON *beinn*.

**Bainton Np** [*Badington* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Badinton* 1176 P, 1200 Cur], B~ O [*Baditone* DB, *Badyngton* c 1205 Fridesw]. 'The tūn of Bada's people.' *Ælfnōð* *Badan sune* is mentioned in BCS 1130.

**Bainton YE** [*Bagentone* DB, *Baington* c 1155 YCh 1097, *Baenton* 1191 P, *Bainton* 1222 FF]. 'The tūn of Baga's people.'

**Baisbrowne We** [*Basebrun* Hy 3 Mon, *Baysbrowne* c 1512 Kendale]. ON *báss* 'cowshed' and *brūn* 'edge, brink'.

**Bake Co** [*West Baak* 1325 AD]. OE *BÆC* 'back, ridge'.

**Bakewell Db** [(to) *Badecan wiellon* 924 ASC, *Badecanwelle* 949 BCS 884, *Badegvella* DB, *Bauquell* 1236 Fees]. 'Badeca's spring(s) or stream.' *Badeca* is a later form of *Baduca*, found also in *Badecan dæne* BCS 1307. Cf. BAGINTON, BAGNALL.

**Balby YW** [*Balle(s)bi* DB, *Ballebi* 1173 P, *-by* c 1190 YCh 1006]. 'Balle's BY.' *Balle* is an ODan pers. n.

**Balcombe Sx** [*Balecumba* 1121 AC, 1189 P, *Belecumbe* 1279 Ass]. The first el. might be *Bægloc* pers. n. (cf. BASHLEY) or OE *bealu* 'evil, calamity'. See CUMB.

**Balder R YN** [*Baudre* 1240 FF, *Balder* 13 YD]. Either a back-formation from *Baldersdale* [*Baldersdale* 1327 Ipm], whose first el. is then the pers. n. *Baldhere*, or more likely an old river-name consisting of Welsh *bal* 'peak' and *dwfr* (from Brit *dubro-*) 'stream'.

**Baldersby YN** [*Baldrebi* DB, J Ass, *Baldebby* 1228 FF]. 'Baldhere's BY', though the absence of the genitive ending -s is curious.

**Balderston La** [*Balderestone* a 1172 Whitaker, *Baldreston* 1256 FF], *Balderstone* La [*Baldreston* 1323 Ct]. 'Baldhere's tūn.'

**Balderton Chs** [*Baldreton* 1330 Ch], B~ Nt [*Baldretone* DB, *Baldertun* c 1160 RA]. 'Baldhere's or *Baldprȳp*'s tūn.' Cf. BALTERLEY.

**Baldock Hrt** [*Baldac* 1168 P, 1197 FF, 1200 Cur, 1227 Ch]. *Baldac* is the OFr name of Bagdad. *Baldak* is used by Mandeville, *Baldock* by Skelton, of Bagdad. This name was given to Baldock Hrt by the Knights Templars, who held the manor.

**Baldon, Toot & Marsh, O** [*Bealddunheama gemære* 1050 KCD 793, *Bealdanhema gemære* 1054 ib. 800, *Balde(n)done* DB, *Mersse Baldindon* 1241 Ep, *Totbaldyndone* 1312 BM]. OE *Bealdan* dtm 'Bealda's hill'; cf. *Baldan geat* BCS 1282, *Bealdan ærsc* BCS 624.

*Toot* is ME *tote* 'an isolated conspicuous hill, a look-out hill'. *Baldon* is near a hill. *Marsh* is the common word *marsh*.

**Baldslow Sx** [*Baldeslei* (hd) DB, *-lawe* (hd) Hy 3 Misc, *-lowe* 1296 Subs]. 'Beald's hill.' \*Beald is found in *Bealdessol* 944 BCS 797.

**Baldwinholme Cu** [*Baldewynholm* 1332

- Subs]. 'Baldwine's holm.' Or the first el. may be the corresponding OFr name (*Baudoin*) from OHG *Baldewin*.
- Bale** Nf [*Bathele* DB, 1177 P, *Bale* 1208 Cur]. Identical with BATHLEY Nt. For the reduction of *-lēah* cf. SALL.
- Bālham** Sr [*Bælgenham* 957 BCS 994, *Belgeham* DB, c 1080 Reg, *Belga*, *Balgaham* c 1115 (1330) Ch]. The OE form seems to have been *Bealga-hamm*. The form of 957 is in a late transcript. *Bealga* appears to be a pers. n., derived from the adj. *bealg* that is the source of ME *balgh* 'rounded, smooth'; cf. BALSHAW.
- Balk** YN [*Balk* 12 YD]. OE *balc* is found in the sense 'a ridge in ploughing'. Probably it had a wider sense of 'ridge'. *Balk* is under a ridge.
- Balkholme** YE [*Balchholm* 1199 FF, *Balkeholm* 1240, *Balkholm* 1246 FF]. See HOLM. The first el. may be OE *balc* or *balca* 'ridge, bank', but the place is in a low situation, and ON *Balki* pers. n. is perhaps more likely.
- Balking** Brk [*Bedalacing* 948 BCS 873, *Baḏa*, *Badalacing* 963 ib. 1121, *Badeleching* 1187 P, *leking* c 1200 Berk, *Bathelking* c 1286 BM]. Perhaps an old stream-name; cf. LOCKINGE Brk. If the second element is *Lācing*, identical with Lockinge, the first might be a form of OE *bæp* 'bath' (*bapa* gen. plur.).
- Ballidon** Db [*Belidene* DB, 12 Derby, *Balidene* 12 BM]. OE *bælgdenu* 'sack-like valley'; first el. OE *belg*, *bælg* 'bag'.
- Ballington** Sf [*Belindune* DB, *Balidon* 1236 Fees, 1332 Ch]. Second el. OE *dūn* 'hill'. The first might be the adj. *bealg* 'rounded', mentioned under BALHAM and found in *Balgandun* 704-9 BCS 123.
- Ballingham** He [*Badelingeham* 1215 Cl, *Baldingham* 1251 Ch, *Balyngaham* 13 BM]. OE *Badelingaham* 'the Hām of \**Badela*'s people'; cf. *Badelan broc* KCD 714. B~ is held to be identical with *Lann Budgualan* c 1150 LL, but if so, there is hardly any etymological connexion.
- Balne** YW [(buscus de) *Balna* 1160 YCh 484, *Balna* c 1185 ib. 495, *Balne* 1175 P]. *Balne* was also the name of a district, to judge by the name THORPE IN BALNE. Identical with *Balne* is *Balm Green* in Sheffield [the *Balne* 1332, *Balne* 1333 Hall, Sheffield]. The name is obscure. It might possibly be OE *Bēan-lēah* 'bean clearing', whence *Banlēa* and with metathesis *Balne*.
- Balsall**, Temple, Wa [*Belesale* 1185 TpR, *Belessale* 1226 AD, *Beleshale* 1327 Ch, *Balleshale* 1353 BM]. 'Bælli's HALH.' *Bælli* is evidenced in *Bællēs weg* BCS 814. B~ belonged to the Knights Templars at least in 1185.
- Balscott** O [*Berescote* DB, *Belescot* 1204, 1208 Cur, *Balescot* 1242 Fees]. 'Bælli's cot'; cf. BALSALL.
- Balsdean** Sx [*Baldesdene* c 1100 PNSx]. 'Beald's valley'; cf. BALDSLOW.
- Balsham** Ca [*Bellesham gemære* 974 BCS 1305, *Belesham* c 1050 KCD 907, DB, *Bælesham* 1086 IE, *Balesham* 1245 Ch]. 'Bælli's Hām'; cf. BALSALL.
- Balshaw** La [*Balghschæ* 1296 Lacy, *Balschagh* 1311 Ipm]. See SCAGA. The first el. is ME *balgh* 'rounded, smooth', OE \**b(e)alg*. See BALHAM, BALLINGDON.
- Balterley** St [*Baltryðeleag* 1002 Wills, *Baltredeleag* DB, *-legh* 1289 Court]. 'Baldþrýð's LĒAH.' The woman's name *B(e)aldþrýð* is not otherwise recorded.
- Baltonsborough** So [*Balteresbergh* 744 BCS 168, *Baltunesberge* DB, *Baltenesberge* 1196 f. P]. 'Bealdhūn's hill or barrow.' See BEORG.
- Bamber Bridge** La [*Bymbrig* n. d. VH]. First el. the pers. n. *Bimme* found 1246 Ass (La). See BRYCG.
- Bamborough** or **-burgh** Nb [*Bebbanburh* 547 ff. ASC (E), *-burg* c 890 OE Bede, *Baenburgh* 1130 P, *Banburgh* 1212 Fees]. 'Bebbe's BURG.' Bamborough was built by king Ida in 547 according to ASC (E). It was named, according to Bede, after a former queen *Bebba*, evidently *Bebbe*, queen of *Æpelfrīp* (593-617).
- Bamford** Db [*Banford* DB, *Bamford* 1228 Ch], B~ La [*Baumford* 1282 FF, *Bamford* 1322 La Inq]. 'Ford with a beam', i.e. a foot-bridge.
- Bamfurlong** La [*Banforthlang* 1442 VH]. 'Furlong or strip where beans were grown.'
- Bampton**, Little, & **Kirkbampton** Cu [*Bamton* 1201 Cur, 1224 P, *Bantoft* 1201 Cur, *Little Bampton* 1317 Misc], B~ O [*Bemtun* c 1070 Ex, *Bentone* DB, *Bampton* 1212 BM], B~ We [*Banton* 1201 Cur, *Bampton* 1291 Tax]. OE *Bēam-tūn* 'TŪN by a beam' or 'TŪN made of beams'.
- Bampton** D [*Badentone* DB, *Bathentona* 1156 Wells, *Baentona* 1130 P]. An OE *Bæphæmatūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers at a bath or hot spring'.
- Banbury** O [*Banesberie* DB, *Banneberia* 1109 Eynsham, c 1160 RA, *-bir* 1229 Cl]. Perhaps 'Bana's BURG', though the normal *nn* is remarkable. OHG has *Banno* by the side of *Bano*. OE *Ban(n)a* is not actually evidenced, but cf. BANNINGHAM.
- Bandon** Hill Sr [*Bandon* 1203, 1206 Cur, *Bamdon* 1208 Obl]. OE *Bēandūn* 'hill where beans were grown'. Cf. *Beandun* 614 ASC (a different place).
- Banham** Nf [*Benham* DB, *Banham* 1168, 1174 P, 1212 Fees]. OE *Bēan-hām* 'Hām where beans were grown'.
- ME *banke* 'bank, ridge', from ODan *banke*, ON *bakke*, occurs in some names as the second el., mostly in the sense 'hill' (PICKUP BANK &c., La, FIRBANK, NINEBANKS).

**Banningham** Nf [*Banincham* DB, *Banningeham* 1170 P, *Banningham* 1212 Fees]. 'The HÄM of *Bana*'s or *Banna*'s people.' Cf. BANBURY.

**Bannisdale** We [*Banendesdala* c 1180, *Banandesdale* 1251, *Bannandesdalabec* 1198 Kendale]. 'The first el. is very likely an ON byname \**Banmandi* 'the man who curses'.

**Banstead** Sr [*Benstede* 675 BCS 39, *Benestede* DB, *Banstede* c 1269 BM]. 'Place where beans were grown'; cf. STEDE and *Beanstede* 947 BCS 820 (Merstham Sr).

**Banwell** So [*Banuville* c 894 Asser, (æt) *Banawuville* 904, 968 BCS 612, 1219, *Banwelle* DB]. This may be '*Bana*'s stream' (cf. BANBURY). But a meaning 'felon stream' is also possible (first el. OE *bana* 'murderer'); cf. WARNBOROUGH.

**Bapchild** K [*Baccancelde* 696 f. BCS 91, 94, *Bacchechild* 1197 P, *Babchilde* 1572 BM]. '*Bacca*'s spring.' See CELDE.

**Bapton** W [*Babinton* 1220 FF, 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Babba*'s people.'

OE bār 'boar'. See BAR-, BOAR- (passim), BORES福德, BORLEY, BOSWORTH.

**Barbon** We [*Berebrune* DB, -*brunna* 1195 P]. 'The stream of the bear.' Really the name of Barbon Beck.

**Barbourne** Wo [*Beferburna* 904 BCS 608]. 'Beaver stream.'

**Barbury Hill** W [(æt) *Beran byrg* 556 ASC, *Berheria* 1180 Fr]. '*Bera*'s BURG'; cf. BARHAM K.

**Barby** Np [*Berchebi* DB, *Bergebi* c 1200 BM, *Bereueby* 1236 Ep]. OS cand *Bergaby(r)* 'BY on the hill(s)'. Cf. BARROWBY.

**Barcheston** Wa [*Berricestone*, *Bercestone* DB, *Bercheston* 1193 P]. As a name of a hundred it is *Bedriceston*, -e DB. These forms may point to a first el. OE *Bedric* rather than *Beornric*. *Bedric* is unrecorded, but cf. *Bedfrip*, -*hæp*, -*helm*.

**Barcombe** Sx [*Bercham* DB, *Bercamp* 1200 Cur, *Berecomp* 1233 Cl]. OE *bere-camp* 'barley field'.

**Barden** YN [*Bernedan* DB, *Berdene* 1184 PNNR]. 'The valley of the barn' (OE *berern*), or 'valley where barley grew' (first el. OE *beren* adj. 'of barley').

**Barden** YW [*Berdene* 12 Mon, *Berden* 1314 Ipm]. 'Barley valley' (first el. OE *bere* 'barley').

**Bardfield**, Great & Little, B~ Saling Ess [*Birde*, *Byrdefelda* DB, *Berdefeld* 1191 P, *Berdefeud Magna*, *Parva* 1238 Subs, *Berdefeld Salyng* 1314 Ipm]. 'FIELD on the bank' (of the Pant). First el. OE *byrde*, on which see STIBBARD.

B~ Saling from the neighbouring SALING.

**Bardley** Sa [*Berdeslea* 1123 AC, -*lega* 1194 f., *Bordeslea* 1196, -*leg* 1197 f. P]. '*Beorn-rēd*'s LEAH.'

**Bardney** Li [*Bearddanig* 716 ASC, *Beardaneu* c 730 Bede, *Beardanea* c 890 OE Bede, *Bardanege* c 1000 Saints, *Bardenai* DB]. '*Bearda*'s island.' \**Bearda* corresponds to OHG *Bardo*.

**Bardon** Le. See STANTON UNDER BARDON.

**Bardsea** La [*Berretseige* DB, *Berdeseia* 1155 LaCh], **Bardsey** YW [*Berdesei* DB, -*eia* 1158 P, 1209 FF, -*eye* 1230 P]. '*Beornrēd*'s island.'

**Bardsley** La [*Berdesley* 1422 PNLa]. '*Beorn-rēd*'s LEAH.'

**Bardwell** Sf [*Beordewella*, *Berdeuwella* DB, *Berdewelle* 1190 P, 1197 FF]. Perhaps '*Bearda*'s spring'; cf. BARDNEY. Or the first el. may be OE *berd*, *breord* 'brim, bank', with dissimilatory loss of the first *r*.

**Bare** La [*Bare* DB]. OE *bearu* 'grove'.

**Barford** has at least three sources: 1. OE *berford* 'barley ford', perhaps ford used at the time of the corn harvest; cf. HEYFORD. A certain example is *Bereford* 852 BCS 466. Here probably belong most Barfords. 2. OE *Beranford* '*Bera*'s ford' (cf. BARHAM K) or 'ford of the bear' (OE *bera*). Here certainly belongs **Barford** Sr [*Bæranford* 909 BCS 627 (æ often for e in the MS), *Bereford* c 1200 Ep] and probably **Barford** Wa [*Ætheranforda* 792 BCS 264, *Bereford* DB]. 3. OE *beoreford* 'birch ford': **Little Barford** Bd [*Berkeford* 1202 Ass, *Berkford* 1269 FF]. To 1. or 2. belong: **Great Barford** Bd [*Bereforde* DB, -*ford* 1197 FF], B~ Nf [*Bereforda* DB, -*ford* c 1184 Fr], B~ Np [*Bereford* DB], B~ St. John & St. Michael O [*Bereford* DB, c 1130 Oxf], B~ W nr Downton [*Bereford* DB, 1266 Misc], B~ St. Martin W [*Bereford* DB, *Bereford* St. Martin 1304 Ch], also BARFORTH.

**Barforth** YN [*Bereford* c 1050 HSC, 1166 P]. A late modification of BARFORD.

**Barfreston** K [*Berfrestone* DB, *Berfredestune* 11 DM]. '*Beornfrip*'s or *Beorhtfrip*'s TŪN.'

**Barham** Ca [*Bercheham* c 1080 ICC, DB], B~ Hu [*Bercheham* 1086 IE, *Bergham* 1260 Ass], B~ Sf [*Bercheham* c 1050 KCD 907, *Bercham* DB, *Bergham* 1252 Ch]. OE *Beorghām* 'HÄM on the hill'.

**Bārham** K [*Bioraham* 799 BCS 293, *Beoraham* 805 ib. 319, *Berham* DB]. '*Biora*'s HÄM. *Biora*, *Beora* (from *Bera*) is a pers. n., not recorded, but corresponding to OHG *Bero*, ON *Biari*. It is really OE *bera* 'a bear'. Cf. BENEFIELD.

**Barholm** Li [*Berc(a)ham* DB, *Berham* 1138 NpCh, *Bercham* 1202 Ass]. OE *Beorghām*; cf. BARHAM. *Beorg* may here mean 'barrow'.

**Barkby** Le [*Barchebi* DB, *Barkeby* 13 BM]. '*Bark*'s BY. *Bark* (*Barch* DB) is from ON *Bqrkr* (gen. *Barkar*).

**Barkestone** Le [*Barchestone* DB, -*tona* 1114-16 RA]. '*Bark*'s TŪN'; cf. BARKBY.

**Barkham** Brk [*Beorcham* 952 BCS 895,

- Bercheham* DB], B~ Sx [*Bercheham* DB, *Berchanne* 1332 Subs]. OE *beorc-hamm* 'HAMM where birch grew'.
- Barking** Ess [*Berecingas* 695 BCS 87, *Monasterium Bericenses*, In *Berecingum* c 730 Bede, in *Berecingum* (*Beorcengum*) c 890 OE Bede], B~ Sf [*Berchinges* c 1050 KCD 907, *Berchingas* DB]. 'Berica's people.' For OE \**Berica* cf. OHG *Berico*, Goth *Beric*. The early forms rule out derivation of B~ Ess from OE *beorc* 'birch', but the name was later associated with the word.
- Barkisland** YW [*Barkesland* 1275 Wakef]. 'Bark's land'; cf. BARKBY.
- Barkston** Li [*Barchestune* DB, *Barkeston* 1202 Ass], B~ YW [*Barcestun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Barchestun* DB]. Identical with BARKSTON.
- Barkway** Hrt [*Bercheuwei* DB, -*weie* c 1182 BM, *Berchwei* 1176 P, *Berkweya* 1212 Fees]. Seems to be OE *beorcweg* 'road through birches'. Or more likely perhaps the first el. is an OE *beorce* 'birch-grown hill'. The place is on a ridge, over which a road runs.
- Barkwith** Li [*Barcuurde* DB, -*worda* c 1115 LiS, *Westbarkeworth* 1202 Ass, *Barkecurthe* 1252 Ch]. See *workp*. The first el. is difficult. The Scand pers. n. *Bark* (see BARKBY) is a possible source.
- Barlaston** St [*Beorelfestun* 1002 Wills, *Bernulvestone* DB, *Berleston* 1167 P]. 'Beornwulf's TŪN.'
- Barlavington** Sx. See LAVINGTON.
- Barlborough** Db [*Barleburh* 1002 Wills, -*burg* DB]. The first el. may be OE *Bārleāh* 'boar wood or clearing', an earlier name of the place.
- Barlby** YE [*Bardulbi* DB, -*beia* c 1105 Fr, *Bartheby* c 1190 YCh 996]. 'Bardwulf's BY.'
- Barle** R So [*Bergel* 1219, *Burewelle* 1279 For]. OE *beorgwella* 'hill stream'.
- Barlestone** Le [*Berulvestone* DB, *Berlestone* 1166 RBE]. 'Beornwulf's or Beornwulf's TŪN.'
- Barley** Hrt [*Bealanle* 11 Th, *Beoronleam* c 1050 PNHrt(S), *Berlai* DB, *Berle* 1253 Ch]. Apparently 'the LĒAH of Be(o)ra'. Cf. BARMHAM K.
- Barley** La [*Bayrlegh* 1324 Ipm, *Barelegh* 1325 Ct], B~ YW [*Barle* 1219 FF]. OE *bār-lēah* 'boar wood or clearing' or *bær-lēah* 'barley clearing'. Cf. BERE.
- Barlinch** So [*Berli3* c 1180, -*lin3* n.d. Buckland, *Berlyx* 1243 Ass, *Berlinch* 1339 Ch]. OE *bere-hlinc* 'barley hill'.
- Barling** Ess [(æt) *Bærlingum* 998 Crawl, *Berlinga* DB, *Berlinge* 1197 P], **Barlings** Li [*Berlinge* DB, *Barlinga* c 1115 LiS, *Berlinges* 1126 Fr]. 'Bærla's people.' \**Bærla* may be cognate with OE *bār* 'boar' and *Bære* pers. n. BCS 194.
- Barlow** Db [*Barleie* DB, -*lee* 1203 Cur, -*leia* 1207 BM, *Berlegh* 1230 Ch]. OE *bār-lēah* 'boar LĒAH' or *bærlēah* 'barley clearing'. Cf. BARLEY, BERE.
- Barlow** La [*Barlowe* 1254 Abbr, *Berlawe* 1260 Ass]. OE *berchlāw* 'barley hill'.
- Barlow** YW [*Bernlege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Berlai* DB, *Berlay* 1205 FF]. First el. either OE *berern* 'barn' or *beren* 'of barley'.
- Barnbrough** YW [*Berne-*, *Barneburg* DB, *Barnaburc* 1148 YCh 179]. Perhaps 'Biarni's BURG'; cf. BARMBY.
- Barmby on the Marsh** YE [*Bærnabi* c 1050 YCh 9, *Barnebi* DB], B~ on the Moor YE [*Bernebi*, *Barnebi* DB, *Barneby* 1235 FF]. 'Biarni's BY.' *Biarni* is a well-evidenced OSand pers. n.
- Barmer** Nf [*Benemara* DB, *Beremere* 1202 FF, 1254 Val]. Second el. no doubt OE *mere* 'lake'. The first may be OE *bera* 'bear'.
- Barming**, East & West, K [*Bermelinge*, *Bermelie* DB, *Bermeling* 11 DM, *Bearmlinges* a 1150 Text Roff, *Barmelinges* 1197 P, *Brenling* 1277 Ipm]. Difficult in view of the variation of forms. Possibly in reality *brōmhlincas* or *brēmēl-hlincas* 'broom or bramble hills' or a derivative with -ingas of OE *brōm-lēah* or *brēmēl-lēah* 'broom or bramble LĒAH'.
- Barmoor** Nb [*Beiremor* 1231, *Beigermore* 1232 Cl]. 'Cranberry moor' (OE *bēger* 'berries' and *mōr*).
- Barmpton** Du [*Bermetun* c 1090 SD, *Bermentun* Hy 1 FPD, -*tona* c 1120 YCh 933]. 'Beornmund's TŪN.'
- Barmston** Du [*Berneston* 1361, *Berneston* 1471 PNNb], B~ YE [*Bernestone* DB, *Bernestuna* c 1175 YCh 379]. 'Beorn's TŪN.' But B~ Du may be 'Beornmund's TŪN'.
- Barnaby** YN [*Bernodebi* DB, *Bernaldeby* 12 Guisb, 1231 FF]. 'Beornnōf's or Beornwald's BY.'
- Barnack** Np [(on) *Beornican* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Bernech*, *Bernak* c 1050 KCD 904, *Bernac* DB, *Berneca* 1163, *Bernech* 1167 P, *Berneke* 1202 Ass]. Probably from OE *Beorn-wic* 'Beorn's wicks' (cf. BARNHAM) with early loss of *w* as in OE *ænetre* from *ān-wintre*. Cf. WINCH. The early forms of the type *Bernac* are due to influence from the Fr pl. n. *Bernac*.
- Barnacle** Wa [*Bernhangre* DB, *Bernangre* 1352 AD]. First el. OE *berern* 'barn' or *beren* 'of barley'. Second OE *HANGRA* 'slope'.
- Barnacre** La [*Berneacre* 1517 DL]. First el. OE *berern* 'barn'.
- Barnard Castle** Du [*Castellum Bern* c 1150 Crawl, C~ *Bernardi* 1200 P, *Bernardescastell* 1399 AD]. 'The castle of Bernard Balliol' (Ta 1167).
- Barnardiston** Sf [*Bernardeston* 1194 P, 1242 Fees]. 'Beornheard's TŪN.'
- Barnbow** YW [*Barnesburc* c 1190 YCh 1651, *Barnebu* 1191 ib. (1653), 1195 P]. 'Biarni's homestead'; cf. BARMBY and BŪ.
- Barnby Moor** Nt [*Barnebi* DB], B~ in the

- Willows Nt** [*Barnebi* DB, 12 DC], B~ Sf [*Barnebei*, -by DB, -by 1254 Val], B~ YN [*Barnebi* DB], B~ upon Don YW [*Barnebi* DB, -by 1202 FF, *Barneby super Don* 1285 FA]. Identical with **BARMBY**.
- Barnes Sr** [*Berne* 939 BCS 737, (of) *Bærnunc* 1000 CCC, *Berne* DB, *Bernes* 1222 St Paul]. 'The barns' (OE *berern*).
- Barnet, Chipping, East, High & New, Hrt**, Friern Barnet Mx [*Bernet* 1196 P, *Barnet* 1196 FF, *La Barnette* 1249 Misc, *Chepyng Barnet* 1343 Misc, *Freron Barnet* 1460 PNMx]. OE *bærnet* 'burning, place cleared by burning'.  
*Chipping* means 'market'.—*Friern* is the gen. plur. of ME *frere* 'friar'. **Friern B~** belonged to the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.
- Barnethy le Wold Li** [*Bernodebi* DB, *Bernetebi* DB, c 1115 LiS]. 'Beornnōþ's BY.'
- Barney Nf** [*Berlei* DB, *Berneie* 1198 FF, *Berneia* 1214 FF]. Second el. OE *ēg* 'island, river land'. The first may be OE *beren* 'of barley' or *berern* 'barn'.
- Barnham Broom Nf** [*Bernham* DB, 1202 FF, 1276 Misc], B~ Sf [*Byornham* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Bernham* DB, 1197 FF]. 'Beorn's Hām.' *Beorn* here appears without gen. -s already in an OE text.
- Barnham Sx** [*Berneham* DB, *Bernham* 1105 Fr, 1230 Ch]. 'Beorna's Hām.'
- Barnhill YE** [*Beornhyll* 959 YCh 4, *Berneheldt*, -held DB, *Bernhill* 1199 FF]. 'Beorn's hill.' Cf. **BARNHAM**.
- Barningham, Little, B~ Norwood & Winter or Town B~ Nf** [*Berningeham* DB, 1166 RBE, *Berningham* 1203 Cur, *Tunberningham*, *Magna Berningham*, B~ *Parva* 1254 Val], B~ Sf [*Bernincham* DB, *Berningeham* c 1095 Bury], B~ YN [*Berningham* DB, *Berningeham* 1214 FF]. 'The Hām of Beorn's people.' Little B~ Nf may be *Berneswude* DB ('Beorn's worp').  
*Norwood* means 'north of the wood' (OE *be norþan wuda*).
- Barnoldby le Beck Li** [*Bernulfbi* DB, *Bernetebi* c 1115 LiS, *Bernolesbi* 1202 BM]. 'Bernulf's BY.' *Bernulf* is ON *Biørnulf* or OE *Beornwulf*.  
The addition *le Beck* 'by the brook' in contradistinction to **BARNETBY LE WOLD**.
- Barnoldswick YW** [*Bernulfeswic* DB, *Bernoleswic* c 1172 YCh 1461]. 'Beornwulf's wlc.'
- Barnsdale Ru** [*Bernardeshull* 1202 Ass]. 'Beornheard's hill.'
- Barnshaw Chs** [*Bernulisah* c 1200, *Bernulfshawe* c 1300 Chester]. 'Beornwulf's wood.' See **SCAGA**.
- Barnsley Do** [*Bernardeslega* 1178 P, -le 1212 Fees]. 'Beornheard's LĒAH.'
- Barnsley Gl** [(æt) *Bearmodeslea* c 802 BCS 304, (æt) *Beorondeslea* 855 lb. 487, *Bernesleis* DB]. 'Beornmōd's LĒAH.'
- Barnsley Wt** [*Benwerdeslei* DB, *Bermardeslegh* 1287-90 Fees]. 'Beornfriþ's LĒAH.'
- Barnsley YW** [*Berneslai* DB, -laya c 1150 YCh 1771]. 'Beorn's LĒAH.'
- Barnstaple D** [*Beardastapol* 979 ff. Coins, 1018 Crawl, *Bardanstapol* 10 Coins, *Bendestaple* 1166 RBE, *Barnstaple* DB, -stapl' 1158 f. P]. Apparently 'Bearda's staple or post'; cf. **BARDNEY**. The early change to *Barne-* is remarkable, as is the fact that the same name seems to occur also as that of a hundred in *Ess* (Barstable hd). Alternatively it may be suggested that *Barnstaple* has as first el. OE *barda* 'beaked ship', the name meaning 'post to which a warship was moored'. The form *Barne-* might then represent the gen. plur. *bardna* 'of the warships'. a<sup>2</sup>
- Barnston Chs** [*Bernestone* DB, *Benlestona* c 1100 Chester]. 'Beornwulf's TŪN.'
- Barnston Ess** [*Bernestuna* DB, -ton 1221 BM], B~ Nt [*Bernestune* DB, -ton 1169 P]. 'Beorn's TŪN.' But if *Bernolueston* 1182 P refers to B~ Nt, it is 'Beornwulf's TŪN.'
- Barnton Chs** [*Bertintune* DB, *Berthyngton* 1300 &c. Ormerod]. Doubtful. Possibly 'the TŪN of Beornnōþ's people'.
- Barnwell Ca** [*Beorneuella* 1060 Th, *Berneuwell* 1170 P, 1198 Cur, 1230 P]. 'Beorna's spring or stream' or 'the spring (stream) of the warriors' (OE *beorn*). OE *Beorna* pers. n. is not well evidenced.
- Barnwell St. Andrew & All Saints Np** [*Byrneuilla* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Berneuella* DB, 12 BM, *Berneuwell Omnium Sanctorum, Sancti Andree* 1254 Val]. 'The stream by the burial-mound', an OE *byrg(e)ne-wella* (first el. OE *byrgen* 'burial-mound').
- Barnwood Gl** [*Berneuude* DB, *Berneuude* 1221 Ass, *Berneuod* 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be the gen. plur. of OE *beorn* 'warrior' or the pers. n. *Beorna*.
- Barr, Great, St** [æt *Bearre* 957 BCS 987, *Barre* DB, *Little Barre* 1208 FF, *Great Barre* 1322 Ipm]. Welsh *bar* 'top, summit', Ir *barr*, from OCelt *barro-*. *Barr Beacon* is a hill of 700 ft.
- Barras We** [? *Le Berghes* 1309 Ipm]. Whether the ex. of 1309 belongs here or not, OE *beorgas* 'the hills'.
- Barrasford Nb** [*Barwisford* 1242 Fees, *Barewesford* 1256 Ass]. 'Ford by a grove' (OE *bearu*, gen. *bearwes*).
- Barrington Ca** [*Barentone* DB, -tona 1086 IE, -ton 1242 Fees]. Apparently 'Bāra's TŪN'. No such OE name is recorded, but OHG has *Baro*. OE *baran tūn* 'the bare TŪN' does not seem likely.
- Barrington Gl** [*Berni(n)tone* DB, *Bermintun* 1156 P, *Magna Bermington* 1221 Ass, *parva Berminton* 1291 Tax]. 'The TŪN of Beorn's people.'
- Barrington So** [*Barintone* DB, *Barinton*

1185 P, 1201 Ass, *Barington* 1225 Ass]. Apparently an OE *Bāring(a)tūn*, 'the tūn of *Bāra*'s people'; cf. BARRINGTON Ca.

**Barrow** is 1. mostly OE *bearu*, dat. *beawre* 'grove, wood': Great & Little Barrow Chs [Barue 958 BCS 1041, Bero DB], B~ upon Trent Db [Barwe, Barewe DB, Barewe 1197 FF], B~ Gl [Berwe, Berewe 12 Winchc, Barewe 1232 Cl], B~ upon Soar Le [Barhou DB, Baru 1158 Fr, Barwa Hy 2 BM, Barewe on Sore 1311 Ipm], B~ upon Humber Li [Adbaruac i.e. *ad nemus* c 730 Bede, *Æt Beawre* c 890 OEBede, *Beawre* 716-43 BCS 165, Barewe DB], B~ Sa [Barwe 1267 Ch, Barewe 1291 Tax], B~ Sf [Baro DB, Barue 1201 Cur], North & South B~ So [Berue, Berrowene DB, Barewe 1225 Ass, Sud Berwe, Northberwe 1242 Fees], B~ Gurney & Minchin So [Berue DB, Barewe 1269 Ipm, Barwe Gurnay 1283 Misc].

2. OE *beorg* 'hill' or 'mound': Barrow Ru [Berc, Berghes 1206 Cur], Barrow So nr Twerton [la Bergh 1232 Cl].

3. Barrow in Furness La [Barrai 1190, Barray 1292 FC]. An ON *Barrey*, which may have been transferred to Barrow from BARRA, one of the Hebrides. Barrow in Furness was formerly an island; the second el. of the name is ON *ey* 'island'.

B~ Gurney was held by Nigel [de Gurnail in 1086 (DB). Gurney from GOURNAY in Normandy.—B~ Minchin was the seat of a nunnery; *minchin* is OE *myneccen* 'nun'.

**Barrowby** Li [Bergebi DB, 1202 Ass, Beruby 1242 Fees], B~ YW nr Kirkby Overblow [Berghebi DB, Bergeby 1236 Ch], B~ YW nr Leeds. OS cand *Berga-bý*(?) 'BY on the hill(s)'; cf. BARBY.

**Barrowden** Ru [Berchedone DB, Bergendona 1130 P, Bergedon 1202 Ass]. OE *beorgadūn* 'dūn with barrows or burial-mounds'.

**Barrowford** La [Barouforde 1296 Lacy]. 'Ford by a grove' (OE *bearu*).

**Barsby** Le [Barnesbi DB, -bia 1177 P]. 'Barn's BY.' ON *barn* 'child' occurs as a byname and as a fictitious Christian name.

**Barsham** Nf [Barsa-, Barseham, Norbarsam DB, Barsham 1185 P, 1200 Cur, Est-, West-bareham, Northbarsham 1254 Val], B~ Sf [Bars-, Bersham DB, Barsham 1196 FF, 1254 Val]. 'Bār's Hām.' *Bar* pers. n. occurs in DB. It may be OE *bār* 'boar' used as a nickname. Cf. (Husband's) BOSWORTH.

**Barston** Wa [Bertanestone DB, Berestanes-tona 1185 Tpr]. 'Beornstān's or Beorht-stān's tūn.'

**Bartestree** He [Bertoldestrew DB, Berk-woldestre 1206 Cur]. 'Beorhtweald's tree.'

**Barthomley** Chs [Bertemeleu DB, Bertumleg 1260 Court, -lega c 1295 BM, Berthoneleg(h) 1286 Court]. 'Beorhtwūynn's LEAH.' OE *-wūynn* became *-wūnn* and *-un*; the change of *n* to *m* may be due to the initial labial. *Beorhtwūynn* is a woman's name. Barthom-

ley is close to Audley, Balterley, and Betley, whose names contain a woman's name.

**Barthorpe** YE [Barchetorp, Barchertorp DB, Barkerthorp 1232 FF]. OS cand *Barkarþorp* 'the thorp of *Bærkr*'. ON *Bærkr* had the gen. *Barkar*. Cf. BARKEY.

**Bartington** Chs [Bertintune DB, Bertenton, Berthinton 1282 Court]. Perhaps 'the tūn of *Beorht*'s people'. Cf. BARTON.

**Bartley** Regis Ha [Berchelai 1107 (1300) Ch, Barkeley 1316 FA], B~ Green Wo [Berchelai DB]. OE *beorc-lēah* 'birch wood'.

**Bartlow** Ca [Berkelawe 1232 FF, Berklawe 1254 Val]. OE *beorc-hlāw* 'birch hill'. **Bartlow** End Ess [Berkelowe 1330 Ch] is close to Bartlow Ca.

**Barton**, a common name, nearly always goes back to OE *beretūn* or \**bærtūn* (cf. *bærlic* 'barley') from BERE 'barley, corn' and TŪN. OE *beretūn* is recorded in the sense of 'threshing floor'. But a meaning 'corn farm' must also have existed in OE. In BCS 808 the place-name *Bertuna* is rendered by 'villa frumentaria'. From 'corn farm' developed the later recorded meaning 'demesne farm' and 'outlying grange'. The last is probably the meaning of Barton in most cases. Several Bartons were actually granges belonging to monasteries. The distinctive additions in several cases refer to situation in a fertile district; cf. B~ in the Beans, B~ in Fabis, B~ in the Clay, B~ Turf.

1. Barton in the Clay Bd [Bertone DB], B~ Hartshorn Bk [Bertone DB, Barton Hartshorn c 1450 Ep], B~ Brk in Abingdon [Bertune DB, La Berton 1242 Fees], B~ Ca [Barton 1060 KCD 809, Bertone DB], B~ Chs [Barton c 1275 Chester], B~ Blount Db [Bartune DB, Barton c 1165 BM, Bartonblonte 1535 VE], B~ Gl nr Bristol [Bertune apud Bristow DB, Berton Bristoll 1220 Fees], B~ Gl nr Guiting [Berton 1287 QW], King's B~ Gl [Bertune DB, La Berton 1234 Cl], Abbot's B~ Ha [Bertona 1243 Ep, Abbotesberton 1329 Ch], B~ Pevelrel Ha [Berton 1227 FineR, 1242 Fees], B~ Stacey Ha [Bertune DB, Berton Sacy 1302 Misc, 1316 FA], B~ He [Bertune DB], B~ K [Bertun 833 BCS 408], B~ La nr Preston [Bartun DB, Berton 1226 LaInq], B~ La in Halsall [Bartune DB], B~ on Irwell La [Barton 1196 P], B~ in the Beans Le [Bartone DB, -ton 1202 FF], B~ upon Humber Li [Bertone DB, Bartuna c 1115 LiS, Barton super Humber 1281 QW], B~ Bendish Nf [Bertuna DB, Berton Binnedich 1249 Ipm], B~ Turf Nf [Berton 1043 Wills, Bertuna DB], Earls B~ Np [Bartone DB, Earls Barton 1290 Ipm], B~ Seagrave Np [Bertone DB, Barton Segrave 1412 FA], B~ in Fabis Nt [Bartone DB], Steeple, Westcott & Middle B~ O [Bartun c 1050 KCD 950, Bertone DB, Magna, Westcote Berton 1242 Fees], Great B~ Sf [Bertuna 945 BCS 808, Bertun c 950 Wills, Bertuna DB, Magna Bertone 1254 Val], B~ Mills Sf [Bertona DB, -ton c 1235 Bodl,



*Parva Bertone* 1254 Val], B~ So nr Bath [la Berton de Bathonia 1212 Fees], B~ St. David So [Bertone DB], B~ under Needwood St [Barton 942 BCS 771, Bertone DB, Barton sub Nedwode Hy 3 BM], B~ Wa nr Stratford [Berton 1315 Ipm], B~ on the Heath Wa [Bertone DB, Barton 1236 Fees], B~ We [Bartunaheved c 1160 YCh 175, Barton Heved 12 (1290) Ch], B~ YN [Barton DB, 1228 Ep], B~ le Street YN [Bartun DB, -ton 1220 FF], B~ le Willows YN [Bartun DB]. a<sup>2</sup>

2. Barton Wt [Burtone a 1260 Ep, -ton 1287-90 Fees]. OE *Burhtūn*. See BURTON. On surnames such as in the *Beans* (Clay) see *supra*.—Abbot's B~ Ha belonged to Hyde Abbey.—B~ Bendish Nf means 'B~ inside the ditch'. The place is west of DEVIL'S DITCH.—B~ Blount Db is called Barton Bakepuz 1428 FA and was held by R de Bakepuz c 1160 (Derby), by Thomas Blount in 1428. Bakepuz is a family name derived from BACQUEPUS in Normandy. The manor was held by the Blounts from 1381. Blount is OFr *blund* 'blond' used as a byname.—Earls B~ Np belonged to the earl of Huntingdon.—B~ Hartshorn Bk may have been named from a place of this name. Cf. HARTSHORNE Db.—B~ under Needwood St. See NEEDWOOD.—B~ Peverel Ha was held by Andrew Peverel in 1227 (FineR). Peverel is a Norman nickname and family name, probably meaning 'peppercorn'.—B~ St. David So from the dedication of the church.—B~ Seagrave Np was held in part by Nicholas de Segrave in 1314 (Ipm). Cf. SEAGRAVE.—B~ Stacey Ha was held by Rogo de Saci in 1199 (P). Stacey from SACY or SACEY in France. Stacey is a late corruption.—B~ le Street YN is on a supposed Roman road.—B~ Turf Nf contains the word *turf*. See above.

Barugh (barf) YN [Berg, Berch DB], B~ YW [Berg DB]. OE *beorg* 'hill'.

Barway Ca [Bergeia 1156 ff. P, Berweya 1254 Ep]. OE *beorg-eg* 'barrow island, island with tumuli on it'.

Barwell Le [Barwalle 1043 Th, Barewelle DB, 12 DC]. 'Boar stream' (first el. OE *bār*).

Barwick (bārik) Nf [Bereuica DB, -wic 1195 FF], B~ So [Berewyk 1219 FF, 1327 Subs], B~ (bārik) in Elmet YW [Bereuith DB, -wic 13 BM]. OE *bereuic* (q.v.). See ELMET.

Barwise We [Berwis c 1235, 1490 WR]. OE *beorgas* 'hills'.

Barwythe Bd in Studham [Bereuorde DB, Baresworth 1200 Cur, Barewurthe 1204-12 Fees]. Possibly identical with (Husbands) BOSWORTH.

Baschurch Sa [Basecherche (hd), Bascherche DB, Baschirche Hy 1 (1267) Ch, Eglwysseu bassa Red Book of Hergest]. OE *Basses cirice* 'Bass's church'.

Bascote Wa [Bachecota 1175, Baskecota 1190 f., Bascocota 1192 P, Bace-, Bascocot 1206 Cur]. First el. apparently an unrecorded pers. n. *Basuca* or the like; cf. BASING &c.

Basford Chs [Berchesford DB, Barksiford 1260 Court], B~ St [Bechesword DB, Barke-

ford 1199 (1265) Ch, Barksiford 1281 Ipm]. The first el. might be *Beorcol* as in BASWICH or a related name. Or B~ might be OE *beorc-ford* 'birch ford' with an intrusive s.

Basford (bās-) Nt [Baseford DB, 1226 Ep, Basingef[ord] 1201 Cur, Basseford 1230 P, Base-, Beseford 1252 Cl]. 'Basa's ford.' \*Basa corresponds to OHG *Baso*, and a pers. n. stem *Bas-* must be assumed for several names, e.g. BASING.

Bashall Eaves YW [Baschelf DB, Bacshelf 1251 Ch, Bacsholf 1304 Ch]. OE *bæc* 'back', probably also 'ridge', and *scylf*. The name may mean 'the slope of the ridge'. Cf. EFES.

Bashley Ha [at Bagesluclesleia 1053 KCD 798, Bailocheslei DB, Bailokesle 1272 (1313) Ch]. 'Bæglōc's LEAH.'

Basildon Brk [Bastedene DB, Bastlesden 1175, Baselesden 1199 P, Bastlesden 1212, Bestlesdene 1242 Fees]. The first el. is no doubt a pers. name, which is also found in the name of a ford near Basildon [Bestlesforda 688-90, 699 BCS 74, 100, Bæstlæs-, Bestlesford 891 ib. 565]. The name may well have been OE \**Bessel* (\**Bæssel*), a derivative of *Bass* or *Bassa*. The gen. of this would be *Bessles*, whence *Bestles*; cf. OE *mistlic* from *mislīc* and the like. The second el. is OE *denu* 'valley'.

Basildon Ess [Berlesduna DB, Bert(h)lesdon 1194 P, Bartlesden 1201 Cur, -don 1238 Subs]. 'Beorhtel's or Beorhtwulf's DŪN.'

Basing (-ās-) Ha [æt Basengum 871 ASC, ad Basyngum 945 BCS 803, Basengas c 894 Asser, Basinges DB]. 'Basa's people'; cf. BASFORD Nt. Basingstoke Ha [Embasina stoc 990 KCD 673, Basingstoches DB]. 'The STOC belonging to Basing.' The KCD form is corrupt. a<sup>2</sup>

Baslow Db [Basselau DB, -lawia 1179 P, -lowe 1242 Fees, Bassalawa 1157 P]. 'Bassa's hill or burial-mound.' See HLAW.

Bassenthwaite Cu [Bastunhuait 12 StB, 1225 CWNS xxi], Bassenthwaite Lake [Bastunwater c 1220 CWNS xxi]. 'Bastun's thwaite or clearing.' *Bastun*, no doubt a Norman nickname from *bastun* 'stick', occurs as a byname in England, e.g. *Ernaldus Bastun* 1191 ff. P (Nf or Sf), *Richard Bastun* 1203 Ass (Np).

Bassingbourn Ca [Basingeburna c 1080 ICC, Basingborne DB, Basingeburna 1158, -burn 1195 P], Basingfield Nt [Basingfeld DB, Basingefeld 1265 Ipm, Basingfeld 1285 FA], Basingham Li [Basingeham DB, 1176 P, Basingham 1202 Ass]. 'The stream (FELD, HĀM) of Basa's or Bassa's people.' See BASING and BURN, FELD, HĀM.

Bassingthorpe Li [Torp DB, Basingwintorp 1202 Ass, Basewyntorp 1252 FF]. Originally THORP. Robert Basewin held Bassingthorpe in 1202 (Ass). *Basewin* is the pers. n. *Bat-suen*, *Basuin* found in DB, from ON *bát-sveinn* 'boatswain'.

Baston Li [Bacstune, Bastune DB, Baston



- 1167 P]. ON *Bakstūn* 'the TŪN of Bak( )'. ON *Bak* at least occurs as a byname.
- Bastonford** Wo [*Berstaneford* 1275 Subs]. 'Beorht- or Beornstān's ford.'
- Bastwick** Nf [*Bastuic* DB, -*wich* 1181 ff. P], Woodbastwick Nf [*Bastwīk* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Bastuic* DB, *Wodbastwīk* 1253 Ch]. OE *bæst-wīc* 'farm where bast was got'. But OE *bæst* is recorded in the sense 'lime-tree', and LG *bast* is used in the sense of 'lime-grove'. Bastwick might thus mean 'wīc in a lime-grove'.
- Baswich** (bāsi) St [*Bercheswīc* DB, *Bercheswīc* 12 PNSt, -*wyk* 1291 Tax]. 'Beorcol's wīc.'
- Batchcott** Sa [*Bechecot* 1212 Fees, *Bachecot* 1255 RH]. 'COT in a valley'; see B.ECE.
- Batchworth** Hrt [*Bæcces wyrð* 1007 Crawf, *Bacewīth* 1220 Fees]. 'Bæcci's wyrð'. See WOP. OE \**Bæcci* is a derivative of *Bacca*. Cf. also BATS福德.
- Batcombe** Do [*Batecumbæ* 1201 Cur, 1274 Ipm], B~ So nr Bruton [(æt) *Batancumbæ* 965-71 BCS 1174, at *Batecumbæ* 940 ib. 749, *Batecumbæ* DB, 1225 Ass], B~ So nr Axbridge [*Batecumb* 1263 Wells]. This seems to be 'Bata's valley'. OE *Bata* is recorded as a byname (*Ælfric Bata*), and OHG has *Bazzo*, *Bezilo*, &c. The same name may enter into BATLEY, Battenhall Wo [*Batenhale* 969 BCS 1240] and Batton D [*Bateton* 1254 Ass]. On the other hand the occurrence of three Batcombes is remarkable, and *Bat-* might be a common noun *bata*, corresponding to ON *bati*, OFris *bata* 'profit, gain', and used in some transferred sense, such as 'fat pasture', or even 'good husbandman'.
- Bath** So [*Hat Bathu* 676 BCS 43, æt *Badūm* 796 BCS 277, 906 ASC, *Bade* DB]. 'The baths', referring to the Roman baths.
- Bathampton** So [*Hamton* 956 BCS 973, *Hantone* DB]. 'The HĀMTŪN by Bath.'
- Bathampton** W [*Bathamton* 1195 Cur, 1229 Pat]. OE *Bæphæmatūn* 'the TŪN of the people at a hot spring' or the like. Cf. BAMPTON D. The place is called *Bathame-wily* 1242 Fees. It is near Wylle.
- Bathealton** (bātltn) So [*Badeheltone* DB, *Badialton* 1196 P, 1225 Ass, *Badeyalton* 1249 FF]. The first el. has always *d* in early forms; *Bath-* seems due to late association with BATH. The original name may have been *Badan Eald-tūn* or *Healh-tūn*. *Bada* is a known pers. n. *Eald-tūn* would be 'old TŪN', *Healh-tūn* 'TŪN in a heath' (see HALH).
- Batheaston** So nr Bath [*Estone* DB, *Batheneston* 1258 Wells, 1263 FF]. Originally OE *Ēast-tūn* 'eastern TŪN'; later the name BATH was added.
- Batherton** Chs [*Berdeltune* DB, *Bertherton* 1260 Court, 1283 Cl]. Perhaps 'the TŪN of Beornprýð' (a woman).
- Bathford** So nr Bath [æt *Forda* 957 BCS 1001, *Forde* DB]. 'The ford.' *Bath* is a late addition.
- Bathley** Nt [*Badeleie* DB, *Bad(e)lee* 12 DC, *Batheley* 1242 Fees]. In B~ was a locality called *Bath(e)ker* (Dale). The first el. of Bathley must be OE *bæp* 'bath' in some sense, possibly 'hot spring'. The OE form would have been *Bapalæah*. Cf. BALE Nf.
- Bathurst** Sx [*Badeherste* c 1123 BM]. 'Bada's HYRST.'
- Bathwick** So nr Bath [*Wiche* DB]. 'wīc belonging to Bath.'
- Batley** YW [*Bateleia*, *Bathelie* DB, *Bateleia* c 1175 YCh 1480, -*leya* 1226 FF]. See LEAH. First el. as in BATCOMBE.
- Batsford** Gl [æt *Bæccesore* 716-43 BCS 163, *Beceshore* DB, *Bechesoure* 1220, -*ofere* 1236 Fees]. 'Bæcci's ridge'; cf. BATCHWORTH. See OFER.
- Battersby** YN [*Badresbi* DB, *Baderesby* 1203 Cur, *Batheresby* 1240 FF]. 'The BY of *Bōðvarr*' (ON *Bōðvarr*).
- Battersea** Sr [*Badrices-*, *Batriceseg* 693 BCS 82, *Badoricesheah* 695 ib. 87, *Patricses* DB, *Baderchesesie* 1198 FF, *Batrichesia* 1200 Cur]. 'Beaduric's island.' The first el. was associated with the name *Patric*; hence often *Patrichesie* and the like in early sources. Modern *t* instead of original *d* may be due to this influence.
- Battisford** Sf [*Beteforda*, *Betesfort* DB, *Batesford* 1191 ff. P, 1242 Fees]. 'Bæth's ford.' \**Bætti* is a side-form of *Betti*.
- Battle** Sx [*La bataille* DB, æt *mynster æt þære Bataille* 1094 ASC (E)]. The monastery was founded in memory of the battle of Hastings.
- Battlefield** Sa [*St. Mary Magdalene of Batelfeld* 1415 Bodl]. A college of secular canons was founded here by Henry 4 in memory of the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403.
- Battlesden** Bd [*Badelesdone* DB, 1227 Ass, -*don* c 1155 Oxf, -*donia* 1179 BM]. 'Bæddel's DŪN'; cf. BADLESMERE.
- Batrix** YW [*Bathirarghes* 1342 Whitaker's Whalley, *Batharar* c 1367 Kirkst]. 'The shielings of *Bōðvarr*'; cf. ERG and BATTERSBY.
- Baughurst** (-g-) Ha [*Beaggan hyrst* 909 BCS 624, *Baggeherst* 1176 P]. 'Beagga's HYRST.' \**Beagga* is a short form of names like *Beagmund*, *Bēagnōþ*.
- Baumber** Li [*Badeburg* DB, *Baburc* c 1115 LiS, *Baenburch* c 1145 DC, *Baumbur* 1212 Fees]. 'Bada's or Badda's BURG'; cf. BADBURY. Baumber is on a ridge along which runs a Roman road.
- Baunton** Gl [*Baudintone* DB, *Baldinton* 1208 Cur, -*e* 1221 Ass]. 'The TŪN of Beald(a)'s people.' Cf. BALDON &c.
- Baverstock** W [*Babanstoc* 968 Reg Wilt, *Babestoc* DB]. 'Babba's stoc.'

**Bavington Nb** [*Parva Babington* 1242 Fees, *Babinton* 1242 Cl, *Babbinton* 1257 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Babba*'s people.'

**Bawburgh Nf** [*Bauenburc* DB, *Bauburg* c 1130 BM, *Baaurburg* 1235 Cl]. '*Bēawa*'s BURG.' A pers. n. *Bēaw* is probably the first el. of BAWSEY Nf and of BEAUSALE Wa, BEAUXFIELD K. It is no doubt a nickname, identical with OE *bēaw* 'gadfly'. *Bēawa* may be an extension of this. *Bēawa* became *Beŵa* and *Bāwa*.

**Bawdeswell Nf** [*Baldereswella* DB, *Baldru-sella* 1163 BM, *Baldeswell* 1208 FF]. '*Bald-her*'s spring.'

**Bawdrip So** [*Bagetreppe* DB, *Bakatripe* 1166 RBE, *Baketreppe* 1201 Cur, *Baggetrippe* 1243 Ass, *Bagedryp* 1294 Ipm]. Second el. OE *treppe* 'trap'. The first may be *Bacga* pers. n. or, if there was an OE animal's name *baga* (cf. BAGLEY), more likely this word.

**Bawdsey Sf** [*Baldeseia*, *Baldereseia* DB, *Baldreseia* 1109-31 BM, *Baudeseye* 1254 Val]. '*Baldher*'s island.'

**Bawsey Nf** [*Boweseia* DB, *Bauseia* 1106 P, *Bauseye* 1254 Val]. '*Bēaw*'s island'; cf. BAWBURGH.

**Bawtry YW** [*Baltry* 1199 (1232) Ch, *Bautre* 1247 Ipm, 1268 Ep]. \**B(e)alda*'s tree.'

**Baxby YN** [*Bachesbi* DB, *Baxebi* c 1175 YCh 790]. See BY. First el. as in BASTON.

**Baxenden La** [*Bacstanden* 1324 Ipm]. 'Bakestone valley.' A bakestone is a flat stone on which cakes are baked.

**Baxterley Wa** [*Basterleia* c 1170, *-le* c 1180 Middleton, *Bakesterleye* 1282 Cl]. 'The LĒAH of the baker (OE *bæcstre*).<sup>2</sup> Or the word may here be used as a family name.

**Baycliff La** [*Belleclive* 1212 Fees, *Beleclive* 1269 Ass]. The first el. might be that discussed under BELAUGH. Second el. OE *clif* 'slope'.

**Baycliff W** [*Ballochelie* DB, *Bail(l)eclive* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps *Bægloc*'s cliff'; cf. BASHLEY.

**Baydon W** [*Beidona* 1146 Salisbury, *Beydon* 1246 Misc]. OE *bēg-dūn* 'dūn where berries grew'.

**Bayfield Nf** [*Baiafelda* DB, *Baifeld* 1180 P, 1200 Cur, *Beinfeld* 1200 Cur], *Bayford* Hrt [*Begesford* DB, *Begesford* c 1090 Reg, *Beiford* 1190, *Bei(n)ford* 1196 P]. '*Bēga*'s FELD and ford'; cf. BAYWORTH.

**Bayford So** [*Boiyford* 1243 Ass, 1274 RH]. '*Boia*'s ford.'

**Bayham Sx** [*Begeham* 1228 Cl, 1235 Ch, *Begehamme* 1315 Ass]. '*Bēga*'s HAMM.'

**Baylham Sf** [*Beleham* DB, *Beilham* 1191 P, *Beylham* 1228 FF, 1254 Val]. The place is at a bend of the Gipping. The first el. of the name may be an OE \**bāgel* 'a bend', cognate with Norw *bāgel*, MLG *bōgel* 'loop' (< \**baugila*-). Second el. HAMM (or HĀM).

**Baynton W** [*Beienton* 1199, *Beinton* 1200 Cur]. '*Bēga*'s TŪN.'

**Baysdale YN** [*Basdale* c 1200 YCh 564]. 'Valley with a cow-shed' (ON *báss*).

**Bayston Sa** [*Begestan* DB, *Beyston* 1255 RH, *Beystan* 1280 Cl]. '*Bēga*'s stone.' Cf. BAYWORTH.

**Bayswater Mx** [aqua vocata *Bayards Watering Place* 1380, *Bayards Watering* 1652, *Bayards Watering Place* 1654 PNMx(S)]. *Bayard* may be a family name of French origin, but more likely it is *bayard* '(bay) horse', here the *Bayard* of many proverbial sayings. *Watering* is 'watering-place'.

**Baythorn Ess** [*Babingþirne* c 950 Wills, (æt) *Babingþyrnan* c 995 BCS 1289]. 'The thorn-bush of *Babba*'s people.'

**Bayton Wo** [*Beitone* c 1080 Fr, *Betune* DB]. '*Bēga*'s TŪN.'

**Bayworth Brk** [*Bægan wyrð*, æt *Bægen-weorðe* 956 BCS 924, 932, *Begeurde* DB]. '*Bēga*'s worp.' *Bæga* is identical with *Bægia* 718 BCS 139.

**Beachampton Bk** [*Bec(h)entone* DB, *Becc-hampton* 1176 P]. 'The TŪN of the dwellers at the brook', OE *Bec-hēmatūn*; cf. BÆCE.

**Beachley Gl nr Chepstow** [*Beteslega* Hy 2, *Betesleia* 13 (1307) Ch]. '*Betti*'s LĒAH.'

**Beachy Head Sx** [*Beuchef* 1279 QW]. Fr *beau chef* 'beautiful headland'.

**Beaconsfield (-ē-) Bk** [*Bekenesfeld* 1185 P, 1254 Val, *Bekenefeld* 1198 FF]. 'FELD by the beacon.'

**Beadlam YN** [*Bodlum* DB, *Bothlum* 12 Riev, *Bodhlm* 1240 FF]. The dat. plur. of OE \**bōpl*, *bōtl* 'house, dwelling'.

**Beadnell Nb** [*Bedehal* 1161 P, *Bedenhala* 1177 P]. '*Bēda*'s HALH.'

**Beaford D** [*Baverdone* DB, *Beuford* 1242 Fees, *Beauforde* 1278 Ep]. 'Gadfly ford.' OE *bēaw* means 'gadfly'.

OE *bēag* 'ring, circle'. See BEAL YW, BEW-HOLME, WILBY Sf.

**Beal Nb** [*Behil* 1208-10 Fees, *Behulle* 1248 Sc]. OE *bēo-hyll* (cf. *Byohyll* BCS 1027) 'bee hill'.

**Beal YW** [*Begale* DB, *Begehal* Hy 2 (1230) Ch]. Either \**Bēga*'s or *Bēage*'s HALH' or 'HALH by the bends' (OE *bēag(a)halh* with OE *bēag* 'ring' as first el.). The place is at bends of the Aire.

**Bealings Sf** [*Belinges* DB, 1228 FF, *parua Belinges* DB, *Parva Beling* 1254 Val]. Possibly a derivative with the suffix *-ingas* from the element discussed under BELAUGH.

OE *bēam* 'tree, beam' occasionally occurs in pl. ns., as BAMPTON, BEMPTON. A probable meaning in pl. ns. is 'foot-bridge, bridge formed by a single beam', found in *pons de Dakenhambeem* 1330 For (DAGENHAM ESS). This sense is pretty certain in BAMPFORD (cf. BRIDGFORD) and BENFLEET. Beambridge Chs may be 'bridge built with beams'.

**Beaminster** (-ē-) Do [*Bebingmynstre* 872 BCS 535, *Beiminstre* DB, *Beministre* 1212 Fees]. 'The minster or church of *Bebbe* or her people.'

**Beamish Du** [*Bellus Mansus* 1251 Cl, *Bewmys* 1288 PNNb]. 'Beautiful mansion.' The second el. is OFr *mes, metz*, &c. from *mansus*. Cf. BEAUMETZ in France.

**Beamsley YW** [*Bedmesleia*, *Bemeslai*, *Bomeslai* DB, *Bethmesleia* 1182-5 YCh 199, -le c 1210 ib. 514]. The first el. is probably a derivative of OE *boþm* 'valley'; cf. BITTESWELL, LEAH.

OE *bēan* 'bean' is a fairly common first el. See e.g. BAN-, BEAN-, BEN- (passim), BEENHAM, BINCKNOLL, BINCOMBE, BINEGAR, BINSTEAD.

**Beane R Hrt** [*Beneficcan* 913 ASC, *Beneficche* 13 Wendover, *Beane* 1577 Harrison]. A pre-English name of difficult history. From it are derived BENGEO and BENNINGTON Hrt.

**Beanley Nb** [*Benelega* c 1150 Percy, -leg 1256 Ass]. OE *bēan-lēah* 'bean clearing'.

**Beard Db** [*Berde* 1253 Cl, *Berd* 1316 Ipm]. OE *brerd* 'brim, bank' with dissimilatory loss of the first *r*. Beard Hall is on a hillside.

**Beardwood La** [*Berdewrthe* 1258 LaInq, -worthe 1296 Lacy]. 'Bearda's WORP'; cf. BARDNEY.

**Bearl Nb** [*Berhill* 1242 Fees, *Berehill* 1250 Ipm]. OE *bere-hyll* 'barley hill'.

**Bearley Wa** [*Burlei* DB, -lea 1169 P, -lega, -leia 13 BM]. See BURLEY.

**Bear Park Du** [*Beaurepayre* 1267 FPD]. A Fr name meaning 'beautiful retreat'.

**Bearsted K** [*Berghamstye* c 700 Laws, *Beorhamstede* 1066 ASC (D), *Bergestede* 1285 Ch]. 'Homestead on a hill.'

**Bearstone Sa** [*Bardestune* DB, *Bardeston* 1285 FA]. 'Beadurād's or Beard's TŪN.' OE *Beard* is unrecorded.

OE *bearu* (dat. *bearwe*) 'grove, wood' is the source of BARE, BARROW (1). It is the first el. of BARRASFORD, BARROWFORD and occurs sometimes as second el., e.g. in SEDGEBERROW. In some SW. dialects, esp. in Devon, the word acquired *u*-stem inflexion (gen., dat. *beara*) and *ea* became ME *ea*, *e*. Hence BEER D, ADBER, ROCKBEARE, SHEBBEAR, &c. Cf. HASELBURY.

**Bearwardcote Db** [*Beruerdes*-, *Bereuardescote* DB, *Berwardcote* 1281 FF]. This might be 'the cot of the bearward', though *bearward* is first evidenced from 1399 (OED). More likely the first el. is a pers. n. \**Beornward*; cf. *Beornward*, abbot of Glastonbury according to William of Malmesbury.

**Beauchief Abbey** (bē-) Db [*Beuchef* 1208 FF, *Beauchef* 1230 Cl, *Bellum Caput* 13 Derby]. 'Beautiful headland.' The name refers to a spur of hill.

**Beaudesert St** [*Beaudesert* 1293 Ass], B~ Wa [*Beldesert* 1181 P, *Beaudesert* 1227 Ch]. 'Beautiful wild.'

**Beaufront Castle Nb** [*Beaufroun* 1356 BM]. 'Beautiful brow.'

**Beaulieu (būli) Ha** [*Bellus Locus Regis* 1205 BM, 1236 Ch]. 'Beautiful place.'

**Beaumanor (bō-) Le** [*Beumaner* 1265 Ch]. 'Beautiful seat.'

**Beaumont (bē-) Cu** [*Beaumont* 1292 QW], B~ (bō-) Ess [(æt) *Fulanpettæ* c 995 BCS 1289, *Fulepet* DB, *Bealmon* 1175-80 BM], B~ (bō-) La [*Bellus Mons* 1190 FC, *Belmont* 1212 Fees]. 'Beautiful hill.' Partly no doubt transferred from France, where BEAUMONT is common. The change of name in the case of Beaumont Ess (from 'foul pit' to 'beautiful hill') is noteworthy.

**Beaurepaire Ha** [*Beaurepeir* 1346 FA]. Cf. BEAR PARK.

**Beausale (bū-) Wa** [*Beoshelle* DB, *Beausala* 12 BM, *Biaushall* 1252 Ch]. 'Bēaw's HALH'; cf. BAWBURGH.

**Beauvale Nt** [*Bella Vallis* 1414 BM]. 'Beautiful vale.'

**Beauworth (bū-) Ha** [*Beowyrð* 938 BCS 731, c 965 ib. 1153, *Bewurthe* 1284 Ch]. 'Bee farm.' See WORP.

**Beauxfield K** [*Bewes*-, *Beasfeld* c 772 BCS 207, *Bevesfel* DB, *Bawesfeld* 1086 KInq]. 'Bēaw's FELD'; cf. BAWBURGH. Beauxfield is in Bewsborough hd [*Beusberge* DB, *Beauuesberga* 1086 KInq]. 'Bēaw's hill or burial-mound.'

**Beaworthy D** [*Begeurde* DB, *Beghworthy* 1242 Fees]. 'Bēaga's or Bēage's worp.' *Bēaga* is not with certainty evidenced in independent use, but is a regular short form of *Bēagmund* and the like.

**Bebington Chs** [*Bebinton* c 1100, -a 1119 Chester, *Bebington* 1288 Court]. 'The TŪN of *Bebbe*'s people.' *Bebbe* is evidenced as a woman's name and as a man's name in *Bebbesham* 680 BCS 50.

**Bebside Nb** [*Bibeshet* 1198 (1271), 1204 Ch]. First el. *Bibba* pers. n. (in *Bibban porn* KCD 1303). The second may be SCĒAT or (GE)SET.

**Becca Hall YW** [*Bechawe* 1275 Cl, *Bekhagh* 1285 FA]. Perhaps 'Beocca's enclosure' (OE HAGA).

**Beccles Sf** [*Becles* DB, *Beacles* c 1095 Bury, *Beclis* 1157, *Beclis* 1158 P]. Probably OE *bec-læs* 'pasture on the stream'; cf. BÆCE. Beccles is on the Waveney.

**Becconsall La** [*Bekaneshou* 1208 FF]. 'The mound (ON *haugr*) of *Bekan*.' *Bekan* is an ON pers. n. of Ir origin (OIr *Beccán*).

OE *bece*. See BÆCE. OE *bāce* 'beech'. See BEECH, BECKWITH, BEECHBURN, BITCHFIELD.

ME *beck* 'brook', from ON *bekkr*, ODan *bæk*, etymologically identical with OE *bece*, *bæce*, is the source of the stream-name Beck Sf, Li. It is common as the second el. of

the names of brooks, some of which have become names of places, as BIRBECK, CALDBECK. Names in *-beck* are chiefly found in the Northern counties and in Db, La, Li, Nt. For the word as a first el. see BECKERMET, -MONDS.

**Beckbury** Sa [*Becheberie* DB, *Beckebir* 1229 Cl]. 'Beocca's BURG.'

**Beckenham** K [*Biohhahema meac* 862, *Beohhammes gemæru* 973 BCS 506, 1295, *Beohhæma mearc* 987 BM, *Bacheham* DB, *Bekenham* 13 BM]. 'Beohha's HÂM.' \**Beohha* occurs also in *Biohhandun* BCS 702 (K) and may be explained as a short form of names in *Beorht*.

**Beckering** Li [*Beckelinge* DB, *Beckeringa* c 1115 LiS, *Bekering* 1170, 1196 P]. A derivative in *-ingas*, but the base is obscure.

**Beckermert** Cu [*Becheremet* 12 StB, *Bekyrmert* 1188 P, *Bekermert* 1242 FF], **Beckermonds** YW [*Bekeresmotes* 1241 FF]. ON *bekkiar-mót* 'junction of streams'. In Beckermert the actual element may be ON *mæti* 'meeting'. The *-es-* of Beckermonds in the early form is curious. Presumably the first el. was misunderstood as a pers. n. For the intrusive *n* cf. EAMONT.

**Beckery Island** So [*Bekeria, que parva Ybernia dicitur* 971 BCS 1277, *Becherie* Hy 2 (1227) Ch]. OIr *Bec-Eriu* 'little Ireland', found as the name of islands also in Ireland. The name seems to have been given by Irish monks.

**Beckett** Brk [*Becote* DB, 1180 P, *Buccot* 1220 Fees]. OE *bēo-cot* 'bee cot'.

**Beckett** D [*Bikkecoth* 1242 Fees]. 'Bicca's cot.'

**Beckford** Gl [*Beccanford* 803 BCS 309, *Beceford* DB]. 'Becca's ford.' The pers. n. *Becca* is recorded in Widsith and in BECKLEY Sx.

**Beckham** Nf [*Beccheham, Becham* DB, *Becheham* 1175 P, *Est Bekkam* 1379, *West Becham* 1300 BM]. 'Be(o)cca's HÂM.'

**Beckhampton** W [*Bachentune* DB, *Bachanton* 1199 Rot Cur, *Bechampton* 1266 Pat]. OE *Bæchæmatūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers by the ridge'; cf. BÆC.

**Beckingham** Li [*Beghingham* a 1184 DC, *Bekingeham* 1177, 1193 P, *Bekingham* 1206 Cl], B~ Nt [*Bechingeham* DB, *Bekingeham* 1187 P, *Bekingham* 1204 Cur]. 'The HÂM of Be(o)cca's or Beohha's people'; cf. BECKENHAM.

**Beckington** So [*Bechintone* DB, *-ton* 1161 P, *Bekinton* 1186 P]. 'The TŪN of Be(o)cca's people.'

**Beckley** K [*Bioccan lea* 889 BCS 562, *Bichelei* DB, *Bechele* 1242 Fees]. 'Beocca's LEAH.'

**Beckley** O [*Bechellie* DB, *Becheleia* 1197 P, *Bechele* c 1130 Oxf, *Bechele* 1272 Ipm]. 'Be(o)cca's LEAH.'

**Beckley** Sx [(æt) *Beccanlea* c 880 BCS 553,

*Becheleya* 1253 BM]. 'Becca's LEAH.' Cf. BECKFORD.

**Beckling** Sf [*Becclinga* DB, *Beclinges* 1183 P]. 'Be(o)ccel's people.'

**Beckney** Ess [*Bacheneia* DB, *Bekkoney* 1310 Ipm]. OE *bēacen-(i)æg* 'beacon island'.

**Beckton** Ha in Pennington [*Becton* 1168 f. P]. 'TŪN in a valley.' Cf. BÆCE.

**Beckwith** YW [*Becwudu* c 972 BCS 1278, *Becvi* DB, *Bekwithshagh* 1323 Ipm]. OE *bēc-wudu* 'beech wood' (cf. BËCE), later Scandinavianized with ON *vîr* instead of OE *wudu*.

**Bedale** (bē-) YN [*Bedale* DB, *Bedhal* 1256 Abbr]. 'Bēda's HALH'; cf. BEADNELL.

**Bedburn** Du [*Bedburn* 1291 Tax]. 'Bēda's stream.'

**Bedchester** Do [*Beteswirpe sled* 932 BCS 691, *Bedeshurst* 1372 FF]. *Beteswirpe* BCS 691 was at any rate very near Bedchester. It may not be identical with it, but the first el. is very likely the same. Bedchester is a late modification. The original form was *Bēdes-hyrst* or *-wyrp*, whose first el. is OE \**B(i)ēdi*, found also in BIDDESTONE and BISTERNE.

**Beddingham** Sx [*Beadyngham* 801 BCS 302, *Beadingaham* c 880 ib. 553, *Beddingham* DB]. 'The HÂM of Bēada's people.' *Bēada* is found in *Beadan healan* BCS 936. Cf. also BEEDING.

**Beddington** Sr [*Beaddinctun* 901-8, c 965 BCS 618, 1155, *Beaddington* 909 ib. 620, *Beddintone* DB]. 'The TŪN of Beadda's people.' \**Beadda* is a short form of names in *Bēald*-. Cf. RADDILEY.

**Bedfield** Sf [*Bedefeud* 1254 Val, *-feld* 1291 Tax]. 'Bē(a)da's FELD'; cf. BEDINGFIELD, which is c 3 miles distant.

**Bedfont** Mx [*Bedefunt, -funde, Westbedefund* DB, *Bedefunte* 1198 FF, *Estbedefont* 1236 Fees]. 'Bēda's spring'; cf. FUNTA.

**Bedford** Bd [*Bedanford* 880 Laws, 918 ASC, *Bydanford* c 1000 Saints, *Bedeford* DB], B~ La [*Bedeford* 1201 P, 1258 Ass]. 'B(i)ēda's ford.' Bedfordshire is *Bedanfordscir* 1011 ASC (E).

**Bedhampton** Ha [*Betametona* DB, *Bet-hametona* 1167 P, *Bedhampton* 1249 Ass]. Apparently a name in *-hæmatūn* (cf. HÂM-TŪN). The first el. is obscure. It seems to have ended in *-t* rather than *-d*. OE *bēte* 'beet-root' might be thought of.

**Bedingfield** Sf [*Bedinge-, Badingafelda* DB, *Bedingfeld* c 1095 Bury, 1193 P]. 'The FELD of Bē(a)da's people'; cf. BEDFIELD.

**Bedingham** Nf [*Bedingaham* DB, *Bedingham* 1254 Val, 1271 Ipm]. 'The HÂM of Bēda's people.'

**Bedlington** Nb [*Bedlington* c 1050 HSC, *Betlington* 1104-8, *Betlingetun* c 1130 SD, *Betlington* 1254 Val]. Seems to be 'the TŪN of Bēdla's or Bētila's people'. Neither name

is evidenced, but they are normal derivatives of *Bēda* and *Bōta*.

**Bedminster** So [*Beiminstre*, *Betministra* DB, *Bedmenistr(a)* 1156 ff. P, *Bedministr* 1194 P]. '*Bēda*'s minster or church.'

**Bednall** St [*Bedehala* DB, *Bedenhale* 1327 Subs]. '*Bēda*'s HALH.'

**Bedstone** Sa [*Betietetune* DB, *Bedeston* 1176 P]. '*Bedgēat*'s TŪN. OE *Bedgēat* is unrecorded, but cf. *Ælf-*, *Sige-*, *Wulfgēat* and *Bedfrīp*, -helm.

**Bedwardine** Wo [*Bedewordine* 1235 FF]. '*Bēda*'s worpign. See *WORP*.

**Bedwell** Hrt [*Bedewell* 1240 Fees, *Bidewelle* c 1330 Gesta]. 'Stream in a valley'; cf. BYDEN.

**Bedworth** Wa [*Bedeword* DB, *Beddewrōa*, *Bedewurda* Hy 2 DC]. '*Bēda*'s worp.'

**Bedwyn** W [*Bedewinde* 778 BCS 225, (æt) *Bedewindan* c 880 BCS 553, *Bedvinde* DB, *Estbedewinde* 1156 P]. From an OE form of dial. *bedwind* 'Convolvulus'.

**Beeby** Le [*Bebi* DB, -bia c 1125 LeS]. 'BY where bees were kept.' OSW *Biby* may mean 'bee village'.

**Beech Hill** Brk [*La Beche* 1335 Ch], B~ St [*Le Bech* 1285 FA]. OE *bēce* 'beech'.

**Beechamwell** Nf [*Bichamdic* c 1050 Th, *Bicham* DB, 1208 FF, *Bicham Welles* 1212 Fees]. The original name was *Bicham*, probably from OE *Bičcan hām*, whose first el. seems to be a pers. n. *Bičca*, an assibilated form of *Bicca*. The place is near Devils Ditch; hence *Bichamdic*. The addition -well seems to refer to some spring(s).

**Beechburn** Du [*Bycheburn* 1304 Cl]. 'Beech stream' or '*Bičca*'s stream'; cf. prec. name.

**Beeching** Stoke. See *STOKE*.

**Beeding**, Lower & Upper, Sx [(æt) *Beadingum* c 880 BCS 553, *Bedinges* 1073 Fr, DB, *Bidinges* c 1230 Sele; *Netherbetynges* 1279 Ass]. OE *Bēadingas* '*Bēada*'s people'. Upper Beeding is on the lower Adur and in a lower position than Lower Beeding; it was the original settlement. It looks as if *Upper* here means 'Great' or the like, *Lower*, 'Little'. Cf. *BEDDINGHAM*.

**Beedon** Brk [*Bydenhæma gemære* 951 BCS 892, *Bydene* 965 ib. 1171, *Bedene* DB]. OE *byden* 'shallow valley'. See *BYDEN*.

**Beeford** YE [*Biworde* DB, *Beford* c 1150, *Biford* c 1180 YCh 1306, 1310]. OE *bēoford* 'ford at which bees were found'.

**Beela** R. See *BEETHAM*.

**Beeleigh** Ess [*Beleg* 1251, *Byleigh* 1291 Ch]. OE *bēo-lēah* 'bee wood'.

**Beeley** Db [*Begelig* DB, *Beegeleg* 1205 Abbr, *Begalaia* 13 Derby]. '*Bēage*'s LĒAH.

**Beelsby** Li [*Belesbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, 1130 P]. '*Beli*'s BY. *Beli* is an ON pers. n.

**Beenham** Brk [*Beneham* 1242 Fees, *Benham* 1291 Tax]. OE *bean-hamm* 'HAMM where beans were grown'.

**Beer** D nr Colyton [*Bera* DB, *Bere* 1275 RH, *Beare* 1303 FA], B~ Charter D [*Bera* DB, *Bere* 1242 Fees, *Beare* 1303 FA, *Baire-charteray* 1288 Ass], B~ Hackett Do [*Bera* 1176 ff. P], B~ Crocombe So [*Bere* DB, 1232 Cl, *Craucombesbere* 1325 Misc], Beere So nr Cannington [*Bera* DB]. The Devon Beers are OE *BEARU* 'grove'. The Do and Somerset ones seem to be rather OE *BÆR* 'pasture'.

B~ Charter was held by Simon de Chartray in 1242 (Fees).—B~ Crocombe was granted to Godfrey de Craucombe in 1227 (Ch). Cf. *CROW-COMBE* So.—B~ Hackett was held by Haket de Bera in 1176 ff. (P). Haket is a Norman pers. n.

**Beesby in the Marsh** Li [*Besebi*, *Bizebi* DB, *Beisebi* 1162 P, *Besebi* Hy 2 DC, *Beseby* 1254 Val], B~ Li nr Hawerby [*Besebi*, *Basebi* DB, *Besabi* c 1115 LiS, *Beseby* 1254 Val]. First el. the pers. n. *Besy* DB (Li), which probably represents *ODan Basi*.

**Beesthorpe** Nt [*Bestorp* DB, 1182 P]. '*Bosi*'s thorp'; cf. *BEESEBY*.

**Beeston** Bd [*Bistone* DB, *Beston* 1201 Cur, *Buston* 1246 FF], B~ Regis Nf [*Besentuna*, *Besetune* DB, *Beeston* 1207 FF], B~ St. Andrew Nf [*Bes(et)una*, *Beofetuna* DB, *Beston* 1254 Val], B~ St. Lawrence Nf [*Bestone* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Besetuna* DB, *Bestone* 1254 Val], B~ Nf nr E. Dereham [*Bestone* 1254 Val], B~ Nt [*Bestune* DB, *Beston* 1169, *Beeston* 1181 P], B~ YW [*Bestone* DB, *Beeston* c 1180 YCh 1620]. OE *Bēos-tūn* 'TŪN where bent-grass grew'. OE \**bēos* corresponds to MLG *bēse*, MDu *biese*, Du *Bies* (base \**bēusō*).

**Beeston** Chs [*Buistane* DB, *Bustan*, *Bestan* 1282 ff. Court]. Second el. OE *stān* 'stone'. If Beeston has been correctly identified with *Bovio* (abl.) IA, *Bee-* is a later form of this British name. Otherwise it might be OE *byge* 'traffic, commerce'. The name would then mean 'stone where commerce took place'.

**Beetham** (-ædh-) We [*Biedun* DB, *Bethome* c 1095 Kendale, *Bethum* 1157 YCh 354]. The dat. plur. of ON *biðr* 'table' in a transferred sense such as 'flat area'. *BEELA* R was formerly *Beetha* [*Betha* c 1195 FC]. It goes back to an ON *Bið-d*, perhaps 'the Beetham river'.

**Beetley** Nf [*Betellea* DB, *Betel* 1204 Cur]. If the DB spelling is reliable, the first el. contained an *l*. If so, the name probably means 'wood in which wooden mallets were got' (OE *biētel* 'beetle' and LĒAH).

**Befcote** St [*Beficote* DB, *Beffecote* 1227 FF]. '*Beffa*'s COT.'

OE *bæg*, *bæger* 'berry'. See *BAILDON*, *BAILEY*, *BAYDON*, *BARMOOR*.

**Begbrooke** O [*Bechebroc* DB, *Bekebroc* 1190 P]. '*Be(o)cca*'s brook.'

**Beighton** Db [*Bectun* 1002 Wills, -e DB, *Becton* 1236 FF]. 'TŪN by the brook.' See *BÆCE*.

**Beighton** Nf [*Begetuna* DB, *Begeton* 1186 P, *Beghetun* 1202 FF]. 'Bēaga's or Bēage's TŪN'; cf. BEAWORTHY.

**Bekesbourne** K [*Burnes* DB, *Burna* 11 DM, *Burnes* 1198 Fees, *Bekesborne* 1280 BM]. Originally *Burna* 'the stream'. Later often *Livingesburn* and the like (1206 FF &c.), from an owner called *Lēofing*. The manor was held in 1198 and 1208 by Willelmus de Beche or Becco (Fees, Cur), whose name is derived from BEC in Normandy.

**Belah** or **Beela** R We [*Belewe* 1292 Ass, *Belew* 1314 Ipm]. From an OE *Belge* 'roaring river', related to OE *bylgian*, ME *belwe* 'to bellow, roar'. Cf. BELPH.

**Belasis** Du nr Bellingham [*Belasis* 1305 RPD], **Bellasis** Du nr Durham [*Belasis* 14 FPD], **B~ Nb** [*Beleassis* 1279 Ass], **Bellasisize** YE [*Belasisse* 1312 Ipm]. 'Beautiful seat.'

**Belaugh** Nf [*Belhae*, *Belahe* 1044-7 Holme, *Belaga* DB, *Belhag* 1147-9 Holme, *Belhagwe* 1249 Cl, *Belhage* 1254 Val]. The name is identical with *Bylaugh* Nf [*Belega* DB, *Belag* 1203 Cur, 1208 FF, *Belhawe* 1254 Val, *Belhaye* 1275 RH], further with *Belaga*, *Belahaye* 12 Glouc (pasture in G), *Bilhagh* Nt [*Bullehah* 1244, *Bilhaye* 1252, *Belawe* 1292 Cl], *Byley* YE in Lockington [(gran-*gia* de) *Belaga* 1151 YCh 1383, *Belag* 1221 FF]. The common base is OE *Bel-haga*. The first el. is a word not evidenced in English as a common noun, but probably found in *Beel* (placea) 1276 RH (in YW) and in several other place-names, e.g. BELTON (q.v.). The element is evidently identical with one found in numerous Continental place-names, e.g. BEELEN in Münster [*Bele* 1146], BEELEN in Gelderland [*Bele* 1188]. The meaning of this Continental element is likewise unknown. It might belong to ON *bil*, Dan *bil*, *bæl* 'point of time', lit. 'interval, interspace'. If so, the word might naturally have been used of a glade in a forest or a piece of dry land in fenny country.

**Belbroughton** Wo [*Bellebrocton* 1290, *Belne Brocton* 1298 Ep]. Really *Bell* and *Broughton*; the two were once distinct villages. *Bell* [*Beolne* 817 BCS 360, *Bellem* DB, *Belne* 1212 Fees] is an old river name [*Beolne* 1300 For], which may be derived from OE *beolone* 'henbane'. *Broughton* [*Broctun* 817 BCS 360] is 'TŪN on the brook' (*Bell Brook*).

**Belby** YE [*Belleby* 959 YCh 4, *Ballebi* DB, *Bellebi* 1202 FF]. The first el. would seem to be a pers. n., but neither ODan *Balli* nor ON *Beli* seems probable. ON *biälla*, OSw *biälla* 'bell' might have been used as a nickname. Or the first el. may be simply the word for 'bell'.

**Belchalwell** Do [*Bell*, *Caldewell* 1207 Cur, *Belle* and *Chaldwell* 1286 Ch]. A combination of two names of the same type as BELBROUGHTON. *Bell* is dial. *bell* 'a hill', probably OE *belle* 'bell' in transferred use. *Chalwell* means 'cold stream' (OE *cealde-welle*).

**Belchamp** Otton, St. Paul's & Walter Ess [*Bylcham* 939 BCS 737, *Bellicham* c 1040 Wills, *Belcham*, *Belcamp* DB, *Belcham Otes* 1256 FF, (in) *Bello Campo Sancti Pauli* 1248 FF, *Waterbelcham* 1297 Ch]. The original second el. was HĀM (or possibly HAMM); -*camp* is due to a later change. The first may be OE *bylč* or *belč*. *Bylcham* 939 may be an inverse spelling for *Belcham*. Probably the correct form is *belč*, which is a derivative of OE *balca* in its ME sense of 'beam'. The word is probably found in the OE Exodus in the form *bælce* (dat.). OE *bælč* (or *bælce*) probably meant 'a roof made of beams' or the like, and *Belchamp* is 'a house with a roof of a certain kind'.

**B~ Otton** was held by William fil. Otonis in 1212; Otto is a well-known German name, also used in OFr.—**B~ St. Paul's** belonged to St. Paul's in London.—**B~ Walter** was held by Walter de Teye in 1297 (Ch).

**Belchford** Li [*Beltesford* DB, 1297 BM]. '\**Belt's* ford.' The same pers. n. is found in *Beltisloe* hd Li [*Belteslaue* DB] and *Belthesholm* (nr Kirkstead Li) c 1155 DC. The name may be derived from the word *belt*.

**Belford** Nb [*Beleford* 1242 Fees, 1250 Ipm, *Belleford* 1300 Pat]. May be identical with *Bellanford* 848 BCS 454 (situation unknown). The latter name seems most likely to contain a pers. n., but a name *Bella* is not evidenced elsewhere. *Belford* Nb may contain the element discussed under BELAUGH.

**Belgrave** Le [*Merdegrave* DB, *Merthe-grava*, nunc *Belegrava* c 1135 Ordericus, *Belegrau* 1185, -*graua* 1191 P, -*greve* 1252 Ch]. Second el. OE *grāf* 'grove'. The first may be the element discussed under BELAUGH. The old name means 'marten grove'. See MEAPY.

**Bellasis, Bellasisize.** See BELASIS.

**Belleau** Li [*Elgelo* DB, *Helegelo* 1194 P, *Helegloue* 1202 Ass]. The original name meant 'Helgi's meadow' or 'the holy meadow'. *Helgi* is a well-known OScaud pers. n. It is the definite form of the adj. (ON) *heilagr* 'holy'. Second el. ON *ló* 'meadow, glade', identical with OE LĒAH. The form *Belleau*, which is French and means 'beautiful water', is not found in early records.

**Bellerby** YN [*Belgebi* DB, *Belegerebi* 1167 P, *Belgereby* 1203 FF, *Belgreby* 1231 FF]. First el. the ON byname *Belgr* (gen. *Belgiar*), really *belgr* 'a bag'.

**Bellingham** K [*Beringahammes gemæru* 973 BCS 1295, *Beringham* 998 KCD 700, *Bellingham* 1198 (1285) Ch]. 'The HĀM of Be(o)ra's people'; cf. BARHAM K.

**Bellingham** (-nj) Nb [*Bainlingham* c 1170 Reg Dun, *Bel(l)ingham* 1254 Val]. In 1326 Ipm is mentioned a place *le Belles* in Bellingham. This may well be *bell* in the sense 'a hill' (cf. BELCHALWELL). If so, Bellingham may mean 'the HĀM of the dwellers at the hill'.

**Bellister** Nb [*Belester* 1279 Ass, *Belestre* 1306 Ipm, *Belecestre* 1355 Orig]. The second el. is hardly OE *ceaster*. More likely OE *estre* 'sheepfold'; cf. **EASTER**. The first may be that discussed under **BELAUGH**.

**Belmesthorpe** Ru [*Beolmesðorp* 1066-9 KCD 927, *Belmestorp* DB, *Burmestorp* 1230 Ch, *Bulmestorp* 1233 Cl]. '*Beornhelm's* thorp.'

**Belper** Db [*Beurepeir* 1231 Cl, *Beurepeyr* 1251 Ch]. 'Beautiful retreat.'

**Belp** Db [*Bolh*, *Belgh*, *Belhismere* 12 (1316) Ch]. Really the name of a stream; cf. **BELAH**.

**Belsay** Nb [*Bileshe* 1163, *Beleshe* 1171 P, *Billeshe* 1204 Ch, *Beleshe* 1254 Val]. '*Bill's* ridge.' A pers. n. *Bill* is presupposed by many pl. ns. It is a short form of *Bilfrid*, *Bilheard* &c.

**Belsize** Hrt, B~ Np [*Bellasyse* 1254 Val]. See **BELASIS**.

**Belstead** Ess [*Belesteda* DB, *Belsted* 1204 Cur], B~ Sf [*Belesteda* DB, *Belstede* 1198 FF]. See **STEDE**. First el. as in **BELAUGH**.

**Belstone** D [*Beletham* DB, *Belestan* 1168 P, 1255 FF]. 'The logan stone', lit. 'bell stone', 'stone that rocks like a bell'.

**Belswardyne** Sa [*Belleurdine* DB, *Bedles-wurthe* 1228 FF, *-worth* 1237 Cl, *-wrthin* 1269, *-worthyn* 1281 Ch]. '*Bēdel's* WOPIGN.' See **WOP**. \**Bēdel* is a derivative of *Bēda*.

**Belthorpe** YE [*Belkertorp* 1205 Obl, *-tho[r]p* 1240 FF, *Belgerthorp* 1242 P, 1246 FF]. 'The thorp of *Belgr*', if the form in *-g-* is correct. Cf. **BELLERBY**.

**Beltot** Li [*Beltot* DB, *Beltot* 1202 Ass]. See **TOFT**. Beltot is near Belton (3). The first el. is as in **BELTON**.

**Belton** Le [*Beltona* c 1125 LeS, *Belton* c 1225, *Beleton* 1222 Ep], B~ Li rr Grantham [*Belton* DB, *Beltuna* 1146 RA], B~ Li in Axholme [*Belton* DB, *Bealton* 1179 P, *Bealton*, *Beltona* 1224 Ep], B~ Ru [*Bealton* 1167 P, *Belton* 1205 Obl, 1232 Pat], B~ Sf [*Beletuna* DB, *Beleton* 1198 FF, 1212 Fees]. For a discussion of the first el. see **BELAUGH**.

**Belvoir** (bēver) Le [*Belveder* 1130 P, (de) *Bello Videre* 1145 BM, *Belueir* Hy 2 DC]. 'Beautiful view.' A Fr name, identical in meaning with *belvedere*.

**Belwood** Li [*Belwode* c 1184 TrP]. Situated nr Belton (3). First el. as in **BELTON**.

**Benbridge** Wt [*Bynnebrigg* 1316 FA, *-brigg* 1345 Misc]. OE *binnanbrycge* '(place) inside the bridge'.

**Bemersley** St [*Bemerlesleg* 1252 Ch]. 'The LEAH of the trumpeter'; cf. **BEMERTON**.

**Bēmerton** W [*Bimertone* DB, *Bimerton* 1242 Fees, *Beomertona* 1107 (1300) Ch]. OE *bymera tūn* 'the TŪN of the trumpeters'. OE *bymere* is found also in *bymera cumb* a 672 BCS 27, in boundaries of Downton, which

is not far from Bemerton. Cf. **HORN-BLOTTON**.

**Bempton** YE [*Bentone* DB, *Bemtona* c 1130 BM, c 1150 YCh 1154]. OE *Bēam-tūn*; cf. **BĒAM** and **BAMPTON**.

**Benacre** Sf [*Benagra* DB, *Beanacer* c 1095 Bury, *Benaker* 1229 Cl]. 'Bean field'; cf. **ÆCER**.

**Bendish** Hrt [*Benedis* DB], **Bendysh** Ess [*Benedisc* 1068 EHR xi, DB]. 'Bean field'; see **EDISC**.

**Benefield** (bēni-) Np [*Beringafeld* c 970, 972-92 BCS 1129 f., *Benefeld* DB, *Benifeld* 1130 P, *Berifeld* 1236 Fees]. 'The FIELD of *Bera's* people'; cf. **BARHAM** K.

**Benenden** K [*Bing-*, *Bynidene* 993 Hyda, *Benindene* DB, *Binnigdaenne* 11 DM, *Bynindenn* 1242 Fees]. 'The DENN or swine-pasture of *Bionna's* people.'

**Benfieldside** Du [*Benfieldside* 1297 Pp]. 'Slope with a bean-field or bent-grass field.'

**Benfleet** Ess [*Beamflet* 894 ASC, 1067 BM, *Benflet* DB, *Benflet* 1165 P, *Northbenflet* 1292 Ch]. 'Stream with a beam, i.e. a foot-bridge'; cf. **BĒAM**.

**Bengeo** (-nj-) Hrt [*Belingehou* DB, *Beningho* 1202 Cur, 1212 Fees]. 'The ridge of the dwellers on R BEANE.' See **HÖH**.

**Bengeworth** (-nj-) Wo [*Benningcwyrð* 907 BCS 616, *Bynnyncwyrð* 980 KCD 625, *Beningeorde* DB]. 'The WOP of *Beonna's* people.'

**Benhall** Sf [*Benekala*, *Benenhala* DB, *Benhale* 1254 Val]. 'HALH where beans were grown.' First el. OE *bēan* and *bēanen* 'of beans'.

**Benham Park**, **Hoe & Marsh** B~, B~ **Valence** Brk [*Bennaham*, (set) *Bennanhamme* 956, *Bennanham* 960 BCS 942, 1055, *Benneham* DB, *Holebenham* 1220 Fees, *Benham* *Valence* 1316 Ipm]. '*Benna's* HAMM.' OE *Beonna* is hardly to be assumed, as the ex. of 960 is in an original charter. *Benna* is not recorded in independent use.

*Hoe* from *hol* 'hollow'.—B~ **Valence** was given to William de Valencia in 1251 (Ch). *Valence* is a family name (from one of the Valences in France).

**Benhillton** Sr [*Benhill* 1392 PNSr]. The original name means 'bean hill'.

**Beningbrough** YN [*Benniburg* DB, *Beningeburg* 1167 P, *-burg* 1223 FF], **Benington** Li [*Benigtun* Hy 2 DC, *Benington* 1212 Fees], **Benningholme** YE [*Benincol* DB, *Benigholm* 1199 P, *Beningeholm* 1223 FF]. 'The BURG, TŪN & HOLM of *Beonna's* people.'

**Bennington** Hrt [*Belintone*, *Benintone* DB, *Benington* 1239 Ep]. 'The TŪN of the dwellers on R BEANE.'

**Bennington**, **Long**, **Li** [*Beningtun* DB, 1212 Fees, *Bennington* 1163 Fr, *Bunington* 1209-19 Ep, *Byniton* 1240 FF], **Benniworth** Li [*Beningurde* DB, *Beningewurða* 1171 P,



-wurda 1194 P]. 'The TŪN and worp of Beonna's people.'

**Benridge** Nb in Mitford [*Benerig* 1242 Fees]. 'Ridge where beans were grown.'

**Bensham** Du [*Benchelm* c 1245 PNNb]. The elements are *bench* in some topographical sense, e.g. 'ledge', and *helm* 'a shed for cattle'.

**Benson** or **Bensington** O [*Banesinga villa* c 730 BCS 155, *Bænesingum* 571 ASC, *Beonsing-*, *Bynsingum* 880 BCS 547, *Bensintun* 1156 P, *Bensinton* 1200 Cur]. 'The TŪN of the *Benesingas*.' The base of this appears to be an OE pers. n. *Benesa*, derived from *Bana* (*Bona*).

**Bentfield** Ess [*Benedfelda* DB], **Benthall** Sa [*Benehale* DB, *Benthala* 1167 P], **Bentham** Gl [*Beneham* c 1250 Glouc], **High & Lower B~** YW [*Benetain* DB, *duæ Benthām* 1204 FC]. 'FELD, HALH, HÅM overgrown with bent-grass.' OE *beonet* (= OLG *binut*, OHG *binuz*) means 'bent-grass'.

**Bentley**, **Fenny**, **Db** [*Benedlege* DB, *Fennibentlegh* 1272 FF], **Hungry B~** Db [*Beneleie* DB, *Hungre Bentley* 1431 FA], **B~** Ess [*Benetleye* c 1040 Wills, *Bentleia* DB, *Bentleye Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val], **B~** Ha nr Alton [*Beonetleah* c 965, *Beonetlegæ gemære* 973-4 BCS 1154, 1307, *Benedlei DB*, *B~* Ha in Mottisfont [*Benecege* DB, *Benetleg* 1227 Ch], *B~* Priory Mx [*Benetleg* 1243 Cl], *B~* Sa [*Benetleg* 1233 Cl], *B~* Sf [*Benetleia* DB], *B~* St [*Benetleia* 1165 P, -leg 1198 Fees], *B~* Wa [*Beonetlege* 1005 Eynsham], *B~* Wo in Holt [*Beonetlaege* 962 BCS 1087], *B~* Pauncefote *Wo* [*Beneslei* DB, *Benetlega* 1185 P, *Benetleg Pauncevot* 1212 Fees], *B~* YE [*Benedlege* DB, *Benetley* 1229 Ep], *B~* YW nr Arksey [*Benedleia* DB], *B~* YW nr Emley [*Benetleia* J BM], *B~* YW nr Chapel Allerton [*Bentelay* E 1 BM]. OE *beonet-lēah* 'clearing overgrown with bent-grass'; cf. BENTFIELD.

**Hungry B~** perhaps because the soil needed much manure.—**B~** Pauncefote was held by Richard Panzeuot in 1185. Pauncefote is a Norman nickname meaning 'round belly'.

**Benton**, **Little**, and **Longbenton** Nb [*Bentune* c 1190 Godric, *Magna Beneton* 1256 Ass, *Parva Bentona* 1236 Fees]. OE *Beonet-tūn* 'TŪN where bent-grass grew'; cf. BENTFIELD.

**Bentworth** Ha [*Binteworda* 1130, -wurða 1167 f. P, *Binthevorda* 1155 Fr]. The first el. is connected with Binton Sr in Seale [(in) *Bintungum* 688 BCS 72]. Derivation from OE *beonet* 'bent-grass' is improbable. Probably Bentworth has as first el. a pers. n. \**Binta*, corresponding to OHG *Bimzo* (now *Binz*). From this also *Bintungum* is derived.

**Benwell** Nb [*Bynnewalle* c 1050 HSC, *Bene-well* 1242 Fees]. OE *biornan walle* 'the place' inside the (Roman) wall. *B~* is between the Wall and the Tyne.

**Benwick** Ca [*Benewik* 1337 AD]. OE *Bēan-wīc* 'wīc where beans were grown'.

OE *bēo* 'bee' is a fairly common first el. See BEE-, BEO- (passim), BEAL Nb, BECKETT, BEAUWORTH. OE *bēocere* 'bee-keeper'. See BICKERSHAW &c.

**Beobridge** Sa [*Bebrugge* 1194 Eyton, *Bebrig* 1200 Cur, *Beubrugge* c 1275 PNSa]. Perhaps 'bridge near which bees were found'; cf. BEEFORD. Or '*Bēofa*'s bridge'. Cf. BEVINGTON.

OE *beofor* 'beaver'. See BARBOURNE, BEVERCOTES &c., BEWERLEY.

**Beoley** (-ē) Wo [*Beoleah* 972 BCS 1282, *Beolege* DB]. OE *bēo-lēah* 'bee wood'.

OE *beonet* 'bent-grass'. See BENT- (passim), BINFIELD, CHOWBENT.

OE *beorc* 'birch' is a common first el. See BARK-, BERK- (passim), BARFORD (3), BARTLEY, BARTLOW, BERGHOLT.

OE *beorg* means 'mountain, hill, hillock, mound, esp. grave-mound', and all these senses are represented in pl. ns. *Beorg* corresponds to OS *and berg*, *biarg*, which is found in some names, as BARBY, BARROWBY, BORROWBY, BERRIER. OE *beorg* is the source of BARROW (2), BARUGH, BERROW, BURGH (2). It is the first el. of some names, e.g. BARROWDEN, BEARSTED, BERGHOLT, BERTSTED, BURGHFIELD, BURFORD O, BROUGHTON (3). As a second el. it should have appeared as -barrow or -berrow, but mostly the modern spelling has -borough or -burgh, as ALK-, FARN-, HAR-, LASBOROUGH, SMALLBURGH. Also -berry occurs, as in BLACKBERRY.

OE *beorht* 'bright'. See BIRTLEY, BRIGHTMET, BRIGHT-, BRITWELL.

**Bepton** Sx [*Babintone* DB, -ton 1176 P, *Bebbinton* 1241 FF]. '*Bebba*'s or *Bebbe*'s TŪN.' For *Bebbe* see BEBINGTON. *Bebba* is unrecorded.

**Berden** Ess [*Berdane* DB, *Berden* 1198 FF, *Bereden* 1267 Ch, *Bierden* 1428 FA]. 'Valley with a cow-house.' Cf. BYRE.

OE *bere* 'barley', perhaps also 'corn', is a common first el. There must also have been a shorter form *bær-* (found in OE *bæric* 'barley'). See BAR- passim (especially BARFORD, BARTON), BEARL, BEREWIC. The adj. *beren* 'of barley' may be found in some names, as BARNACLE, BARNEY. For OE *berern* 'barn' see BARNES, BARNACRE, BERNE and the like, WHITBURN.

**Bere Ferrers** D [*Birland* DB, *Ber* 1242 Fees, *Byr* 1281 Ass, 1318 Ep, *Byrfferrers* 1239 Ass]. OE *byrn*, a dat. form of *burh*. The -h would be particularly apt to be lost in the compound *Byrhlant*, whence *Birland*.

The manor was held by William de Ferers in 1242 (Fees). Ferrers is from one of the *FERRIÈRES* in Normandy (lit. 'the smithies'). Bere Alston was originally Alston [*Alphameston* 1339 Ass]. '*Ælfhelm*'s TŪN.'

**Bere Forest** Ha [*La Bera* 1168, 1185 P, *foresta de Bera* 1190 ff. P]. OE *bær* 'pasture'.



**Bere Regis Do** [*Bere* DB, 1244 Fees, *Byere* 1259 Pat, *Kingsbere* 1280 Ch]. Perhaps OE BEARU 'grove'.

**Berechurch Ess** [*Berdechirche* c 1270 Colchester]. 'Church made of boards.' First el. OE *bred* 'board' or an adj. *byrden* 'of boards' (from OE *bord* 'board'; cf. ME *borden*).

OE *berern*. See BERE.

OE *beretūn*. See BARTON.

OE *berewic*, lit. 'corn farm', was used in the same senses as *beretūn*, i.e. 'berewick, grange, an outlying part of an estate'. See BARWICK, BERRICK, BERWICK, BORWICK.

OScand *berg*. See BEORG.

**Bergholt, West, Ess** [*Bercolt* DB, *Bercholt* 1273 BM], East B~ Sf [*Bercolt* DB, *Bercholt* 1130 P]. West B~ seems to be OE *beorg-holt* 'copse by a hill' to judge by the old pronunciation with (rf). East B~ may be OE *beorc-holt* 'birch wood'.

**Bericote Wa** [*Bericote* DB, *Biricot* 1252 Fees]. OE *byrg-cot* 'cot belonging to the BURG'.

**Berkeley (-ark-)** Gl [*Berclingas* 804 BCS 313, (æt) *Beorclea* 824 ib. 379, *Berchelai* DB, 1130 P]. OE *beorc-lēah* 'birch wood'. *Berclingas* means 'the monks of Berkeley'.

**Berkesdon Hrt** [*Berchedene* DB, *Berkeden* 1198 FF, 1212 Fees]. OE *beorc-denu* 'birch valley'.

**Berkhamstead (berk-), Great, Hrt** [*Berchehamstede* DB, *Berchamstede* 1156, *Berkamsted* 1230 P], Little B~ Hrt [*Berchehamstede* DB, *Parva Berkamested* 1238 Ep]. 'Homestead among birches' (OE *beorc-hāmstede*). a²

**Berkley (-ark-)** So [*Berchelei* DB]. OE *beorc-lēah* 'birch wood'.

**Berkshire (-ark-)** [*Bearrucscir* 860 ASC, *Be(a)rrocscire* c 804 Asser, *Berruc-*, *Berrucscir* 931 BCS 687 f., *Bearrucscira* 11 Th]. Asser says *Beorrocscire* was named after *Berroc silva*, 'ubi buxus abundantissime nascitur'. This may be right, but if so, the forest was no doubt named from a hill *B(e)arruc*. This name is derived from Brit \**barro-*, Welsh *bar* 'top, summit'; cf. BARR.

**Berkswell (-ark-)** Wa [*Berchewelle* DB, *Berkeswelle* 1236 Fees, *Berclswelle* 14 PNWaj. 'Beorcol's spring.'

**Bermondsey Sr** [*Vermundesdei* 708-15 BCS 133, *Bermundesye* DB, -ia 1130 P]. 'Beornmund's island.'

**Berne Do** [*La Berne* 1281 Ipm, *Le Bernes* 1431 FA]. OE *berern* 'barn'.

**Bernwood Bk** [*Byrnewuda* 921 ASC, *Berne-wude* 1197 P]. Cf. BICESTER. The first el. is OE *byrgen* 'burial mound'.

**Berrick Prior & Salome O** [*Berewiche* DB, -wic 1228 Cl]. See BEREWIC and BRITWELL SALOME.

B~ Prior belonged to the prior of Canterbury.

**Berrier Cu** [*Bergherge* 1166 P]. 'Shieling on a hill'; see BEORG, ERG.

**Berrington Gl** [*Berinton* 1205 Obl, *Biryton* 1274 Cl], B~ He [*Beri(n)ton* 1236 Brecon], B~ Sa [*Beritune* DB, *Briton* 1242, *Byrinton* 1236 Fees], B~ Green Wo [*Beritune* DB, *Beri-*, *Birton* 1275 Subs]. OE *Byr(i)gtūn* 'TŪN by or belonging to a BURG'. Cf. BURTON (2).

**Berrington Nb** [*Berigdon* 1208-10 Fees, *Beringdon* 1269 Ass]. OE *byrigdūn* 'hill with a BURG'. There is an old camp near by.

**Berrow So** [*at Burgh* 973 BCS 1291, *Berges* 1196 P, *Bergh* 1249 FF]. OE *beorg* or *beorgas* 'the hill(s) or mound(s)'. *Burgh* 973 is in a late transcript.

**Berrow Wo** [*la berge, la Berwe* 1190 Hearne's Heming, *Berge* 1203 Cur]. OE *beorg* 'hill'.

**Berry Pomeroy D** [*Berie* DB, *Beri* 1242 Fees, *Bury Pomeroy* 1281 Ipm], **Berrynarbor D** [*Biria* c 1150 Fr, *Bery Narberd* 1244 FF]. OE *byrig*, dat. of *burg* 'fort' &c.

Radulf de Pomeri held *Berie* in 1086 (DB). Pomeroy is OFr *pommerie* 'apple orchard', also used as a pl. n., as LA POMERAYE in Calvados, Normandy.—**Berrynarbor** was held by Philip de Nerebert in 1210 (FF). The family name, *Nerbert* 1172 P, was no doubt taken from NARBERTH in Pembroke [*Nerberth* 1414 BM].

**Bersted Sx** [*Beorganstede, north Beorganstede* 680 BCS 50, *Beorganstedinga mearc* 988 KCD 663]. Very likely OE *Beorhāmstede* with assimilation of *m* to *n* before *s*. Cf. HÅMSTEDE. *Beorg* must refer to a tumulus.

**Berwick Do** [*Berewich* 1194 P], B~ Ess [*Berwyk* 1412 FA], B~ K [(æt) *Berwican* 1032 Th, *Berewic* DB], B~ Hill Nb [*Berewic* 1205 Cur], B~ (bārik) upon Tweed Nb [*Berewich* 1167 BM, *Berewicum super Twe-dam* 1229 Cl], Great B~ Sa [*Berewic* DB], B~ Maviston Sa [*Berewic* DB], B~ (ber-wik) Sx [*Berewice* DB], B~ (bārik) Bassett W [*Berewic* 1185 Tpr, *Berwyk Bassett* 1325 Ch], B~ St. James W [*Berewyk Sancti Jacobi* c 1191 Salisbury], B~ St. John W [*Berewic* 1196 P, *Berewyke S. Johannis* 1267 Salisbury], B~ St. Leonard W [*Berewyk Sancti Leonardi* 1291 Tax], B~ YW [*Berewic* 1195 P]. See BEREWIC.

B~ Bassett was held by Alan Basset in 1212 (RBE). Basset is a Norman nickname from OFr *basset* 'of low stature'.—B~ Maviston was held by Henry Malveisin in 1166 (Eyton). Malveisin is a Norman nickname meaning 'bad neighbour'.

**Bescaby Le** [*Bersaltebi* 1194, *Berscandebi* 1195, *Bergaldebi* 1196 P, *Berscaldeby* 13 Fees]. B~ is 1½ miles from SALTBY and higher up the hill. Its name is *Saltby* with *beorg* 'hill' prefixed. Thus 'Hill Saltby'.

**Bescar La** [*Birchecar* 1331 PNLa]. 'Birch carr'; see KERR.

**Bescot St** [*Bresmundescote* DB, *Bermundes-cote* 1273 Ass]. 'Beorhtmund's cot.'

**Besford Sa** [*Betford* DB, *Besseford* 1254 Ipm], B~ Wo [*Bettesford* 972 BCS 1282, *Bezceford* 1176 P]. 'Betti's ford.'

**Beslow** Sa [*Beteslawe* DB, *Beszelawæ* 1176 P]. 'Betti's hill or burial-mound'; see HLAW.

**Bessacar** YW [*Besacra* 1182 P, *Besacra* c 1190 YCh 817, -acre 1202 FF]. 'Bent-grass field'; cf. BEESTON.

**Bessels Leigh**. See LEIGH.

**Bessingby** YE [*Basinghebi* DB, *Basingebi* c 1130 BM, *Besingebi* 1166 YCh 1139]. The forms suggest an original *Bæsingabyr* or the like. The first el. is apparently a derivative of the pers. n. discussed under BASING. But there was also a pers. n. *Basing* LVD &c. and *Besing* YCh 1201. The history of this name is not clear.

**Bessingham** Nf [*Basingeham* DB, 1177 P, *Basingham* 1254 Val]. 'The Hām of the Basingas'; cf. BASING.

**Besthorpe** Nf [*Besethorp* DB, *Bestorp* 1198 FF], B~ Nt [*Besthorp* c 1163 RA, 1316, 1402 FA]. Identical with BEESTHORPE.

**Bestwall** Do [*Beastewelle* DB, *Byestewalle juxta Warham* 1310 FF]. OE *be ēastan wealle* 'the place) east of the wall' (of Wareham).

**Bestwood** Nt [*Beskwuda* 1178 P, *Bestwud* 1227 Cl, *Beskwode* 1249 Cl]. The first el. is no doubt a derivative of the OE \**bēos* discussed under BEESTON, i.e. an OE *bēosuc* 'a tuft of bent-grass', analogous to OE *rixuc* 'a clump of rushes' and the like. The same el. seems to enter into *Beskhale* (boscus) c 1200 (1316) Ch, a place in Nt. a<sup>2</sup>

**Beswick** La [*Bexwic* 1200-30 CC]. This might be 'Bēac's wīc'; cf. *Beaces hlaw* BCS 917.

**Beswick** YE [*Basewic* DB, *Besewic* R 1 Cur, 1233 FF]. In view of the DB form the first el. can hardly be the el. discussed under BEESTON. It is possibly an OE pers. n. *Basa*; cf. BASING.

**Betchton** Chs [*Becheton* 1260 Court, *Becheton*, *Bechinton* 1308 Ipm]. 'TŪN by the brook.' See BÆCE. The place is close to Sandbach.

**Betchworth** Sr [*Becesworde* DB, *Bechesworde* 1198 FF, -worth 1242 Fees]. The first el. is more probably a pers. n. \**Becci*, derived from *Bacca*, than OE *bece* 'brook'. OE *Bæcci* pers. n. is actually evidenced in BATCHWORTH.

**Bethersden** K [*Baedericesdaerne* 11 DM, *Beatricesden* 1316 FA]. 'Beaduric's DENN or swine-pasture.'

**Bethnal Green** Mx [*Blithenhale* 13, *Blithenhale* 1341 PNMx]. See HALH. The first el. may be a stream name *Blīpe* (see BLYTHE) or a pers. n. \**Blīpa*.

**Betley** St [*Betelege* DB, *Bettelega* 1175 P]. 'Bette's LĒAH.' Bette is a woman's name. The neighbouring AUDLEY, WALTERLEY, and BARTHOMLEY are all named from women.

**Betterton** Brk [*Bedretone* DB, *Beterintona* c 1130 Oxf, *Betretton* 1185 P, *Baterinton*

1236 Fees]. Perhaps identical with BATHERTON Chs (*Beornþyþetūn*). Or better the first el. may be an unrecorded *Beaduprýþ*, a woman's name.

**Betteshanger** K [*Betleshangre* 1176 BM Facs, *Betlesengre* 1198 FF, -angre 1242 Fees]. Second el. HANGRA. The first might be OE *gebytle* 'house', with Kentish change of *y* to *e*.

**Bettiscombe** Do [*Bethescomm* 1190 (1332) Ch, *Bettescumbe* 1291 Tax]. 'Betti's coomb.'

**Betton Abbots or Strange** Sa [*Betune* DB, *Beiton* 1197 FF, *Betton Extranea* 1285 FA, B~ *Abbat* 1301 For], B~ in Hales Sa [*Baitune* DB, *Beitona* c 1090 Eyton, *Betton* 1276 Cl]. The two Bettons seem to have influenced each other. B~ Abbots is near BAYSTON, and the situation does not suit OE *bece* 'valley' as first el. It is probably 'Bæga's tŪN'. B~ in Hales is near the Tern and its name probably means 'TŪN by the stream'; cf. BÆCE.

Strange is a family name, derived from OFr *estrange*, Lat *extraneus*. Hāmō le Strange made a grant in Betton c 1160. B~ Abbots belonged to Shrewsbury Abbey.

**Bettws-y-Crwyn** Sa [*Betteus* 1256, (Chapel of) *Betteus* 1276 Ep]. Welsh *bettus* 'chapel' (from OE *bed-hūs* 'oratory'). *Crwyn* may be Welsh *crowyn* 'pigsty'.

**Beult** R K [*Beule* 1612 Drayton]. Etymology obscure.

**Bevercotes** Nt [*Beurecote* 1165 P, *Beurecote* 12 DC, -cot 1230 P]. 'Beavers' huts.'

**Beverley** YE [*Beferlic* c 1000 Saints, *Beoferlic* ASC E (sub anno 721), *Beureli* DB, *Beverlacum* c 1067 YCh 88]. Probably 'beaver stream'. The second el. may be a form of OE \**lecc*, the source of ME *leche*, *lache* 'a stream'. Cf. Introd. p. xvii.

**Beversbrook** W [*Bevesbroc* DB]. 'Beaver stream.'

**Beverstone** Gl [*Byferes stan* 1048 ASC E, *Beurestane* DB]. Though the place is in a fairly high situation and no stream of any size is found near by, the name can hardly mean anything else than 'beaver's stone'. OE *beofor* 'beaver' has a side-form *byfor*.

**Bevington** Wa [*Bovynnton* 1291 Tax, *Bynynnton* 1316 FA]. 'Bēofa's tŪN.' OE *Bēofa* occurs written *Beoba* BCS 108, 145, 211 and in *Beofan stan* 901 BCS 596.

**Bewa-ldeth** Cu [*Bualdith* 1256 FF, *Boaldith* 1278 Ch, *Boualdith* 1319 Ipm]. 'The BŪ or homestead of *Aldgýþ*.' For the order of the elements cf. ASPATRIA. *Aldgýþ* or *Ealdgýþ* is a woman's name.

**Bewcastle** Cu [*Buchecastre* c 1178 WR, 1250 Ipm, *Bothecaster* 1272 Ipm, -castell 1327 Cl]. The elements are ON *búð* 'booth' and OE *ceaster* 'Roman fort'. The meaning of the name is possibly 'old fort used as a shelter for sheep'.

**Bewdley** Wo [*Beuleu* 1275 Subs, *Buleye*

1315, *Beudle*, *Beaudele* 1335 Ipm]. Identical with *BEAULIEU*.

**Bewerley** YW [*Beurelie* DB, *Beuerli*, -lai 12 Fount, -leia 1166 P, -lay 1297 Subs]. OE *beoforlēah* 'clearing inhabited by beavers'.

**Bewholme** YE [*Begun* DB, *Beghum* c 1150 YCh 1331, 1333]. OE *bēagum*, dat. plur. of *bēag* 'ring'. The name may refer to some stone circles.

**Bewick** Nb [*Bowich* 1167 P, *Bewic* 1201 Cur], B~ YE [*Biuuich* DB, *Bewic* 1196 FF]. OE *bēo-wic* 'bee farm'.

**Bewley** Du [*Bellus Locus* c 1335 FPD], B~ Castle We [*Bellus locus* 1256 WR]. Identical with *BEAULIEU*.

**Bexhill** Sx [*Bex-*, *Bixlea* 772 BCS 208, *Bexlei* DB]. 'Box wood.' First el. an OE *bywe*, derived from *box* and found also in *BEXLEY* and *BIX*, perhaps *BIXLEY*. Second el. OE *lēah*.

**Bexington** Do [*Bessintone* DB, *Buxinton* 1212 Fees, *Bixinton* 1234 BM]. First el. OE *byxen* 'of box'.

**Bexley** K [*Bixle* 765-91 BCS 260, *Byxlea* 814 ib. 346]. See *BEXHILL*.

**Bexton** Chs [*Bexton* 1260 Court], *Bexwell* Nf [*Bekeswella* DB, *Bekeswell* 1177, 1196 P]. '*Bēac*'s TŪN and stream.' Cf. *BESWICK* La.

**Bepton** Sf [*Begatona* DB, *Beketon* 1208 FF]. See *BEIGHTON* Nf.

**Bibury** Gl [*Beaganbyrig* 721-43, 10 BCS 166, 1320, *Begeberie* DB]. '*Bēage*'s BURG. By the charter in BCS 166 land was given in Bibury to earl Leppa and his daughter Beage.

**Bicester** (bister) O [*Bernecestre* DB, c 1130 Oxf, *Burnecestre* 1219 Fees]. Cf. *BERNWOOD*. First el. OE *byrgen* 'burial-mound'. Second el. OE *ceaster* 'Roman fort'. B~ is on Ake-man Street.

**Bickenhall** So [*Bichehalle* DB, *Bikehilla* 1186 ff. P, *Bikehull* 1243 Ass, *Bikehal* 1201, *Bikenhal* 1243 Ass]. '*Bica*'s hill or hall. The interchange of OE *HYLL* and *HALL* is remarkable.

**Bickenhill** Wa [*Bichehelle* DB, *Bikehilla* 1187 P, *Bykenhull* Hy 3 BM]. '*Bica*'s hill.'

**Bicker** Li [*Bichere* DB, *Bikere* 1194 P, *Bicre* 1206 Cur]. Probably OS cand *bȳ-kīarr* 'the village marsh'. Cf. *KERR*. Another Bicker in Li is mentioned in Selby ii. 165: (turbary in) *Biker*. The place was in Stalling-borough.

**Bickershaw** La [*Bikersah* c 1200 CC], **Bickerstaffe** La [*Bikerstad* a 1190 CC, -stath 1226 LaInq]. 'The copse and the landing-place of the bee-keepers'; cf. *SCAGA* and *STÆP*, and see *BICKERTON*.

**Bickerston** Nf [*Bicherstuna* DB, *Bikereston* 1197 P, 1203 Ass]. 'The TŪN of the bee-keeper'; see *BICKERTON*.

**Bickerton** Chs [*Bicretone* DB, *Bikirton* 1260

Court, *Bikerton* 1290 Ipm], B~ He [*Bicretune* DB, *Bichertuma* 12 Fr], B~ Nb [*Bikertun* 1236, -ton 1242 Fees], B~ YW [*Bicretone* DB, *Bykerton* 1244 Ch]. A lost Bickerton YW nr Otley is *Biceratun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Bichertun* DB. 'The TŪN of the bee-keepers.' First el. OE *bēocere* 'bee-keeper', also in the form *bycere* in *Bycera fald* 972 BCS 1282.

**Bickford** St [*Bigeford* DB, *Bicford* 1251 Ass]. '*Bica*'s ford.'

**Bickington** D nr Newton Abbot [*Bechintona* 1107 (1300) Ch, *Buketon* 1219 Ass, 1228 FF, *Bukynton* 1303 FA], Abbots B~ D [*Bicatona* DB, *Bukington* 1291 Tax], High B~ D [*Bichintona* DB, *Bukint[on]* 1212 Fees, *Bukynton* 1238 FF]. Apparently 'the TŪN of (the people of) *Beocca*'. The abbot was that of Hartland.

**Bickleigh** D nr Exeter [*Bicanleag* 904 BCS 613, *Bichelia* DB, *Bikelegh* 1238 Ass], B~ D nr Plymouth [*Bicheleia* DB, *Bikeleg* 1225 Pat], Bickley Chs [*Bichelei* DB, *Bikeleg* 1259 Court], B~ K [*Bykeleye* 1279 FF, *Bykeleye* 1292 Ass], B~ Wo [*Bykeleg* 1240 WoP]. Probably '*Bica*'s or '*Bica*'s *lēah*'. The number of Bickleighs and Bickleys is rather considerable, but *Bica* and *Bicca* are well evidenced. What may suggest that we have to reckon also with some other element is *Bicheneleia* DB, identified in VHD with *BICKINGLEIGH*. This looks as if the first el. were the gen. plur. of an OE *bic(c)a* or *bic(c)e*. No such word is evidenced, but it might conceivably have been a word for 'wood-pecker' related to *bicker*, OHG *anabichan*, MHG *bicken* 'to prod'; cf. *PURBECK*. The identification of *Bicanleag* BCS 613 is doubtful, but it was very likely one of the Devon Bickleighs. It is called 'villa venatoria'.

**Bickmarsh** Wa [at *Bicanmersce* 967 BCS 1201, *Bichemerse* DB], **Bicknacre** Ess [*Bikenacher* 1186, -acra 1190 P, -acre 1235 FF], **Bicknoller** So [*Bykenalre* 1291 FF, *Bikenalre* 1334 Ep]. '*Bica*'s marsh, field, alder.' See *ÆCER*, *ALOR*.

**Bicknor**, English, Gl [*Bicanofre* DB, *Bikenoura* 1190 ff. P, *Bykenore Anglican* 1291 Tax], Welsh B~ He [*Bykenore Walens* 1291 Tax]. Both names mean '*Bica*'s ridge'. The places are not far apart, but on opposite sides of the Wye on prominent spurs of hills. See *OFER*. The places may have belonged to the same *Bica*.

**Bicknor** K [*Bikenora* 1186 P, -ore 1195 P, 1242 Fees]. OE *Bican ōra* 'slope belonging to *Bica*'. See *ōra*.

**Bickton** Ha [*Bichetone* DB, *Biketun* 1242 Fees]. '*Bica*'s TŪN.'

**Bicton** D [*Bechatona* DB, *Buketon* 1228 FF, 1259 Ipm]. '*Beocca*'s TŪN.'

**Bicton** Sa nr Shrewsbury [*Bichetone* DB, *Bykedon* 1248 FF, -e 1274 RH], B~ Sa nr Clun [*Bikedon* 1302 Ipm]. '*Bica*'s DŪN.'

**Bidborough** K [*Bitteberga* c 1100 Text Roff, -bergh c 1280 Bodl, *Bytberghe* 1346 FA]. '*Butta's* hill or mound.' OE *Butta* pers. n. seems to be evidenced in *Bitan cnol*, *Bittan cnoll* BCS 594, 1080 (Hurstbourne Ha), *Bitan dene* BCS 917 (W). Cf. also OHG *Pizzo*.

**Biddenden** K [*Bidingden* 993 Hyda, *Bidin-daenne* 11 DM, -denne 1204 Ch]. 'The DENN or swine-pasture of *Bida* or *Bidda*.' *Bida*, *Bidda* pers. ns. are recorded in pl. ns., as *Bidan holt* BCS 834 (Sx), *Bidan ham* ib. 1067 (W), *Biddanstiorf* ib. 502 (K). Cf. also OHG *Bito*.

**Biddenham** Bd [*Bide(n)ham* DB, *Bedeham* 1198 FF, *Budeham* 1247 Ass, *Bydenham* 1254 Val]. '*Bieda's* HÄM.'

**Biddestone** W [*Bedestone* DB, -ston 1182 P, *Bedeneston* 1187 ff. P, *Buddeston* 1215 Cl, *Budeston* 1259 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of \**Biedin*, \**Biede*.' This is a derivative with a suffix -in from *Bieda* pers. n.

**Biddick** Du [*Bidich* c 1190 Godric]. OE *bī dīc* 'by the ditch'.

**Biddisham** So [*Biddesham* 1065 KCD 816, 1203 FF, *Bidesham* 1209 FF]. '*Biddi's* HAMM.' \**Biddi* is a derivative of *Bidda*; see BIDDENDEN.

**Biddlesden** Bk [*Betesdene* DB, *Bethlesdena* c 1160 NpCh, 12 DC, *Butlesden* 1231 FF, *Bitlesdena* c 1150 Harl MS 4714]. Second el. OE DENU 'valley'. The first seems to be an OE \**byþle*, a side-form of *geþytle* 'dwelling', a derivative of *boþl*. Cf. BETTES-HANGER.

**Biddlestone** Nb [*Bitnesden* 1181 Newminster, *Bidlisen* 1242 Fees, *Bitellisen* 1265 Misc]. Apparently identical with prec. name.

**Biddulph** (bidl) St [*Bidolf* DB, 1208 FF, 1227 Ch, *Bydulf* 1291 Tax]. Apparently OE *bī* 'by' and an unrecorded OE *dulf* or the like 'digging, mine' (from *delfan* 'to dig'); cf. DILHORNE. If this is right the name means 'the place by the mine'.

**Bideford** (bidi-) D [*Bedeford* DB, *Bediforda* DB, -ford 1202 FF, *Budiford* 1232 Pat]. Perhaps '*Bieda's* ford', but cf. BIDFORD.

**Bidford** Wa [*Budiford* 710 BCS 127, *Bedeford* DB, *Bediford* 1156, *Budiford* 1164, *Bideford* 1230 P]. The first el. seems to be identical with that of *Bydictun* 822 BCS 370 (held to be an original); the place is unidentified. *Bydic* seems to be some significant term. It might be related to OE *byden* 'vessel, tub', OHG *butin*, G *Bottich* 'coop, tub'. The meaning might be 'trough', here used in a transferred sense 'valley, dip in the ground', or 'deep place in a river'. There are similar names in Germany. BÜTTGEN is *Budica* 9, *Budeche* 1197.

**Bidston** Chs [*Budeston*, *Bediston* 1260 Court, *Bideston* 13 Chester]. The first el. might be an OE \**Byddi*, derived from *Budda*.

**Bidwell** Bd [*Budewelle* 1228 FF, *Bedewell* 1279 RH]. 'Stream in a valley.' Cf. BYDEN.

**Bielby** YE [*Belebi* DB, -beia c 1200 YCh 1130]. '*Beli's* BY.' Cf. BEELSBY.

**Bierley** YW [*Birle* DB, 1195 YCh (1767), 1240 FF]. OE *byrh-lēah* 'LĒAH by the BURG'.

**Bierton** (-ē-) Bk [*Bortone* DB, *Burton* 1237-40 Fees, *Birtan* 1290 RA]. OE *Byrhtūn* 'TŪN by the BURG', i.e. Aylesbury.

**Bigbury** D [*Bicheberie* DB, *Bickeberi* 1201 Cur]. '*Bic(c)a's* BURG.' Cf. (to) *Bicanbyrig* 1005 KCD 714 (lost place in O).

**Bigby** Li [*Bechebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Bekebi* 1212 Fees]. See BY. First el. ODan *Bekki* pers. n.

**Biggin**, a common pl. n. B~ Hu is *Bigging* 1361 AD. From ME *bigging* 'building, house', a derivative of *big* 'to build' (OScand *byggia*).

**Biggleswade** Bd [*Pichelesunade* DB, *Bicheleswada* 1132 RA, *Bikeleswada* 1181 P]. OE *Bicc(e)les gewæd* '*Bicel's* ford'. \**Biccel* is a normal derivative of *Bicca*.

**Bighton** Ha [*Bicin(c)gtun* 959 BCS 1045, *Bighetone* DB, *Bicentona* 1158 Fr]. 'The TŪN of *Bica's* people.'

**Biglands** Cu. 'Barley land' (ON *bygg* 'barley').

**Bignor** Sx [*Bigenewre* DB, *Begenoura* 1167 P, *Bykenewere*, *Bygeneuere* 1314 Ipm]. Perhaps 'hill slope belonging to *Bica*'. See YFER.

**Bigrigg** Cu [*Bigrig* 1235 StB]. 'Barley ridge' (ON *bygg* 'barley' and *hryggr* 'back, ridge').

**Bilborough** Nt [*Bileburch* DB, -burc 1166 P]. '*Billa's* or *Billa's* BURG.' *Bila* and *Billa* are not recorded in independent use, but are presupposed by many pl. ns., e.g. *Billan cumb* BCS 1286, *Billan dene* ib. 757, *Bilan-leag* ib. 917.

**Bilbrook** So [*Bilbroc* 1227 Pat, *Byllere-broke* 1526 AD], B~ St [*Bilbroch* DB, -broc 1167 P, 1227 Ass, *Billebroc* 1167 P]. 'Brook in which billers or watercress grew.' Billers (*Byllerne* 1440) is held to be of Celtic origin (Gael *biolaire*, Ir *biolar*, Co, Bret *beler*).

**Bilbrough** YW [*Mileburg* DB, *Billeburc* 1167 P, -burg 1226 FF]. See BILBOROUGH.

**Bilby** Nt [*Billebi* DB, *Byleby* 1242 Fees]. '*Bille's* BY.' First el. OSw *Bille*, ON *Bili* pers. n.

**Bildeston** Sf [*Bilestuna* DB, *Billestona* 1130 P, *Bildestone* 1166 RBE, *Bildeston* 1219, 1242 Fees]. '*Bild's* TŪN.' First el. ON *Bildr*, ODan *Bild* pers. n. Cf. BILSDALE.

**Bilhagh** Nt. See BELAUGH.

**Bilham** YW [*Bileham* DB, *Bilham* 1230 P, *Bylleham* 1285 FA]. '*Billa's* HÄM.' Cf. BILBOROUGH.

**Billeri·cay** (-iki) Ess [*Billerika* 1313 AD, *Billerica* 1343 Ipm]. The same name is

found in Kent, now apparently lost, *Byllerica*, *Beleryca* 1316 Ipm, *Billirica* 1313 QW, and Collinson mentions *Billerica*, *Bellerica*, a grange belonging to Witham Friary So. The curious name is unexplained.

**Billedson Le** [*Billedone* DB, *-don* 1190 P, 1203 Ass], **Billesley Wa** [*Billeslæh* (*leah*) 704-9 BCS 123, *Billeslei* DB, *Bileslega* 1158 P]. 'The *DŪN* and the *LĒAH* belonging to *Bill*.' *Bil* is found in DB and a pers. n. *Bill* is presupposed by many other pl. ns., e.g. *Billesham* 955-9 BCS 936, *Bilescham* 990 KCD 675. It is a regular short-form of *Bilheard* &c.

**Billing Np** [*Bel(l)inge* DB, *Billinge Magna*, *Parva* 12 NS, *Billinges* 1223 BM]. OE *Billingas* 'Bill(a)'s people'. Or *Billingas* might be derived from OE *bill* 'sword'.

**Billingbear Brk** [*le Pyllingeber* 1238, *Pil(l)gber* 1240 Cl]. Second el. *BÆR* 'pasture'. The first appears to be an OE *Pillingas*, which might mean 'the people at (a lost place) PILLEY'.

**Billingborough Li** [*Billingeburg*, *Bellingeburg* DB, *Billingburga* c 1160 DC]. 'The *BURG* of the *Billingas*'; cf. BILLING. Identical is (to) *Billingabyrig* c 725 BCS 144 (Sx).

**Billinge La** [*Billing* 1202, 1206 P, 1246 Ass, *Bulling* c 1200 CC, 1204 P]. Probably originally the name of Billingehill. If the *u*-forms can be disregarded, the name may be derived from *bill* 'sword'.

**Billingford Nf nr E. Dereham** [*Billingeforda* DB, *-ford* 1212 Fees]. 'The ford of the *Billingas*'; cf. BILLING. B~ Nf nr Diss is *Prelestuna* DB, *Prillestone* 1346, *Pirliston* 1428 FA.

**Billingham Du** [*Billingham* c 1050 HSC, *Billingaham* 1085 LVD, *Billingeham* c 1130 SD]. 'The *HAM* of the *Billingas*'; cf. BILLING.

**Billinghay Li** [*Belingei* DB, *Billingeia* 1190 P, *Bilingée* 1202 Ass]. 'The stream or island of the *Billingas*'; cf. BILLINGBOROUGH and BILLING.

**Billingley YW** [*Bilingeia* DB, *Billinglea* 1167, *Bilinglea* 1178, 1190 f. P]. 'The *LĒAH* of the *Billingas*'. Cf. BILLING.

**Billingshurst Sx** [*Billingeshurst* 1203 Cur, *Billingeshurst* 1249 FF]. 'Billing's *HYRST*'.

**Billingsley Sa** [*Bylgeslege* 1055 ASC (C), *Billingsleya* 1147 LaCh]. This must be compared with *Byli(g)esdyne* c 995 BCS 1289 (Sf). The gen. forms suggest as first el. an OE pers. n., which might be related to *Bylga* in *Bylgan fen* 972 BCS 1282; cf. *Bylian pól* 949 ib. 883, *Bilian wyrth* 933 ib. 696. OE *Bylga* and *Bylgi*, if they are pers. ns., might be related to OE *bolgen* (in *bolgen-mōd* 'angry').

**Billington Bd** [*Billendon* 1196 P, *Bilindon* 1196 FF]. 'Billa's *DŪN*'. Cf. BILBOROUGH.

**Billington La** [*Billingduna* 1196 YCh 1524, *-don* 1203 P]. Really the name of **Billington Moor**, a long ridge, referred to c 1130

by SD as *Billingahoth* 'the *HŌH* or ridge of the *Billingas*'; cf. BILLING. Second el. *DŪN*, later supplanted by *TŪN*.

**Billington St** [*Belintone* DB, *Billenton* 1208 Cur]. 'Billa's *TŪN*'. Cf. BILBOROUGH.

**Billockby Nf** [*Bit(h)lakebei* DB, *Billokebi* 1204 Cur, *Billokesbi* 1202 FF]. The first el. is evidently a pers. n., but no similar name is known elsewhere. It might be OScand *Aki* with ON *biðill* 'wooner' prefixed (*Biðil-Aki*).

**Bilney, East, Nf** [*Billneye* 1254 Val, *Bylneye* 1316 FA], **West Bilney Nf** [*Benclei*, *Bnelei*, *Bilenei* DB, *Bilneia* 1205 Cur, *Westbilneye* E 1 BM]. Probably OE *Billan ēa* (or *ēg*) 'Billa's stream or island'.

**Bilborough La** [*Billesbure* 1187 ff. P, *-burgh* 1212 Fees]. 'Bull's *BURG*'; cf. BILLEDSON.

**Bilsby Li** [*Billesbi* DB, 1212 Fees]. 'Bille's *BY*'; cf. BILBY.

**Bilsdale YN** [*Biltesdala* c 1155 Riev, *Bildisdal* 1208 FF]. 'Bild's valley'; cf. BILDESTON.

**Bilsington K** [*Bilsvitone* DB, *Bilsvithetun* 11 DM]. 'Bilscip's *TŪN*'. *Bilscip* is the name of a queen and abbess.

**Bilthorpe Nt** [*Bildestorp* DB]. 'Bild's *thorp*'; cf. BILDESTON.

**Bilston St** [*Bilsetnatun* 996 Mon, *Bilsatena gemæro* 985 KCD 650, *Bilsetune* DB]. 'The *TŪN* of the *Bilsætana*'. *Bilsætana* means 'the dwellers at *Bil*' or the like. *Bil* might be elliptical for a longer name, but no such name is known in the neighbourhood. Or *Bil* may have been the name of the hill near which Bilston is (from OE *bill* 'sword').

**Bilstone Le** [*Bildestone* DB, *Bildiston* 1242 Fees]. See BILDESTON.

**Bilton Nb** [*Bylton* 1242 Fees], B~ YE [*Bil(l)etone* DB, *Biltona* 1297 Subs], B~ YW nr York [*Biletone* DB, *Bilton* 1291 Tax], B~ YW nr Harrogate [*Bil(l)etone* DB, *Biltona* c 1185 YCh 515]. 'Bil(l)a's *TŪN*'; cf. BILBOROUGH.

**Bilton Wa** [*Beltone*, *Bentone* DB, *Belton*, *Bulthon* 1225-30 BM, *Belton Hy* 2 (1235) Ch, *Bulton* 1276 RH]. Possibly 'rŪN where henbane (OE *beolone*) grew'.

**Binbrook Li** [*Binnibroc* DB, *Binnabroc* c 1115 LiS, *Binne broke* c 1090 YCh 350]. 'Bynna's brook'. OE *binnan brōce* 'inside the brook' does not seem to be suitable.

**Binchester Du** [*Bynceastre* c 1050 HSC, *Bincestre* 1104-8 SD, *Bincestr* 1196 P]. First el. perhaps OE *binn* 'manger', later also 'stall'. The old fort may have been used as a shelter for cattle.

**Bincknoll W** [*Bechenhalle* DB, *Biencnoll* 1242 Fees, *Benecnoll* 1251 Ch]. OE *bēancnoll* 'knoll where beans grew'.

**Bincombe Do** [*Beuncumbe* 987 KCD 656, *Beincome* DB, *Biemecomma*, *Biencomme* 1157 Fr, *Bencumbe* 1252 Ch]. OE *bēan-cumb* 'coomb where beans grew'.

**Binderton** Sx [*Bertredtone* DB, *Bendriton* 1233 Cl, *Bendretton* 1237 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Beornþrȳp*' (a woman).

**Bindon** Do [*Binnedon* 1199, *Binnendon* 1200 P, *Binedon* 1212 Fees, *Binnedun* 1227 FF]. OE *binnan dūne* '(the place) inside the dūn'. Bindon is south of Bindon Hill.

**Bingar** So [*Begenhangra* 1065 Wells, *Behenhangra* 1243 Ass, *Benhangre* 1176 Wells]. The later forms point to OE *bēan-hangra* 'slope where beans grew', but the earliest may point to a first el. *Bēage* pers. n.

**Binfield** Brk [*Benetfeld* a 1162 Oxf, 1176 P, 1230 P]. 'Bent-grass FELD'; cf. BENTFIELD.

**Binfield** Heath O [*Beonan feld* 963 BCS 1123, *Benetfeld* 1188 P]. If the form of 963 belongs here, 'Beona's FELD'. Otherwise 'bent field'. *Beonan* may be a poor spelling for *Beonnan*, but it occurs twice.

**Bingfield** Nb [*Bingefeld* 1181 P, 1293 QW], **Bingham** Nt [*Bingheham* DB, *Bingeham* 1165 P], **Bingley** YW [*Bingheleia* DB, *Binggeleia* 1182-5 YCh 199, *Bingleia* 1196 P]. There are an ON *bingr*, Norw *binge* 'a stall', G *Binge*, Engl *bing* 'a heap'. The three names might contain this word, but the regular early *Binge*- may point rather to a contracted earlier *Bynninga*- or the like. If so, 'the FELD (HĀM, LĒAH) of *Bynna*'s people'.

**Binham** Nf [*Binneham*, *Bemincham* DB, *Binham* 1156 Holme, 1200 Cur]. 'Bynna's HĀM.'

**Binley** Wa [*Bilnei* DB, *Bilneia* 1202 Ass, *Bilneya* 1236 Fees, *Binlea* R 1 Cur]. Identical with BILNEY.

**Binnington** YE [*Binne*-, *Bigneton* DB, *Benitona* c 1136 YCh 1144]. 'The TŪN of *Bynna*'s people.'

**Binsey** O [*Beneseye* 1122, *Buneseia* 1141 Fridesw, *Beneseya* 1291 Tax]. 'Byni's island.'

**Binstead** Wt [*Benestede* DB], **Binsted** Ha [*Ben(e)stede* DB], B~ Sx [*Benestede* DB, *Biensted* 1332 Subs]. OE *bēan-stede* 'place where beans were grown'.

**Binton** Wa [*Bynningtun* c 1012 KCD 898, *Benintone* DB, *Buninton* 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Bynna*'s people.' B~Sr. See BENTWORTH.

**Bintree** Nf [*Bimetre* DB, *Binetre* 1180 P]. 'Bynna's tree.'

**Binweston** Sa. See WESTON.

**Birbeck** or **Birkbeck** We [*Birkbeke* 1496 CWNS xxviii]. ON *birki-bekkr* 'brook where birch grew'.

OE *birce* 'birch'. See BIRCH, BIRCH-, BIRTLE(S), BESCAR. OE *bircen* 'of birch' is found in BIRKENHEAD, BIRKENSHAW, BIRKEN-SIDE. Cf. BIRKIN. For OS cand *birki* 'birch grove' see BIRBECK, BIRK-, BRISCOE.

**Birch** Ess [*Briccia*, *Bricia* DB, *Bricha* 1177 P, *Breche* 1204 Cur, *Brich* 1238 Subs]. The regular early *Bricha* &c. (never *Birch*) shows

that this is not OE *byrce* 'birch', but OE *bryce* 'breaking', here in the sense 'newly cultivated land'. Cf. *Bruche* La [*Bruch* 1280, *Briche* 1314 PNLa]. *Birch* Hall Ess in Kirby is *Birichou* DB, *Bircho* Hy 2 (1286) Ch. It is 'birch hill'.

**Birch**, Much & Little, He [*Birches* 1252 Fees]. OE *birce* 'birch' (in the plur. form).

**Bircham**, Great, B~ Tofts, B~ Newton Nf [*Brecham* DB, 1179, 1190 ff. P, *Brecham* 1195 P, *Parva Brecham* 1254 Val]. First el. OE BRÆC 'newly cultivated land'. Hence 'newly cultivated HĀM'.

B~ Newton is *Niwetuna* DB. B~ Tofts is *Toftes* 1205 Cur, *Brechamtoft*[es] 1272 Ch. Cf. TOFT.

**Birchanger** Ess [*Bilichangra* DB, *Birecengre* c 1130 Oxf, *Birchangre* 1222 FF]. 'Birch slope'; cf. HANGRA.

**Bircher** He [*Burchoure* 1212 RBE]. 'Ridge overgrown with birch'; cf. OFER.

**Birchill** Db [*Berceles* DB, *Birchilles* 1347 BM], **Birchills** St [*Byrchehull* 1275 Cl]. 'Birch-covered hills.'

**Birchington** K [*Bircheton* 1275 RH]. 'TŪN among birches.'

**Bircholt** K [*Birichalt* 11 DM, *Birchholt* (hd) 1219 Fees]. 'Birch grove.'

**Birchover** Db [*Barcouere* DB, *Birchoure* 1226 FF, *Birchover* 1265 Misc]. See BIRCHER.

**Birdbrook** Ess [*Bridebroc* DB, *Briddebrok* 1292 Ch]. 'Brook frequented by birds' (OE *brida*).

**Birdforth** YN [*Bruthewrthescire* 1088 LVD, *Brudeford* 1166 P, 1199 Pp, 1219 FF, *Burdeford* 1226 Pat]. OE *Bryða-ford* 'ford of the brides'; cf. BRITFORD. The name has been influenced by ON *brúðr* 'bride'.

**Birdham** Sx [*Bridham* 683 BCS 64, *Brideham* DB]. 'HAMM frequented by birds.'

**Birdingbury** Wa [*Byrtingabirg* 1043 KCD 916, *Berdungeberie* DB, *Birthingbr* 1197 f. P]. 'The BURG of *Beorht*'s people.'

**Birdlip** Gl [*Bridelepe* 1221 Ass, *Brudelepe* 1262 PNGl, *Bredelepe* 1288 Cl]. Second el. OE *hliep* 'leap'. The place is situated over a steep slope, so *hliep* may here mean 'abyss'. The first el. may be OE *brȳd* 'bride', and the name may refer to some (?) legendary incident. Or it may be *bridd* 'bird'. If so, we may compare (on) *swealewan hlypan* 1023 KCD 739.

**Birdoswald** Cu [*Borddosewald* c 1200 WR, *Burthoswald* Lanercost]. 'Oswald's fold' (Welsh *buarth*). The place-name is Welsh, though *Oswald* is English.

**Birdsall** YE [*Britesale* DB, *Brideshala* DB, c 1110 YCh 25, *Briddeshala* 1187 P, -hal 1219 Fees]. 'Bridd's HALH' rather than 'the HALH of the birds'. OE *Brid* is at least the name of a moneyer.

**Birkby** Cu nr Maryport [*Brettebi* 1163 P, 1297 Holme C, *Brictebi* 1190 P], B~ Cu nr

Ravenglass [Bretteby 13 StB, 1292 QW], B~ YN [Bretteby DB, 1088 LVD], B~ YW [Bretteby DB]. ON *Bretabyr* 'the BY of the Britons'.

Birkdale La [Birkedale c 1200 CC]. 'Birch valley.'

Birkenhead Chs [Birkened c 1150 Mon, *Birchuet* 1260 Court]. 'Headland overgrown with birch'; first el. OE *birchen* 'birchen'.

Birkenshaw YW [Birkenshaw 1274 Wakef]. 'Birch grove.'

Birkenside Nb [Byrkinside 1262 Ipm]. 'Birch-covered slope'; cf. *side*.

Birker Cu [Bircherhebec c 1200, *Birker* 1292 StB]. 'Shieling in a birch grove'; cf. *ERG*. First el. ON *birki* 'birches, birch grove'.

Birkin YW [Byrcene c 1030 YCh 7, *Berchene*, *Berching* DB, *Birchin* c 1200 YCh 822]. A substantivized form of OE *birchen* 'birchen': 'birch grove'. Cf. BRACKEN.

Birley Db nr Beighton [Birley 1280 Beau- chief Cart, -*leye* 1291 Tax], B~ Db nr Brampton [Bir-, *Burleia* Hy 2 (1314) Ch], B~ Db nr Hathersage [Birley 1371 DbAS 48]. Either OE *bȳr-lēah* 'LĒAH with a BYRE or cowshed' or *byrh-lēah* 'LĒAH by a BURG'.

Birley He [Burley DB, *Burley* 1230 P, -*lege* 1242 Fees]. Identical with BURLEY.

Birling K [Boerlingas 788 BCS 253, (of) *Bærlingan* c 980 ib. 1132, *Berlingas* 10 ib. 1321, *Berlinge* DB], B~ Nb [Berlinga 1187 P, *Birling* 1242 Fees]. Identical with BARLING.

Birlingham Wo [Byrtingaham 972 BCS 1282, *Berlingeham* DB]. 'The HAMM of *Byrta*'s people.' No such name is recorded, but it may be a derivative of names in *Burg*-, originally \**Byrgla*.

Birmingham Wa [Bermingeham DB, *Bremingeham* 1166 RBE, 1167 P, *Burmningeham* 1167, *Brimningeham* 1169 P]. The early forms vary a good deal. Probably 'the HAM of *Beornmund*'s people' (OE *Beornmund-ingaham*). Or the direct base may be a pet-form \**Beorma* from *Beornmund*. *Brumma-*gem represents the old pronunciation of the name.

Birstal YW [Birstale 12 YCh 1636, *Byrsta* c 1200 ib. 1701, *Bursta* 1202 FF]. OE *byrg-steall*, identical in meaning with *burg-steall*. Cf. next name.

Birstall Le [Burstelle DB, -*stal* 1166, *Bursta* 1167 P]. OE *burg-steall* is found in the sense 'a city'. Here it more likely means 'site of a BURG', i.e. either 'old disused fort' or simply 'fort'.

Birstwith YW [Beristade DB]. OE *byrg-stæp* 'landing-place belonging to the BURG'; cf. *STÆP*.

Birthorpe Li [Berchetorp DB, *Birketorp* 1195 Cur, 1202 Ass]. First el. OScaud *birki* 'birches, birch grove'.

Birtle La [Birkel 1246 Ass, *Birkehill* 1347

FF], Birtles Chs [Birtchelis 1260 Court, 1268 Chester]. 'Birch hill(s).'

Birtley Du [Birtleia 1183 BoB, *Birtley* 1344 RPD], B~ Nb [Birtleye 1229 Pat, *Birtley* 1242 Fees]. 'Bright LĒAH' (OE *beorhte lēah*).

Birtsmorton. See MORTON.

Bisbrooke Ru [Bilesbroch DB, -*broc* 1167 P, -*broch* 1238 Ep]. 'Bitel's brook.' The pers. n. \**Bitel* is a regular derivative of *Bita*; cf. BIDDOROUGH. It may be the first el. of BITTISCOMBE So. The weak *Bitela* is found in *Bitelanwyrth* 956 BCS 952.

Biscathorpe Li [Biscopetorp DB, c 1115 LiS]. 'The thorp of the bishop.' For OE *biscop* see further the next names and BUSH- (passim).

Biscott Bd [Bissopescotte DB]. 'The bishop's cot.'

Bisham Brk [Bistesham DB, *Bustlesham* 1196 FF, *Bistlesham* 1199 P, 1203 FF, *Bestlesham* 1230 P]. The first el. is an unrecorded pers. n., which may have been OE \**Byssel*, a derivative of *Byssa* (in *Byssan broc* 1014 KCD 1309; cf. also BISLEY Sr). *Byssles* (gen.) would become *Bystles*; cf. BASILDON Brk.

Bishampton Wo [Bisantune DB, *Bishamton* 11 Heming, *Bishopshampton* 1381 Pat]. 'The bishop's HAMTUN.'

Bishopdale YN [Biscopedal 1202 FF]. 'The valley belonging to the bishop or to *Biscop*.' OE *Biscop* occurs as a pers. n.

Bishopsbourne K [æt *Burnan* 799, 805 BCS 293, 319, *Burnes* DB, *Biscopeshurne* 11 DM]. Originally *Burna* 'the stream'. The manor belonged to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Bishops Castle Sa [Bissopes Castell 1269 Eyton, *Castrum Episcopi* 13 BM]. Founded by one of the bishops of Hereford a 1154.

Bishopsteignton. See TEIGNTON.

Bishopstoke Ha [æt *Stoce* 928 BCS 663, *Stoches* DB, *Stoke Episcopi* c 1270 Ep]. See STOC. Belonged to the Bp. of Winchester. a<sup>2</sup>

Bishopstone Bk [Bissopeston 1227 FF], B~ He [Biscopetone 1166 RBE], B~ Sx [Biscopetone DB], B~ W nr Swindon [Bissopeston 1223 Sarum], B~ W nr Wilton [Bissopeston 1167, 1190 P]. Cf. BISHTON, BUSHTON. 'The bishop's manor.' The bishop is generally that of the respective diocese. B~ W nr Wilton belonged to the Bishop of Winchester.

Bishopstrow W [Biscopestrev DB, *Bissopes-treu* 1121 AC]. 'The bishop's tree.' It has been suggested that the tree was a wooden cross erected in memory of Bishop Aldhelm, to whom the church is dedicated.

Bishopsworth So [Biscopewurde DB, *Biscopewurth* 1243 Ass]. 'The bishops' worp.'

Bishopthorpe YW [Torp DB, *Thorp super Usam* 1194 YCh 1859, *Biscopthorp* 1275 Ipm]. 'The THORP held by the bishop' (the Archbishop of York).



**Bishopton Du** [*Bischoptun* 1104-8 SD, *Bisopston* 1196 FF], B~ YW [*Bischoptun* c 1030 YCh 7]. 'The bishop's manor' (the Bishop of Durham and the Archbishop of York respectively).

**Bishopton Wa** [*Bisopesdun* 1016 KCD 724, *Bissopesdon* 1197 P]. 'The dŪN belonging to the bishop' (of Worcester).

**Bishton G1** [*Bispestun* 11 BCS 928], B~ Sa [*Bispetone* DB, *Bispeston* 1221 Eyton], B~ St [*Bispestone* DB]. 'The bishop's manor.' B~ G1 seems to have been named from Archbishop Stigand (cf. BCS 929).

**Bisley G1** [(to) *Bislege* 896 BCS 574, *Biselege* DB, *Biseleia* 1130 P, c 1177 BM, *Bisselega* 1157 P]. Perhaps 'Bise's LEAH'. The place is not on a stream; hence the first el. cannot be a river-name.

**Bisley Sr** [*Busseleghe* 933, 967 BCS 697, 1195, *Bussely* c 1270 Ep]. 'Byssa's LEAH'; cf. BISHAM.

**Bispham La** in Croston [*Bispm* 1219 Ass], Great & Little B~ La [*Biscopham* DB]. 'The bishop's manor.' OE *bisceopham* is recorded in the sense 'episcopal estate' (Crawf 23).

**Biss Brook R W** [*Bis*, *Bys* 964 BCS 1127]. A British river-name, identical with Welsh *bys* 'finger' &c., from \**biss-*, originally 'a twig' and used to denote a tributary stream or a river fork.

**Bisterne Ha** [*Betestre* DB, *Budestorn* 1187 ff., *Bedenestorn* 1190 P]. Second el. OE *porn* 'thorn bush'. First el. as in BIDDESTONE.

**Bitchfield Li** [*Billesfelt* DB, -feld c 1172 BM, 1202 Ass]. 'Bill's FELD'; cf. BILLESLEY, BILSBOROUGH.

**Bitchfield Nb** [*Bechefeud* 1242 Cl, -feld 1242 Fees]. 'Beech FELD.'

**Bittadon D** [*Bedendone* DB, *Bettenden* 1205 FF, *Bittedene* 1242 Fees]. 'Beotta's valley.' Beotting 'son of Beotta' occurs BCS 417. Beotta is a short form of names in *Beorht-*.

**Bittering Nf** [*Britringa* DB, *Bit(t)ringe* 1202 FF, *Bitering* 1252 Ch]. OE *Brihteringas* 'the people of Brihtere (Beorhtere)'. The first *r* was lost owing to dissimilation.

**Bitterley Sa** [*Buterlie* DB, *Buterle* 1242 Fees]. 'Place where butter was made'; cf. LEAH.

**Bitterne Ha** [*Byterne* 1172 Ep, *Byterne* 1242 Cl, *Bitterne* 1284 Ep]. Second el. apparently OE *ærn* 'house'. The first might be OE *byht* 'bend', referring to the horseshoe-shaped ridge close by.

**Bittesby Le** [*Bichesbie* DB, *Bittlesby* 1258 Ch, *Butlisby* 1270, *Butlesby* 1274 Ipml]. 'Byttel's BY.' *Byttel* is unrecorded, but *Byttic* occurs.

**Bitteswell Le** [*Betmeswelle* DB, *Buthmeswelle* 12 DC, *Bidmeswell* 1242 Fees]. See WELLA. The first el. is OE *byrme* 'head of

a valley'. The word may also have denoted 'a valley' or the like. OE *byrme* (*byrme*) is fem. in the instances on record, but there may have been a side-form *byrme* neut. Cf. also BYTHAM and BEAMSLEY.

**Bittiscombe So** [*Bitelescumba* 1180 P]. 'Butel's CUMB or valley'; cf. BISBROOKE.

**Bitton G1** [*Betune* DB, *Bettun* 1159 P, *Button* 1211-13 Fees, *Boyton* 1275 Ipml]. 'TŪN on R BOYD.'

**Bix O** [*Bixa* DB, *Bixe* 1235 Cl]. OE *byxe* 'box wood', derived from *box*. Cf. BEXHILL.

**Bixley Nf** [*Biskele*, *Bichesle* DB, *Biskele* 1196 FF, *Bixle* 1228 Cl], B~ Heath Sf [*Bischelea* DB]. Probably identical with BEXLEY (OE *byxe-leah*).

OScand blā(r) 'blue, dark', ME *bla*, *blo*, dial. *blae*, *bloe* occurs in some pl. ns., as Blea Tarn Cu, We, Blea Water We. Blea Tarn means 'dark tarn'. It goes back to earlier *Blatern(e)*, common in early records, e.g. *Blatern* 1227 Ch (a grange nr Shap We), c 1240 WR (Cu). The corresponding Scand name is found in Sweden and Norway (*Blåtjärn* in Sweden, *Blaatjernet* in Norway). Cf. BLACKER, BLAWITH, BLOWICK, and BLOFIELD Nf.

**Blaby Le** [*Bladi* DB, *Blabi* 1175 P]. The first el. is probably a byname derived from BLĀ(R) 'dark'. Cf. OSw *foar blaa*, ONorw *Iusse bla*, *Randulf Bla* 1202 Ass (Li).

**Blackawton D** [*Auetone* DB, *Aveton* 1259 FF, *Blakawton* 1286 FA]. 'Afa's TŪN.' *Afa* pers. n. is evidenced in Devon. Black- for distinction from AVETON GIFFORD.

**Blackberry Hill Le** [*Blakebergwe* 1252 Misc], **Blackborough D** [*Blacaberga*, *Blacheberge* DB, *Blakeberga* 1194 P], B~ Nf [*Blakeberge* c 1150 Crawf, -berg 1205 Cur]. 'Black hill.'

**Blackburn La** [*Blacheburne* DB, *Blakeburn* 1187 P]. 'Dark-coloured stream.' The stream is now called the BLACKWATER.

**Blackden Chs** [*Blak(e)den* 1304 Chamb]. 'Dark valley.'

**Blackdown Do** [*Blakedon* 1275 RH], B~ Wa [*Blakedon* 1317 Ipml]. 'Black hill.'

**Blacker YW** [*Blaker* 1266 Misc]. An OScand blā-kiarr 'dark marsh'; cf. BLĀ(R), KERR.

**Blackford So nr Sherborne** [*Blacheford* DB, *Blakeford* 1276 RH], B~ So in Wedmore [*Blacford* 1227, *Blakeford* 1257 Ch]. 'Black ford.'

**Blackfordby Le** [*Blakefordebi* c 1125 LeS, *Blacfordebi* 1200 Cur]. 'The BY at the black ford.'

**Blackheath K** [*Blachehedfeld* 1166 P, *Blakeheth* 1275 RH]. 'Black heath.'

**Blackland W** [*Blakeland* 1194 P]. 'Black land', referring no doubt to dark soil.

**Blackley (-āk-) La** [*Blakeley* 1282 Ipml]. 'Black wood or clearing.' See LEAH.



**Blackmanstone K** [*Blachemenestone* DB, *Blakemannestun* 1265 Misc]. 'Blacman's (Blæcman's) TŪN.'

**Blackmoor Do** [*Blakemor* 1205 Cl, 1212 Fees, *Blakemore* (forest) 1270 Ipm]. 'Black moor', probably in the sense 'forest'.

**Blackmoor Ha** [*Blackmere* (stagnum) 931-40 BCS 640, *Blachemere* 1168 P, *Blakemera* 1170 P], **Blackmore Hrt** [*Blachemene* DB, *Blakemere* 1198 FF, 1204-12 Fees]. 'Black mere.'

**Blackmore Ess** [*Blakemore* 1232 Ch, 1254 Val], **B~ Forest W** [*Blakemor* 1243 ff. Cl], **B~ Wo** [*Blakemor* 1314 Ipm]. 'Black moor.'

**Blacko La** [*Blacho* 12, *Blakhow* 1329 Kirkst]. 'Black hill.' Second el. ON HAUGR 'hill'.

**Blackpool La** [*Blacke Pull* 1661 La Wills]. Named from a peaty-coloured pool, called *Pul c* 1260 CC.

**Blackrod La** [*Blakerode* 1201 ff. P]. 'Black clearing'; see ROD.

**Blackshaw YW** [*Blakschey* 1539 Halifax Wills]. 'Black grove.'

**Blacksnape La** [*Blakesnape* 1614 PNLa]. 'Black pasture'. See SNAPE.

**Blackstone Edge La** [*Blakeston edge hill* 1577 Saxton]. 'The edge or ridge with the black stone' (a boundary stone between Lancashire and Yorkshire). See ECG.

**Blackthorn O** [*Blaketorn* 1190 f., *Blachetorn* 1192 f. P]. OE \**blæcþorn*, ME *blackthorn* 'blackthorn'.

**Blacktoft YE** [*Blaketoft* 1199 FF]. 'The black TOFT' or 'Blaca's TOFT'.

**Blackwater R Ess** [*Blackwater* 1576 Saxton], **B~ R Brk, Ha** [*la Blakewatere* 1279 For], **B~ Do, Ha** [*Blackwater* 1577 Harrison]. Cf. BLACKBURN. 'Dark-coloured stream.' There are several places called Blackwater. One in Ha is on the Blackwater [*la Blakewat* 1256 Ass]. Another is on Blackwater Do.

**Blackwell Db nr Bakewell** [*Blacheuuelle* DB], **B~ Db nr Alfreton** [*Blacwelle* 13 BM], **B~ Du** [*Blakewell* 1183 BoB], **B~ Wo** [*Blacwelle* 964 BCS 1135]. 'Black stream.'

**Blackwood YE** [*Blakwod* 1280 Misc], **B~ YW** [*le Blacwode* 1308 Wakef]. 'Black wood.'

**Blacon Chs** [*Blachehol* DB, *Blachenot c* 1100 Chester, *Blakene* 1260 Court]. OE *blacanhol* 'dark hollow or pool'. The loss of -l is due to dissimilation.

**Bladon O** [*Bibladene* 872 BCS 535, *Blade* DB, *Bladen* 1231 Ch]. B~ is on the EVENLODE, whose old name was **Bladon** [*Bladon* 675 BCS 37, *Bladaen* 718 ib. 139]. *Bibladene* means '(the village) on the Bladon'. The etymology of the river-name is obscure.

OE *blæc* 'black' is a common first el. in pl. ns., especially names of streams and hills. The meaning is no doubt generally 'dark-coloured', referring to the colour of the water, the surface of hills or the soil. In

names of forests the reference is rather to darkness produced by denseness of the forest. The exact meaning of *Black* in cases like BLACKAWTON, BLACK BOURTON is not clear. Black Brook, Blackbrook, Black Burn, Blackburn are common names. Black Brook Db is *Blakebroc* 1230 P. See further BLACK-, BLAKE- (passim), BLACON, BLAGDON, BLAGRAVE.

OE *blæcþorn* 'blackthorn'. See BLACKTHORN, BLATHERWYCKE.

**Blagdon D** [*Blakedone* 1242 Fees], **B~ Do** [*Blakedon* 1234 Cl], **B~ So nr Axbridge** [*Blachedone* DB, *Blakedune* R 1 Berk], **B~ So nr Pitminster** [*Blakedona* 1155-8 (1334) Ch, -done 1225 FF]. 'Black hill'; see DŪN.

**Blagdon Nb** [*Blakedem* 1203 Cur, -den 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass]. 'Black valley.' See DENU.

**Blagrove Brk** [*Blacgraua*, -graua 1194 f. P, *Blacgrave* 1255 Ch]. 'Black grove.' See GRÄF.

**Blaisdon Gl** [*Blechedon* 1186 P, *Blechesdon* 1200, 1202 Cur, 1220 Fees]. 'The DŪN of *Blæcci* (*Blecci*). This unrecorded pers. n. is a derivative of *Blæcca*. Cf. BLECHINGDON.

**Blakehow or Blakey YN** [*Blakehou* 1223, 1234 FF]. 'Black hill'; cf. BLACKCO.

**Blakemere He** [*Blakemere* 1249 AD]. 'Black mere.'

**Blakeney Gl** [*Blachen* 1185, *Blakeneia* 1196 P], **B~ Nf** [*Blakenye* 1242, *Blakene* 1248 Cl]. 'Black island' or 'Blaca's island'. B~ Nf was formerly *Snitterley* [*Esmuterle*, *Smuterle* DB, *Smuterle* 1242 Fees]. 'Snytra's LEAH'; cf. SNETTERTON, SNITTERTON.

**Blakenhall Chs** [*Blachenhale* DB, *the Blake Halch* 1260 Court]. 'Black HALH'.

**Blakenham Sf** [*Blacham*, *Blacheham* DB, *Blakeham* 1190 FF, *Blakenham Parva* 1254 Val, *Blakenham Magna* 1291 Tax]. 'Blaca's HÄM.'

**Blakesley Np** [*Blaculveslea* DB, *Blaculveslea* 1190 P, *Blaculvesle* 1203 Cur]. A pers. n. *Blæcwulf* is not known, and *blæc* is rare in pers. ns. Still such a name may have existed, perhaps as an occasional formation to distinguish one *Wulf* from others. But the name may quite well mean 'the wood of the black wolf'.

**Blakeston Du** [*Bleikestuna c* 1100 DST, *Bleichestona* Hy 1 FPD]. 'Blæik's TŪN.' ON *bleikr* 'pale' is used as a byname.

**Blanchland Nb** [*Blanchelande* 1165 PNNb, *Alba Landa* 1203 Cur]. 'The white laund', but transferred from BLANCHE-LANDE in Normandy. Second el. Fr *lande* 'glade' (whence Engl *laund*, *lawn*).

**Bland YW** [*Bland* 1226 FF, 1257 Ch]. Perhaps originally a stream-name, from *Blanda*, which may occur as the name of a stream in Norway.

**Blandford St. Mary, B~ Forum, Langton Long Blandford Do** [*Blane*-, *Bleneford*

DB, *Blæneford* DB (Exon), *Bleinefort* 1201 BM, *Longa Bladeneford* 1180 P, *Langeton Blaneford* 1310 Cl, *Blaneford St. Mary* 1262 FF, *Cheping Blaneford* 1288 FF, *Blaneford forum* 1291 Tax]. May be OE *blægnaforð* 'ford where gudgeons were seen' (first el. OE *blæge* 'gudgeon').

*Forum* refers to a market in the town.

**Blankney** Li [*Blachene* DB, *Blancaneia* 1157 YCh 354, *Blankenei* 1202 Ass]. OE *Blancan ēg*, more likely 'Blanca's island' than 'the island of the horse'. OE *blanca* 'horse' is evidenced, but not *Blanca* pers. n. Cf., however, OHG *Blanko*.

**Blaston** Le [*Bladestone*, *Blauestone* DB, *Blathiston* c 1225 Ep, *Blatheston* 1254 Val, *Blaeston* 1163 P]. 'Blēap's tūn.' \**Blēap* may be a nickname formed from OE *blēap* 'timid, sluggish'. Early shortened *ēa* would give ME *a*.

**Blatchington**, East, Sx [*Blechinton* 1169 f. P, *Blachington* 1226 FF], West B~ Sx [*Blacinctona* 1121 AC, *Blechinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The tūn of Blæcca's people.'

**Blatchinworth** La [*Blackenworthe* 1276 Ass]. 'Blæcca's worp.'

**Blatherwycke** Np [*Blarewicke* DB, *Blatherwic* 1203 Ass, 1227 Ch, *Bladrewyc* 1230 P]. *Blather-* is probably a worn-down form of OE *blæcþorn*; cf. BLACKTHORN and WIC.

**Blawith** La [*Blawit* 1276, -with 1341 FC]. ON *bláviðr* 'black forest'. Cf. BLÄ(R).

**Blaxhall** Sf [*Blachessala*, *Blaccheshala* DB, *Blakeshal* 1270 Ipm]. 'Blæc's HALH.' *Blac(h)* pers. n. is found in DB.

**Blaxton** YW [*Blacstan* 1293 YInq]. 'Black stone.'

**Blaydon** Du [*Bladon* 1340 RPD]. Perhaps 'black dūn' with ON *blár* or even OE *blæc* as first el. Cf. however BLOFIELD.

**Bledon** So [*Bleodun* 956 BCS 959, *Bledone* 975 ib. 1313, DB, *Bleodon* 1236 BM]. First el. OE *blēo* 'colour', possibly here in adjectival use 'coloured'. The name means 'coloured hill' and refers to the variegated appearance of the hill-side, green parts interchanging with white, where the limestone comes to the surface.

**Blean** (wood) K [(in) *Blean* 786 BCS 248, (on) *Blean* 814 ib. 348, (to) *Blean ðem wiada* 858 ib. 496, *Blean* 1230 P, *Le Blee* 1314 Ipm, *Boghton under Blee* Chaucer, Cant Tales G, 556]. The OE form of the name was *Blēa*, dat. *Blēan*. This goes back to earlier \**Blahwōn*. Like BLEE in Germany [*Blahe* 10], it is identical with OHG *blacha*, MHG *blache* 'coarse cloth, rug', which is here used in a transferred sense of rough ground, very likely of broken ground overgrown with shrub, or else in that of 'patch of tilled ground'. In the latter case the name originally denoted a farm or the like and was transferred to the forest.

**Blean** YN [*Bleyng* 13 (1307) Ch, 1301 Subs], **Blean Beck** [*Blainbec* 1218 FF]. ON

*Blæingr*, a derivative of *blár* 'blue, dark' and denoting either Blean Beck or Semer Water, near which Blean is. *Blæingr* is only recorded as a pers. n. in ON.

**Bleasby** Li [*Blesebi*, *Blasebi* DB, *Blesebi* c 1115 LiS, *Blisebi* 1203 Cur]. 'Blesi's by.' *Blesi* is an ON byname, derived from Norw. *bles*, Dan *blis*, Sw *blås* 'a white spot'.

**Bleasby** Nt [*Blisetune* 958 YCh 2, *Blisemere* 958 BCS 1029, *Blesby* 1275 RH, *Bleseby* 1303 FA]. Perhaps the first el. is ON *Blesi* as in BLEASBY Li. There were two forms of the name, an OE *Blisatūn* (*Blesatūn*) and an OScaud; *Blisabýr* or *Blesabýr*. *Blisemere* is probably a copyist's error for *Blisetun*, due to the preceding *Gygesmere*.

**Bleasdale** La [*Blesedale* 1228 Cl]. *Bleas-* may be the pers. n. *Blesi*; cf. BLEASBY. But more likely it is ON *blesi* 'a light spot, a blaze', Norw. *blesa* 'a bare spot on a hillside'.

**Blea Tarn**, **Blea Water**. See BLÄ(R).

**Blechingley** Sr [*Blachingelei* DB, *Blechingeleg* 1195 P]. 'The LEAH of Blecca's (*Blæcca*'s) people.'

**Bledington** Gl [*Bladintun* DB, -tona 1169 P, -ton 1291 Tax]. 'tūn on R BLADON.'

**Bledisloe** Gl [*Bliteslav* DB, *Blicheslawe* 1220 Fees, *Blithelawue* 1221 Ass]. 'Blip's or Blipe's burial-mound or hill.' See HLAW. OE \**Blip* and \**Blipe* are regular short forms of names like *Bliphere*, -weald.

**Bledlow** Bk [*Bledanhlæw* 966-75 Wills, *Bleddehlæwe* c 1033 Th, *Bledelawa* 1174 P]. 'Bledda's burial-mound'; cf. HLAW. \**Bledda* is found also in *Bledney* So nr Wedmore [*Bledemithe* 712 BCS 128, *Bledanhid* 725 ib. 142]. Cf. HYTHE.

**Blenca-rn** Cu [*Blencarn* 1210 FF, *Blencarn* 1211 FF]. A British name meaning 'hill with a cairn' (Welsh *blaen* 'top' and *carn* 'cairn').

**Blencogo** Cu [*Plenecogo* 1195 P, *Blencoghow* c 1275 StB, *Blencoghow* 1305 Ipm]. A British pl. n. *Blencog*, to which was added ON *haugr* 'hill'. *Blencog* contains Welsh *blaen* 'top' and possibly Welsh *cog* 'cuckoo': 'cuckoo hill.'

**Blencow** Cu [*Blenco* 1232 P, *Blenkhaw* 1254 Ipm]. Obscure. The name seems to contain ON *haugr* 'hill', and the first el. may be a contracted form of a British name containing Welsh *blaen* 'top'.

**Blendworth** Ha [*Blaneworth* c 1270 Ep, *Blendeworth* 1291 Tax, *Bleneworth* 1295 Cl]. See worp. The first el. is obscure. *a*

**Bleng** R Cu [*Bleng* 1576 Saxton]. Identical with BLEAN YW.

**Blenheim Park** O. Named from the victory of Blenheim in 1704.

**Blenkinsopp** Nb [*Blencheneshopa* 1178 P, *Blenkeneshop* 1256 Ass, *Blencanishop* 1236 Fees]. Second el. NOR 'valley'. The first is

obscure. It may be a pers. n. But it might also be a pl. n. containing Welsh *blaen* (cf. *BLENCARN* &c.).

**Blennerhasset** Cu [*Blendherseta*, *Blennerheiset* 1188, *Blenhersete* 1190, *Blenherseta* 1194 P, *Blennerheiset* 1235 FF]. Apparently a hybrid name, the second part being an ON *heysætr* 'hay shieling'. The first seems to contain Welsh *blaen* (cf. *BLENCARN*). It might be a Welsh *Blaen-dre* 'hill farm'. Cf. *TREF*.

**Blethingdon** O [*Blecesdone* DB, *Blechesdune* c 1130 Oxf, *Blechesdon* 1197 FF, *Blechingdon* 1279 Abbr]. Originally *Bleccesdūn*, identical with *BLAISDON* G1, later changed to *Blechingdon* &c., as if from *Blecca*. A ford near Whitchurch O is called *Bleccesford* and *Bleccan ford* 1012 KCD 1307.

**Bletchley** Bk [*Blechlai* 1106-9 Fr, c 1155 Oxf, *Blechelee* 1212 FF]. '*Blecca's* LEAH.'

**Bletchley** Sa [*Blecheslee* 1222, *Blecheleg* 1254 Eyton, *Blecheleg* 1255 RH]. 'The LEAH of *Blecca* or *Blecci*'; cf. *BLETCHINGDON*.

**Bletsoe** Bd [*Blechesho*, *Blacheshou* DB, *Blechesho* 1199 FF, *Blechenesho* 1247 Ass]. '*Blæcci's* hill.' Cf. *HÖH*, *BLAISDON*.

**Blewbury** Brk [*Bleoburg* 944 BCS 801, *Blebyrig dun* 964 ib. 1143, *Blidberia* DB, *Bleberia* c 1145 BM]. See *BURG*. First el. as in *BLEADON*.

**Blickling** Nf [*Blikelinges* DB, *Blicling* 1166 RBE]. '*Blicla's* people', OE *Bliclingas*. \**Blicla* is a short form of once existing names in *Blic-*; cf. OG *Blicger* &c. *Blic* is OHG *blich* 'splendour', OE *blice* 'gleam'.

**Blidworth** Nt [*Blideworde* DB, *Blieswurde* 1158 f. P, *Blidewurda* 1164, *Blidewurda* 1180, 1194 P]. See *WOPR*. The first el. is a pers. n. belonging to OE *blīpe* or *blēap*. Cf. *BLDISLOE*, *BLASTON*.

**Blindcrake** Cu [*Blencreye* 12 Lanercost, *Blencrayk* 1246 FF]. A British name consisting of Welsh *blaen* 'top' and *craig* (earlier *creic*) 'crag, rock'.

**Blisland** Co [*Blisland* 1291 Tax, -e 1300 FF]. An earlier name is *Bloiston* 1177 P, 1198 Cur, *Blleston*, *Bleston* 1195, *Bluston* 1196 P. The first el. is no doubt the old Cornish name of the place. Its etymology is obscure.

**Blisworth** Np [*Blidesworde* DB, *Blidewurde* 1198 P]. See *WOPR* and *BLDISLOE*.

**Blithbury** St [*Blidbire* 1200 P, *Blythebury* n.d. Rydeware], *Blithfield* St [*Blidevelt* DB], *Blithford* St [*Blitheford* 1322 Ipm]. 'BURG, FELD, FORD ON R BLYTHE.'

**Blockley** Wo [*Bloccanleeh* 855 BCS 488, -lea 10 BCS (1320), 978 KCD 620, *Blochelei* DB]. *Blocca* must be a pers. n., though not otherwise evidenced. Cf. *Blocc* in *BLOXHAM* &c.

**Blolfeld** Nf [*Blafelda*, *Blawefelle*, *Blauwefelda* DB, *Blafeld* 1156 P, *Blolfeld* 1294 Bodl]. First el. OE *blāw*, cognate with ON

*blár* 'blue'. But OE *blāw* is only found in the sense 'pigment'. Possibly there was an OE *blāw* sb. in the sense of 'wood', the name of the plant chiefly used for making dyes. Cf. *BLAUFELDEN* in Germany [*Blauelden* 12].

**Bloomsbury** Mx [*Blemondisberi* 1281, *Blemondisbury* 1335 AD]. Named from some member of the Blemund family resident in London. William de Blemunt in Tottenham is mentioned 1201 Cur, and William de Blemund 1230 P. *BLÉMONT* is a place in Vienne (France).

**Blore** St nr Ashbourne [*Blora* DB, *Blore* 1227 Ass, 1240 FF], *B~* St nr Market Drayton [*Blore* 1293 Ass, QW], *Blurton* St [*Blorton* 1195 f. P, 1248 FF]. *Blore* represents an unrecorded OE *blōr*, identical with ME *blure*, *bloure* 'blister, swelling' (here used in the sense 'hill') or else a word meaning 'bare spot', related to MHG *blas*, MDu *blaer* 'bare', Du *blaar* 'cow with a white spot', ON *blesi* (cf. *BLEASDALE*), OE *blerig*, *blere* 'bald'. The Blores and Blurtons are in high exposed places.

**Blowick** La. Probably 'dark bay' (ON *blár* 'dark' and *vík* 'bay').

**Bloxham** O [*Blockesham* 1067 BM, *Blochesham* DB], *Bloxholm* Li [*Blochesham* DB, *Bloxeham* 1130 P, *Bloksam* 1229 Ep], *Bloxwich* St [*Blocheswic* DB, *Blockswich* 1271 For], *Bloxworth* Do [*Blocheshorde* DB, *Blokeswurthe* 1201 FF]. The first el. is evidently an unrecorded OE pers. n. *Blocc*. Cf. *Blocca* in *BLOCKLEY*.

**Blubberhouses** YW [*Bluberhusum* 1172 YCh 511, -huse 1227 FF]. The first el. is related to ME *blubber* 'the foaming or boiling of the sea; bubble, foam', but the exact meaning is obscure. It may be a name of the lake on which the place stands.

**Blundeston** Sf [*Blundeston* 1203 Cur, c 1220 Bodl, *Blunteston* 1205 Cur, *Bluntiston* 1231 FF]. '*Blunt's* TŪN.' OE *Blunt* is found in *Bluntisig* KCD 666.

**Blunham** Bd [*Blunham* DB, c 1190 Reg, *Bluneham* DB, c 1095 Bury]. First el. possibly a pers. n. \**Blūwa*, corresponding to OHG *Pluwo*.

**Blunsdon** St. Andrew, Broad *B~* W [*Bluntesdone* DB, *Brodebluntesdon* 1263 Ipm, *Bluntesdone Sancti Andree* 1316 FA]. '*Blunt's* DŪN'; cf. *BLUNDESTON*, and see *BRAD*.

**Bluntisham** Hu [*Bluntesham* c 1050 KCD 907, DB, 1158 P]. '*Blunt's* HĀM'; cf. *BLUNDESTON*.

**Blunt's Hall** Ess [*Blundesghala* DB, *Bluntesghala* 1167 P, -hal 1230 Ch] '*Blunt's* HALH'; cf. *BLUNDESTON*.

**Blurton** St. See *BLORE*.

**Blyborough** Li [*Bliburg* DB, c 1200 DC, -burc c 1115 LiS, *Blieburc* 1203 Cur]. Blyborough is c 5 m. from Blyton Li [*Blitone*, *Blittone* DB, *Blituna* c 1115 LiS, *Bliton* 1223 Ep]. The two places presumably have

the same first el. They are not on the same stream, so a stream-name *Blīpe* is excluded. Possibly the first el. is a pers. n. \**Blīpa*, derived from *blīpe* adj. Another possibility would be the pers. n. *Blīh* c 1050 YCh 9, held to be from ON *Bligr*. Neither is quite satisfactory, and one might think of the same first el. as for BLEADON, BLEWBURY.

**Blyford** Sf [*Blitelford* c 1060 Th, *Blideforda* DB]. 'The ford over the BLYTH.'

**Blymhill** St [*Brumhelle* DB, *Blumehil* 1167 P, *Blimenhul* 1236 Fees]. 'The first el. is probably OE *plȳne* 'plum-tree'. The change of *p-* to *b-* is analogous to *t-* > *d-* in DUNSTALL.

**Blyth** (-idh) R Nb [*Blitha* 1204 Ch]. See BLYTHE. Blyth, the place, is *Blida* 1130 P, but *Blithmuth* 1236, *Blithemuth* 1250 Newminster ('the mouth of the Blyth')

**Blyth** Nt [*Blide* DB, *Blida* 1130 P]. Named from the river RYTON, which was formerly Blythe [*Blide* 958 BCS 1044].

**Blyth** R Sf [*Blith* 1586 Camden]; see BLYTHE. On the Blyth is Blythburgh Sf [*Blideburh* DB, *Blieburc* 1157 P]. The district round the river is Blything hd [*Blidinga* DB]. The name means 'the dwellers on the Blyth'.

**Blythe** R St [*Blithe* 12 Mon], **B~** or **Blithe** Wa [*Blitha* Hy 2 Mon, *Blithe* 1276 Ipm]. Blythe and Blyth are derived from OE *blīpe* adj. 'gentle' or 'merry'.

**Blyton**. See BLYBOROUGH.

**Boarhunt** Ha [(Æt) *Byrhhunt* 10 BCS 1161, *Bor(e)hunte* DB, *Burhant* 1170 P]. 'The spring by the BURG'; cf. FUNTA. The first el. appears first in the gen. form *byrh*, later in the form *bur(h)*.

**Boar's Hill** Brk [*Boreshulla* Hy 2 Abingd]. Lit. 'boar's hill'.

**Boarstall** Bk [*Burchestala* 1158 f., *Burcstala* 1161 P]. See BIRSTALL, BURSTALL.

**Boarzeli** Sx [*Baresselle* a 1123 PNSx, *Borsel* 1253 Ch, *Borshull* 1279 Ass]. 'Shelter for the boar'; second el. OE (GE)SELL.

**Bobbing** K [*Bobinge* 11 DM, -s 1179 P, *Bobbing* 1227, -e 1241 Ass]. 'Bobba's people.'

**Bobington** St [*Bubintone* DB, *Bubington* 1236 Fees], **Bobbingworth** Ess [*Bubinge-orda* DB, *Bubingeorthe* Hy 3 BM]. 'The TŪN and WOP of *Bubba*'s people.'

**OE bōc** 'beech'. See next names and BOOKHAM, BOUGHTON, BUCKHOLT, -HURST.

**Bockenfield** Nb [*Bokenfeld* 1242 Fees]. 'Beech FELD.' First el. OE \**bōcen* 'of beech', derived from *bōc* 'beech'.

**Bockhampton** Brk [*Bochentone* DB, *Bockhamton* 1179 P, *Bochampton* 1220 Fees], **B~** Do [? *Buchæmatun* 1002-14 KCD 708, *Bochehamtone* DB, *Bocametun* 1212 Fees], **B~** Ha [*Northbocamtone* 13, *Bochampton* 1295 BM]. OE *Bōchæmatun*, the TŪN of the *Bōchæme*. *Bōchæme* may be 'the people of Buckland' (an earlier name of the places) or

'dwellers by the beeches'. Elliptical formations like *Bōc-hæme* from *Bōcland* are common in OE.

**Bocking** Ess [(on) *Boccinge* a 995, (æt) *Boccinge* 997 Wills, *Boccing* c 1050 KCD 896, *Bochinges* DB]. Apparently a singular name in -ing, not OE *Boccingas*. *Boccing* may be derived from a pers. n. *Bocca*, a side-form of *Bucca*. Or *Boccing* may be for earlier *Beoccing* (from *Beocca*).

**Bockingham** Hall Ess [*Botingham* DB, 1205 Cur, *Botingeham* 1206 FF]. 'The HĀM of *Bōta*'s people.'

**Bockleton** Sa [*Boclinton* 1291 Ch, -e 1292 Ep, *Boklyntone* 1280 Ep], **B~** Wo [*Boclintun* DB, -ton 1176 P]. Possibly an OE *Bōc-hlinc-tūn* 'TŪN by the beech hill'. Or the first el. may be a tribal name *Boccelingas*, derived from a pers. n. *B(e)occel*; cf. BOCKING.

**OE bōcland**. See BUCKLAND.

**Boco-nnoc** Co [*Botchonod* DB, *Bokonnecke*, *Bocunneke* 1310 ff. Ep]. 'Conoc's dwelling.' First el. Co *bod* (later *bos*) 'house, dwelling', second a Cornish pers. n. corresponding to Welsh *Cynog*.

**Boddington** Gl [*Botintone*, *Botingtune* DB, *Botinton* 1212 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Bōta*'s people.' **B~** Np [*Botendone* DB, -don 1199 P]. 'Bōta's dŪN.'

**Bōdenham** He [*Bodeham* DB, 1180 P, *Bodenham* 1249 Fees], **Bodham** Nf [*Bodham*, *Bodenham* DB, *Bodeham* 1175 P]. 'Boda's HĀM.' *Boda* is the name of a moneyer and occurs in DB. Cf. OHG *Bodo*, *Boto*. OE *boda* 'messenger' is a less likely first el. a?

**Bodiam** (-ōj-) Sx [*Bodeham* DB, *Bodiham* 1170, 1230 P, -hamme, *Bodingham* 1259 FF]. 'Boda's HAMM.' Cf. BODENHAM.

**Bodicote** O [*Bodicote* DB, *Bodicota* 1194 P]. OE *Bodan cot*; cf. BODENHAM. Or 'the cot of Boda's people' (OE *Bodingacot*).

**Bodmin** Co [(on) *Bodmine* 11 E, *Bodmine* DB, *Botmenei* 12 Life of St. Cadoc]. Perhaps 'the house of the monks', Co *bod* (earlier *bot*) 'house, dwelling' and *meneich* 'monks' (plur. of *manach*). There was a monastery at Bodmin, said to have been founded by King Æthelstan in 926. For the loss of final -ch, cf. LOOE.

**Bodney** Nf [*Budeneia*, *Bodeneia* DB, *Bodeneie* 1199 P, *Bedeneye*, *Bodeneye* 1254 Val]. If the forms are reliable, the first el. seems to be OE *Beoda* pers. n., not recorded, but cf. *Beoduca*. For the change of *eo* to *o*, cf. MODENEY.

**OE boga** 'bow' is found in pl. ns. in various senses, as 'bow' in BOWDEN DB, BOWDON, BOWOOD, 'arched bridge' in BOW, BOWES, 'bend of a river' in BOWLAND.

**Bognor** Sx [*Buganora* 680 BCS 50, *Bugenor* 1275 RH]. OE *Buce*, a woman's name, and *ōra* 'shore', here in the sense 'a (gravelly)

landing-place'. Little Bognor Sx [*Boganora* 953 BCS 898] was probably a dependency of Bognor and named from it.

**Bolam** Du [*Bolom* 1317 Ipm], B~ Nb [*Bolum* 1155 BM, 1212 Fees, 1254 Val], Bole Nt [*Bolum* DB, *Bolum* 1240 FF], Bolham or Bollom Nt [*Bolum* 1335 BM]. All go back to OE *bolum*, which must be the plural of a word such as *bol*. It is probably identical with ME *bole*, ON *bolr*, 'trunk of a tree', MHG *bole* 'a plank'. ME *bole* is held to be a Scand loan-word, but it may well be native English. The names may mean 'the tree-trunks' or (in the case of Bole and Bolham) 'the planks' (referring to a plank bridge).

**Bolas** Sa [*Belewas* 1198 Fees, *Bowlewas* 1255 RH, *Boulewas* 1265 Ch, *Boweawas* 1293 QW, *Magna Boulwas* 1327 Subs]. Second el. OE *wæsse*. The first might be an OE *Bog(e)lēah* 'wood where bows were got', or 'wood by a bend'. Cf. BOWDON, BOWOOD D.

**Bold** La [*Polde* 1204 P, *Bold* 1257 Ass], The Bold Sa [*Bolde* 13 Misc, 1327 Subs]. OE *bold* 'house, palace'. See BÖPL.

**Boldon** Du [*Boldun* c 1170 FPD, *Boldon* 1291 Tax]. OE *bōpl-dūn* 'hill with a homestead'.

**Boldre** Ha [*Bovre*, *Bovreford* DB, *Bolre* 1236 BM, 1253 Cl]. Perhaps OE *bolærn* 'plank house'. Cf. BOLAM and ÆRN. a²

**Boldron** YN [*Bolrum* c 1180 PNNR, *Bolrum* 1204 FF, *Bulerun* 1280 YInq]. 'Bull clearing'; second el. OScaud *rūm* 'room, cleared space'.

**Bole**, **Bolham**. See BOLAM.

**Bolingbroke** Li [*Bolinbroc* DB, *Bulincbroc* c 1156 RA, *Bulingbroc* 1202 Ass]. OE *Bul(l)-ingabrōc* 'the brook of the people of *Bul(l)a*'. OE *Bula*, *Bulla* are recorded in OE pl. ns., as *Bulan ham* 774 BCS 213, *Bulan setl* 955 ib. 903.

**Bollin** R Chs [*Bolyn* c 1275 Chester]. From the river are named: Bollin Fee Chs [*Bolyn* Hy 3 Ipm, *Bolynne* 1286 Court], Bollington Chs nr Macclesfield [*Bolinton*, *Bollington* 1285 Court], Bollington Chs nr Altrincham [*Bollington* 1287 Court]. The etymology of the river-name Bollin is obscure.

**Bolney** O [*Bollehede* DB, *Buleheðe* 1176 P, *-hih* 1236 Ep]. Either 'Bula's hȳp or landing-place' or, more likely, 'landing-place for bullocks'; cf. ROTHERHITHE. The OE form in the latter case would be *bulena hȳp*. See BULA.

**Bolney** (-ōn-) Sx [*Bolneye* 1263 FF, *Boleney* 1271 Ass]. 'Bol(l)a's island.'

**Bolnhurst** (-ōn-) Bd [*Bulehestre* DB, *Bolherst* 1179 P, *Bolneherst* 1240 FF]. OE *bulena hyrst* 'bullocks' HYRST. See BULA.

**Bolsover** Db [*Belesovre* DB, *Bolesoura* 1167 f. P, *Bulesours* 1197 f. P, *Bolesor* 1230 P]. Second el. OE *ofer* 'edge, slope'. The first is obscure. An OE *bulan-læs* 'bullock pasture' might be suggested. Cf. BOULSDON.

**Bolsterstone** YW [*Bolstyrston* 1398 YD]. Possibly 'stone resembling a bolster', but *bolsterstone* may have had some technical meaning.

**Bolstone** or **Boulstone** He [*Boleston* 1193 ff., *Boleston* 1194, 1200 P]. 'Bula's stone.'

**Bolt Head** D [*Bult Poynt* 1577 Saxton]. Near Bolt Head is Boltbury or Bolberry D [*Boltesberie* DB, *Boltebir* 1228 FF, 1230 Cl, 1242 Fees]. The headland or the long ridge at Bolberry had a name *Bolt*, from OE *bolt* 'an arrow', or else a name such as *Bolte*, derived from the same word. See BURG.

**Boltby** YN [*Boltebi* DB, *-by* 1209 FF]. 'Bolt's by.' *Boltr* is a common ON by-name. ON *Bolti* would suit better formally, but it is not evidenced.

**Bolton** Cu nr Wigton [*Bothilton* c 1227 Holme Cl], B~ in Copeland Cu [*Bothelton* 1251 FF, *Boxtona* c 1200 StB], B~ La nr Urswick [*Bodeltun* DB, *Botheltun* c 1185 FC], Little B~ La [*Bothelton* 1212 Fees], B~ le Moors La [*Boelton* 1185 P, *Bolton on the Moors* 1331 FF], B~ le Sands La [*Bodeltone* DB, *Bothelton* 1201 P], B~ Nb [*Bolton* 1200 P, *Boulton* 1227 Ch], B~ We [*Botelton* c 1180 WR, *Bolton* 1328 FF], B~ YE [*Bodelton* DB, *Boelton* 1252 Ch], **Castle B~** YN [*Bodelton* DB, *Bodeltona* 1197 (1252) Ch], B~ upon Swale YN [*Boletone* DB, *Boelton* 1208 FF], B~ YW nr Bradford [*Bodeltone* DB], B~ Abbey YW [*Bodeltone* DB, (prior de) *Botheltona* 12 StB], B~ by Bowland YW [*Bodeltone* DB, *Boelton in Boland* 12 Pudsay], B~ upon Dearne YW [*Bodeltone* DB, *Boulton on Dyrn* 1339 FF], B~ Percy YW [*Bodeltune* DB, *Boulton Perci* 1318 Ipm]. OE *Bōplūn*, consisting of OE *bōpl* (*bōl*, *bold*) 'dwelling, house' and *tūn*. There was probably an OE common noun *bōplūn*, with about the same meaning as *hāmtūn*, perhaps, like OSw *bolbyr*, the village proper in contradistinction to the outlying parts. Cf. Intro. p. xv.

B~ Percy was held by William de Percy in 1086 (DB). Percy from PERCY in Normandy.

**Bonby** Li [*Bundeibi* DB, *Bondebi* c 1115 LiS]. Most likely 'Bondi's by.' *Bondi* occurs in DB; it is ODAN *Bundi*.

**Bonchurch** Wt [*Bonecerce* DB, *-church* c 1270 Ep, *Bunchurche* 1382 Cl]. 'Buna's church.' *Buna* is a known OE name. *Bon-* is pronounced Būn- (PNWt).

**Bondleigh** D [*Bolenei* DB, *Bonlege* 1205 FF, *Bonelegh* 1242 Fees]. The forms suggest the development *Bolan-ieg* ('Bola's island') > *Boleney* > *Boneley*. But the situation points rather to *Bolan-lēah*, as suggested in PND.

**Bonehill** St [*Bolenhull* 1230 P, 1271 For, *Bulenhull* 1230 P]. 'Bula's hill' or 'hill of the bullock'. Cf. BULA.

**Bongate** We at Appleby [*Bondegate* 1292 WR]. Cf. *Bondegate* at Ripon c 1300 Fount. The name means 'the street of the bondmen or villeins'. In a grant of King John to

Robert de Veteripont is mentioned 'vetus Appulbi ubi villani manent' (CWNS ix, 325).

**Bonhunt** Ess (now in Wicken Bonhunt), an old vil. [*Banhunta* DB, 1141 BM, *Bonhunte* 1262 FF]. Cf. HUNTA. Either 'Bana's huntsmen' or OE (*ge*)*bann-huntan* 'huntsmen liable to be summoned'. For *o* from *a* before *n*, cf. *Pont*, a form of *PANT*.

**Boningale** Sa [*Bolyngale* 12 Eyton, *Boling-hale* 1285 Ch]. The *HALH* of *Bol(l)a's* people.

**Bonnington** K [*Borintone* DB, *Bunnigtun* 11 DM, *Boninton* 1206 Cur]. 'The *TŪN* of Buna's people.' See SUTTON BONNINGTON Nt.

**Bonsall** Db [*Bunteshale* DB, *Bontishale* 13 Derby, *Bontesale* 1291 Tax]. 'Bunt's *HALH*. *Bunt* is not evidenced, but the cognate *Buntel* is found in *Bunteles pyt* BCS 674.

**Bonthorpe** Li [*Brunetorp* DB, *Burnetorp* c 1115 LiS, *Bruntorp* 1212, *-thorp* 1242 Fees]. It is difficult to decide if this is *thorp* on the stream (OE *burna*) or the *thorp* of one *Brūna* (OE) or *Brūm* (OScand).

**Bonwick** YE [*Bounewic* 1219 Ass]. 'Buna's wfc.' Cf. the neighbouring ATWICK, CATWICK, which are named from persons.

**Bookham** Sr [*Bocham* 675 BCS 39, 933 ib. 697, *Bocheham* DB, *Bokham Magna* 1273 BM, *Lattile Bokham* 1263 FF]. OE *Bōc-hām* 'village by beeches'.

**Booley** Sa [*Boleley* c 1100 Eyton]. 'Pasture where bullocks grazed'; see *LEAH*, *BULA*.

**Bootham** (-ōōdh-) York [*Buthum* c 1155, c 1175 YCh 260 f., 1251 Ass]. ON *būðum* dat. plur. 'the (market) booths'.

**Boothby** Li at Welton le Marsh [*Bodebi* DB, *Botheby* 13 BM], **B~ Graffoe** Li [*Bodebi* DB, *Bobi* 1202 Ass], **B~ Pagnell** Li [*Bodebi* DB, *Boebi* 1138 NpCh, *Bodebi* a 1183 DC]. Perhaps OScand *Bōþabyr* 'BY with booths'. **B~ Graffoe** from Graffoe wapentake or the ridge that was its meeting-place. **B~ Pagnell** was held by Johannes Paynel in 1346 (FA). *Paynel* (Lat. *Paganellus*) is a diminutive of *Pain* (Lat. *Paganus*), an OFr pers. n., lit. 'the heathen' (OFr *païen*).

**Boothorpe** Le [*Bocthorp* c 1125 LeS, *Bothorp* 13 Fees]. First el. ODan, OSw *Bo* pers. n. (= ON *Búi*).

**Bootle** Cu [*Bodele* DB, *Botle* 12 StB, *Botele* 1251 FF], **B~ La** [*Boltelai* DB, *Botle* 1212 Fees]. OE *bōtl* 'dwelling'; cf. *BōPL*.

**Booton** Nf [*Botuna* DB, *Boton*, *Boiton* 1203 Cur]. 'Bōta's *TŪN*' or possibly 'Bō's *TŪN*'. Cf. BOOTHORPE.

**Boraston** Sa [*Bureston* 1188 P, *Burston* 1208 FF]. Possibly 'the *TŪN* of the *gebūr* or peasant'.

**Borden** K [*Bordena* 1177 P, *-den* 1190 P, 1206 FF, *-denne* 1260 FF]. Second el. OE *DENN* 'swine-pasture'. The first is doubtful. Hardly OE *bār* 'boar'. It may be OE *bord* 'board' or the *bor* discussed under BOREHAM.

**Bordesley** Wa [*Bordeslegh* 1226-8 Fees, *-leye* 1285 QW], **B~ Wo** [*Bordeslega* 1138 (1266) Ch, *-lea* 1156, 1159, *Bordelea* 1159 P]. The two Bordesleys are only some 7 or 8 m. apart. If *LEAH* means 'wood', they may have been named from the same wood. The name may have been OE *Brordes lēah* 'wood belonging to *Brord*'. One of the *r*'s would be apt to be lost owing to dissimilation. If the first el. is OE *bord* 'board', the name means 'wood where boards were got'.

**Bordley** YW [*Borelaie* DB, *Bordeleia* c 1140 FC, *Bordelay* 1162 YCh 81]. 'Wood or clearing belonging to *Brorda*' or 'wood from which boards were got'. The form is rather in favour of the first alternative. OE *Brorda* is not uncommon and may be expected in some pl. ns. Owing to dissimilation it would tend to become *Borda*, a form found in DB. OE *Borda* is not recorded.

**Boreatton Park** Sa [*Acton* c 1245 Eyton.] See ACTON. The prefix may be the word *boar*.

**Boreham** Ess [*Borham* c 1040 Wills, DB, 1191 P, 1203 Cur, *Borreham* 1108 FF, *Boorham* 1254 Val], **B~ Wood** Hrt [*Borham* 1278 QW, *-wode* 1329 Misc], **B~ Street** Sx [*Borham* 12, 1321 AD]. The first el. must be an OE *bor*, which may be identical with OHG *bor* 'upper room', also in *empor* 'up'. The word may be the base of OE *borlice* 'excellently'. OE *bor* would seem to have meant 'elevation, hill'. The corresponding Scand word meant 'a portage', but this hardly suits the English names.

**Boresford** He [*Boresforde* 1379 BM]. 'Boar's ford.'

**Borley** Ess [*Barlea* DB, *Barlee* 1253 Ch, *Borle* 1238 Ass, *Borlee* 1254 Val], **Bor(e)ley** Wo [*Barlege* c 1190 PNWo]. OE *bār-lēah* 'boars' wood'.

**Boroughbridge** YW [*pons de Burgo* 1155 YCh 75, *Ponteburc* 1169, *Puntdebuc* 1194 P, *Burbrigg* 1293 Cl]. 'The bridge of the *BURG*' (Aldborough).

**Borroughash** (būrōwōsh) Db [*Burysasch* 1272 FF, *Burwischasse* 1275 RH]. 'The ash by Burgh.' The earlier name seems to have been *BURGH* [*Burgh upon Derwent* 1269 Dale].

**Borrowby** YN nr Leake [*Bergebi* DB], **B~ YN** nr Lythe [*Berge(s)bi* DB]. See BARBY.

**Borrowdale** Cu [*Borgordale* 12 StB, *Borcheredale* c 1209 FC], **B~ We** [*Borgheredale* Hy 2 Kendale, *Borgherdal* Hy 2 (1247) Ch]. ON *Borgardalr* or *Borgarddāl* 'valley with a fort' or 'the valley of *Borgard*', i.e. stream by a fort (ON *borg*, gen. *borgar*, see *Ā*). **B~ Cu** is on the upper Derwent, called *Borghra* 1211 FC. **B~ We** is on *Borrow Beck* [*Burgra* 1198 Kendale, *Borghra* 1235 FF].

**Borstal** K [*Borhsteall* 10 BCS 339, *Borcsteall* 10 ib. 1322, *Borchetelle* DB]. OE *borgsteall* meant 'a place of refuge', but may have

already developed the sense 'pathway up a steep hill' found in modern dialectal *borstal*. The elements are OE *borg* 'security' and *steall* 'place'.

**Borwick** (bōrik) La [*Bereuic* DB, *Berwik* 1228 Cl]. See *BEREWIC*.

**Bosbury** He [*Bosanbirig* a 1118 Flor, *Boseberge* DB, -bir' 1230 Cl]. 'Bōsa's BURG.'

**Boscastle** Co [*Boterelescastel* 1302 QW, *Chastelboterel* 1312 BM]. 'Boterel's castle.' William de *Botereus* held the manor in 1302 (QW). The family presumably took its name from *LES BOTTEREAUX* in Normandy.

**Boscawen** Co [*Boscauan* 1332 AD, *Boscawen* 1356 FF]. Co *bos* 'house, dwelling' (earlier *bod*, *bot*) and a Cornish equivalent of Welsh *ysgawen*, Bret *scaven* 'elder-tree'.

**Boscombe** W [*Boscumbe* DB, -cumba 1178 BM, *Boxcumb* 1200 Cur]. OE *box-cumb* 'box-tree valley'. a

**Bosden** Chs [*Bosedon* 1248 Ipm, *Bosedun* 1286 Court]. 'Bōsa's DŪN.'

**Bosham** (-ōz-) Sx [*Bosanhām(m)* c 730 Bede, -ham c 890 OE Bede, *Boseham* DB]. 'Bōsa's HĀM or HAMM.'

**Bosley** Chs [*Boselega* DB, *Boseleg* 1278 Ipm]. 'Bōsa's LĒAH.'

**Bosmere** Sf [*Bosemera* DB, *Bosemere* c 1230 Bodl]. 'Bōsa's lake.' Bosmere is a lake and a place on it, also the name of a hundred.

**Bossall** YN [*Boscele*, *Bosciale* DB, *Botshal* c 1170, *Bozhale* c 1180 Middleton, *Bozhal* 1225 Ep]. Apparently OE *Bōtsiges halh*, though *Bōtsige* is unrecorded.

**Bossi-ney** Co [*Botcinnū* DB, *Boccyny*, *Bocciny* 1236 Ch]. Co *bod* (earlier *bot*) 'dwelling, house' and the old Cornish pers. n. *Cini*, corresponding to Welsh *Cini* c 1150 LL.

**Bossington** Ha [*Bosintone* DB, -ton 1167 P], B~ K [*ad Bosintone* 873 BCS 536, -tun 941 ib. 766], B~ So [*Bosintone* DB, *Bosinton* 1256 Ass]. 'The TŪN of Bōsa's people.'

**Bostock** Chs [*Botestoch* DB, *Bostoc* 1260 Court]. 'Bōta's STOC.'

**Boston** Li [*Botuluestan* 1130 P, *Botulfston* 13 Dame Siriz]. 'St. Botulf's stone.' The earlier name was *Icanho* 654 ASC, 'Ica's HŌH or hill'. Boston may have got its name from a stone or a stone cross at which St. Botulf preached Christianity to the Middle Anglians. St. Botulf was not buried in Boston. a

**Bosworth, Husbands, Le** [*Baresworde* DB, *Bareswurpe* 12 DC, *Boreswurth* 1230 P]. 'The worp of the boar' (OE *bār*) or, more likely, 'Bār's worp'. Cf. *BARSHAM*.

*Husbands* in contradistinction to *MARKET BOSWORTH*. Perhaps 'husbandmen's B-', i.e. 'Rural B-'.  
B~.

**Bosworth, Market, Le** [*Bosworde* DB, -wurda 1192 P]. 'Bōsa's WORP.'

**Botcherby** Cu [*Bocherby* c 1175 WR, *Boschardebi* 1191 P], *Botchergate* Cu in

*Carlisle* [*Vicus Bochari* 1245 WR, *Bochergate* 1363 Cl], *Botcheston* Le [*Buchardeston* 1285, *Bocherdston* 1428 FA, *Borchardston* 1327 Subs]. 'Bochard's BY, street, TŪN.' *Bochard* is a Fr form of OG *Burchard*. In *Botchergate* -gate is ON *gata* 'road, street'.

**Botesdale** Sf [*Botholuesdal* 1275 RH, *Botulfesdale* 1313 FF]. 'Bōtulf's valley.'

**ME bōp(e)**, from OEScand *bōp*, also *ME boupe*, from ON *būð*, is common in pl. ns. in senses such as 'cow-house, herdsman's hut'. See *BEWCASTLE*, *BOOTHAM*, *BOOTHBY*, *BOUTH*, *BOWDERDALE*, *SCORROUGH*. Common as a second element.

**Bothal** (bōtl) Nb [*Bothala* Hy 2 (1271) Ch, *Bothale* 1212 Fees, *Botehale* 1256 Ass]. 'Bōta's HALH.'

**Bothamsall** (-ōdh-) Nt [*Bodmescel* DB, *Bodmeshil*, *Botmeshil* 12 DC, *Bothmeshill* 1211-13 Fees, *Bothemessell* 1247 Ep]. OE *bōpm* 'valley' and *scylf* 'slope, bank'.

**Bothel** (bōēl) Cu [*Bothill* 1301 Ipm, *Bothele* 1301 Ch]. OE *bōpl* 'dwelling, house'. *Bothel* Nb is probably identical.

**Bōthenhampton** (-th-) Do [*Bolem* tona 1107 (1330) Ch, *Bothenamtone* 1285 FA]. OE *Bōpmhāmātūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers in the valley'. See *BOPM*.

OE \**bōpl*, *bōtl*, *bold* 'dwelling, house, palace' is common in pl. ns. The form of the el. varies a good deal. See *BOLD*, *BOOTLE*, *BOTHEL*, *BEADLAM*. It is the first el. of *bōpl-tūn*, whence *BOLTON* (q.v.), *BOTTESFORD*. As a second el. it appears as -*bottle* in *HAR-*, *NEW-*, *SHILBOTTLE* &c., as -*bald* in *NEW-*, *BOLD*, as -*bold* in *NEW-*, *PAR-*, *WYCHOLD*.

OE *bōpm*, *botm* 'bottom' is also used in the sense 'valley, dell'. See *BOTHAMSALL*, *BOTHENHAMPTON*, *BOTTOMSTEAD*, *BROAD-BOTTOM*. On the derivative *byþme*, *bytme*, *bytne*, see *BYTHAM*, *BEAMSLEY*, *BITESWELL*.

**Botley** Bk [*Bottlea* 1167 P, *Bottelag* 1195 Cur], B~ Brk [*Botelea* W 2, -leia Hy 1 Abingd, *Boteley* 1242 Fees], B~ Ha [*Botelie* DB, *Botlai* 1185 P, *Boteleg* 1236 Fees], B~ Wa [*Botleye* 1335 Ch]. Looks like 'Bōta's LĒAH'. But Botley is a little too common for it to be quite likely that the first el. is in all cases *Bōta* pers. n. *Bōtlēah* may have been a wood in which tenants had a right to take timber for *bōt*, i.e. repair, or firewood. Cf. *LEEBOTWOOD*. Botley Bk may contain *Botta* pers. n.

ON *botn* 'bottom, the innermost part of a valley, a bay' is found in *Botton* La [*Bottun* c 1230 CC] and as a second el. in *STAR-BOTTOM*, *WYTHBURN*.

**Botolphs** Sx [*Sanctus Botulphus* 1288 Ass]. 'St. Botulph's church.'

**Bottesford** Le [*Botesford* DB, *Botlesford* c 1125 LeS, 1203 Ass, *Bodlesford* 1236 Fees], B~ Li [*Budlesforde* DB, *Botlesforda* c 1115 LiS, -ford 1202 Ass, *Botesford* 1272 FF]. 'Ford belonging to the *bōtl* or house.'



**Bottisham** Ca [*Bodekesham* 1060 KCD 809, *Bodichesham* DB, *Bodkesham* c 1210 Bodl, *Botehsham* 1254 Val]. '*Boduc*'s HÄM. '*Boduc*' is not recorded, but *Boda* must have been in use in OE times; cf. BODENHAM. But the original form of the name may well have been \**Beoduc*; cf. *Beoduca*, which is recorded.

**Bottlesford** W. The first el. is a river-name, found as *Botanwælle* 892, -*wylle* 934 BCS 567, 699: '*Bōta*'s stream.'

**Bottomstead** Brk [*Botelhamested* 1237 Cl, *Bodenhamstede* 1317 Ch]. Cf. HÄMSTEDE. First el. very likely OE *boþm* 'valley'.

**Botton**. See BOTN.

**Botus Fleming** Co [*Boftumiet* 1261 Ep, *Botfleming* 1291 Tax, *Boðfūmēt* 1318 Ep]. Co *bot* (*bod*, *bos*) 'house, dwelling' and the family name *Fleming*.

**Botwell** Mx [*Botewælle*, -*uuelle* 831 BCS 400 f.]. The charter BCS 400 is held to be an original. If so, *Bote*- cannot be a worn-down form of *Bōtan*, gen. of *Bōta* pers. n. A fem. name *Bōt* is possible. More likely *Bot*- represents OE *bōt* 'mending', 'remedy'. The name would then mean 'healing spring or brook'.

**Boughton, Great**, Chs [*Bocstone* DB, *Bocthona* c 1100 Chester], B~ (-aw-) (or Bockton) Aluph K [*Boctune* 11 DM, *Boltune* DB, *Botun Alou* 1237 Cl], B~ under Blean K [*Boltune* DB, *Bocton* 1247 Ch, *Bocton juxta la Blen* 1288 Ep], B~ Malherbe K [*Boctum* 11 DM, *Boltone* DB, *Boctun Malerbe* 1275 RH], B~ Monchelsea K [*Boc-tune* 11 DM, *Bocton* 1242 Fees, *Bocton Munchanesy* 1280 Cl]. OE *Bōc-tūn* 'tūn where beeches grew'.

B~Aluph was held by one Aluf 1211-12 (RBE). The name represents OE *Æþelwulf*.—B~ under Blean. See BLEAN.—B~ Malherbe from the Malherbe family. The name is an uncomplicated one, which means 'evil herb'.—B~ Monchelsea belonged to Warin de Montecan (isio) in 1242 (Fees). The name is French and taken from MONT-CANISI in Calvados, Normandy.

**Boughton** Hu [*Bucketone* DB, *Bugheton* 1225 FF, *Buweton* 1220 Fees], B~ Li [*Buchetun* Hy 2 DC, *Buketun* 1195 FF], B~Nf [*Buchetuna* DB, *Buche*-, *Bugeton* 1180, *Buketon* 1197 P], B~ (-ow-) Np nr Northampton [*Bucketone* DB, *Buketon* 1203 Cur, 1220 Fees], B~ Np nr Kettering [*Boctone* DB, *Buketon* 1201 Cur, 1236 Fees], B~ (-ō-) Nt [*Buchetone* DB, *Buketon* 12 DC]. OE *Buccan tūn* 'Bucca's tūn'.

**Boughton Park** Wo [*Bolton* 1275 Subs]. Perhaps a variant of BOLTON.

**Bouldon** Sa [*Bolledone* DB, -*don* 1199 FF, 13 Misc; *Bullardone* 1166 RBE, *Bullardune* 1205 FF, *Bollardedon* 1242 Fees]. The two types of forms seem undoubtedly to refer to Bouldon. Perhaps the original name was *Bulan* or *Bullan dūn*, the first el. being OE *bula* 'bullock' or *Bula*, *Bulla* pers. n. (cf.

*Bulan ham* BCS 213, *Bullanholt* ib. 565). *Bullardone* might then represent an alternative name *Bulwara dūn* 'the dūn of the people at Bouldon'. Cf. -WARU.

**Boulge** Sf [*Bulges* DB, *Bulge(s)* 1254 Val]. OFr *bouge* 'uncultivated ground covered with heather and the like'.

**Boulmer** (-ōm-) Nb [*Bulemer* 1161 P]. 'Bullock mere.'

**Bouldson** Gl [*Buleston* 1220 Fees, *Bolesdon* 1301 Misc]. Second el. dūn 'hill'. The first might be an OE *bulan-læs* 'pasture for bullocks'. Cf. BOLSOVER.

**Boulsworth Hill** La [*Bulswyre* 14 WhC]. 'Bull's neck.' Cf. SWIRA.

**Boultham** Li [*Buletham* DB, *Bulteham* 1202 Ass, *Bultham* 1254 Val]. OE *bulothamm* 'HAMM overgrown with ragged robin'. OE *bulot*, *bulut* is a plant-name; it is rendered by 'ragged robin' or 'cuckoo-flower'.

**Boulton** Db [*Boletune* DB, -*ton* 1176 P, *Bolton* c 1250 BM]. '*Bola*'s tūn.'

**Bourn** Ca [*Brunne* DB, *Brunna* 1194 P, *Brunne* 1196 P], St. Mary Bourne Ha [*Burne* 1316 FA], Bourne Li [*Brunne* c 960 BCS 1060, *Brunne* DB, *Brunna* 1138 NpCh]. OE BURNA 'stream'. *Burna* is from earlier *brunna*, and this form was no doubt in use in some dialects in the OE period. Bourne R. See BURN.

**Bournemouth** Ha [*la Bournemowpe* 1407 Christchurch Cart]. 'The mouth of the stream (OE *burna*)'. There is a small stream here.

**Bourton** (-oor-) Bk [*Burtone* DB, -*ton* c 1155 Oxf, *Borton* 1248 Cl], B~ Brk [*Burgton* 821 BCS 366, *Burghton* 1291 Cl], B~ Do [*Bureton* 1212 Fees, *Burton*, *Buriton* 1243 Ass], B~ on the Hill Gl [*Burchtun* 714 BCS 130, *Bortune* DB, *Burton* 1206 Cur, *Bourton in Henemersh* 1415 AD], B~ (-ō-) on the Water Gl [*Burgtun*, *Burhtun* 949 BCS 882, *Burghton* 1251 Ch, *Bortune* DB], Black B~ O [*Burtun* 1005 KCD 714, *Burtone* DB, *Burtona* c 1130 Oxf, *Burton* 1196 P], Great & Little B~ O [*Bortone* DB, *Mucheleburton* 1323 Ipm], B~ Sa [*Burtune* DB, *Burriton* 1251 Cl], B~ So nr Wick St. Lawrence [*Burton* 1274 Ipm], B~ on Dunsmore Wa [*Bortone* DB, *Burton super Dunnesmor* 1236 Fees]. OE *Burh-tūn*, identical with BURTON (1); cf. BURG.

The exact meaning of the name cannot be determined in each case. B~ on the Water, however, is close to an ancient earthwork, Salmons-bury Camp [*Sulmonnesburg* 779 BCS 230]. The name may mean 'the BURG of the ploughman', from the enclosure having been used for keeping oxen. OE \**sulhman* 'ploughman' may have preceded *ploughman*. B~ on the Water is on the Windrush, while B~ on the Hill is in higher country.—B~ Do is near Gillingham, an old borough.—For Black B~ see BLÆC.—For B~ on Dunsmore, see DUNSMORE. a

**Bourton, Flax**, So [*Bricton* 1276 RH, *Bratton* 1316 FA, *Boryton* 1327 Subs]. If



- the form of 1276 belongs here, probably OE *Beorg-tūn* 'tūn by the hill'. In 1276 RH is mentioned *mons de Bricton*. *Flax* presumably refers to flax being grown at the place.
- Bouth** (bowdh) La [*Bouthe* 1336 FC]. ON *búð* 'booth'.
- Bouthwaite** YW [*Burtheit* 1184, -*thweit* 1198 Fount]. 'Clearing with a *būr* or storehouse.'
- Boveney** (būvni) Bk [*Bouenie* DB, *Boueneie* 1156 P]. OE *bufan iēge* '(the place) above the island'. B~ is above a small island in the Thames.
- Bōveridge** Do [*Boehric* DB, *Boverig* 1256 FF]. OE *bufan hryce* '(the place) on the ridge'. The place is on a narrow ridge.
- Bovey** (-ū-, -ō-) Tracy, North B~ D [*Bovi* DB, *Buvi* a 1093 E, *Northebovy* 1199, *Sutbovi* 1219 FF, *Bovy Tracy* 1276 RH]. The places are on the river Bovey [*Boui* 1238 Ass], whose name is British and very likely identical with BOBBIO in Italy (*Bobium* in ancient sources), but of difficult etymology. B~ Tracy was held by Eva de Tracy in 1219 (Fees); Tracy from TRACY-BOCAGE near Caen or TRACY SUR-MER near Bayeux.
- Bovingdon** Hrt [*Bovenden* 1248 Ep, *Buendon* Hy 3 BM, *Bovindon* 1291 Ch]. OE *bufan dūne* '(the place) on the dūn or hill'.
- Bovington** Do [*Bovintone* DB, -*ton* 1236 Fees, 1280 Ch]. 'The tūn of *Bōfa* or his people.'
- Bow** D [*Limet* DB, *Nymetboghe* 1270 Ass]. 'Arched bridge.' Bow is on the Yeo, formerly *Nymet*. Bow 'arch of a bridge, an arched bridge' is from OE *boga*. Bow Mx was formerly Stratford le Bow [*Stratford* 1203 Cur, *Stratford atte Bowe* 1279 FF, Chaucer's Prol.]. Bow refers to a bridge built in the time of Henry I. Bow Brook Do, Ha, Wo may well contain bow in the sense 'bridge'.
- Bow Fell** Cu [*Bowesfel* 1242 FC]. Cf. also *Bowesscard*, *Bouescarth* ib. (near Bow Fell). The old name was no doubt OE *Boga* 'the bow'. The hill forms roughly a bow. Cf. FELL, SKARB.
- Bowcombe** Wt [*Bovecome* DB, *Boueacumba* 1186 P]. '*Bōfa*'s valley'; see CUMB.
- Bowden** Edge Db [*Boudene* 1275 RH, *Boudon* 1339 ff. Derby]. OE \**Bog-dūn* or \**Bogedūn* 'arched hill', i.e. 'rounded hill'. Cf. BOWDON. First el. OE *boga* 'bow'.
- Bowden**, Great & Little, Le [*Bugedone* DB, -*don* 1208 BM, *Buedon* 1169 P, *Buwedon* 1230 P, *Buggedon* 1173 P, 1226-8 Fees, *Magna Bugedon* 1204 Cur, *Parva Bughedon* 1220 Fees]. Either OE *Bugcan dūn* 'the dūn belonging to *Bugce*' or *Būgan dūn* 'the dūn belonging to *Būga*'. *Bugce* is a woman's name. The numerous forms with -*gg*- tell in favour of the first alternative.
- Bowden** W [*Bouedon* 1371 AD]. Perhaps identical with BOVINGDON.
- Bowderdale** Cu [*Boutherdalbeck* 1322 Cl]. ON *Búðar-dalr* 'valley with a booth'; cf. BŌPE. *Búðar* is the gen. of *búð*.
- Bowdon** (-ō-) Chs [*Bogedone* DB, *Bowdon* c 1150 Mon]. See BOWDEN Db.
- Bower**, East & West, So [*Bur*, *Bure* DB, *Little Bures* 1208 FF, *Estbourne* 1391 BM]. OE *būr* 'cottage'.
- Bowers** Gifford Ess [*Bura* DB, *Bures* 1203 Cur, 1238 Subs]. OE *būr* 'cottage'. B~ was held by William Giffard in 1243 (FF). Cf. ASHTON GIFFORD.
- Bowes** YN [*Bogas* 1148 YCh 179, *Bogis* 1171 P, *Bous* 1241 Ch]. The plural of OE *boga* 'bow', probably in the sense 'arched bridge'.
- Bowland** (bōl-) Forest La, YW [*Boelanda* 1102 LaCh, *Boulant* c 1140 ib., *Bochlande* a 1194 Kirkst]. 'The land by the bow', probably in the sense 'bend of the river Ribble'. From the forest was named *Bowland* La [*Boelanda* 1102 LaCh].
- Bowley** He [*Bolelei* DB]. Identical with BOOLEY.
- Bowling** YW [*Bollinc* DB, *Bolling* c 1150 Crawl, -*es* 1166 P]. It is doubtful if this is a name in -*ing*. It may be a compound of OE *bolla* and *hlinc* 'hill'. *Bolla* 'bowl' might be used in the sense 'dip in the ground' or the like. There are ponds at Bowling.
- Bowmont** (bō-) R Nb [*Bolbenda* c 1050 HSC, -*bent* 1293 Ass, *Boubent* c 1540 Le-land]. The second el. is probably connected with the subst. *bend*. The first is obscure.
- Bowness** (-ō-) Cu on Solway Firth [*Bounes* c 1225 Holme C, 1287 Cl]. 'Rounded headland'; first el. OE *boga* or ON *bogi* 'bow'.
- Bowness** (-ō-) We [*Bulnysperke* 1390-4, *Bulnes* 1391 Kendale]. 'Bulls' headland.'
- Bowood** Do [*Bowewode* DB, *Buuewod* 1230 P, *Buwod* 1207 Cur]. '(The place) above the wood', OE *bufan wuda*. B~ W [*Bouewode* 1319 Pat] may be the same name. B~ or Bowd D [*Boghewode* 1281 Ep] seems to be OE \**Boge-wudu* 'bow wood, wood where bows were got'.
- Bowscale** Cu [*Bowscalex* 1486 Ipm]. Second el. ON *skáli* 'hut'. The first may be an old name of Bowscale Fell; cf. BOW FELL.
- Bowsden** Nb [*Bolesdon* 1195 (1335) Ch, -*den* 1196 P, *Bollisdon* 1242 Fees]. Second el. apparently dūn. The first is possibly OE *bōpl* 'dwelling'.
- Bowsley** or Boasley D [(æt) *Borslea* c 970 BCS 1247 f., *Bosleia* DB]. The first el., as suggested in PND, may be a plant-name *bors*, cognate with *bristle*, *burr* &c.
- Bowston** We [*Bolteston* c 1190, 1243 Kendale]. '*Bolt*'s tūn. *Boltr* is at least well evidenced as a byname in Scandinavia.
- Bowthorpe** Nf [*Bowe-*, *Boethorp* DB, *Boytorp* 1183 Holme, *Bugetorp* 1230 Ch]. '*Bō*'s

or *Bōi*'s thorp.' *Bō(i)* is ODan, OSw *Bō*, ON *Būi*.

**Bowthorpe** YE [*Boletorp* 1200 FF, *Buletorp* 1200 Cur, *Bolethorp* 1241 FF]. '*Bula*'s thorp.' Cf. BOLINGBROKE.

**Box** Gl [*La Boxe* 1261 Ipm], B~ Hall Hrt [*Boxe* DB, 1197 P], B~ W [*Boxa* 1144 AC, *La Boxe* 1182 P]. OE *box* 'box-tree'.

**Boxford** Brk [*Boxora* 821 BCS 366, æt *Boxoran* 958 ib. 1022, *Bousore* DB]. 'Slope or shore overgrown with box.' Cf. ÆRA.

**Boxford** Sf [*Boxford* 12 BM, 1254 Val]. 'Ford where box grew.'

**Boxgrove** Sx [*Bosgrave* DB, *Boxgrava* 1225 BM, -grove 1337 Ipm]. Self-explanatory. See GRÄF.

**Boxley** K [*Boxlea* 11 DM, *Boxeleia* 1130, -lega 1157 P]. OE *box-lēah* 'box wood'.

**Boxted** Ess [*Bocchesteda*, *Bucchesteda* DB, *Bochesteda* c 1130 Bodl, *Bokestede* 1180 P]. Looks like OE *Bōc-hāmstede* 'homestead among beeches'. See BŌC, HÅMSTEDE.

**Boxted** Sf [*Boesteda* DB, *Boxted* 1196 FF, 1242 Fees]. 'Place where box grew.' See STEDE.

**Boxwell** Gl [*Boxewelle* DB, *Boxwell* 1291 Tax]. 'Stream where box grew.'

**Boxworth** Ca [*Bochesuorde* DB, -wrth 1199, 1203 Cur, *Bukeswrth* 1200 Cur, *Bukeswrth* 1228 FF]. '*Bucc*'s worp.' Cf. BUXHALL.

**Boyatt** Ha [*Boviete* DB, *Bouieta* 1167 P, *Boveiat* 1246 Cl]. Probably *Bōfa*'s gate'; cf. GEAT.

**Boycott** Bk [*Boicote* DB, -cota 1167 P], B~ Sa [*Boicot* 1203 Ass]. '*Boia*'s cot.'

**Boyd** R Gl [*Byd* 950, 972 BCS 887, 1282]. A British river-name.

**Boylund** Nf [*Boilund* DB, *Boylund* 1228 FF, 1242 Fees]. '*Boia*'s grove.' Cf. LUND.

**Boylestone** Db [*Boilestun* DB, *Boilestunia* 12 BM, *Bodeleston* 1203 Cur, *Boyleston* 1256 Ipm]. The first el. looks like a pers. n., but perhaps it is an OE *Bog-hyll* (cf. BOWDEN Db), a name of the ridge on which the place is.

**Boynton** YE [*Bouintone* DB, *Bovingtona* c 1150 YCh 1306, *Buvington* 1206 FF, *Boyngtona* 1297 Subs]. 'The TŪN of *Bōfa*'s people.'

**Boythorp** Db [*Buitorp* DB, *Boythorp* 1234 Fees, 1251 ff. Derby], B~ YE [*Buitorp* DB, *Buithorp* 1166, *Boitorp* 1194 P, *Bothorp* 1284 Cl]. Possibly '*Boia*'s thorp'.

**Boyton** Co [*Boietone* DB, *Boyton* 1291 Tax], B~ Ess [*Boituna* DB, *Boitton* 1240 FF], B~ Sf [*Boituna* DB, *Boiton* 1196 FF], B~ W [*Boietone* DB, *Boiton* 1167 P, -a 1242 Fees]. '*Boia*'s TŪN.'

**Bozeat** (bōzhet) Np [*Bosiete* DB, *Bosegete* c 1155, -gate 13 BM]. '*Bōsa*'s gate.' See GEAT.

**Brābourne** K [*Bradburna* c 860 BCS 501, *Bradeburne* DB]. 'Broad stream.'

**Braceborough** Li [*Braseborg*, *Breseburc* DB, *Bresseburc* 1180, *Bressenburc* 1194 P, *Bresseburg* 1206 Ass, *Bressingburg* 1212 Fees, *Bresingburg* 1254 Val]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n., but its form and history are obscure.

**Bracebridge** Li [*Brachebrige*, *Bragebruge* DB, *Bracebrig* c 1160 RA, 1212 Fees, -brigg 1198 P, *Brascebrigg* 1230 Ch]. The name seems to be identical in meaning with *Risbridge*, the first el. being dial. *brash* 'small branches, twigs', a word cognate with Sw *bráske* 'dried twigs', Norw *brisk* 'juniper'. The forms show Norman influence.

**Braceby** Li [*Breizbi*, *Brezbi* DB, *Breicebi* 1212 Fees]. OSand *Breiðsbýr*. First el. ON *Breiðr*, ODan *Breth*, OSw *Bredh* pers. n., from *breiðr* 'broad'.

**Bracewell** YW [*Braisuelle* DB, *Braycewell* 1147-50 YCh 1471]. Either '*Brægd*'s spring or stream' (cf. BREADSALL) or '*Breið*'s spring or stream' (cf. BRACEBY).

**Bracken** YE [(æt) *Bracenan* c 972 BCS 1279, *Brachen* DB, *Brakene* 1195 Cur]. 'The brackens', the dat. plur. of OE \**bræcen* or OSand *brakni* 'bracken'. The word *bracken* is generally held to be a Scandinavian loan-word.

**Brackenborough** Li [*Brachenberg* DB, *Brakenberga* 1150-60 DC], *Brackenfield* Db [*Byakinweyt* 1273, *Brakenthweyt* 1329 Ipm], *Brackenholt* YE [*Bracheneholm* DB]. 'Hill, thwaite or clearing, holm or island overgrown with bracken.'

**Brackenthwaite** Cu [*Bracanethuait* 12 StB, *Brakanthuayt* 1332 Subs]. 'Bracken clearing.' There are two other Brackenthwaites in Cu. One nr Wigton is *Brankanthweyt* 1255 P.

**Brackley** Np [*Brachelai* DB, *Brackeleai* 1173, *Brackchelea* 1182, *Brackeley* 1230 P], *Bracknell* Brk [*Braccan heal*, (of) *Brachan heale* 942 BCS 778, *Brakenhale* 15 AD]. See LĒAH, HALH. First el. a pers. n. *Bracca* or *Breahha*. The latter is the source of BRAUGHING.

**Bracon** Ash Nf [*Brachene* 1175 P, *Brakene* 1230 Ch]. Identical with BRACKEN. Ash is no doubt *ash* the tree.

OE *brād* 'broad, wide' is common as a first el. in pl. ns. The meaning is sometimes 'broad' as in BRADWELL, BROADWAY, sometimes 'wide, spacious', as in BRADFIELD, BRADLEY. See BRABOURNE, names in BRAD- and BROAD-, BRAYBROOKE, BREDGAR. When used as a distinguishing epithet, as in BROAD BLUNSDON, *Broad* seems to have much the same meaning as *Great*, *Much*. In BRAITHWELL, BRAYTON OE *brād* seems to have been replaced by OSand *breiðr*, which is the first el. of BRAITHWAITE, BRATHAY, BRATOFT, BRAWITH, BRAYSTONES.

**Bradbourne** Db [*Bradeburne* DB, Hy 2 DC]. 'Broad stream.' Cf. *aqua de Bradeburn* 1281 Ass.

**Bradbury** Du [*Brydbyrig* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Bradbery* 1183 BoB]. OE *Bredburg* 'BURG built of boards'. The early *y* for *e* has an analogy in *Cytel* for ON *Ketill* in HSC.

**Bradden** Np [*Bradene* DB, *Braddene* 12 NS, 1230 Ep, *Bradenden* 1186 P, *Bradden* 1220 Fees]. OE *brāde demu* 'broad valley'.

**Braddock** or **Broadoak** Co [*Brodehoc* DB, *Bretokk* 1224, *Brothok* 1291 FF, *Brothek* 1316 Ipm]. Possibly an English name meaning 'broad oak'. If so, the early *o* for OE *ā* may be due to substitution of Co *ō* for OE *ā*.

**Brādenham** Bk [*Bradeham* DB, 1195 Cur, *Bradenham* 1242 Fees], B~ (-ād-) Nf [*Brade(n)ham* DB, *Westbradeham* 1197 P, *Estbradeham* 1242 Fees]. 'Wide or extensive HAM or HAMM.'

**Brādenstoke** W [*Bradenestocche* DB, -stoke 1195 Cur]. 'The STOC belonging to BRAYDON.' B~ was the site of a monastery, and *stoc* may here mean 'holy place'. See STOC.

**Bradeston** or **Braydeston** Nf [*Bregestuna* DB, *Ereydeston* 1252 Ch, 1322 AD]. 'Brægd's TŪN'; cf. BREADSALL.

**Bradfield** Brk [*in Bradanfelda* 688-90 BCS 74, *Bradefelt* DB], B~ Ess [*Bradefelda* DB, -feld 1196 P], B~ Nf [*Bradefeld* 1212 Fees], B~ Combust, St. Clare & St. George Sf [*Bradefelda* DB, -felde c 1095 Bury, -feld 1197 FF, *Brade feud Sencler*, *Monachorum*, *Parva* 1254 Val], B~ YW [*Bradefeld* 1275 Cl]. 'The wide FELD.'

B~ St. Clair was held by John le Seyncler 1253 Ipm.—B~ St. George presumably from the dedication of the church.—Combust means 'burnt'. The place must have been burnt down at some early period.

**Bradford** Chs [*Bradford* 1119 Chester], B~ D [*Bradford* DB], B~ Abbas Do [æt *Bradanforda* 933 BCS 695, *Bradford* DB], B~ Bryan Do [*Bradford* 1236 Fees, B~ *Brian* 1289 FF], B~ Peverell Do [*Bradford* DB, 1196 f. P, *Bradford Peverell* 1275 FF], B~ La [*Bradford* 1196 FF], B~ Nb nr Bamburg [*Bradford* 1212 Fees, 1266 Ipm], B~ Nb nr Bolam [*Bradford* 1242 Fees, 1272 Ipm], B~ So [(fram) *Bradanforda* 882 BCS 550, *Bradford* DB], B~ on Avon W [(æt) *Bradanforda be Afne* 652 ASC, *Bradford* DB], B~ YW [*Bradford* DB], West B~ YW [*Bradforde* DB, *Bradford in Boulund* 1251 Cl]. 'Broad ford.'

B~ Abbas was held by Sherborne Abbey.—B~ Bryan from Brian de Insula. Cf. BRYANSTON.—B~ Peverell was given to Robert Peverell in 1200 (Ch). Cf. BARTON PEVERELL.

**Bradgate** Le [*Bradgate* c 1275 AD]. 'Broad gate'; cf. GEAT.

**Bradiford** D [*Bradford* 1222 FF]. Identical with BRADFORD.

**Brāding** Wt [*Berardinz* DB, *Brerdinges* 1254 Ep, *Brerding* 1287-90 Fees]. Probably an OE *Brerding*, a derivative of *brerd* 'brim, border'. It may be a name of Brading Down, a ridge near Brading.

**Bradkirk** La [*Bredekirke* 1235 FF]. 'Plank church.' First el. OE *bred* 'board'. The second el., OScaud *kirkia*, has probably replaced OE *cirice*.

**Brādle** Do [*Bradelege* DB, -leye 1285 FA], **Bradley** Brk [*Bradeleia* W 1 Abingd, *Bradelea* 1167 P], B~ Chs nr Frodsham [*Bradeleg* 1278 Ipm], B~ Chs nr Whitchurch [*Bradeleg* 1259 Court, 1290 Ipm], B~ Db [*Braidelei* DB, *Bradleye*, *Bradele* c 1200 Derby], B~ Du [*Bradeley* 1322 Ipm], B~ Gl [*Bradele* 1271 Ch], B~ Ha [(æt) *Bradanlede* 909 BCS 625, *Bradelie* DB], B~ Le [*Bradele* 1254 Val], B~ Li [*Bredelou*, *Bradelai* DB, *Bredelai* c 1115 LiS, *Bradelai* 1170, 1197 P], Great & Little B~ Sf [*Bradeleia* DB, *Parva Bradel* 1199 Cur, *Bradeleya Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val], West B~ So [*Bradelega* 1196 P], B~ St nr Stafford [*Bradelea* DB], B~ St nr Burslem [*Bradelie* DB], B~ St nr Dudley [*Bradeleg* DB, -leye 1290 Misc], Maiden B~ W [*Bradelie* DB, *Meydenebradele* 1267 Ch], North B~ W [*Bradeleye* 1291 Tax], B~ Field or Bradleyfield We [*Brathelaf* 1272 Ipm, *Braithlagh* 1324 Ipm, *Bradelay* 1292 Ch], B~ Wo [*Bradaniæh* c 730 BCS 153, (æt) *Bradaniæ* 803 BCS 308], B~ YW nr Huddersfield [*Bradeleia* DB, c 1180 YCh 1692], B~ YW nr Skipton [*Bradelei* DB]. 'Wide LEAH.' The early forms of B~ We show much Scandinavian influence. Maiden B~ means 'maidens' Bradley'. There was a monastery in the place with a hospital. The infirm women of *Bradele* are mentioned 1227 Ch.

**Bradley in the Moors** St [*Bretlei* DB, *Bredleye* 1274 Ipm, 1327 Subs]. OE *bredlēah* 'wood where boards were got'.

**Bradmore** Nt [*Brademere* DB, -mar 1226-8, 1242 Fees]. 'Wide lake.' There is no longer a lake here.

**Bradney** So in Bawdrip [*Bredeneia* DB, *Bradenye* 1243 Ass, *Bradeneye* 1324 Ipm]. 'Broad island.'

**Bradninch** D [*Bradenese* DB, -nes 1227 Ch, *Bradenech* 1238 Cl, *Bradenesse* 1349 Ep]. Probably 'broad oak' (OE *brādan æc*, dat. of *āc* 'oak').

**Bradnop** St [*Bradenhop* 1219 FF, 1233 BM]. 'Broad valley.' See HOP.

**Bradnor** He [*Bradenore* 1337 Ipm]. 'Broad slope or hill.' Cf. ŌRA, OFER.

**Bradon**, South, So [*Bredde*, *Brede*, *Bredene* DB, *Bradene* 1266 Ep, *Sut Braden* 1266 Ep, *North*-, *Suthbradene* 1320 Ipm], Goose Bradon So [*Brade* DB, *Gosebraden* 1292 FF]. Bradon is apparently identical in origin with BRAYDON W.

Goose is a family name, spelt (de) *Gouiz* or *Gouix* in early sources. Cf. GOUVIX in Calvados (Normandy).

**Bradpole** Do [*Bratepolle* DB, *Bradepol* 12 Fr, 1212 Fees]. 'Broad pool.'

**Bradshaw** Db [*Bradshag* 1345 Derby], B~ La [*Bradeshaghe* 1246 Ass], B~ YW. 'Extensive grove.' See SCAGA.

**Bradsole** K, old abbey [*Bradesole* 1204, 1227 Ch, 1234 Cl]. 'Broad mire or wallowing-place.' Cf. SOL.

**Bradstone** D [(æt) *Bradán stane* c 970 BCS 1247, *Bradestana* DB]. 'Broad stone.'

**Bradwall** Chs [*Bradewell* 1281, -*wall* 1289 Court]. 'Broad stream.' Cf. WELLA.

**Bradway** Db [*Bradeweie* 1300 Ipm]. 'Broad road.'

**Bradwell** Bk [*Bradewelle* DB, -*welle* 1151-4 Fr], B~ Db [*Bradewelle* DB, -*well* 1230 P], B~ Ess nr Braintree [*Bradewell* 1238 Subs, -*e* 1254 Val], B~ juxta Mare or B~ near the Sea Ess [*Bradewella* 1194 P, -*well* 1212 Fees], B~ Sf [*Bradewell* 1211 FF, *Bradwell* c 1210 Bodl], B~ St [*Bradewull* 1227 Ch]. 'Broad stream.'

The two Bradwells Ess are miles apart, but both on the Blackwater. Evidently the Blackwater was once known as Bradwell. Bradwell juxta Mare is *Effecestra* DB. This is the old name of the place, *Yþancaestir* c 730 Bede, *Yþan-ceaster* c 890 OEBede. This name has been identified with *Othona* in ND, but more likely *Yþhan* is the gen. of a pers. n. \**Yþpa* or \**Yþpe* (fem.). Such a name would be a short form of OE names in *Yþ-*. Only one is known, the fem. name *Yþswyþ*, but in OHG the corresponding name-stem *Und-* is common.—B~ Sf is near Breydon Water, a widening of the Yare.

**Bradworthy** D [*Brawordine* DB, *Brade-wurða* 1175 P, *Brawrthi* 1198 FF]. 'Broad worp (IGN).'

OE *bræc* occurs occasionally in charters, but the exact meaning of the word is not clear. Very likely two words are represented here, OE *bræc* (with short vowel), the source of modern *brake* 'a copse, thicket', and OE *bræc* (with long vowel), identical with OHG *brāha*, MLG *brāke* 'ground broken up for cultivation' and the source of ME *breche* in the Owl and the Nightingale. The latter word is probably found in BIRCHAM Nf, BRAXTED, BRECKLES and in some BRATTONS and BRETTONS.

OE *brædu*. See BREDE, BREDFIELD, SHUL-BREDE, WEYBREAD.

OE *brær*, *brēr* 'briar' is not rare in pl. ns. as the first el. Cf. BREARTON, BREARY, BREERTON, BRIER- (passim).

**Brafferton** Du [*Bradfortuna* 1091 FPD], B~ YN [*Bratfortune*, *Bradfortune* DB]. 'TŪN by the broad ford.'

**Bräfield** on the Green Np [*Bragefelde*, *Brache(s)feld* DB, *Bragefeld* 1163 P, *Bravefeld* 1220 Fees, *Braunfeld* 12 NS], Cold Brayfield Bk [(æt) *Brazenfelda* 967 BCS 1209, *Bragefeld* 1185 P]. The two places are near each other and were named from the same *FELD*. The name means 'FELD by the hill'. The first el. is OE *bragen* 'brain', probably also 'crown of the head' and in transferred use 'hill'.

**Braham** YW nr Spofforth [*Michel-*, *Litel-bram* DB, *Bram* 1198 P, *Braham* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps OE *bram-hamm* from *brōm-hamm* 'HAMM covered with broom'. Cf. BRŌM.

**Brailes** Wa [*Brailes* DB, 1130 P, *Bragels* Hy 1 Abingd, *Brailis* 1175 P], *Brail(e)sford* Db nr Derby [*Brailesford* DB, *Braylesford* 1242 Fees], *Brailesford* Db nr N. Wingfield [*Braylesford* 1330 QW, 1356 BM], *Brailsham* Sx [*Breilesham* 1230 P]. Brailes appears to represent an OE \**brægels*, which may be from \**bærgels*, a side-form of *byrgels* 'burial-place'. The meaning would be 'tumulus'. For the metathesis cf. BRAINSHAUGH, BROXTON. Brailsford, Brailsham contain the same element.

**Brainshaugh** Nb [*Bregesne* 1104-8 SD, *Branesleie* n.d. FPD]. From a side-form of *borrans* 'burial-mound'. *Borrans* goes back to OE \**burgæsn* or the like. *Braiesne* 1104-8 seems to presuppose an OE \**bergesn* from \**hargisna-*, a derivative of *beorgan* 'to protect'.

**Braintree** (-ahn-) Ess [*Branchetreu* DB, *Branketre* 1274 RH]. Second el. OE *trēo* 'tree'. The first is probably a pers. n., possibly related to *Branuc* in BRANSCOMBE D.

**Braiseworth** Sf [*Briseworde* DB, -*wurd* 1196 P, -*wrth* 1201 Cur, *Briseworth*, *Brusworthe* 1254 Val]. The first el. is OE *brīosa* 'gadfly', but probably here used as a nickname. See WORP.

**Braishfield** All Saints Ha [*Braifeld* 1201 Cur, *Braysfeld* 1282 Ep, *Braifelde* 1346 FA, *Breysfelde* c 1286 Ep]. First el. possibly identical with BRAINSHAUGH.

**Braithwaite**, High & Low, Cu [*Braythawayt* 1317 Pat], B~ Cu nr Portinscale [*Braithait* 1210-16 CWNS xxi, *Braythwayt* 1292 Cl], B~ Cu nr Brigham [*Braythweitt* 1315 Ipm], B~ YN [*Braytwayt* 1301 Subs]. 'Broad clearing'; see THWAITE. The name is Scandinavian. First el. ON *breiðr* 'broad'. Braithwaite YW (2 different) are no doubt identical in origin.

**Braithwell** YW [*Bradewelle* DB, *Braythwelle* 1289 Ch]. A Scandinavianized form of BRADWELL.

**Bramber** Sx [*Bremre* 956 BCS 961, *Brembre* DB, *Brenbria* 1144 Oxf]. OE *brēmer* 'bramble thicket'.

**Brambridge** Ha [(æt) *Brombrigce* 909, *Brombrygc* 10 BCS 620, 1160]. 'Broom bridge.'

**Bramcote** Nt [*Broncote*, *Bruncote* DB, *Bramcote* 1197 P], B~ Wa [*Brancote* DB, *Bromcote* 1285 QW]. 'cot among the broom.'

**Bramdean** Ha [(to) *Brōmdæne* 932 BCS 689, 1045 KCD 780, *Brondene* DB]. 'Valley where broom grew.'

**Bramerton** Nf [*Brambretuna* DB, *Bramerton* 1254 Val]. 'TŪN among brambles.' Cf. BRAMBER.

**Bramfield** Hrt [*Brandefelle* DB, *Brantefeld* 1209-19 Ep, *Brantesfeld* 1254 Val]. 'Steep FELD' (first el. OE *brant* 'steep') or \**Brant's FELD*.

**Bramfield** Sf [*Brunfelda*, *Brumfella* DB, *Bramfeld* 1166 P, *Bramfeud* 1254 Val]. 'Broom FELD.'

**Bramford** Sf [*Bromford* 1040 Wills, *Bramfort* DB, *Bramford* 1198 FF]. 'Broom ford.'

**Bramhall** Chs [*Bramale* DB]. 'Broom HALH.'

**Bramham** YW [*Brame-*, *Bramham*, *Braham* DB, *Brumham* 1081 YCh 1002]. 'HÄM or HAMM where broom grew.'

**Bramhope** YW [*Bram-*, *Brahop* DB, *Bramhope* 1240 FF]. 'Broom HOP.'

**Bramingham** Bd [*Bramblehangre* 1240 Ass]. 'Bramble slope.' See HANGRA.

**Bramley** Db nr Baslow [*Bromley* 1239 Derby], B~ Ha [*Brunelai* DB, *Bromelege* c 1160 Oxf], B~ Sr [*Brun-*, *Bronlei* DB, *Bromlega* 1170 P], B~ YW nr Leeds [*Brameleia* DB, *Bramley* 1218 Kirkst], B~ Grange YW nr Kirkby Malzeard [*Brameleia* DB, *Bramleia* 12 Fount], B~ YW nr Rotherham [*Bramelei* DB, *Bramele* 1218 FF]. OE *brōm-leah* 'clearing overgrown with broom'. For the Yks Bramleys, derivation from OE *bræmel-leah* (cf. *bræmel*, *bræmel* 'bramble') is also possible.

**Bramford Speke** D [*Branford* DB, *Bramford* 1194 P, *Bramford Spec* 1275 RH]. OE *brōm-ford* 'ford where broom grew'. a²

The manor was held by Richard de Espec c 1170. The usual form of the name is *Lespec* or *Le Espek*, from OFr *espech* 'wood-pecker'.

**Brampton** Cu [*Braunton* 1252 Ch, *Brampton* 1291 Tax], B~ Db [*Brantune* DB, *Bramton* 1179 P], B~ Abbots He [*Bruntone* DB, *Bromtun* 1242 Fees], B~ Bryan He [*Brantune* DB, *Bramptone Brian* 1275 Ep], Great B~ He [*Bruntune* DB, *Bramtona* 1132 PNHe], Little B~ He [*Bruntune* DB, *Brampton* 1287 lpm], B~ Hu [*Brantone* DB, *-tona* 1130, *Bramtona* 1168 P], B~ Li [*Brantune* DB, *Brantuna* c 1115 LiS], B~ Nf [*Brantuna* DB, *Bramptone* 1254 Val], B~ Ash Np [*Brantone* DB, *Bramton* 1220 Fees], Chapel & Church B~ Np [*Brantone* DB, *Bramton et alia* *Bramton* 1220 Fees], B~ Sf [*Brantuna* DB, *Bramton* 1198 Cur], B~ We [*Bramton* 1208 FF, *Brampton* 1283 Cl], B~ Bierlow YW [*Brantone* DB, *Bramton* 1234 FF, *Bramptonbyryalgh* 1364 BM], B~ en le Morthen YW [*Brantone* DB, *Bramton in Moring* 1297 Subs]. OE *Brōm-tūn* 'TŪN where broom grew'.

B~ Abbots belonged to St. Peter's, Gloucester.—*Bierlow* in B~ *Bierlow* is an ON *býralǫg*, corresponding to OSw *byalag* 'village community'.—B~ *Bryan* was held by Brian de *Brantone* in 1185 (TpR). *Brian* is a Norman Christian name of Breton origin.—B~ *en le Morthen*. See MORTHEN.

**Bramshall** St [*Branselle* DB, *Brumeshel* 1195 P, *Bromschulf* 1327 Subs]. OE *brōm-scyf* 'broom-covered slope'.

**Bramshaw** Ha [*Bramessage* DB, *Bremblesath* 1212 Fees, *Brembelshawe* 1341 Misc]. 'Bramble wood.'

**Bramshill** Ha [*Bromeselle* DB, *Bromeshell* 1167 P, *-hill*, *Bremmeshill* 1205 Cur]. Perhaps identical with BRAMSHALL, though the second el. may also be OE *gesell* 'shelter'.

**Bramshott** Ha [*Brenbreset* DB, *Brembelsite* 1242 Fees, *Brembelshete* 1272 Ass]. OE *bræmel-scēat*, 'SCĒAT where brambles grew'.

**Bramwith** YW [*Bramuode*, *Branuithe* DB, *Bramwith* 1201 FF]. OE *brōmwudu* 'broom wood', later with OS cand *viðr* 'wood' for OE *wudu*.

**Brancaster** Nf [*Bramcestria* c 960 BCS 1059, *Broncestra* DB, *Brancestre* c 1110 BM, *Brancestr* 1170 Pl]. See CEASTER. The first el. is generally taken to be the OBrit *Branodonun*, which is held to have been at Brancaster. At any rate, if this is right, early association with OE *brōm* took place.

**Brancepeth** Du [*Brentespethe* 1085 DST, *Brandespeth* 1155 FPD]. B~ is situated at the hill by BRANDON. The probability is that Brancepeth means 'the path to BRANDON', OE *Brōmdunes-pæþ*.

**Brandesburton**. See BURTON.

**Brandeston** Sf [*Brantestona* DB, *Branteston* 1195 FF, 1235 Fees], *Brandiston* Nf [*Brantestuna* DB, *-ton* 1203 Cur]. 'Brant's TŪN.' OE \**Brant* is found in many pl. ns. Cf. *Branteswyrd* 937 BCS 712, BRANSTON Le &c.

**Brandon** Du [*Bromdune* c 1190 Godric, *Brandun* 1217 Pp], B~ Parva Nf [*Brandun* DB, *Brandon* 1199 FF], B~ Sf [*Brandune* c 1050 KCD 907, *Bromdun* 10 Thorney Fragg, *Brandona* DB], B~ Wa [*Brandune* DB, *Brandon* 1236 Fees]. OE *brōm-dūn* 'broom hill'.

**Brandon** Li [*Brandōn* 1060-6 KCD 818, *Brandune* DB]. This may be OE *brōm-dūn* like most Brandons. But this Brandon is on the river BRANT, and the first el. may be the river-name Brant.

**Brandon** Nb [*Bremdona* c 1150 Percy, *-don* 1293 QW, *Bromdun* 1236, 1242 Fees]. Partly OE *brōm-dūn* 'broom hill', partly an OE *brēmen-dūn* with an adj. \**brēmen* 'broomy' as first el.

**Brandsby** YN [*Branzbi* DB, *Brandsby* 1227 Ep]. 'Brand's BY.' *Brand* (in DB &c.) is ON *Brandr*, ODan, OSw *Brand*.

**Brandwood** La [*Brendewod* c 1200 WhC]. 'Burnt wood.'

**Branksea**. See BROWNSEA.

**Bransbury** Ha [*Bransburi* 1046 KCD 1335, *Brandesbere* DB]. 'Brand's BURG.' The name *Brand* is possibly Scandinavian.

**Bransby** Li [*Branzbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Brandsby* 13 BM]. See BRANDSBY.

**Branscombe** D [*Branecescumb* c 880 BCS 553, *Brancescumb* c 1070 Ex, *Branchescombe* DB]. 'Branoc's valley'. *Branoc* is a British name (OWelsh *Branoc*) derived from *bran* 'raven'.

**Bransdale** YN [*Brandesdal* 1219 Ass]. 'Brand's valley'; cf. BRANDSBY.

**Bransford** Wo [*Bregnesford* 963 BCS 1106, *Bradnesforde* DB]. First el. possibly identical with BRAINSHAUGH. But *Bragenmonna broc* BCS 1107 may be connected with the name Bransford. If so, it has as first el. OE *brægen* 'brain' in the sense 'crown of the head, hill'. Cf. BRAFIELD.

**Branston** Le [*Brantestone* DB, *Branteston*, *Brandeston* 1190 P, *Brantiston* 1254 Val], B~ St [*Brontiston* 942 BCS 771, *Brantestone* DB, *Branteston* 1230 P]. 'Brant's TŪN'; cf. BRANDESTON.

**Branston** Li [*Branztune*, *Branstone* DB, *Branteston* 1200 Cur]. Possibly identical with the other Branstons, but more likely OSand *Brands-tūn* 'Brand's TŪN'; cf. BRANDSBY.

**Brant** R Li [*Brant* 1316 Ipm]. From OE *brant* 'steep'.

**Brantham** Sf [*Brantham* DB, *Braham* 1198 Cur, 1254 Val]. Apparently 'Brant's or \**Branta's* HĀM'. Cf. BRANDESTON.

**Branthwaite** Cu nr Workington [*Bromthwait* 1210 Cur, -*tweth* c 1230 StB], B~ Cu nr Caldbeck [*Braunthwait* 1332 Subs]. 'Broom-covered clearing'; cf. THWAITE.

**Brantingham** YE [*Brenting(e)ham* DB, *Brantingham* 1202 FF]. The HĀM of *Brant's* people. Cf. BRANDESTON.

**Branton** Nb [*Bremetona* c 1150 Percy, *Bremtun* 1236, -*ton* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN where broom grew.' First el. OE \**brēmen* 'broomy'; cf. BRANDON Nb.

**Branton** YW nr Doncaster [*Brantune* DB, *Branton* 1240 FF], B~ Green YW [*Brantona* 1157 YCh 354, *Brampton* 1285 FA]. OE *Brōm-tūn* 'TŪN where broom grew'.

**Brantwood** La [*Brentwode* 1356 FC]. 'Burnt wood.'

**Branxton** Nb [*Brankeston* 1195 (1335) Ch, 1242 Fees, -*a* 1202 FF]. 'Branoc's TŪN'; cf. BRANSCOMBE.

**Brascote** Le [*Brocardescote* DB, *Brokardescote* 1280 Misc]. 'Brocheard's cot.' OE *Brocheard* is found in *Brochardes ford* BCS 1282, *Brocheardes ham* ib. 1343.

**Brassington** Db [*Bransinctun* DB, *Brancinton* 1195 Cur, *Bracynton* 1251 Derby]. This may be OE *Brantstig-tūn* 'TŪN by the steep path'. The place is on a steep slope. Cf. *Bransty* Cu [*Bransty* 1200-13 StB, *Bransty* 1322 Ipm]. 'Steep path.'

**Brästed** K [*Bradestede* 1184 DM, -*steda* 1184 P, -*sted* 1235 Ch]. 'Broad place.'

**Brathay** (-ādh-) R La, We [*Braitha* c 1160 LaCh, 1196 FF]. ON *Breið-á* 'broad river' (ON *breiðr* 'broad' and *á* 'river').

**Brätoft** Li [*Breitoft* DB, *Breitoft* c 1115 LiS]. 'Broad toft.'

**Brotleby** Li [*Brotulbi* DB, *Brotolbi*, *Brotulebi* c 1115 LiS]. The first el. looks like an OSand *Brotulfr* pers. n. Such a name is not on record, but it may be *Ulf* with

a prefix *Brot*; cf. the ON byname *Brotamaðr*, which is explained either as 'the epileptic' or 'the boisterous fellow'. ON *brot* means lit. 'breaking'.

**Bratton Clovelly** D [*Bratona* DB, *Bratton* 1229 FF, *Bracton* 1330 Ipm, *Bratton Clavyle* 1280 Ipm], B~ Fleming D [*Bratona* DB, *Bratton* 1242 Fees, *Bretton* 1285 Pat], B~ So nr Minehead [*Bratone* DB, *Bratton* 1194, *Bratton* 1195 P], B~ W [*Bratton* 1178 P, 1242 Fees, *Bracton* 1195 Cur, -*e* 1212 RBE, *Bretton* 1250 Fees]. OE *Bræc-tūn* 'newly cultivated TŪN'; cf. BRÆC.

B~ Clovelly was held by Roger de Clavill in 1254 (Cl). Claville is a Fr family name from CLAVILLE Eure or Seine-Inf.).—B~ Fleming was held by Baldwin le Flemeng in 1242 (Fees).

**Bratton Sa** [*Brochetone* DB], B~ Seymour So [*Broctune* DB, *Brocton* 1195 P, 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN on the brook.'

Seymour is the Fr family name Saint Maur (from one ST-MAUR in France). Roger de St. Maur is said to have acquired the manor c 1400.

**Braughing** (-āf-) Hrt [*Breahingas* 825-8 Bodley MS, (ad) *Brahcingum* 944-6 BCS 812, *Brachinges* DB, *Brahing* 1200, *Brachinges* 1208 Cur]. '\**Breakha's* people'; cf. BRACKLEY.

**Brancewell** Li [*Brancewelle* DB, *Brancewella* c 1158 Add Ch 6038]. 'Brand's stream.' Cf. BRANDSBY.

**Braunston** Np [*Brantestun* 956 BCS 978, *Brandestone* DB, *Branteston* 1220 Fees], B~ Ru [*Branteston* 1167 P, 1206 Cur], **Braunstone** Le [*Brantestone* DB, *Branteston* 1258 Ipm]. Identical with BRANSTON (1) and BRANDESTON.

**Braunton** D [*Brantona* DB, 1158 P, *Bramtona* 1168 P]. OE *Brōm-tūn*; see BRAMPTON.

**Brawby** YN [*Bragebi* DB, c 1150 YCh 782]. 'Bragi's by.' *Bragi* is an ON pers. n.

**Brawith** (-ā-) YN [*Braithewat* 1208 Cur]. 'Broad ford' (ON *breiðr* 'broad' and *vað* 'ford').

**Braxted** Ess [*Brachesteda* DB, *Magna Bracsted* 1206 Cur, *Parva Bracstede* 1254 Val]. See STEDE. First el. either OE *bræc* 'thicket' or *bræc* 'newly cultivated land'. See BRÆC.

**Bray Brk** [*Brai* DB, 1156 P, *Bray* 1190 P]. OE *bræg* 'brow', here 'brow of a hill'.

**Bray, High**, D [*Bræg* c 970 BCS 1253, *Braia* DB, *Brai* 1121 AC, *Hautebray* 1242 Fees]. Either identical with BRAY Brk, or from Welsh, Co *bre* (< \**breg*) 'hill'. The river-name *Bray* [*Bray* 1249 Ass] is a back-formation.

**Braybrooke** Np [*Bradebroc* DB, *Braibroc* 1163 P, *Brabroc* 1197 FF]. OE *Brāda-brōc* 'the broad brook'. The later development *Brade* > *Brae* > *Braie* is abnormal.

**Braydeston** Nf. See BRANDESTON.

**Braydon** W [*Bradon* (silva) 688 BCS 70, *Bradene* 956 ib. 922, (on) *Bradene* 905 ASC, *Bradenebroc* 1228 Cl, (foresta de) *Bradene* 1250 Fees]. Apparently identical with BRA-

DON So. Probably a pre-English name. Etymology obscure.

Brayfield Bk. See BRAFIELD.

Braystones Cu [Braythstones 1294 Cl]. 'Broad stones.' First el. ON *breiðr* 'broad'.

Brayton Cu [Breyton 1255 P, Brayton c 1275 StB], B~ YW [Bræðe-tun c 1030, Braipatun c 1050 YCh 7, 9, Bretone, Brettan DB, Bratuna c 1080 YCh 468]. 'Broad TUN.' First el. OS cand *breiðr* 'broad, which may have replaced OE *brād*.

Breadsall Db [(æt) *Bregdeshale* 1002 Wills, *Brægdeshale* 1004 KCD 710, *Braideshale* DB, *Breideshale* Hy 2 DC]. 'Brægd's HALH.' OE *Brægd* pers. n. is not recorded, but is presupposed also by BRADESTON Nf and BREASTON Db. The name is related to OE *brægd* 'trick, deceit', *brægdan* 'crafty'.

Breadstone Gl [Bradeneston 1273 Misc]. Probably 'broad stone'.

Breage (-æg) Co [Vicaria Sancte Breace 1264 Ep, St. Breaca 1326 Ch]. A Cornish saint's name. Breage is elliptical for St. Breage's church.

Breamish R Nb [Bromic c 1050 HSC, Bremyz 1293 Ass]. A British river-name related to Welsh *breifu* 'to roar', Lat *fremo*; cf. Welsh *Afon Brefi*.

Breamore Ha [Brumore DB, Brummora 1167 P, 1219 Fees, Brommore 13 BM]. OE *brōm-mōr* 'moor covered with broom'.

Brean So [Brien DB, Breene 1243 Ass, Broen 1254 Ass, Bren 1212 RBE, Breon 1334 Ep]. Seems to presuppose an OE \**Brēon*, perhaps \**Brēo*, gen. *Brēon*. This looks like the el. *Brēo*- in early forms of BRE(ED)ON, which comes from OBrit \**brigā*, Welsh *bre* 'hill'. Brean may go back to a derivative of Brit *brigā*. The name probably referred originally to BREAN DOWN, a high headland.

Brearton YW [Braretone DB, Brierton 1187 P, Brertona 1202 FF] OE *Brær-tūn* 'TUN where briars grew'. Cf. BRÆR.

Breary YW [Brerehagh 1285 Ch]. 'Briar enclosure.' Cf. BRÆR, HAGA.

Breaston Db [Braidestone DB, Breydiston 1242 Fees, -e 1282 BM]. 'Brægd's TUN'; cf. BREADSALL.

Breckles Nf [Brecc(h)les DB, Breckles 1254 Val]. OE *bræc-lēs* 'meadow by newly-cleared land'; cf. BRÆC.

OE *bred* 'board, plank' is the first el. of BRAD-, BREDBURY, BRADKIRK, BRADLEY (in the Moors), BREDHURST, BURDALE, perhaps BERECHURCH, BRETTFORD. The derivative *briden* 'of boards' is found in BREDENBURY.

Bredbury Chs [Bretberie DB, Bredbury 1248 lpm]. See BRADBURY.

Brede Sx [Brade 1161 P, Brede 1202 Fr]. OE *brædu* 'breadth', here in a concrete sense 'plain' or 'flat expanse'.

Bredenbury He [Brideneberie DB, -burch

1180 P, *Brudenebury* c 1275 Ep]. OE *briden burg* 'BURG made of boards' (OE *briden* 'of boards').

Bredfield Sf [Bredfelda, Berdefelda, Bradfelda DB, Brade-, Bredefeud 1254 Val]. First el. OE *brædu* in the later recorded sense 'a space in a field' or some such sense as 'broad strip of cultivated land'.

Bredgar K [Bradegare 11 DM, 1219 Fees]. 'Broad strip'; cf. GARA.

Bredhurst K [Bredhurst 1240, Bredherst 1270 Ass]. 'HYRST where boards were got.'

Bredicot Wo [(æt) *Bradigcotan* 840 BCS 428, (to) *Bradigcotan* c 980 KCD 683, *Bradecote* DB]. Perhaps 'the cots of Brāda's people'.

Brēdon Wo [Breodon in Huic' 772, Breodon 841 BCS 209, 434, *Breodunga gemære* 984 E, Breodon DB], Breodon on the Hill Le [Briudun c 730 Bede, Breodon c 890 OE Bede, Breodona 12 DC]. The name consists of a British hill-name, identical with Welsh *bre* 'hill' (from OBrit \**brigā*), and OE *dūn*. Breodon is close to Breodon Hill. Breodon is close to Breodon Hill. The addition in *Huic'* 772 stands for in *Huicce* 'in the territory of the *Hwicce*'. See WHICCFORD.

Bredwardine He [Bredewordin 12 BM, Bredworthin 1227 Ch]. See WORP(IGN). First el. OE *brerd* 'brim, bank'. The place is on the slope of a steep ridge.

Bredy, Long & Little, Do [Brydiga 11 Coins, (to) *Brydian* c 910 Burghal Hidage, *Langebridia*, *Litelbride* DB]. Named from the river Bride [Brydie 1288 Ass]. Bride is a British river-name related to Welsh *brydio* 'to boil, throb'.

Breodon Le. See BREDON.

OS cand *breiðr*. See BRÄD.

Brightmet (-æt-) La [Brihtmede 1257 FF]. 'Bright meadow.'

Brighton YE [Bristun, Bristune DB, Britton 1242 Fees, Brighton 1313 BM]. OE *Brycg-tūn* 'TUN by the bridge'.

Breinton He [Bruntone, Breuntuna c 1210, *Brahintone* 1252 Hereford, *Broyntun* 1242 Fees]. OE *Brýning(a)tūn* 'the TUN of Brýni's people'.

ON *brekka*, Norw *brekka*, *brekk* 'slope, hill' is found as the second el. of some pl. ns., as NORBRICK, SCARISBRICK, WARBRICK La, HAVERBRACK We.

OE *brēmel*, *bræmel* 'bramble, blackberry-bush' occurs as the first el. of some names, as BRAMINGHAM, BRAMLEY, BRAMSHAW, BRAMSHOTT, BREMHILL &c. *Brēmel* is a derivative of *brōm*. OE *brēmer* 'bramble, bramble thicket' is found in BRAMBER, BRAMERTON.

Bremeridge W [Bremelrigge 1276 lpm]. 'Bramble ridge.'

Bremhill W [Bre(o)mel, Broemel 937 BCS



716-19, *Bremela* 1065 KCD 817, *Breme* DB, *Bremel* 1190 P]. OE *brēmel* 'bramble' &c., in collective use.

**Bremilham** W [*Bremelham* 1065 KCD 817, *Brumilham* 1178 BM]. 'Hām or HAMM where brambles grew.'

**Brenchley** K [*Braencesle* c 1100 Text Roff, *Brencheslega* 1185 P, -le 1242 Fees, *Banchesleghe* 1230 Cl]. See LEAH. The first el. appears to be a pers. n. *Brænci*, which is of obscure history.

**Brendon** D [*Brandone* DB, *Bremdon*, *Bramdon*, *Brundon* 12 &c. Buckland]. OE *brōm-dūn* 'broom hill'.

**Brendon Hills** So [*Brunedun* 1204 (1313) Ch, *Brundon* 1227 FF]. The original name was *Brūna* or *Brūne*, preserved in the pl. n. **Brown** [(in) *Brunan* 854 BCS 476, *Brune* DB]. This is a derivative of OE *brūn* and means 'the brown one'.

**Brenkley** Nb [*Brinchelawa* 1178 P, *Brinkelawe* 1242 Fees]. 'Brynca's mound or hill.'

**Brent** R Mx [*Brægente* 959 BCS 1351, (of) *Bregantun* 972 ib. 1290, *Brainte* 1202 FF]. A British river-name \**Brigantiā*, the source also of *BRAINT* in Anglesa and meaning 'the high or holy river'. On the Brent is **Brentford** [*Breguntford* 705, (æt) *Bregentforda* 781 BCS 115, 241].

**Brent**, South, D [*Brenta* DB, 1240 For, *Brente* 1275 RH], **East Brent** So [*Brente* 663, 725 BCS 121, 142, *Brentemerse* DB, *Est-*, *Sudbrente* 1196 P, *Est*, *Suth Brunte* 1205 FF], **Brentor** D [*Brenta* 12 Ol, *Brienta* 1228 FF, *Brentetor* 1232 Ch]. *Brent* is an old hill-name. All three places are at prominent hills. At East Brent D is **Brent Knoll** [*Brenteknol* 1289 FF]. *Brente* in the earliest instance really refers to Brent Knoll. *Brente* might be a derivative of OE *brant* 'steep'. But forms such as *Brienta*, *Brunte* suggest that it is rather a British name, identical with OBrit *Brigantiā* 'high place'.

**Brentford** Bk [*Braynford* 1336 Ipm]. First el. as in *BRAFELD*, though with the OE form *brægen*. **Brentford** Mx. See **BRENT** R.

**Brentingby** Le [*Brantingbia* c 1125 LeS, *Brentingebi* Hy 2 DC, *Brentengebi* 1170 P]. *Brenting* occurs as a surety in BCS 1130 (Peterborough). Perhaps this is the first el. of *Brentingby*. Some forms rather suggest original *Brentingabyr* 'the BY of *Brant*'s people'.

**Brentor** D. See **BRENT** and **TORR**.

**Brentwood** Ess [*Boscus Arsus* 1176 P, *Bois Ars* 1227 Ch, *Brendewode* 1274 Cl] 'Burnt wood.'

**Brenzett** K [*Bennede circe* 11 DM, *Brensete* DB, 1271 BM, 1295 Ep, *Bretseta* R 1 BM]. *Bennede* seems to be corrupt for *Bernede* 'burnt'. *Brenzett* may be 'burnt house' (OE *sæte* 'house').

OE *brerd* 'rim, border; bank'. See **BEARD**, **BRADING**, **BREDWARDINE**.

**Brereton** Chs [*Bretone* DB, *Brereton* 1289 Court]. 'Tūn where briars grew' or 'briar enclosure'.

**Brereton** St [*Breredon* 1279 Cl, 1317 Ch]. 'Briar hill.' See **DŪN**.

**Bressingham** Nf [*Bresing(a)ham*, *Brasinc-ham* DB, *Brisingeham* c 1095 Bury, *Brisingham* 1202 FF, 1254 Val]. Apparently OE *Brīsingahām*. Cf. **BRAISEWORTH**.

**Bret** R. See **BRETENHAM**.

**Brethby** Db [*Bretebi* DB, c 1150 Chester, *Brettebi* 1166 P, -by 1202 FF] 'The BY of the Britons'; cf. **BIRKBY**.

**Bretford** Wa [*Bretford* c 1180 Fr, 1237 Cl, 1273 Ipm], **Bretforton** Wo [*Bretfortona* 709, *Broftortum* 714 BCS 125, 130, *Bradferdtuna* c 860 KCD 289, *Bratfortune* DB, *Bretforton* 1275 Subs]. OE *brēd-ford* 'ford provided with planks'. There may have been a plank bridge for foot-passengers or boards may have been laid down on the bottom of the river. *Bretforton* is 'TŪN at *Bretford*'.

**Bretherdale** We [*Britherdal* Hy 2 (1247) Ch, *Bretheredale* 1291 FF], **Bretherton** La [*Bretherton* a 1190 CC]. 'The valley and the TŪN belonging to the brothers or brother.' In the latter case the first el. is the ON gen. sing. *bræðr*.

**Brettenham** Nf [*Bretham* DB, 1201 Cur, *Bretham* 1170 P, *Bretham* 1257 Ipm], **B~** Sf [*Bretham*, *Bretenhama* DB, *Brethenham* c 1095 Bury, 1191 FF, *Bretenham* c 1095 Bury]. The first el. is no doubt a pers. n. *Bretta*. This may mean 'the Briton'; cf. OE *Brettas* 'Britons'. Or rather it may be a hypocoristic form of names in *Beorht-*, *Breht-* (> *Briht-*). The river-name *Bret* is a back-formation.

**Bretton** Db [*Brecton* 1301 Ipm, *Brettone* 1240 FF], **Monk B~** YW [*Brettone*, *Bretone* DB, *Brettona* c 1157 YCh 1665, *Monkbretton* 1291 Tax], **West B~** YW [*Bretone* DB, *Brecton*, *Breton* 1256 Pp, *West Bretton* c 1200 YCh 1525]. The occasional spellings with *ct* suggest that this is not OE *Bretta-tūn* 'the Britons' TŪN, but OE *Brēctun*, identical with *BRATTON* D. Cf. **BRÆC**. *Monk B~* was a monastery.

**Brewerne** Gl [*Brewere* DB, *Bruerne* DB, *Bruerne* 1227 Flaxley]. OE *brēowern* 'brewery'.

**Brewham** So [*Briweham* DB, 1251 Ch]. 'Hām on R. BRUE.'

**Brewood** (brōōd) St [*Brewde* DB, -wuda 1188 P]. 'Wood on the hill.' First el. as in **BREDON**.

**Breydon** Water Nf [*Breything* 15 ERN]. ODan \**breithing*, Dan dial. *bredding* 'place where a narrow piece of water widens itself'. *B~* Water is a tidal mere near the mouth of the Yare. a

**Bricett** Sf [*Brieseta* DB, *Brisete* 1198 FF, *Breset* 1203 Ass, 1229 Ch, *Brissete* 1212



RBE, *Parva Briset* 1212 Fees, *Magna Brissete* 1235 FF]. Second el. OE (ge)set 'fold'. The first may be OE *brisa* 'gadfly'.

Brickendon Hrt [*Brycandun* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Brikandun* 959 ib. 1050, *Brichendone*, *Brichedone* DB]. It is possible that the first el. is an OE hill-name *Brice*, *dūn* being then an explanatory addition. *Brice* might be related to the first element of BRICKHILL.

Brickhampton Gl [*Breithelminton* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Beorhthelm*'s people.'

Brickhill, Great, Little & Bow, Bk [*Brichelle* DB, *Bolle Brichulle*, *Magna Brikehille* 1197, *Parva Brichull* 1198 FF]. First el. Welsh *brig* 'top, summit' (from \**brik*-); second OE HYL. Bow is OE *Bolla* pers. n.

Bricklehampton Wo [*Brihtulfington* 972 BCS 1282, *Bricstelmestune* DB]. If the first example belongs here, the place was first named after one *Beorhtwulf*. The present name means '*Beorhthelm*'s TŪN'.

OE *bridd* 'bird'. See BIRDHAM, BRIDGE-MERE.

Briddlesford Wt [*Breilesforde* DB, *Bridlesford* 1168 P]. The first el. is OE *brigdels* 'bridle', though the meaning of 'bridle ford' is not obvious. Cf., however, *bridle-path*.

Bride R. See BREDY.

Bridekirk Cu [*Briccirk* 1291 Tax, *Brethekirke* 1292 QW]. 'The church of St. Bride.' *Bride* or *Bridget* is OIr *Brigit*.

Bridestowe (bridi-) D [*Bridestov* DB, *Brightesstowe* 1242 Fees, *Brigide*-, *Briestowe* 1259 ff. Ep], *Bridstow* He [*Lann San Freit*, *Lann San Bregit* c 1130 LL, *Bridestowe* 1277 Ep]. 'The holy place dedicated to St. Bride.'

Bridford D [*Bridaford* c 1080 E, *Brideforda* DB, *Brideford* 1206 Cur, *Brudeford* 1253 Ch]. OE *bryda ford* 'ford of the brides'; cf. BRITFORD W and *brydelades ford* 909 BCS 627 (Sr). A bride-ford would be one used when going to the wedding. Such a ford would be a safe one.

Bridge Sollers He [*Brige* DB, *Bruges Sollers* 1291 Tax], B~ K [*Brygge* 11 DM, *Bregge* 13 BM]. 'The bridge.' Sollers is a Norman family name, very likely from *SOLLERS* nr Caen. Henry de Sollers is mentioned in connexion with *Brugge* c 1160 (Hereford).

Bridg(e)hampton So [*Brugamton* 1281 Ipm]. 'The HĀMTŪN by the bridge.'

Bridgemere Chs [*Briddismere* 1260 Court, (fishery in) *Briddesmere* 1308 Ipm]. 'Mere frequented by birds', *bridd* being used in a collective sense.

Bridgerule D [*Brige* DB, *Brugge Ruard* 1242 Fees]. Originally *Brycg* 'the bridge'. B~ belonged to Ruald Adobāt in 1086 (DB). *Ruald* is a Fr Christian name of OG origin.

Bridgford, East, Nt [*Brugford* DB, *Estbrige* 1291 Tax], West B~ Nt [*Brigeforde* DB, *Brigeford ad pontem* 1291 Tax],

B~ St [*Brigeford* DB, *Brugford* 1246 Ch]. 'Ford by a bridge' or 'ford with a foot-bridge.' In the former case the reference would be to an ancient disused bridge.

Bridgham Nf [*Brugham* c 1050 KCD 907, *Briggeham* 1230 P]. 'HĀM by a bridge.'

Bridgnorth Sa [*Brug* 1156 P, *Brugg* Norht 1282 Cl]. Originally *Brycg* 'the bridge'; -north for distinction from QUATBRIDGE (lost).

Bridgwater So [*Brugie* DB, *Brigewaltier* 1194 P]. Originally *Brycg* 'the bridge'. B~ belonged to the fee of Walter de Dowai.

Bridlington YE [*Bretlington* DB, *Bridelington* c 1135 YCh 102, *Bretlington* 1196, *Bridlington* 1197 P]. The first el. is a derivative in -ingas from some pers. n., perhaps OE *Beorhtel*.

Bridmore W [*Brudemere* 1185 P, 1242 Fees, *Bridmere* 1203 Cur]. The first el. is connected with *Brydinga dic* 955 BCS 917, which must denote a locality nr Bridmore, and BURCOMBE W. Its origin is obscure. The second el. is OE *mere* 'lake'. There is a pool at the place.

Bridport Do [*Brideport* DB, *Bridiport* c 1150 Fr]. 'The port or borough belonging to BREDY.' Bredy itself was once a borough.

Bridstow He. See BRIDESTOWE.

Briercliffe La [*Brerecleve* a 1193 Whitaker, -clive 1258 LaInq], Brierley St [*Brereley* 14 PNSt], Brierly YW [*Breselai* DB, *Brerelay* 1194 f. P], Brierton Du [*Brereton* 1317 Misc]. 'Cliff, LEAH, TŪN where briars grew.'

Brigg Li. See GLANDFORD.

Brigham Cu [*Brigaham* 12 StB, *Briggeham* 1210 P], B~ YE [*Bringeham* DB, *Brichem* 1190 ff. P, *Brigham* 1226-8 Fees]. OE *Brycg-hām* 'HĀM by the bridge'. The spellings with *ch* denote palatal *g*.

Brighthouse YW [*Brighuses* 1240 FF]. 'Houses by the bridge.' The place is on the Calder where it is crossed by an ancient road. *Brig-* is the Scandinavian form (ON *bryggia*).

Brighstone or Brixton Wt [*Brihtwiston* 1212 P, *Brightestone* 1284 Ep, *Briceston* 1284 Ch]. 'Beorhtwig's' TŪN.

Brightampton O [*Bristelmestone* DB, *Brihtelmeston* 1161 P]. 'Beorhthelm's TŪN.' a

Brightling Sx [(æt) *Byrhtlingan* 1016-20 KCD 732, *Brislinga* DB]. 'Beorhthelm's or Beorhtel's people.'

Brightlingsea (brikli) Ess [*Brihtlengseseya* 1230 P, *Brychtlingeseya* 1253 Ch]. 'Island belonging to Beorhtling.' This pers. n. is not recorded elsewhere. a<sup>2</sup>

Brighton Sx [*Bristelmestune* DB, -tuna 1107-18 AC]. 'Beorhthelm's TŪN.'

Brightside Bierlow YW [*Brikeserd* 1297 Subs, *Brekesheth* 1345 FF, *Brikserth* 1383 Goodall, *Brightside* 1577 FF]. Possibly Brightside is a different name from *Brikeserd* &c., and means 'bright slope'. *Brikeserd*

has as second el. OE *erþ* 'ploughed land'. The first looks like a pers. n., e.g. *Brihtric*. Cf. BRAMPTON BIERLOW.

**Brightwalton Brk** [æt *Beorhtwaldingtune* 939 BCS 743, *Bristwoldintona* 1087 BM]. 'The TŪN of *Beorhtweald*'s people.'

**Brightwell Brk** [*Beorhtawille*, (æt) *Brihtanwille* 854 BCS 474, æt *Beorhttanwille* 945 ib. 810, *Bricsteuuelle* DB], B~ Baldwin O [æt *Berhtan*-, *Byrhtanwellan* 880 BCS 547, *Bretewelle* DB], B~ Sf [*Briðwelle* c 1050 KCD 907, *Brihtewella* DB]. 'Bright spring.' In BCS 830 *Beorhtanwille* (B~ Brk) is rendered 'declaratam fontem'.

**Brigmerston W** [*Brismartone* DB, *Bricmariston* 1199 Ch]. 'Beorhtmār's TŪN.'

**Brignall YN** [*Bring(en)hale* DB, *Briganhala* 1150-4 YCh 185, *Brigcehala* 1176 P, *Briggenhale* 1218 FF, *Bringenhale* 1280 Ipm]. Perhaps an OE *Brýningahalh* 'the HALH of *Brýni*'s people', though the later development offers difficulties. Cf. LAGNESS.

**Brigsley Li** [*Briges*-, *Brigelai* DB, *Brigesla*, *Brighe(s)la* c 1115 LiS, *Briggele* 1202 Ass, *Brichelai* 1202 BM]. OE *brycg*-lēah 'LEAH by a bridge', later Scandinavianized, *gs* being introduced for the palatal *cg*, which was unknown in Scandinavian.

**Brigsteer We** [*Brigster* 1265-75 Kendale]. 'Styr's bridge'; cf. ASPATRIA. *Styr* is a Scandinavian name.

**Brigstock Np** [*Bricstoc* DB, -*stoka* 1168 P, *Brichestoc* 1095-1100 AC, 1130 P, *Brigestok* 1221, *Brigstoke* 1226 Ep]. Probably OE *brycgstoc* 'stoc by the bridge', with unvoicing of *g* before *s*. *Brichestoc* &c. show intrusive *e*.

**Brill Bk** [*Bruhella* Hy 1 Abingd, c 1110 AC, -*hulla* 1156 P, *Brehull* 1198 Cur, *Brehulla* 1230 Ch]. An old British name identical with Welsh *bre* 'hill' (cf. BREDON), to which was added an explanatory OE *hyll* 'hill'.

**Brilley He** [*Brynlegh* 1259 PNHe, *Brunleg* 1267 Ipm, *Brunlege* 13 Misc]. First el. OE *bryne* 'burning'. The name means 'burnt clearing', 'place cleared by burning'.

**Brimfield He** [*Brume*-, *Bromefelde* DB, *Bremelfelda* 1123 PNHe, *Bromfeld* 1212 Fees]. OE *bræmel-feld* 'bramble field' with dissimilatory loss of the first *l*.

**Brimham YW** [*Birnebeham* DB, *Bernebeam* 1135-40 YCh 65]. Second el. apparently OE *bēo-hamm* or -*hām* 'HAMM or Hām where bees were found'. The first may be identical with BURN YW.

**Brimington Db** [*Brimintune* DB, *Brumington* 1183 P, *Bremiton* 1197 P, *Brimentone* 1230 FF], **Brimpsfield G1** [*Brimesfelde* DB, *Brunesfeld* 1211-13 Fees, *Bremesfelde* 1221 Ass, *Brummesfelde* 1227 Flaxley]. 'The TŪN of *Brēme*'s people' and '*Brēme*'s FIELD.'

**Brimpton Brk** [æt *Bryningtune* 944 BCS 802, *Brintone* DB, *Brinton* 1167 P]. 'The TŪN of *Brýni*'s people.'

**Brimstage Chs** [*Brunstath* 1260 Court, -e 1275 Cl]. '*Brýni*'s landing-place' (OE *stæþ*). Or the first el. may be OE *burna* 'stream'.

**Brind YE** [*Brende* 1188 ff. P, *Brenda* 1254 Val, *Le Brende* 1289 Cl]. A substantivized form of ME *brend* 'burnt'.

**Brindle La** [*Burnhull* 1206 P, 1246 Ass]. 'Hill by a stream (OE *burna*).'

**Brindley Chs** [*Birnedelegh*, *Burndeleg* 1288 Court, *Brundeley* 1347 BM]. 'Burnt wood'; cf. LEAH.

**Brineton St** [*Brunitone* DB, *Brimington* 1236 Fees, *Bruneton* 1272 Ass]. OE *Brýningatūn* 'TŪN of *Brýni*'s people'.

**Bringhurst Le** [*Bruninghyrst* 1188 (1332) Ch, *Brenningeherst* 1200 Cur, *Brunninghurst* 1229 Ep]. OE *Brýninga-hyrst* 'the HYRST of *Brýni*'s people'.

**Bringsty He** [*Brinkestyle* c 1275, *Brenkesty* 1307 Ep]. '*Brynca*'s path.'

**Brington Hu** [*Brymintune* 974 BCS 1311, *Brenintune* DB, *Brintington* 1254 Val], B~ Np [*Brimintone*, *Brintone* DB, *Brinton* 1198 P, *Brunton* 1248 Ch, *Little Brynton* 1284 Ipm], **Briningham Nf** [*Bruingam*-, *Burningam* DB, *Briningham* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN and HĀM of *Brýni*'s people.'

**Brinkburn Nb** [*Brinkeburn* 1188, 1196 f. P, 1253 Ch], **Brinkhill Li** [*Brincla* DB, 1200 Cur, *Brincla* c 1115 LiS, *Brinckell* 1212 Fees, *Brenkel* 1314 Ipm], **Brinkley Ca** [*Brinkelai* 1177-94 Fr, *Brinkele* 1203 Ass, *Brunclele* 1291 Tax], **Brinklow Wa** [*Brichelawa* 1130, *Brinchelawa* 1174 P, *Brinkelawe* 1201 Cur], **Brinkworth W** [*Brinkewōra* 1065 KCD 817, *Brenche-wrde* DB, *Brunkworth* 1242 Fees, *Brenke-wrth* 1275 Cl]. '*Brynca*'s BURNA (stream), LEAH, hlāw (burial-mound), worp'. It is possible that we have also to reckon with an OE \**brinc(e)* 'brink of a hill, steep slope', cognate with ON *brekka* &c. This word is out of the question in names that show forms in *u*, and it does not generally give a very good meaning.

**Brinnington Chs** [*Bruninton* 1248 Ipm, *Brintington* 1290 Court]. OE *Brýningatūn* 'the TŪN of *Brýni*'s people'.

**Brinscall La** [*Brendescoles* c 1200 WhC]. 'Burnt huts'; cf. SKALI.

**Brinsford St** [*Brenes*-, *Brunesford* 996 Mon, *Brunesford* 1176 P, *Bruneford* 1227 Ass]. '*Brūn*'s ford.'

**Brinsley Nt** [*Brunesleia* DB, -*lega* 1197 P, -*leg* 1242 Fees]. '*Brūn*'s LEAH.'

**Brinsop He** [*Hope* DB, *Bruneshopa* c 1130 Ordericus, *Brunhopa* 1178 P, -*hop* 1242 Fees]. Originally OE *hop* 'valley'. The later addition *Brunes*- &c. is very likely the Fr pers. n. *Brun*; cf. (BRIZE) NORTON.

**Brinsworth YW** [*Brinesford* DB, 1202 FF, *Brenesford* 1202 FF, *Brunisford* 1241 FF]. '*Brýni*'s ford.'

**Brinton** Nf [*Bruntuna* DB, *Brinton* 1197 P, 1252 Ch, *Bryneton* 1291 Tax]. OE *Bryn-ingatūn*; cf. BRINGTON. The place is close to BRINGHAM.

**Briscoe** Cu [*Bresceco* 1203, *Brisco* 1204 Cur, *Byrkscaue* 1232 P]. ON *birk-skógr* 'birch wood'. ON *birk* means 'birches'. **Briscoe** YN is identical.

**Brisley** Nf [*Bruselea* c 1105 BM, *Brisele* 1199 P, 1254 Val, *Brisselle* 1270 Ch]. 'Gad-fly-infested LEAH.' First el. OE *brīosa* 'gad-fly'.

**Bristlington** So [*Bristelton* 1194 P, 1243 Ass, *Bristleton* 1196 FF, *Brithelmeston* 1199 P]. 'Beorhthelm's TŪN.'

**Bristol** Gl [*Brycgstow* 1063 ASC D, *Bristou* DB, *Bristou* 1169 P, *Bristoll* 1200 Cur]. 'The site of the bridge.' See *stōw*.

**Briston** Nf [*Burstuna* DB, *Birston* 1191 P, *Birstone*, *Burstone* 1254 Val]. OE *Byrst-tūn* 'TŪN in the gap'. See BYRST. *Burston* is in a pass on the upper Bure.

**BritDo** [*Bride* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from BRIDPORT [*Britport* 1426 AD].

**Britain**, Great B~ [*Brutaine* 1205 Layamon, *Breteyne*, *pe more Brutaine* 1297 Rob Gl, *Bretayne*, *Bretayne pe grete* 1338 Rob Br]. In its present form the name comes from OFr *Bretagne* (cf. Fr *Grande Bretagne*). Great B~ in contradistinction to Little B~ [*Britannia Minor* c 1150 Monm, *pe lasse Brutayne* 1297 Rob Gl], an old name of BRITANNY, which was identical in form with Britain. The source is Brit-Lat *Britannia*. The modern form with *i* is due to influence from *Britannia*. There was also an OE *Breten* (*Breton*, *Bryten*) ASC, OE *Bede*, which was taken direct from *Britannia*. The latter is 'the land of the Britons'. The forms of the names of the country and the people in classical sources show a good deal of variation between *Britannia*, *Brittania*, *Britanni*, *Brittani*, *Brittones*. Greek sources also have forms with initial *P*-, as *Prettania* Diodorus, *Prettanot* Strabo, Diodorus. The latter are probably the more original forms, *B*- being due to inexact rendering of the British form. If so, Britain is etymologically connected with OW *Priten*, MW *Pryden*, OIr *Cruithne* 'Picts', Welsh *Ynys Prydain* 'Britain'. The word for Picts seems to be derived from Welsh *pryd*, Ir *cruth* 'figure, picture', and refers to the custom of the ancient Britons to tattoo themselves.

**Britford** W [*Brytfordingea landscære* c 670, *Brutford* 826 BCS 27, 391, *Bretford*, *Bredford* DB, *Brideford* 1203 Cur, *Brudford* 1212 RBE]. OE *brýdford* 'brides' ford'; cf. BRIDFORD.

**Britwell** Bk [*Bretewell* 1244 Cl, *Brutewelle* 13 AD], B~ Prior O [*Bradēuuelle* 997 KCD 697, *Brutuwyll* c 1050 ib. 896, *Brittewelle* 1316 Ch], B~ Salome O [*Brutewelle* 1235 Ep, *Brittewell* 1254 Val, *Brutewelle* Solham 1322 BM]. 'Bright spring'; cf. BRIGHTWELL. Salome (olim *Suleham*) is a family name, derived

from *SULHAM* Brk. Aumaricus de *Suleham* held *Britwell* in 1236 (Fees).—B~ Prior belonged to the prior of Christchurch, Canterbury.

**Brixham** D [*Briseham* DB, *Brixeham* 1143 Totnes, *Brikesham* 1205 FF, *Brixham* 1242 Fees]. 'Beorhtsige's HĀM or HAMM.'

**Brixton** D [*Brisestone* DB, *Brixton* 1197 P, *Brikeston* 1200 Cur]. 'Beorhtsige's TŪN.'

**Brixton** Sr [*Brix(g)es stan* 1062 Th, *Brixestan* DB, *Brissistan* 1230 P]. 'Beorhtsige's stone.'

**Brixton** Deverill W [*Brihtricheston* 1242 Fees]. 'Beorhtic's TŪN.' Cf. DEVERILL.

**Brixworth** Np [*Briclesworde* DB, -*wurde* c 1160 Add Ch 22011, *Brihteswōrde* 1198 P, *Brikelesworth* 1224 Ep]. 'Beorhtel's or Beorhthelm's worp.'

**Broadbottom** Chs [*Brodebothem* 1286 Court]. 'Broad valley'; cf. BOPM.

**Broadcar** Nf [*Bradeker* 1324 Ipm]. 'Wide marsh.' Cf. KERR.

**Broadfield** He [*Bradefelde* DB], B~ Hrt [*Bradefella* DB, -*feld* 1254 Val]. 'Extensive field.'

**Broadhembury** D [*Hen-*, *Hanberia* DB, *Hembiri* 1227 Ch, *Brodehambur* 1252 Fees, *Brodehembyri* 1274 Ep]. Originally *Hēaburg* (dat. *Hēanbyrig*) 'the high fort'. *Hembury Fort* is a large earthwork situated c 900 ft. above the sea. *Broad-* in the sense 'Great' for distinction from PAYHEMBURY.

**Broadhempston**. See HEMPSTON.

**Broadholme** Nt [*Brodeholm* DB, *Brodeholm* 1275 BM]. 'Broddi's island.' First el. the pers. n. ON *Broddi*, ODan, OSw *Brodde*.

**Broadmayne**, **Broadnymet**, **Broadoak**. See MAYNE, NYMET, BRADDOCK.

**Broadstairs** K [*Broadstayer* 1565 Hasted]. 'The broad steps.' A gateway to the sea is said to have been built at Broadstairs in 1440 (Arch Cant xii).

**Broad Town** W [*Bradeton* 1201 Cur, *La Bradetune* 1220 AD]. 'Broad (i.e. large) TŪN.'

**Broadward** He [*Bradeford* 1212 Fees, *Bradford* 1280 Ch]. 'Broad ford.'

**Broadwas** Wo [*Bradeuuesse*, obl. -*wassan* 779 BCS 233, *Bradewesham* DB]. 'Large fen'; see BRĀD and WÆSSE.

**Broadwater** Sx [*Bradeuatre* DB, 1166 P]. 'Broad water', i.e. presumably 'broad stream', though there is no important stream here now.

**Broadway** Do, see WEY.

**Broadway** So [*Bradewei* DB, -*e* 1225 Ass], B~ Wo [(in) *Bradannuege* 972 BCS 1282, *Bradeweia* DB]. 'Broad road.'

**Broadwell** Gl [*Bradewelle* 11 KCD 1367, DB], B~ O [*Bradewelle* DB], B~ Wa [*Bradewella* 1130 P]. 'Broad stream.'

**Broadwindsor**. See WINDSOR.

**Broadwood Kelly D** [*Bradehode* DB, *Bravode* 1242 Fees, *Bravode Kelly* 1261 Ep], **B~ Widger D** [*Bradewode* DB, *Brodwode Wyger* 1310 Ep], **B~ So** [*Bradeuda* DB]. 'Large wood.'

**B~ Kelly** was held by William de Kelly in 1242 (Fees); cf. **KELLY D**.—**B~ Widger** passed to the Wiger family in the 12th cent. Sir John Wiger held the manor in 1273 (Ep). *Wiger* is an OFr pers. n. of Germanic origin (OHG *Wigher*).

**Brobury He** [*Brocheberie* DB, *Brochire* 1242 Fees; *-bur* 1249 ib.]. 'BURG on the stream' (the Wye). But the DB form may point to OE \**Broca* pers. n. as first el.

**OE brōc** = OHG *bruoh* 'marsh', LG *brōk*, MDu *broek*. The old sense 'marsh' is still preserved in Kent and Sussex, where *brook* means 'a water-meadow, low marshy ground'. But the usual sense in English is 'brook, stream'. This sense probably arose in England. In pl. ns. the sense is usually 'brook', but the old sense may be reckoned with in the south-eastern counties. See **BROCK**, **BROOK**, **-E**, names in **BROCK-**, **BROOK-**, **BROBURY**, **BROCK(T)ON**, **BROGDEN**, **BROUGHTON**, **BROKFELD**, &c. Common as a second el. in names of brooks and pl. ns. derived from such. Sometimes *brōc* is difficult to distinguish from OE *brocc*.

**OE brocc** 'badger' occurs occasionally as the first el. of pl. ns. Certain examples are **BROCKHALL**, **BROCKHOLES**; probable ones are **BROCKHURST**, **BROXTED**.

**Brock R La** [*Broc*, *Brok* 1228 Cl]. OE *brōc* 'brook'.

**Brockdish Nf** [*Brodise* DB, *Brochedisc* c 1095 Bury, *Brokedis* 1166 RBE]. 'The edisc on the stream' (the Waveney).

**Brockenhurst Ha** [*Broceste* DB, *Brocheherst* 1158, *Brokenherst* 1182, 1184 P]. Apparently \**Broca*'s HYRST; cf. *Brocan burna* BCS 787 (nr Clere Ha). OE *brocen* 'broken' does not go well with the early forms.

**Brockford Sf** [*Brocfort* DB, *Brocford* 1209 FF]. 'Ford over the brook.'

**Brockhall Np** [*Brocole* DB, *Brochole* 1220 Fees], **Brockholes La** [*Brochole* 1212 LaInq, *-holes* 1244 ib.]. OE *brocc-hol* 'badger hole or burrow'.

**Brockham Green Sr** [*Brocham* 1254 BM, *Brocham* 1241 FF]. Second el. Hām or HAMM, first OE *brōc* 'brook' or *brocc* 'badger'.

**Brockhampton Do** [*Brochampton* c 1250 Glaston], **B~ Gl nr Bishops Cleeve** [*Brochamtone* 1221 Ass], **B~ Gl nr Sevenhampton** [*Brochampton* 1243 Ass], **B~ Ha** [*Brochamtone* DB, *Brochampton* 1242 Fees], **B~ He nr Bromyard** [*Brochampton* 1251 Cl], **B~ He nr Ross** [*Brochamtone* 1166 RBE], **Brockington Do** [*Brochamtone* DB, *Brochampton* 1225 FF]. OE *Brōchæmatūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers on the brook'. But cf. **BROCKHAMPTON**.

**Brockholes**. See **BROCKHALL**.

**Brockhurst Wa** [*Brochurst* 1200 Cur]. OE *brocc-hyrst* 'badger hill or wood'.

**Brocklesby Li** [*Brochelesbi* DB, *Broclosbi* c 1115 LiS, *Broclousebi* 12 DC]. 'The by of *Broclos*'. This pers. n. is found in DB (Li) and is a Scandinavian nickname meaning 'brechless' (from ON *bróklauss*).

**Brockley K** [*Brocele* 1182-4 Reg Roff, *Brocele* 1328 Ch], **B~ Sf** [*Brocle*, *-lega* DB, *Brochelee* 1196 FF, *Brocleye* 1254 Val], **B~ So** [*Brochelle* DB, *Brocheley* 1225 Ass]. **B~ Sf** is no doubt OE *brōc-lēah* 'LĒAH on the brook'. **B~ K**, **So** are perhaps more likely OE *Brocan lēah* 'Broca's LĒAH'; cf. **BROCKENHURST**.

**Brockmanton He** [*Brochem'ton* DB, *Brocmantene* 1123 PNHe, *Brocmantona* 1242 Fees]. OE *brōcmanna tūn* 'the TŪN of the people on the brook'.

**Brockton Sa nr Ironbridge** [*Broctone* DB, *Brocton* 1212 Fees, 1290 BM], **B~ Sa nr Lilleshall** [*Brochetone* DB], **B~ Sa nr Patton** [*Broctone* DB, *Brocton* 1222 FF], **B~ Sa nr Worthen** [*Brocton* 1272 Eyton]. 'TŪN on a brook.'

**Brockweir Gl** [*Brocwere* 12 Fr, 1314 IpM]. 'Weir by the brook.' **B~** is on the Wye where it is joined by a brook.

**Brockworth Gl** [*Brocowardingne* DB, *Brocwurthin* 1183, *-wurdin* 1196 P, *Brockworth* 1220 Fees]. 'WORP(IGN) on a brook'.

**Brocton St nr Stafford** [*Broctone* DB, *Brocton* 1290 Cl], **B~ St nr Eccleshall** [*Broctone* DB, *Brocton* 1327 Subs]. 'TŪN on a brook.'

**Brodsworth YW** [*Brodesworde* DB, *Brodeswurde* 1157 YCh 186, *-worth* 1222 FF]. Perhaps 'Brodd's worp', the first el. being ON *Broddr*, pers. n. But more likely the first el. was originally OE *Brord*. In OE *Brordesworþ* one *r* would be apt to be lost owing to dissimulation.

**Brodgen YW** [*Brokden* c 1307 Pudsay]. 'The valley of the brook.'

**Brokenborough W** [(in) *Brokeneberegge* 956 BCS 921, *Brokeneberge* DB]. 'The broken hill', perhaps in reference to the deep valley in which the Avon flows here.

**OE brōm** 'broom' is sometimes used alone as a pl. n.; see **BROME**, **BROOM**, **-E**. It is rare as a second el.; cf. **FALLIBROOME**. Very frequent as a first el.; see e.g. **BROM-**, **BROOM-**, **BRAM-**, also **BRANDON**, **BRENDON**, **BRUNDON**, **BRA(U)NTON**, **BRYMPTON**, **BREA-**, **BYRMORE**, &c. The form *Bram* arose through shortening. OE *brōm* sometimes became *brom-*, but as a short *o* hardly ever occurred before a nasal in early OE, the dark *a* or open *o* that had developed from *a* before nasals, as in *mann* (*monn*), was often substituted, and this dark *a* later became ordinary ME *a* in most dialects.

**Bromborough Chs** [*Brombur* c 1160 Chester, *Brumbur* c 1220 ib.]. 'BURG where broom grew.'

**Bromden Sa** [*Bromdon* 1280 Misc]. 'Broom hill.'

**Brome Sf** [*Brom* DB, 1197 FF]. OE *brōm* 'broom', here used collectively.

**Bromeswell Sf** [*Bromeswella*, *Bromeswella* DB, *Bromeswell* 1254 Val]. First el. OE *brōm*. The second el. may be OE *wella* 'a stream'. But the genitive form of the first el. would be peculiar. More likely the second el. is OE *swelle* 'swelling', here used in the sense 'hill'. Cf. SWELL.

**Bromfield Cu** [*Brumfeld* c 1145 WR, 1227 FF, *Bramfeld* c 1275 StB], B~ Sa [*Brunfelde* DB, *Brumfeld* 1155 BM, *Bromfeld* 1228 Cl]. 'Broom-covered FELD.'

**Bromhall Brk** [*Brumhala* 1158 P, *Bromhal* 1212 Fees, 1228 Cl]. 'Broom-covered HALH.'

**Bromham** (-ōm-) Bd [*Brune*-, *Brimeham* DB, *Bromham* 1227 Ass, *Brumham* 1254 Val], B~ W [*Bromham* DB, c 1090 BM]. 'HAMM or HĀM where broom grew.'

**Bromholm Nf** [*Bromholm* c 1150 Crafw, 1229 Ch]. 'Broom-covered island.'

**Bromkinsthorpe Le** [*Brunechinestorp* DB, *Bruneskinestorp* 1233 Cl]. The first el. seems to be an OScaid nickname *Brūnskinn* 'one with brown skin'.

**Bromley Ess** [*Brumleia*, *Brumbeleia* DB, *Brumlegh* Magna, *Brumlegh* Parva 1238 Subs], B~ Hrt [*Bromeleys* 1456 BM], B~ K [*Bromleag* 862 BCS 506, *Bronlei* DB], Abbots B~ St [*Bromleage* 1002 Wills, *Brumlegh* Abbatis 1304 Ass], Kings B~ St [*Bromelei* DB, *Bramlea* Reg[is] 1167 P]. OE *brōm-lēah* 'lēah where broom grew'. B~ Abbots belonged to Burton Abbey.

**Bromley (-ū-) Mx** [*Bræmbeleg* c 1000 CCC, *Brembeleg* 1200 Cur, 1219 Fees, *Brambele* 1235 Ass]. 'lēah where brambles grew.'

**Bromlow Sa** [*Bromlawe* 1255 RH]. 'Broom-covered hill'; cf. HLAW.

**Brompton (-ū-) Mx** [*Bromton* 1309 FF], B~ Sa nr Bishops Castle [*Brompton* 1249 Misc, 1272 Ipm], B~ Sa nr Shrewsbury [*Brantune* DB], Potter B~ YE [*Brunetone* DB, *Poterbrumton* 1285 FA], B~ YN nr Ebberston [*Bruntun* DB, *Brumton* 1219 Ass], B~ YN nr Northallerton [*Bromtun* c 1050 HSC, -e 1088 LVD, *Bruntone* DB], Patrick B~ YN [*Bruntun* DB, *Patricbruntun* 1157 YCh 354], B~ on Swale YN [*Bruntun* DB, *Bramton* 1208 Cur, *Brumpton super Swale* 1316 FA]. OE *Brōmtūn* 'tūn where broom grew'.

Patrick B~ from some early owner. Potter B~ must have been named from potteries.

**Brompton Ralph So** [*Burnetone* DB, *Brumpton* c 1235 Dunster, *Bruneton* c 1250 ib., *Brompton Rad[ulph]* 1274 RH], B~ Regis So [*Brunetone*, *Burnetone* DB, *Brompton Regis* 1291 Tax]. 'tūn by BRENDON HILLS' (OE *Brūnan tūn*).

B~ Ralph was given c 1245 by Reginald de Mohun to Ralph fitz Urse (Dunster).

**Bromsberrow Gl** [*Brunmeberge* DB, *Bremeberga* 1166 P, *Bromesberga* c 1180 Fr, -berg 1220 Fees]. 'Broom-covered hill.' See BRŌM, BEORG.

**Bromsgrove Wo** [*Bremesgraf* c 822 BCS 308, -grefan 804 ib. 313, *Bremesgrave* DB]. 'Brēm's grove.'

**Bromwich** (brūmij), West, St [*Bromwic* DB, *Westbromwich* 1322 Ipm], Castle B~ Wa [*Bromwich* 12 Dugdale, *Magna Bromwyce* 1285 QW], Little B~ Wa [*Parva Bromwice* 1285 QW, *Wode*-, *Wodybromwych* 1292 Ipm]. 'wīc where broom grew.'

**Bromyard He** [*Bromgeard* c 840 BCS 429, *Bromgerde* DB]. 'Broom enclosure'; see GEARD.

**Brom-y-Clos He** [*Broomy Close* 1650 PNHe]. 'Broomy close.'

**Brondesbury Mx** [*Bronnesburie* 1254 Val, -bury 1327 Ep, *Brondesbury* 1291 Tax]. Near B~ is Brownswood [*Brondescode* 1254 Val, *Brouneswod* 1291 Tax, -e 1329 Ep]. Brownswood seems to be 'Brūn's wood'. Brondesbury is 'the BURG by Brownswood'. Possibly the original form of Brownswood was Brownwood 'the brown wood' (OE *brūna wudu*). From this was formed *Brounwodes-burg* (whence Brondesbury) and Brownwood was altered to *Brounwod* after Brondesbury. a

**Brook K** [*Broca* 11 DM, *Broc* 1165 P], B~ Wt [*Broc* DB, *Broke* 1346 FA], Brooke Nf [*Broc* DB, 1254 Val], B~ Ru [*Broc* 1176 P, 1202 Ass]. OE *brōc* 'brook'.

**Brookhampton O** [*Hantone* DB, *Brochampton* 1279 RH], B~ Wa [*Brochampton* 1203 Ass, 1231 Cl], B~ Wo nr Astley [*Brokanton* 1275 Subs], B~ Wo nr Ombersley [*Brokhampton* c 1220 PNWo]. B~ O was originally *Hammtūn*, to which a distinguishing el. *Brook*- was added. The rest may be OE *Brōc-hāmtūn* 'HĀMTŪN on the brook' or identical with BROCKHAMPTON.

**Brookland K** [*Broklandes* 13 Misc]. 'Land on the brook.'

**Brooksby Le** [*Brochesbi* DB, *Brokesbi* 1197 P]. 'BY on the brook' (the Wreak).

**Brookthorpe Gl** [*Brostorp* DB, *Brocthorp* 1226-8 Fees]. 'Thorpe by the brook.'

**Brookwood Sr** [*Brocwod* 1274 Cl, *Brokewode* 1289 Cl]. 'Wood on the brook.'

**Broom Bd** [*Brume* DB, *Brom* 1203 AD], B~ Du [*Brom* c 1170 Finchale], B~ Wo [*Brom* 1168 f. P], Broome Nf [*Brom* DB, c 1095 Bury, 1190 P], B~ Sa [*Brome* 13 Misc], B~ Wa [*Brome* 710 BCS 127, DB, *Kingges Brome* 1279 Ipm]. OE *brōm* 'broom'. Cf. BROME.

**Broomfield** (-ūm-) Ess [*Brumfelda* DB, *Bromfeld* 1254 Val], B~ K nr Maidstone [*Brumfeld* 11 DM, *Bromfeld* 1242 Fees], B~ So [*Brunfelle* DB, *Bromfeld* 1243 Ass]. See BROMFIELD.

**Broomfleet YE** [*Brungareflet* 1150-4 YCh

185, *Brungarflæt* 1154-60 ib. 1825]. 'Brungar's FLĒOT or stream.' *Brungar* is the name of a moneyer t. Æthelred II.

**Broomhall** Chs [*Brunhala* DB, *Bromhale* c 1100 Chester, 1260 Court]. 'Broom-covered HALH.' Cf. BROMHALL.

**Broomhaugh** Nb [*Brunhalwe* 1242 Fees, *Bromehalwe* 1262 lpm, *Bromhalgh* 1269 Ass]. 'Broom-covered haugh'; see HALH.

**Broomhill** K [*Bromhell* 1322 lpm]. 'Broom-covered hill.'

**Broomhill** Sx [*Prumhel* c 1165 BM, *Prumhull* 1201, 1208 Cur]. 'Plum(tree) hill.' The first-el. is an OE \**prūme* 'plum', corresponding to OHG *pfrūma*, MLG *prūme*, Du *pruim*. OE *plūme* 'plum' comes from Lat *prunus* and shows a change of *r* to *l*.

**Broomhope** Nb [*Bromhop* 1242 Fees]. 'Broom valley.'

**Broomley** Nb [*Bromley* 1242 Fees]. See BROMLEY.

**Broomsthorpe** Nf [*Brunestorp* 1198, 1203 Cur]. 'Brūn's thorp.'

**Broomy Holm** Du [*Bromywhome* 1326 PNNb]. 'Broomy corner or valley'; see HWAMM.

**Broseley** Sa [*Burewardeslega* 1177 f., *Burgardeslega* 1194 P, *Borewardesleg* 1242 Fees]. 'Burgeard's or Burgweard's LĒAH.' *Burgeard* is better evidenced than *Burgweard*.

**Brothertoft** Li, **Brotherton** Sf [*Brodertuna* DB, *Bretherton* 1207 Cur], B~ YW [*Broðertun* c 1030, *Broðortun* c 1050 YCh 7, 9, *Broderdon* 1193 ff. P], **Brotherwick** Nb [*Br[ō]therwyc* 1242 Fees, *Brothirwike* 1252 lpm]. 'The TOFT (TŪN, WIC) of Brodor.' *Brodor*, *Broder* is found as a pers. n. in DB. It is probably from ODan, OSw *Broðher*, lit. 'brother'. To some extent the source of the first el. may be the word *brother*. Cf. BRETHERTON.

**Brotton** YN [*Broctune* DB, *Brocton* 1272 lpm]. 'TŪN on the brook.'

**Brough** (brūf) Db [*Burgus* 1165 PNDb, *Burg* 1253 Ch], B~ (brūf) Nt [no early forms found], B~ (brūf) under **Stainmore** We [*Burc* 1198 P, *Burgh* 1228 Pat, *Burch* under *Steymor* 1279 Ass], B~ YE on the Humber where it was crossed by Ermine Street [*Burg* c 1200 YCh 1829, *Burgh* on *Humber* 1239 Ch], B~ YE at **Skipsea** [*Skipseburgh* 1321 f. lpm], B~ (brōōf) YN nr **Catterick** [*Burg* DB], B~ (brōōf) YN nr **Reeth** [*Burg* 1218 FF]. OE *burg* 'fort'. The name refers in all cases to ancient camps, usually Roman ones. For B~ Db cf. NOE.

**Brougham** (brōōm) We [*Bruham* 1228 Pat, *Burgham* 1362 Cl]. OE *Burg-hām* 'the HĀM by the BURG'. The *burg* is the Roman station of *Brocauvm*.

**Broughton** is a common name. It has 3 distinct sources, which are sometimes not quite easy to keep apart:

1. OE *Brōc-tūn* 'TŪN on a brook': Brough-

ton (-aw-) Bk at **Bierton** [*Broctone* DB, *Broctona* c 1155 PNBk], B~ Bk nr **Fenny Stratford** [*Broctone* DB, *Broctone* 1237-40 Fees], B~ Cu [*Brocton* 1208 FF, *Brochton* 1286 lpm], **Church B~ Db** [*Broctune* DB, *Brocton* 1208 FF], **West B~ Db** [*Parva Broctona* W 2 Mon], B~ Hu [*Broctune* DB], B~ La nr **Preston** [*Broctun* DB], B~ in **Cartmel** La [*Brocton* 1276 Ass, *Broughton* 1314 FF], B~ in **Furness** La [*Brocton* 1196, 1235 FF], B~ **Astley** Le [*Brohtone*, *Broctone* DB, *Broughton* *Astley* 1243 AD], **Nether B~ Le** [*Broctone* DB, 1223 Ep, *Netherbroughton* 1394 Bodl], **Upper B~ Nt** [*Broctone* DB, *Broctun* 1236 Fees], B~ O [*Brohtune* DB, *Broctona* 1224 Ep], B~ **Poggs** O [*Broctone* DB, *Brocton*, *Brouhton* 1254 Val], B~ **Gifford** W [*Broctun* 1001 KCD 706, *Broctone* DB, *Brochton* *Giffard* 1415 FF], B~ **Wa** [*Brocton* 1285 BM], B~ **Hackett** Wo [*Broctun* 972 BCS 1282, -e DB], B~ YN nr **Malton** [*Broctun* DB], **Great & Little B~ YN** in **Kirby** in **Cleveland** [*Broctun*, *Magna Broctun* DB], B~ YW [*Broctune* DB, *Broughton* 1278 Ch].

2. OE *Burh-tūn* identical with **BURTON**. *Burh-* became *Bruh-* owing to metathesis: **Broughton** La nr **Manchester** [*Burton* 1177 P, *Burghon* 1323 FF], **Brant B~ (-ōō-)** Li [*Burtune* DB, *Bructun* 1185 TpR, -tone 1209-19 Ep, *Brendebrocton* 1250 Pudsay], B~ (-ow-) Np [*Burtone* DB, *Brohtune* 1125-8 LN, *Bructon* 1220 Ep, *Bruchton* 1220 Fees], B~ **Sa** nr **Bishops Castle** [*Burhton* 13, *Burghon* 1366 BM], B~ **Sa** nr **Claverley** [*Burghton* 1194 P, *Bureton* 1212 Fees], B~ **Sa** nr **Wern** [*Burtune* DB, *Burhton* 1255 RH], B~ **St** [*Burghon* 1281 Ass, *Borghon* 1327 Subs], B~ **Sx** [*Bortone* DB, *Burghtone* 1265 Misc].

3. OE *Beorg-tūn* 'TŪN by a hill or barrow'; OE *eo* became ME *u* in some dialects, and *ur* became *ru* owing to metathesis: **Broughton** Ha [*Brestone* DB, *Berchton* 1176, *Brecton*, *Burhton* 1191 P, *Berghon* 1239 Ch], B~ **Li** nr **Brigg** [*Bertone* DB, -tuna c 1115 LiS, *Berchton* 1125-8 LN, *Berton* 1188 P, 1254 Val].

B~ **Astley** Le was held by **Thomas de Estleg** in 1203 (Cur).—**Brant B~ Li** is on the **BRANT**, but the addition is the past part. of the verb *burn* and means 'burnt'. The place must have been burnt down at some early period.—B~ **Gifford** W was held by **John Giffard** in 1281 (Ch); see **ASHTON GIFFORD**.—B~ **Hackett** Wo was in the possession of the **Hackett** family from the 12th cent.; on the name see **BEER HACKETT**.—B~ **Poggs** O contains the family name *le Pugeis*, also found in **STOKE POGES** Bk. The family name is a byname of obscure origin, very likely denoting a man coming from a certain place.

**Brown** So. See **BRENDON**.

**Brownedge** La [*Browneegge* 1551 DL]. 'Brown hill.'

**Browney** R Du [*Brune* c 1190, *Brunc* c 1195 Finchale]. OE *Brūn* or *Brūne* 'the brown one' with later addition of -ey, which may be OE *ēa* 'river'.

**Brownsea** or **Branksea Island** Do[*Brunkes* 1235, *Brunkese* 1276 Cl, *Broncheshe* 1291 Tax]. B~ is an island; the second el. is OE *ieg* 'island'. The first may be an unrecorded OE pers. n. *Brūnoc* derived from *Brūn*.

**Brownsover**. See **OVER**.

**Brownston** D in Modbury [*Brunardeston* 1219 FF, *Brunewardestuna* 1231 PND]. '*Brūnheard*'s or *Brūnward*'s TUN. '*Brūnheard*' is better evidenced than *-ward*.

**Browston** Sf [*Brockestuna* DB, *Brockeston* 1270 Ch, *Broxtton* 1232 FF]. '*Brocc*'s TUN. OE *Brocc* seems to be evidenced in *Broccesham* 862 BCS 506 (now BROCKSHAM K), *Broccæs hlæw* 990 KCD 673. It may be OE *brocc* 'badger' used as a pers. n.

**Broxa** YN [*Brokesaye* 1090-6 YCh 855, *Brokesey* 1316 FA]. First el. perhaps \**Byoc* pers. n. The second may be OE *gehæg* 'enclosure'.

**Broxbourne** Hrt [*Brochesborne* DB, *Brocheburn* 1174 P, *Brokesburn* 1253 ff. Ch]. 'The stream of *Brocc* or of the badger' (OE *brocc*). Cf. **BROWSTON**.

**Broxfield** Nb [*Brokesfeud* 1256 Ass, *Brokesfeld* 1307 Ch]. 'FIELD on the brook.'

**Broxholme** Li [*Broxholme* DB, *-holm* c 1115 LiS, 1254 Val, *Brokesholme* 1219 Ep]. 'Holm or island by the brook' (the Till).

**Broxted** Ess [*Brocheseued* c 1050 KCD 907, *Brocheshevet* DB, *Brochesheved* 1252 Ch]. OE *brocces hēafod* 'the badger's head' or 'badger hill'. Cf. **HĒAFOD**.

**Broxtton** Chs [*Brosse* DB, *Broxtun* 1259, *Broxne* 1287 Court, *Brexin* 1260 Court, *Brexen* 1278 Chester]. A variant of the common name **BURWAINS**, **BORRANS** &c. from OE \**burgæsn* or the like. Broxtton goes back to a side-form \**borgæsn*, which became *Borgsne* > *Borhsne* and *Brohsne*, *Broxne* &c.

**Broxtow** Nt [*Brochelestou* DB, *Brocolvestov* (wap.) ib., *Brocolvestowe* 1166 P, 1212 Fees]. '*Broccwulf*'s place. '*Broccwulf*' pers. n. is not evidenced, but must have existed; *Brocheard* is recorded. There may have been a saint called *Broccwulf*. Cf. **STŌW**.

**Brue** R So [*Briu* 681 BCS 61, *Bru* 744 ib. 168]. A British river-name related to Welsh *bryw* 'brisk, vigorous'. Cf. **BREWHAM**, **BRUTON**.

**Bruer**, **Temple**, Li [*la Bruere* Hy 2 TpR, *Bruer* 1201 Cur, *Brueria* 1202 Ass, (Templars of) *La Bruere* 1288 Ipm]. OFr *bruiere* 'heath'. Came to the Templars in 1169.

**Bruera** Chs [*Heeth* 12, *Bruera* c 1190 Chester]. Originally *Hæþ* 'the heath', later replaced by OFr *bruiere* or Lat *brueria* with about the same meaning.

**Bruern** O [*Bruer* c 1175 AC, *Brueria* 1197 P, *Bruern* c 1200 Osney, *Brewernye* 1252 Misc]. OE *brēowærn* 'brewery'.

**Bruiyard** Sf [*Buresiart* DB, *-iart* 1191 P,

1203 Cur, *Buresgerd* 1204 FF]. Second el. OE *geard* 'yard'. The first may be OE *būr* (cf. **BOWER**, **-S**, **BURES**) or OE *gebūr* 'farmer'.

**Brumby** Li [*Brunebi* DB, *Bruneby* 1271 Ch, *Brouneby* 1340 Misc]. '*Brūm*'s BY. First el. ODan *Brūm* pers. n.

**Brumstead** Nf [*Brumestada* DB, *Brumstede* c 1165 Holme, *Brum*, *Bromstede* 1254 Val]. 'Broom-covered place.' See **STEDE**.

**Brun** R. See **BURNLEY**.

**Brundall** Nf [*Brundala* DB, *Brundhal* 1257 Ass, *Brundale* c 1180 Bodl]. Perhaps a compound of OE \**brōmede* 'broomy' and **HALH**.

**Brundish** Sf [*Burnedich* 1177 P, *Burnedis* 1204 Cur, 1208 FF]. 'EDISC on the stream' (OE *burna*).

**Brundon** Sf [*Brandona* DB, *Brandune* 1178 AC]. OE *brōm-dūn* 'broom hill'.

**Brunshaw** La [*Brunschaghe* 1296 Lacy, *Brounshagh* 1311 Ipm]. 'Copse on R **BRUN**', which may have been originally OE *Brūne* 'brown river'; cf. **BROWN**.

**Brunstock** Cu [*Brunestach* 1282 Ipm, *Brunstath* 1374 Test Karl; *Bruneskayth* 1254 P, *Brunskayt* 1290 Ch]. The variation in the early forms makes it difficult to find a definite etymology. The original name may have been *Burne-stæp* 'landing-stage on the stream', which was changed into *-skeith* owing to association with ON *skeið* 'race-course', the reason being that there was a race-course near by.

**Bruntingthorpe** Le [*Brandinestor* DB, *Brantingestorp* 13 BM, 1254 Val, *Brentingestorp* 1199 FF]. '*Branting*'s (or *Brenting*'s) thorp. '*Branting*' pers. n. is found BCS 1130, *Branting* as the name of a moneyer t. Eadward II &c.

**Brunton** Nb nr Embleton [*Burneton Batayll* 1242 Fees, *Brunton* 1296 Subs], East, West, North, South B~ Nb [*Burneton* 1242 Fees, 1250 Ipm, *Burnton Est*, *Burneton West* 1296 Subs]. 'TUN by the brook' (OE *burna*).

**Brushfield** Db [*Briethicesfel* 12 BM, *Britrichisfield* 13 Derby]. '*Beorhtric*'s FIELD.

**Brushford** D [*Brigeford*, *Brisforde* DB, *Brigeford* 1242 Fees], B~ So [*Brigeford*, *Brucheford* DB, *Breggeford* 1195 P, *Bryschford* 1335 Ep]. 'Ford by or with a bridge.' Cf. **BRIDGFORD**.

**Bruton** So [*Briwetone* DB, *Briweton* c 1150 Fr]. 'TUN on R **BRUE**'.

**Bryanston** Do [*Blanford* DB, 1212 Fees, B~ *Brian* 1271 Ipm, *Brianeston* 1291 Tax, *Brieneston* 1295 Ch]. '*Brian*'s TUN. *Brian* is a Norman name of Breton origin. *Brian de Insula de Blanford* is mentioned 1232 Pat. Cf. **BLANDFORD**.

OE *brycg* 'bridge'. See **BRIDGE**. As a first el. it takes various forms. See **BRIDG(E)**- (passim), **BRIGHTON**, **BRIGHAM**, **BRIGSLEY**, **BRIGSTOCK**, **BRISTOL**, **BRUSHFORD**, **Common**



as a second el. DOVERIDGE is noteworthy. ON *bryggia* is the source of BRIGG, and is found in BRIGHOUSE, BRIGSTEER, WEST-BRIGGS.

OE *brýd* 'bride'. See BIRDFORTH, BIRDLIP, BRID-, BRITFORD.

Brymore So [*Brummore* 1299 BM]. 'Broom-covered moor.'

Brympton So [*Brunetone* DB, *Brimpton* 1264, *Bromton* 1331 Ep]. Identical with BROMPTON Mx &c.

Bryn Sa [*Bren* 1272 Ipm]. Welsh *bryn* 'hill, mound'.

Bryning La [*Birstaf Brinning* 1201 P, *Birstatbrunning* 1236 Lalnq, *Brunigg* 1252, *Brining* 1254 Ipm]. The original name may have been OE *Bryningas* 'Bryni's people', to which was prefixed ON *biarstaðr* 'farmstead', the longer name meaning 'Bryning farm'. Less likely the name is a shortening of an original name consisting of ON *biarstaðr* and OScaud *Bryning* pers. n. and meaning 'Bryning's farm'. If so, ASPATRIA may be compared.

ON *bú* 'homestead' is found in BEWALDETH, EARNBOW.

Bubbenhall Wa [*Bubenhalle* DB, *Bubehull* 1230, *Bubbehull* 1231 Cl], *Bubnell* Db [*Bubenerle* DB, *Bobenhull* 1283 Ipm]. 'Bubba's hill.'

Bubwith YE [*Bubvid* DB, *Bobewid* 1226, *Bubwyht* 1246 FF, *Bubbewych* 1279-81 QW]. Probably OE *Bubban wic* 'Bubba's wic', later associated with OScaud *viðr* 'wood'. Cf. COTTINGWITH, SKIPWITH.

OE *bucc* 'male deer' is the first el. of some names, as BUCKDEN, BUCKFAST. OE *bucca* 'he-goat' may also occur in pl. ns., but it is difficult to distinguish it from *Bucca* pers. n., which is generally a more probable source.

Buckby, Long, Np [*Bucheby* DB, 1190 P, *Buckby* 1203 Cur]. 'Bucca's by.'

Buckden Hu [*Bugedene* DB, *Buge(n)den* 1185 P, *Buggenden* c 1156 RA, *Buccend(en)* 1150-60 Chron Rams, *Buggeden* 1227 Ch, *Bukeden* 1254 Val]. 'The valley of *Buge* (fem.) or of *Bucca* or of the bucks.'

Buckden YW [*Buckedon* 1202 FF, *Bukeden* 1218, *Bukeden* 1235 FF, *Bugeden* 1227 FF]. 'The valley of the bucks' (OE *bucc* 'male deer').

Buckenham, New & Old, Nf [*Bucheham*, *Bucham* DB, *Bucheham* 1151 BM, *Nova Bukham* 1286 QW, *Vetus Bokenham* 1343 BM], B~ Nf on the Yare [*Buc(h)anaham* DB, *Bokenham Ferye* 1451 BM], B~ Tofts or Little B~ Nf [*Bokeham Hy* 2 BM, *Toftes* 1254 Val]. OE *Buccan hām* 'Bucca's hām'. See TOFT.

Buckenhill He [*Bokenhulle* 1328, 1350 Ep, 1407 BM]. First el. OE *bōcen* 'of beech'; cf. BOCKENFIELD.

Buckerell D [*Bucherel* 1166 P, *Bukerel* 1199 P, *Bokerel* 1278 Ep]. Unexplained. Cf. CHEVERELL, CHICKERELL.

Buckfast D [*Bucfasten* 1046 KCD 1334, *Bucfestre* DB, *Buckfastmore* 1240 For], *Buckfastleigh* D [*Legh* 1286 Subs, *Leghe Bufe* 1310 Ep, *Buckfastenlegh* 1353 Ch]. Buckfast is 'stronghold of the (male) deer' (OE *bucc*). Cf. FÆSTEN. Buckfastleigh is (the LĒAH (probably forest) of Buckfast).

Buckham Do [*Bochenham* DB, *Bukeham* 1285 FA]. 'Bucca's hām.'

Buckholt Ha [*Bocolt* DB, *Bocholte* 1231 Cl, (forest of) *La Boukholte* 1272 Ipm], B~ Sx [*Bocholte* c 1123 BM]. OE *bōc-holt* 'beech wood'.

Buckhurst Ess [*Bocherst* c 1135 BM], B~ Sx [*Buchirst* 1234 Cl]. OE *bōc-hyrst* 'beech grove'.

Buckingham Bk [*Buccingahamm* 918 ASC, *Buccingaham* c 1000 Saints, *Bochingheham* DB]. 'The hām of Bucca's people.' Buckinghamshire is *Buccingahamscir* 1016 ASC.

Buckland, a common name, represents OE *bōcland* 'land held by charter' in contradistinction to *folcland*. With the exception of one Buckland in Lincolnshire, the name is found only in the south. There are no examples in Wo, W, O, Ess. Buckland Bk [*Bochelant* DB, *Buchelant* 1090 RA], B~ Brk [*æt Boclande* 957 BCS 1005, *Bochelant* DB], East & West B~ D [*Bochelanda*, *Bochelant* DB, *Estbokland*, *West Boclaunde* 1242 Fees], North B~ D [*Bochelant* DB, *Boclande* 1228 FF], B~ Brewer D [*Bochelanda* DB, *Boclande Bruere* 1290 Ch], Egg B~ D [*Bochelanda* DB, *Eckebokelond* 1221 Cl, *-bocland* 1242 Fees], B~ Filleigh D [*Bochelant* DB, *Bokelondfilleghe* 1333 Ep], B~ Monachorum D [*Bōcland* c 970 BCS 1247, *Bocsætena higweg* 1031 KCD 744, *Bochelanda* DB], B~ in the Moor D [*Bochelanda* DB, *Boclaund in the More* 1318 Ch], B~ Tout Saints D [*Bochelanda* DB, *Bocland Touzseys* 1303 FA], B~ Newton Do [*Bocland* 941 BCS 768, *Bochelante* DB, *Niweton and Boclande* 13 Misc], B~ Rippers Do [*Bochelant* DB, *Boklond Rippers* 1359 FF], B~ Gl [*Bochelanda* DB], B~ Ha [*Budlond* 1530 AD], B~ He [*Boucland* 1230 Pl], B~ Hrt [*Bochelanda* DB, *Bocland* 1192 FF], B~ K nr Dover [*Bocland* 825 BM, *Bochelant* DB], B~ K nr Teynham [*Bochelant* DB, *Bocland* 1086 KIng, *Boklond next Tenham* 1309 FF], B~ Li (extinct) [*Bochelanda* c 1115 LiS, *Bocland* 1212 Fees], West B~ So [*Bocland* 904 BCS 610, 1065 Wells], B~ Denham So [*Boclande* 951 BCS 889, *Bochelante* DB, *Bokelonddynham* 1329 Ep], Minchin B~ or B~ Sororum So [*Bokeland* 12 Buckland, *Bocland* 1228 Cl], B~ St. Mary So [*Bochelante* DB, *Bokeland S. Marie* 1346 BM], B~ Sr [*Bochelant* DB, *Bocland* 1242 Fees].

B~ Brewer D was held by William Briwerre in 1219 (Ass). Brewer is an OFr byname and family name.—B~ Denham So was held by



Oliver de Dinant in 1205 (Cur). Dinant from DINAN in Brittany.—Egg B~ D was held before the Conquest by *Hec* (or *Hecus*, *Heche*) vicecomes (DB), no doubt OE *Heca* pers. n.—B~ Filleigh D was held by Nicholas de Fyleleye in 1284-6 (FA). Cf. FILLIGH.—Minchin B~ So was the site of B~ Priory. *Minchin* is OE *myneccen* 'nun'.—B~ Monachorum D was the seat of an abbey.—B~ Ripers Do was held by John de Ripirs in 1285 (FA). Ripers, in early sources often *de Riparius*, is identical with Rivers from RIVIERE in Normandy.—B~ St. Mary So from the dedication of the church.—B~ Tout Saints D was held by William de Tuz Seynts in 1242 (Fees). TOUSSAINT is a place in Seine-Inf. (France).

**Bucklebury Brk** [*Borgeldeberie* DB, *Burghildebiri* 1267 BM]. 'Burghild's BURG.' *Burghild* is a woman's name.

**Bucklesham Sf** [*Bukelesham* DB, *Bucklesham* 1286 Ch]. 'Buccel's HAM.' \**Buccel* is a derivative of *Bucca*.

**Buckminster Le** [*Bucheminstre* DB, *Buccemenistre* 1180 P]. 'Bucca's minster or church.'

**Bucknall Li** [*Bokenhale* 806 BCS 325, *Bucheale* DB], B~ St [*Bucenhole* DB, *Buccenhal* 1227 Ch, *Bukenhal* 1230 P]. 'Bucca's HALH.' Cf. BUCC.

**Bucknell O** [*Buchelle* DB, *Buckhulla* c 1130 Oxf, *Bukenhull* 1254 Val], B~ Sa [*Buchehal(l)e* DB, *Bukehill* 1175 P, *Bukenhull* 1270 Ch]. 'Bucca's hill.' Cf. BUCC.

**Bucknowl Do** [*Bubecnolle* 1285, *Bouknolle* 1412, *Boueknolle* 1431 FA]. 'Bubba's knoll.'

**Bucks Cross D** [*Bochewis* DB, *Bochiwis* 1168 P, *Buckish* 1325 Ipm]. 'Bucca's HFWISC or homestead.'

**Buckshaw Do** [*Bugchegage* 1194, *Bug(g)ehag* 1195 ff. P, *Bukshawe* 1412 FA]. In spite of the early *g*-spellings probably 'buck shaw', 'grove of the deer'.

**Buckton He** [*Buctone* DB, *Buctun* 1252 Ch, *Buketun* 1292 QW], B~ Nb [*Buketun* 1208-10 Fees], B~ YE [*Bochetone* DB, *Buchetona* c 1130 BM, *Bucaton* c 1150 YCh 1154]. 'Bucca's TUN.'

**Buckworth Hu** [*Buchestworde* DB, *Buckesworda* 1180 BM, *Buckeworth* 1225 FF]. 'Bucc's or Bucca's worp.' Cf. BUXHALL.

**Budbridge Wt** [*Botebrigge* 1287-90 Fees, -brigg 1346 FA]. 'Bōta's bridge.'

**Budbrooke Wa** [*Budebroc* DB, 1190 P, *Buddebroc* 1236 Fees]. Identical with *Budan broc* 978 KCD 620 (in boundaries of Tredington Wo). *Budda* is a well evidenced pers. n. Both names mean 'Budda's brook.'

**Budby Nt** [*Butebi* DB, *Buttebi* 1169 P]. 'Butti's BY.' *Butti* is an ODan, OSw, ON pers. n. Also ON *Buti* occurs.

**Bude Co** [*Bude* 1400 Ep, *Bedeby* 1468 Pat]. Bude is also the name of the stream at Bude [the *Bedewater* 1577 Harrison]. If originally a river-name, it may be identical with BOYD.

**Büdle Nb** [*Bolda* 1166 P, *Bodle* 1197 P, 1212

Fees, *Bodhill* 1242 Fees]. OE *bōpl* 'dwelling'; cf. BōPL.

**Budleigh, East, D** [*Bodelie* DB, *Budelega* 1125-9 Fr, *Buddeleg* 1212 Fees]. 'Budda's LEAH.' Cf. SALTERTON.

**Budna Bd** [*Budenhou* 1169 P, 1200 Cur, *Buddenho* 1195 Cur]. 'Budda's HÖH or spur of land.'

**Budworth, Great, Chs** [*Budeurde* DB, *Buddewortha* R 1 BM], Little B~ Chs [*Bodeurde* DB, -worth 1291 Tax]. 'Bud(d)a's worp.'

**Buersill La** [*Brideshull* 1228 Ass, *Berdeshull* 1292 QW, *Birdishill* 1324 Ct]. If the instance of 1228 belongs here, 'Bridd's hill'. Cf. BIRDSALL.

**Burton Chs nr Audlem** [*Burtune* DB], B~ Chs nr Chester [*Beurton* 1286 Court, *Buyrton* 1307 Ch]. Either OE *Byrh-tūn* (cf. BURTON (2) or OE *Býre-tūn* 'TUN with a byre'. The first alternative is preferable.

**Bugbrooke Np** [*Buchebroc* DB, *Bukebroc* 1201 Cur, *Buckebrok* 1247 Ch]. 'The brook of the buck(s)' or 'Bucca's brook'.

**Buglawton Chs** [*Lauton* 1278 Ipm, *Buggelauton* 1287 Court]. Originally OE *Hlāwtūn* ('TUN by the hill' (the Cloud); cf. LAWTON, LOWTON. The meaning of the addition *Bug-* is obscure. Possibly it is *bug* 'a bugbear, scarecrow'. Or it may be *Bugg*, the family name.

**Bugley W** [*Bugelighe*, *Bogelegh*, *Bokele* E 1 BM]. Perhaps 'Buge's LEAH.' OE *Buge* is a woman's name.

**Bugsworth Db** [*Buggisworth* 1275 RH, *Bougesworth* 1285 For, *Buggesword* 1315 Ipm]. See worp. The first el. is a pers. n., possibly an OE \**Buduc*, a cognate of *Budeca* in BUTLEIGH.

**Bugthorpe YE** [*Buchetorp*, *Bughetorp* DB, *Buggatorp* 1157 YCh 354, *Buggethorp* 1219 FF]. 'Buggi's thorp.' ON *Buggi* is used as a byname and OSw *Bugge* as a Christian name.

**Buildwas Sa** [*Beldewes* DB, *Billewas* 1158 P, *Buldewas* 1169 P, c 1180 Fr, *Byldewas* 1248 FF]. Second el. OE *wasse* 'swamp'. The first may be OE *bylde* 'builder' or *gebylde* (= *gebyltu*) 'building'.

OE *bula* 'bull, bullock', corresponding to ON *boli*, ODan *bul*, MLG *bulle*, is not evidenced, but must have been in common use. It is the first el. of many pl. ns., as BOLNEY, BOOLEY, BOULMER, BULCAMP, BULLEY, BULMER, BULWICK. Some names may contain the Scand word, as BOWNESS We, BULBY. But there must also have been a pers. n. *Bula* (and also *Bulla*), from which it is not always easy to distinguish *bula*.

**Bulbridge W** [*Bolebrige* c 1200 Salisbury, -brygg 1291 Tax, *Bulebrige* c 1200 Salisbury]. 'Bullock bridge.'

**Bulby Li** [*Bolebi* DB, 1190 P, *Bollebi* 1202 Ass]. First el. probably a pers. n., very

likely *Bole* DB (Li), which may be a byname from OS cand *bul* 'bull'. But Bulby may quite well be 'village where there was a bull'.

**Bulcamp** Sf [*Bulecampe* DB, -camp 13 BM]. 'Bull or bullock enclosure.' Cf. CAMP.

**Bulcote** Nt [*Bulecote* DB, 1236 Fees]. 'Shelter for bulls or bullocks.'

**Bulford** W [*Bultisford* 1178 BM, *Bultesforda* Hy 2 (1270) Ch, *Bultiford* 1199 Ch, *Bulteforde* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps 'ford where ragged robin grew'; cf. BOULTHAM Li. The first el. may be an adj. \**bulutig* formed from *bulut* or an OE *Bulut-ieg* 'ragged robin island'. If so, the *s* of some early forms is intrusive.

**Bulkeley** (bōkli) Chs [*Bulkelegh* 1259, -lee 1260 Court]. OE *bulluca-lēah* 'bullock pasture'.

**Bulkington** W [*Bulkinton* 1207 Cur, 1242 Fees, 1244 Cl], B~ Wa [*Bochintone* DB, *Bulkintona* 12 DC, *Bulkinton* 1232 BM]. 'The TŪN of *Bulca*'s people.' OE *Bulca* is apparently evidenced in *Bulcan pyt* BCS 225.

**Bulkworthy** D [*Buchesworde* DB, *Bulke-wurthi* 1228 FF, -wurth 1230 P]. 'Bulca's worp'; cf. BULKINGTON. Or 'bullock farm'.

**Bulley** G1 [*Bulelege* DB, *Bullega* 1169 P, *Bulle* 1265 Ipm]. 'Pasture for bullocks.'

**Bullingham** (-nj-) or **Bullinghope** He [*Boninope*, *Bonnhope* DB, *Bullinghope* 1242 Fees, *Bolingehop* 1236 Ipm]. 'The valley (OE HOP) of \**Bul(l)a*'s people.' The exchange of -hop for -ham is late.

**Bullington** Ha [*Bulandun* 1002 KCD 707, *Bolende* DB, *Bolyndon* 1316 FA]. \**Bula*'s dŪN. Or the first el. may be *BULA* 'bull'.

**Bullington** Li [*Bolintone* DB, *Bulingtona* c 1115 LiS, -tona 12 BM, *Bulington* 1195 P]. 'The TŪN of \**Bula*'s people.'

OE *bulluc* 'bullock'. See BULKELEY, BULK-WORTHY.

**Bulmer** Ess [*Bulenemera* DB, *Bulemere* 1178 AC], B~ YN [*Bolemere* DB, *Bulemer* 1130, 1156 P]. OE *bulena mere* 'bulls' lake'.

**Bulphan** Ess [*Bulgeuen* DB, *Bulewefen* 1238 Subs, *Bureghefen* 1244, *Burgefen* 1247 FF]. OE *burge-fen* 'fen belonging to the BURG' (Tilbury). The curious *l* for *r* is due to Norman influence.

**Bulstrode** Bk [*Burstroda* 1185 f., *Burestroda* 1193 f., -stroð 1195 ff. P, *Bolestrode* 1195 Cur]. Identical in meaning with BULPHAN and with the same change of *r* to *l*. Second el. OE *strōd* 'marsh'.

OE *bulut* 'ragged robin'. See BOULTHAM, BULFORD.

**Bulverhythe** Sx [*Burewareheth* 1229 Pat, *Bulewareheda* c 1150 Fr]. OE *burgwara hȳp* 'the landing-place (hȳp) of the people of the BURG' (i.e. Hastings). For the change of *r* to *l* cf. BULPHAN, BULSTRODE. See -WARU.

**Bulwell** Nt [*Bulewelle*, *Bulwelle* DB, *Bulwell* 1165, 1169 P]. Either \**Bula*'s stream' or 'bulls' stream'.

**Bulwick** Np [*Bolewryk* 12 NS, *Bulewic* 1163 P]. 'Bull(ock) farm.' Cf. COWICK, SHEPWICK &c.

**Bulworthy** D [*Bolewurði* 1168 P, *Bulworthy* 1233 Cl]. \**Bula*'s WORPIG' or 'bullock worp'.

**Bumpstead**, **Helion & Steeple**, Ess [*Bum(m)esteda*, *Bunsteda* DB, *parua Bumsteda* 1166 P, *Bumpsted Helyun* 1238 Subs, *Bumstede ad Turrim* 1259 Ipm, *Stēpīlbumstede* 1261 FF]. Possibly contracted from *Bun-hāmstede* or the like. The first el. might then be OE *bune* 'reeds' or *Bune* a river-name; cf. *Bune*, the old name of Claydon Brook O, Bk [*Bunan* 995 KCD 1289].

**Helion** B~ was held by Tihel Britto or de Helion (from HELLEAN in Brittany) in 1086 (DB). **Steeple** B~ from the church steeple.

**Bunbury** Chs [*Boleberie* DB, *Bunnebury* 1259 Court, *Bunbury* 1279 Chester]. \**Buna*'s BURG.

**Buncton** Sx [*Bongetune* DB, *Bungeton* 1207 Cur, 1242 Fees]. Very likely OE *Buningatūn* 'the TŪN of *Buna*'s people'.

**Bungay** Sf [*Bongeia*, *Bunghea* DB, *Bungheia* 1174, *Bungeia* 1175, 1191 P]. Probably OE *Buninga-ēg* 'the island of *Buna*'s people'.

**Bunny** Nt [*Bonei* DB, -a 1176 P, *Buneya* 1227 Ep]. 'Reed island' or 'island on the river *Bune*'. Cf. BUMPSTEAD. Bunny is on a stream.

**Buntingford** Hrt [*Buntingeford* 1185 TpR]. 'Ford haunted by buntings.' *Bunting*, the name of a bird, is first found in ME, but may very well be older.

**Bunwell** Nf [*Bunewell* 1108 FF, 1254 Val]. 'Reed stream' (first el. OE *bune* 'reed').

**Bupton** Db [*Bubandun* 1002 E, *Bubedune* DB, *Bubbendon* 1169, *Bubendona* 1197 P]. \**Bubba*'s hill.

OE *būr* 'cottage' &c. See BOWER(s), BURES, BURCOT.

**Burbage on the Wye** Db [*Burebeche* 1172 P, *Burbache* 1200-30 PND], B~ Le [*Burhbeca* 1043 Th, *Burbece* DB, *Burbache* 1242 Fees], B~ W [*Burhbece*, gen. *Burgbeces* 961 BCS 1067, *Burhbeces* (gen.) 968 ib. 1213, *Burhbec* c 1000 KCD 1312, *Burbetce* DB]. Burbage on the Wye and B~ W are undoubtedly OE *burg-bece* 'brook or valley of the BURG'; two of the OE examples actually denote a brook. Cf. BÆCE. Burbage Le is generally held to contain OE *bæc* 'hill, ridge'. The place is on the slope of a hill, but Burbage House is lower down near Soar Brook. The probability seems to be that this Burbage is identical in origin with the other two. If the second el. is OE *bæc*, the form is that of the old locative in -i, OE -bece from -baki. a<sup>2</sup>

**Burcombe W** [*Brydancumb* 937 BCS 714, *Bredcumb* DB, *Brudecumb* 1242 Fees]. Cf. BRIDMORE W and next name.

**Burcot O** [*Bridicote* 1198 FF, *Bridecote* c 1225 Fridesw, *Brudecot* 1279 RH]. Possibly OE *brýdecot* 'cot of the bride'. If Bridmore and Burcombe contain a pers. n. *Brýda*, Burcot may be 'Brýda's cot'.

**Burcot Wo** [*Bericote* DB, *Byrcote* 1275 Subs]. OE *byrig-cot* 'cot belonging to the BURG' (Bromsgrove, a royal manor).

**Burcott Bk** [*Burcote* 1184 P], B~ Sa [*Burchota* 1176 P, *Burkot* 13 Misc], B~ So nr Wells [*Burcotan* 1065 Wells, *Burecote* 1243 Ass]. The source is either OE *burg-cot* 'cot belonging to a BURG' or OE *būr-cot*, which might mean 'dwelling-place, cottage' in contradistinction to a sheep-cote &c. The first alternative is preferable in the case of Burcott Bk, which is near BIERTON. The second explanation holds good at any rate for *Burcote* 903 BCS 602 (Ha).

**Burdale YE** [*Bredhalle* DB, *Bredall* 1202 FF, *Breddal* 1246 FF]. OE *bred-hall* 'hall made of boards' (OE *bred*).

**Burdon Du** [*Byrdene* c 1050 HSC, *Bireden* 1196 P]. 'Valley with a byre' (OE *býre*).

**Burdon, Great, Du** [*Burdune* Hy 1 DST, *Burdon* 1195 (1335) Ch], **Burdon Head YW** [*Burghedurum* DB, *Burgedun* 1178 P]. 'Hill with a BURG', OE *burg(e)-dūn*. The same is the etymology of **Burden YW** at Harewood [*Burgedon*, -*dun* 1219 FF].

**Bure Ha** [*Beura* 12 (1313) Ch, *Boure* 1316 FA]. Perhaps OE *be ofre* 'the place by the shore'. The place is near the sea-shore.

**Bure R Nf** [*Bure* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from BRISTON (olim *Burston*) or BURGH.

**Bures (būrz), Mount or Little, Ess** [*Bura* DB, *Bures* 1199 Cur, *Bures Parva* 1254 Val, *Bures ad montem* 1290 BM], B~ St. Mary Sf [*Adburam* DB, *Bure*, *Bura* ib., *St. Mary in Buri* c 1075 Fr, *Buren* c 1095 Bury, *Buras* c 1180 Bodl, *Bures Nostre Dame* 1282 Misc, *Bures Sainte Marie* 1359 BM]. OE *būr* in some sense, e.g. 'cottage'; cf. BOWER. The abnormal vowel of *Bures* is due to Norman influence.

Mount B~ and B~ St. Mary are opposite to each other on the Stour. Mount B~ is on the slope of rising land.

**Burford O** [*Beorgfeord* 752 ASC, *Bureford* DB, 1203 Ass]. OE *beorgford* 'ford by a hill or tumulus'.

**Burford Sa** [*Bureford* DB, 1252 Fees, 1266 Ch]. Probably OE *burg-ford* 'ford by the BURG'. The place is c 1 mile from Tenbury.

OE *burg*, *burgh* (gen. *byrh*, *byrh*, dat. *byr(i)g*, *byrh*) is a very common element in pl. ns. The meaning is usually 'fortified place, fort'. Very often the reference is to a Roman or other pre-English fort; very likely this is often the meaning where it cannot at present be proved. Sometimes an Anglo-Saxon fort

is referred to. In many cases *burg* probably denotes a fortified manor, and even a meaning 'manor' often occurs. Sometimes the meaning is 'town, borough'. It is impossible to decide in each case what is the exact meaning of the word.

*Burg* often occurs alone as a pl. n. See BROUGH, BURGH, BURROW, BURY, BERE (FERRETS), BERRY. As a second el. it is very common and appears variously as *-borough*, *-burgh* (from OE *-burh*) and *-berry*, *-bury* (from OE *-byrig*). As a first el. the word usually appears in the uninflected form *burg*- or the gen. form *burge*-, whence BOUR-, BUR- (as in BOURTON, BURTON, BURWELL), BOROUGH- (as -BRIDGE), BURRA- (as -DON). Cf. also BURPHAM, BULPHAN &c. The gen. form *byrig*- (*byrh*-) occurs fairly often, usually a good deal changed in form, as in BERICOTE, BIRLEY, BIERTON, BERRINGTON, BURRINGTON, &c. Cf. BURTON (2), BOARHUNT.

It is doubtful if Engl *burrow* (for animals) is identical with *burg*. It is ME *borow*, but not recorded in OE. It occurs in some names, as MUSBURY La.

**Burgate Ha** [*Borgate* DB, *Burgat* 1227 Ch, 1242 Fees], B~ Sf [*Burgata* DB, -*gat* 1204 Cur, -*gate* 1254 Val], B~ Sr [*la Burgate* 1259 PNSr]. OE *burg-geat* 'gate of a BURG'.

**Burgh**, a common name, is 1. generally OE *burg* 'fort': Burgh (brūf) by Sands Cu [*Burgh* c 1220 StB, *Burgh on the Sands* 1247 Ipm], B~ on Bain Li [*Burg* DB, *Burc* c 1115 LiS, *Burgus super Beyn* 1291 Tax], B~ (būru) le Marsh Li [*Burg*, *Burch* DB, *Burc* c 1115 LiS], B~ next Aylsham Nf [*Burc* DB], B~ Parva Nf [*Burg* 1254 Val], B~ St. Margaret or Flegg Burgh Nf [*Burc* DB, *Burg Sancte Margarete* 1254 Val, *Burgh in Fleg* 1342 BM], B~ St. Peter or Wheatacre B~ Nf [*Qwetacre Sancti Petri* 1254 Val, *Whettaker Borowgh* 1515 BM], B~ (būru) Sf [*Burc* DB, *Burg* 1254 Val], B~ (būru) Castle Sf [*Burch* DB, *Burc* 1168 P, *Borough-Castell* 1281 Bodl], **Burghwallis** or **Burgh Waleys YW** [*Burg* DB, *Burghwaleys* 1283 Ch].

In some cases the name refers to a Roman fort, e.g. B~ by Sands Cu, B~ Castle Sf (by the old *Garianno*). In most cases the reason for the name is not obvious, and in some cases Burgh refers to a fortified manor. Burgh St. Peter seems originally to have been called WHEATACRE or WHEATACRE BURGH.—Burghwallis belonged to the Waleys family in the 12th cent. Henry Waleis of Burg occurs in 1170 ff. (P). *Waleys* means 'Welsh'.

2. OE *beorg* 'hill, mound': **Burgh Apton** Nf [*Berc* c 1050 KCD 907, (into) *Berhe* 1043, *Beorh*, *Apetune* c 1060 Wills, *Berc* DB, *Berc*, *Apetone* 1254 Val], **Burgh Sr** [*Berge* DB, -s 1196 FF, *Berga* 1199, *Berghes* 1206 Cur]. Cf. also SOUTHBURGH.

**Burgh Apton** is really Burgh and Apton. In 1321 Bodl are mentioned the rectory of *Bergh* and chapel of *Apton*. Apton may be 'Api's tūn'. ODan, OSw *Api* pers. n. is recorded. But a reduced form of Appleton is not impossible.

A place called *Appelsco* is mentioned in connexion with Apton c 1060 Wills.

**Burgham or Burpham Sr** [*Boham* DB, *Burham* 1242 Fees, 1276 Cl]. OE *Burg-hām* or *-hām* 'HĀM or HAMM by the BURG'.

**Burghclere.** See CLERE.

**Burghfield Brk** [*Beorhfeldinga gemaere* 946-51 BCS 888, *Borgefel* DB, *Bergefelda* 1167 P]. 'FELD by the hill.' See BEORG.

**Burghill He** [*Burgelle* DB, *Burchil* 1169 P, *Burghulle* 1212 RBE]. 'Hill of the fort.'

**Burghley Np** [*Burglea* DB, *Burgelai* 1163 P, *Burgele* 1227 Ch]. OE *burge-lēah* 'LĒAH (probably 'wood') belonging to the BURG' (i.e. Stamford).

**Burham K** [*Burhham* 10 BCS 1321 f., 995 KCD 688, *Burham* 1016-20 Th, *Borham* DB]. 'HĀM by the BURG' (perhaps Rochester).

**Buriton (-ē-) Ha** [*Buriton* 1227 Ch, 1263 Ipm, *Bergton* 1229 Cl]. OE *Byrg-tūn* 'TŪN by a BURG' or *Beorg-tūn* 'TŪN by a hill'?

**Burland Chs** [*Burlond* 1260 Court]. Presumably OE *burg-land* 'land belonging to the BURG'.

**Burland YE** [*Birland* DB, *-lande* 1193 P]. OE *byrh-land* 'land of the BURG'.

**Burlescombe D** [*Burewoldiscumbe* 1173-5 (1329) Ch, *Burlescumb* 1249 FF]. 'Burg-weald's CUMB or valley.'

**Burleston Do** [*Burdalueston*, *Bordelestone* 939 BCS 738 f., *Burdeleston* 1212 Fees]. The first el. is no doubt a pers. n., but its original form is doubtful. The would-be OE forms are in a poor text.

**Burley Hill Db** [*Burleye* 1251 Ch], B~ Ha [*Burgele* 1178 P, *Burle* 1251 Ch], B~ Ru [*Burgelai* DB, 1179 P], B~ Sa [*Burgleh* 1233 Cl, *Borle* 1292 QW], B~ YW nr Leeds [*Burchele* c 1200, *Burghlay* 1332 Kirkst], B~ in Wharfedale YW [*Burhleg* c 972 BCS 1278, (on) *Burhlege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Burghelai* DB, *Burghlay* in *Quervesdale* c 1300 BM]. OE *burg(e)lēah* 'LĒAH by or belonging to a BURG'.

**Burleydam Chs** [*Burley* c 1130 Mon, *Burle* 1253 Ch]. Identical with BURLEY. The addition is no doubt *dam* 'weir'.

**Burlingham Nf** [*Berlingaham*, *Sutberlinge-ham* DB, *Berlinge-ham* 1177 P, 1207 Cl, *Birlingham* 1198 FF, *Northbirlingham Sancti Andree, Sancti Petri* 1254 Val]. The first el. seems to be identical with BARLING, BARLINGS, BIRLING. Second el. HĀM.

**Burilton He** [*Burghelton*, *Burweltun* 1242 Fees], B~ Sa [*Burghelton* 1241 FF, *Burghul-ton* 1285 FA]. 'TŪN by a hill with a BURG' (an OE *Burg-hyll-tūn*). Burilton He is close to BURGHILL.

**Burmarsh K** [*Burwaramers* 616-18 BCS 837, *Burwaramersc* 1016-20 Th, *Burwaramersc* DB]. 'The marsh of the *burgware* or people of the BURG or town' (i.e. Canterbury). Cf. -WARU.

**Burmington Wa** [*Burdintone* DB, *Breminton* 1170 P, *Burmonton* 1273 Cl]. OE *Beornmundingatūn* 'the TŪN of Beornmund's people'.

**Burn Hill Bk** [*Burnhull* 1276 RH], **Burn YW** [*Byrne* c 1030 YCh 7, *Birne* 1279-81 QW]. OE *byrgen* 'tumulus, burial-mound'.

OE *burna* (burne) 'spring; brook, stream', now *bourne*, *burn*, corresponds to OHG *brunno*, OFris *burna* &c., 'spring, fountain'. In English pl. ns. the usual meaning is 'stream'. The original form *brunna* is still met with in pl. n. forms (see e.g. BOURNE LA). There is no reason to look upon these as due to Scandinavian influence. The word is often used alone as the name of brooks, e.g. Bourne Bk [*Burne* c 1540 Leland], Ess [*Burne* 1577 Harrison], Burn Y [*Brunne* 12 Fount], and sometimes as that of a place, as BOURN CA, BOURNE LI. The dat. plur. *burnum* is the source of BURNHAM LI (two). *Burna* is common as the second el. of names of streams and as the first and second el. of names of villages and homesteads.

**Burnage La** [*Bronage*, *Bronnegge*, *Brownegg* 1322 LaInq]. Perhaps 'brown hedge'.

**Burnaston Db** [*Burnulfestune* DB, *Brunol-viston* 1242 Fees, *Brunufystone* 13 Derby]. 'Brinwulf's TŪN.' This name is not well evidenced, but is found also in BURNSIDE.

**Burnby YE** [*Brunebi* DB, *-by* 1201 FF, *Brunnebia* c 1155 Thurgarton Cart]. The place is near NUNBURNHOLME, and the probability is that the first el. of the name is OE *burna* 'stream'. Cf. SW BRUNBY 'BY by a spring'.

**Burneston YN** [*Brennigston* DB, *Brineston* 1246 Ipm]. 'Brýning's TŪN.'

**Burnett So** [*Bernet* DB, 1107 (1300) Ch, *Burnet* 1227 FF, 1327 Subs]. OE *barnet* 'burning, place cleared by burning'; cf. BARNET. The *u* may be due to influence from the verb *burn*.

**Burnham Bk** [*Burnham* c 880 BCS 553, *Burneham* DB, 1165 P, 1254 Val], B~ on Crouch Ess [*Burneham* DB, *Burnham* 1201 Cur, 1254 Val], B~ Nf [*Brunham*, *Burneham* DB, *Burnham* 1158, *Burnham* 1191 P, *Burneham* 1271 Ch]. OE *Burn(e)hām* 'HĀM on a stream'.

**Burnham Nf** consists of several villages, whose names are distinguished by various additions, B~ Deepdale [*Depedala* DB, *Depedale* 1381 BM] 'the deep valley', B~ Market, B~ Norton [*Norton* 1300 Ch, *Brunham Norton* 1457 AD], B~ Overy [*Brunham Overhe* 1457 AD] 'Burnham over the water', B~ Sutton [*Burnham Sutton* 1242 Fees], B~ Thorpe [*Burnhamtorp* 1199 P, *Burnhamtorpe* 1201 Cur], B~ Westgate [*Brunham Westgate* 1276 AD] 'the western gate'.

**Burnham Li** nr Barton upon Humber [*Brune* DB, *Brunum* c 1115 LiS, *Brunnum* 1157 YCh 354], B~ Li in Axholme [*Brune* DB, *Brunhom*, *-ham* c 1200 DC]. OE *burnum* or *brunnum*, dat. plur. of BURNĀ, 'the streams or springs'. The latter meaning

seems preferable for at least the second of the two names.

**Burnham** So [*Burnham* c 880 BCS 553, *Burnham* DB, *Burnham* 1170 P] 'HAMM on the stream' (the Parret).

**Burniston** YN [*Brinnistun* DB, *Brinigstun* 1091-5 YCh 863, *Brineston* 1234 FF]. 'Brýning's TŪN.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Burnley** La [*Brunlaia* 1124, *Brunley* 1154 YCh 1486, 1475]. 'LÉAH on the burn or on the BRUN.' Brun may represent OE *Brūne* 'the brown one'; cf. BRUNSHAW. A place on the Brun is called BROWNSIDE.

**Burnsall** YW [*Brineshale* DB, *Brinneshale* c 1160 YCh 784, *Brunnshall* 1202 FF]. 'Brýn's HALH.'

**Burnside** or **Burneside** We [*Brunolvesheved* c 1235 CWNS xxiv, *Brunolvishefd* c 1255 Kendale]. 'The headland or hill belonging to *Brūnwulf*.' Cf. BURNASTON.

**Burntshiel**. See ESPERSHIELDS.

**Burntwood** St [*Brendewode* 16 PNST]. 'Burnt wood.'

**Burpham** Sx [*Burham* c 920 Gale, *Berchem* DB, *Berham* 1121 AC, *Burcham* c 1140 AD]. OE *Burg-hām* 'Hām by the BURG'. There is an ancient earthwork here.

**Burradon** Nb nr Newcastle [*Burgdon* Hy 2 Percy, *Burwedon* 1242 Fees], B~ Nb nr Alwinton [*Burhedon* J Sc, *Burwedon* 1242 Fees]. OE *burg-dūn* 'hill with a BURG'.

**Burrill** YN [*Borel* DB, *Burell* 1316 FA]. OE *burg-hyll*, cf. BURGHILL.

**Burringham** Li [*Burringham* 1199 P, *Burningham* 1218 Ass, *Burnyngam* 1281 QW]. 'The Hām of the dwellers on the stream.' B~ is on the Trent.

**Burrington** D [*Bernurtona*, *Bernintone* DB, *Burumtone* 1277, *Burington* 1284 Ep]. 'Beornwynn's TŪN.' *Beornwynn* is a woman's name.

**Burrington** He [*Boritune* DB, *Buriton* 13 BM], B~ So [*Buringtune* R 1 Berk]. OE *Byrigtūn* 'TŪN by the BURG'.

**Burrough Green** Ca [*Burg* c 1044 Wills, 1254 Val, *Burch* DB]. OE *burg* 'fort'.

**Burrow** (or **Burrough**) on the Hill Le [*Burg* DB, 1254 Val, *Erthburgh* 1327 Subs], B~ La nr Lancaster [*Burg* c 1200 CC], B~ with Burrow La [*Borch* DB]. OE *burg* 'fort'. Burrow with Burrow has remains of a Roman fort. The other Burrow La is on a Roman road. At Burrow Le there must have been an earthwork.

**Burrow** So [æt *pam Beorge* 1065, *Bergh* 1325 Wells]. OE *beorg* 'hill'. There are several Burrows in D, which are derived in PND from OE *beorg*, though there are decisive early forms only for one or two.

**Burscough** La [*Burscogh* c 1190 LaCh]. 'Wood by the BURG.' Cf. SKÓGR. The fort is referred to as *Burgastud* 'the site of the old burg' c 1190 LaCh.

**Burshill** YE [*Bristhil* 1172 YCh 1391, -*hill* 1203 FF, -*hall* J Ass]. Perhaps 'hill with a landslip or gap' (OE *byrst*). Cf. BRISTON.

**Bursledon** Ha [*Brixenden* 12, *Burstlesden* 14 VH, *Norbursedone* 13, *Bollesdon* c 1270 Ep]. Very likely 'Beorhthelm's or Beorhtweald's DŪN'. Cf. BRISLINGTON.

**Burslem** St [*Barcardeslim* DB, *Borewardeslyme* 1242 Fees, *Burewardeslime* 1252 Ch]. Cf. LYME. First el. OE *Burgweard* or *Burgheard* pers. n. *Burgheard* is better evidenced.

**Burstall** Sf [*Burgestala* DB, *Burstal* 1194 P]. OE *burg-stall* 'site of a BURG' or simply 'BURG or fort'.

**Burstall** Garth YE [*Berestal* 1115 YCh 1304, *Bristall* 1160-2 ib. 1307, *Birstal* 1228 Ep]. OE *byrgstall*, identical in meaning with *burgstall*. Cf. BIRSTAL.

**Burstead** Ess [*Burgestede* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Burghesteda* DB, *Parva Burgested* 1204 Cur]. OE *burgstede* 'site of a BURG', perhaps 'site of an old fort'.

**Burstock** Do [*Burewinestoch* DB, *Burge-stoche* 1179 P]. 'Burgwine's or Burgwynn's STOC.' *Burgwynn* is a woman's name.

**Burston** Bk [*Briddesthorne* c 1215 PNBk, 1275 Ipm, *Bridelestorn* 1227 Ass]. 'Bridel's thornbush.' *Bridel*, unrecorded, is a derivative of *Bridd*.

**Burston** Nf [*Borstuna* DB, *Birston* 1196 FF, 1199 Cur, *Burston* 1212 Fees, -e 1254 Val]. Possibly 'TŪN by the landslip' (OE *byrst*). Cf. BRISTON.

**Burston** St [*Burouestone* DB, *Bureweston* 1242 Fees, 1255 Ass, *Burcheston* 1278 Ass]. The first el. is hardly OE BURG. It might be OE *Burgwine* or *Burgwulf*.

**Burstow** St [*Burestou* 1121 AC, *Burstowe* 1247 Ch, *Birstowe* 13 BM]. OE *burgstōw* or *byrgstōw* 'place by a BURG'.

**Burstick** YE [*Broctewic*, *Brostewic* DB, *Brustewic* c 1215 YCh 1398]. Burstick is close to Burton Pidsea. In the light of one DB form, *Burst*- may well be derived from *burgsæta*- 'of the dwellers by the BURG'. The name would then mean 'the cattle-farm belonging to Burton Pidsea'. Or the first el. may be OE *brōc-sætan* 'dwellers on the brook'.

**Burtholme** Cu [*Burtholm* 1256 Lanercost]. 'Holm on R Burth.' Burth R [*Burth* 1169 Lanercost] might be a back-formation from a Welsh name containing Welsh *buarth* 'fold'. Cf. BIRDOSWALD.

Burton is in most cases 1. OE *Burh-tūn* 'TŪN by a burg' or 'fortified manor': B~ by Tarvin Chs [*Burtone* DB, *Brunburton* 1282 Court], B~ Chs in Wirral [*Burton* in Wirral 1287 Court], B~ Db [*Burtone* DB], B~ Do nr Dorchester [*Burton* 1212 Fees, 1231 Cl], B~ Do nr Stalbridge [*Buretone* c 1250 Glas-ton], East & West B~ Do [*Bureton* 1212 Fees, *Estburton* 1280, *West Burton* 1279 Ch], Long B~ Do [*Buryion* 1285, *Burton* 1428

FA], B~ Ha [*Bourton* 1316 FA], B~ Lazars Le [*Burtone* DB, *Burgtun* 1237 Cl, *Burton Sancti Lazar* 1254 Val], B~ Overy Le [*Burtone* DB, *Burton Novereye* 1285 Ch], B~ on the Wolds Le [*Burtone* DB], Gate B~ Li [*Bortone* DB, *Burtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Geiteburtone* 1219 Ep], B~ by Lincoln Li [*Burton* DB, -tuna c 1115 LiS], B~ Pedwardine Li [*Burtun* DB, *Burton Pedewardyn* 1402 FA], B~ on Stather Li [*Burton* DB, *Burtonstather* 1275 RH], B~ Nb [*Burton* 1242 Fees, 1257 Ch], B~ Latimer Np [*Burtone* DB, -ton 1228 Cl, *Burton Latymer* 1482 AD], West B~ Nt [*Burtone* DB, -ton 1195 P], B~ Sa nr Much Wenlock [*Burtone* DB], West B~ Sx [*Westburton* 1230 P], B~ W [*Burinton* 1204 Cur, *Burton* 1237 Cl], B~ Hastings Wa [*Burhtun* 1002 Wills, *Bortone* DB], B~ Dassett Wa (see DASSETT), B~ We nr Warcop [*Burton* 13 Misc], B~ in Kendal We [*Bortun* DB, *Burtun* 1090-7 Kendale], B~ Agnes YE [*Burtone* DB, *Burton Agneys* 1231 Ass, *Anneysburton* 1257 Ch], Bishop B~ YE [*Burtone* DB, *Bisshopburton* 1376 AD], Brandesburton YE [*Brantisburton*, *Branz-bortune* DB, *Brandesburton* 1219 FF], Cherry B~ YE [*Burtone* DB, *Nordburtona* c 1200 YCh 1117], B~ Constable YE [*Santriburton* DB, *Burton Constable* 1285 Ch], B~ Fleming or North B~ YE [*Burtone* DB, *Burton Flemeng* 1234 FF, *Burtona Flandrensis* Hy 3 BM], Hornsea B~ YE [*Burtone* DB, *Hornesburton* 1260 Ipm], B~ Pidsea YE [*Bortune* DB, *Pydese Burton* 1230 FC], Constable B~ YN [*Bortone* DB, *Roald-Burton* 1270 Ipm, *Burton Constable* 1301 Subs], B~ Dale YN [*Bortun* DB], B~ on Ure YN [*Burtone* DB, *Burton upon Yor* 1254 AD], West B~ YN [*Bortun* DB], B~ Hall YW [*Burhtun* c 1030, c 1050 YCh 7, 9, *Burtone* DB], B~ Leonard YW [*Burtone* DB, *Burton St. Leonard* 1280 Ch], B~ in Lonsdale YW [*Bortune* DB, *Burtona de Lanesdala* 1130 P].

2. OE *Byrh-tūn* 'TUN by or belonging to a BURG', the first el. being *byrh*, the gen. of *burg*, *burh*: *Burton Coggles Li* [*Bertune* DB, *Birton* 1208 Cur, 1254 Val], B~ Joyce Nt [*Bertone* DB, *Birtun*, *Burton* 1236 Fees, *Birton force* 1348 Misc], B~ upon Trent St [*Byrtun* 1002 Wills, *Bertone* DB, *Burton super Trente* 1234 Ep], *Kirkburton YW* [*Bertone* DB, *Birton* 1208 FF].

3. *Burton Bradstock Do* [*Bridetone* DB, -ton 1157 Fr, *Briditonia* 1157 Fr]. 'TUN on R Bredy or Bride' (see BREDY).

4. *Burton Sx* [*Botechitone* DB, *Budinca-tona* 1135-50 BM, *Bodeghetone* c 1300 Sele, *Boudeketon* 1314 Ipm]. 'Budeca's TUN'; cf. BUTLEIGH.

5. *Burton Salmon YW* [*Breidētun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Brettona* c 1160 YCh 36]. 'Broad TUN', probably OE *Brāda-tūn* Scandinavianized (with ON *breiðr* for OE *brād*).

B~ Agnes YE from Agnes de Albemarle, married to William de Roumare; she is witness to a deed concerning B~ c 1175 (YCh 677).—

Bishop B~ YE belonged to the Abp. of York. —B~ Bradstock Do belonged to BRADEN-STOKE.—Brandesburton YE must have been held by one *Brand* before the Norman Conquest. —Cherry B~ YE may have been noted for its cherries.—B~ Coggles Li is said to contain the word *coggles* 'cobble-stones'.—B~ Constable YE must have been held by a Constable before 1285.—Constable B~ YN was granted to Roald, Constable of Stephen, Earl of Richmond, c 1100 (VH).—B~ Fleming YE from the Fleming family.—Gate B~ Li may be 'the Burton where goats were kept' (from OSand *geit* 'goat'). Or *Gait* is a family name as in HAMPTON GAY O.—B~ Hastings Wa was held by Henry de Hasteng in 1242 (Fees). The family name is from HASTINGS SX.—Hornsea B~ YE is near HORNSEA.—B~ Joyce Nt was held by Geoffrey de Jorz in 1236 (Fees). Jorz may be from JORT in Calvados.—B~ Latimer Np was held by William le Latymer in 1323 (Ipm). The family name *Latimer* means literally 'interpreter'.—B~ Lazars Le was the seat of a hospital for lepers.—B~ Leonard YW presumably from the dedication of the church.—B~ Overy Le was held by Robert de Noveria in 1229 (Ep). Cf. BURNHAM OVERY.—B~ Pedwardine Li came to a son of Thomas de Pedwardine by marriage c 1280 (Ipm). The family hailed from PEDWARDINE HE.—B~ Pidsea YE took its surname from a now drained mere called *Pidsea* [*Pidde mere* 1260, *Pidese* 1285 Ipm]. The second el. is OE *sæ* 'lake'. The first seems to be related to PIDDLE.—B~ Salmon YW is obscure. Salmon may be a family name.—B~ on Stather Li is more correctly B~ Stather. *Stather* is ON *stǫðvar*, plur. of *stǫð* 'landing-place'.

*Burtonwood La* [*Burtoneswood* 1228 Cl]. 'Wood belonging to Burton', a lost place [*Burton* 1200 P].

*Burwardsley Chs* [*Burwardeslei* DB, *Bere-wardesleya* c 1110, *Burewardesleia* c 1150 Chester], *Burwarton Sa* [*Burertone* DB, *Burwardton* 1194 f. P, *Burwarton* 1199 FF]. 'Burgward's LEAH and TUN.'

*Burwash* (būrish) Sx [*Burgersa* 12 AD, *Burhercse* a 1170 BM]. OE *burg-ersc* 'ERSC by a BURG'.

*Burwell Ca* [*Burewelle* 969 Chron Rams, 1060 Th, *Burwuelle* c 1080 ICC, DB, *Burewell* 1203 Cur], B~ Li [*Burwelle* DB, *Burewelle* c 1110 Fr, *Burwell* c 1115 LiS, *Burwelle* 1292 BM]. 'Spring or stream by a fort.'

*Bury Hu* [*Byrig* 974 BCS 1311], B~ La [*Biri* 1194 P, *Bury* c 1190 LaCh], B~ (bēri) St. Edmunds Sf [*Sanctæ Eadmundes* stow c 995 BCS 1288, (on) *Byrig* c 1035 Wills, *Sanctæ Eadmundes Byrig* 1038 BM, *Bery* Lydgate, Thebes], B~ Sx [*Berie* DB, *Biri* 1200 FF]. OE *byrig*, dat. of BURG 'fort, town'.

Bury St. Edmunds was originally æt *Bæderices wirde* 945 BCS 808, *Beadriceswyrð* c 1000 Saints. The name means 'Beaduric's worp'. St. Eadmund (d. 870) was buried at the place, which came to be known as St. Edmundsbury and finally as Bury St. Edmunds.

*Burythorpe YE* [*Bergetorp* DB, 1198 Cur, *Berkethorpe* 1199 YCh 624, *Bereuethorpe* 1239 Ep, *Bergertorp* 1242 Fees]. ON *Biar-*

*garþorp* 'Biorg's thorp'. ON *Biorg*, gen. *Biargar*, is a woman's name.

Busby YN [*Buschebi* DB, *Magna Buskebi*, *Parva Buskeby* c 1185 YCh 582]. First el. OS cand *buski* 'shrub'.

Buscot Brk [*Boroardescote* DB, *Burwardescota* 1130 P]. 'Burgward's cot.'

Bushbury St [*Byscopesbyri* 996 Mon, *Biscopesberie* DB]. 'The bishop's manor.'

Bushby Le [*Buszebia* 1175, *Bucebi* 1176 P, *Busseby* 1270 Ipm, 1327 Subs]. OS cand *Buts býr*, 'the by of Butr'. *Butr* is an ON pers. n.

Bushey Hrt [*Bissei* DB, 1196 P, *Biss(h)e* 1198 FF, *Bisheye* 1230 Cl]. The name has been derived from OFr *boisseie* 'place covered with wood' and from OE \**bysc* 'bush, thicket'. The place is near OXHEY and its name very likely has OE *gehæg* as second el. The first el. might be OE *byxe* (cf. BEXHILL &c.). *Byx-gehæg* might well have become *Bisheye* &c. owing to Norman influence. Bushey (or Bushy) Park Mx was named from BUSHEY Hrt.

Bushley Wo [*Biselege* DB, *Bisselega* 1159 P, *Busseleg* 1212 Fees]. Apparently identical with BISLEY Sr. a<sup>2</sup>

Bushmead Bd [*Bissop(es)med* 1227 Ass, 1231 FF], Bushton W [*Bissopeston* 1242 Fees, *Biishoppeston* 1316 FA], Bushwood Wa nr Lapworth [*Bissopeswude* 1197 P]. 'The meadow, TŪN, wood, of the bishop.'

Buslingthorpe Li [*Esetorp* DB, *Esatorp* c 1115 LiS, *Buslingthorpa* 12 Gilb, *Bislingtorp* 1197 FF]. The original name means 'Esi's thorp'. *Esi* may be OE *Esi* or ODan *Esi*, *Æsi*. *Esatorp* was held c 1115 by one *Buselin* (LiS), whose name was added to *thorp* to form a new name. *Buselin* is an OFr name.

Buston, High & Low, Nb [*Buttesdune* 1166, *Uerbuttesdun* 1186 P, *Butlisdon* (*Budlisdon*) *Superior*, *Inferior* 1242 Fees, *Butlesdon* 1249 Ipm]. Perhaps \**Buttel*'s DŪN. A pers. n. stem *Butt-* seems to have been in use, to judge by BUTLEY, BUTSASH &c.

Butcombe So [*Budancumb* c 1000 Wills, *Budicome* DB, *Budecumb* 1225 Ass]. 'Buda's CUMB.'

Buteland Nb [*Boteland* 1242 Fees, *Botylaud* 1269, *Botelaund* 1279 Ass]. 'Bōta's land.'

Butleigh So [*Budecalech* 725 BCS 142, *Bodecanleighe* 801 ib. 300, *Budeclega* 971 ib. 1277, *Boduchelei* DB]. \**Budeca*'s or \**Buduca*'s LĒAH.

Butley Chs [*Bute-*, *Botelege* DB, *Butteleg* 1268 Chester], B~ Sf [*Butelea* DB, *Buttele* 1195 FF, *Butele* 1198 FF]. Apparently \**Butta*'s LĒAH; cf. BUSTON. *Buttinga graf* KCD 1369 (Wo) seems to contain a patronymic formed from *Butta* or *Butt*.

Butsash Ha [*Bottesasse* 1212 Fees, *Butesashe* 1316 FA]. 'Butt's ash-tree.' Cf. BUSTON.

Butterby Du [*Beutroue* 1242 Ass, *Beautrove* 1296 Cl]. 'Beautiful find.' Second el. OFr *trueue*, *trove* 'find'.

Buttercrambe YN. See CRAMBE.

Butterlaw Nb [*Buterlawe* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass], Butterleigh D [*Buterlei* DB, *-lea* 1188 P], Butterley Db [*Buterleg* 1276 RH, *-leye* 1330 QW], B~ He [*Buterlei* DB, *-lega* 1138 AC]. 'Hill, LĒAH or pasture, which yielded plenty of butter.'

Buttermere (lake) Cu [*Butermere* 1230 Sc, *Bottermere* 1256 FF], B~ W [*Butermere* 863, 931 BCS 508, 678, *Butremere* DB]. Literally 'butter mere', i.e. 'lake on whose shores were pastures that yielded plenty of butter'. B~ W is the name of a place, but was no doubt originally that of a lake. In the boundaries of *Buttermere* in BCS 508 are mentioned *lilan mere* and *procmere*.

Butterton St nr Leek [*Buterdon* 1200 Cur, *Butterdon* 1223 FF, *Boterdon* 1236 FF]. 'Butter hill', i.e. 'hill with good pastures giving plenty of butter'. Cf. DŪN.

Butterton St nr Newcastle [*Butereton* 1182 P, *Botertun* 1208 FF]. 'Butter farm.'

Butterwick Du [*Boterwyk* 1131 FPD], B~ Li nr Boston [*Buttric* DB, *Buterwic* 1202 Ass], East & West B~ Li [*Butreunic* DB, *Buterwic* 1219 Ass], B~ We [*Butterwyk* 1285 PNCu], B~ YE [*Butruid* DB, *Buterwic* c 1160 YCh 1891], B~ YN [*Butruic* DB, *Buterwic* 1227 FF]. 'Butter farm', 'dairy farm'.

Butterworth La [*Buterwrith* 1235 FF, *Butterwrith* 1246 Ass]. 'Butter farm.'

Buttington Gl [*Buttington* 894 ASC]. B~ is situated at a marked hill. It seems likely that the first el. is a name of the hill, derived from an OE \**butt*, the source of ME *butt* 'thicker end' and related to OE *buttuc* 'end, piece of land'.

Buttsbury Ess [*Botolfvespirie* 1220 FF, *Botoluespirie* 1230 P]. 'Bōtulf's pear-tree' (OE *pyrige* 'pear-tree'). The earlier name was *Ginge(s)*; cf. ING. *Ginge le viel defens* 1201 BM, *Ginges foiberd* 1231, *Ginges Laundri* 1236 FF refer to Buttsbury.

Buxhall Sf [(æt) *Bucyshealæ* c 995 BCS 1289, *Boccheshale* 1050 Th, *Buckeshala*, *Bukessalla* DB, *Buchessalla* 1165 P], Buxlow Sf [*Buckeslawe* 1250 Ipm, *Bukkeslowe* 1254 Val]. 'Bucc's HALH and HLĀW or tumulus.' OE *Bucc* pers. n. is not evidenced, but is presupposed by several pl. ns. It is not likely that OE *bucc* 'male deer' is the first el. in all these names.

Buxted Sx [*Boxted* 1199 Cur, *Boxstede* 1278 Pat, *Bocstede* 1230 FF]. OE *bōcstede* 'place where beeches grew', or *boxstede* 'place where box-trees grew'.

Buxton Db [*Buchestanes* c 1100 Mon v, *Bucstanes* 1230 P, 1251 Ch, *Bucstones* 1287 Court]. The name should be compared with Buckstone Gl, the name of a rocking



stone, and with the **Buckstone** in Dixon par. Monmouth, a now destroyed logan-stone (Bristol & Gl. Arch. Soc. ix). There were probably some logan-stones at Buxton. *Buckstone* 'logan-stone' possibly represents an OE \**būg-stān* 'bowing stone'; cf. *buxom* from *būgsum*.

**Buxton** Nf [*Bukestuna*, *Buchestuna* DB, *Buxstone* 1254 Val]. 'Bucc's TŪN'; cf. BUX-HALL.

OE *by* from ON *býr*, *bær*, ODan, OSw *by* is common as a second el. in the parts of England where Scandinavians settled. As a first el. it is rare. Cf. however, BICKER, BYKER, BIERLOW (see BRAMPTON BIERLOW), BRYNING. OScaud by denoted a village or a homestead. In English pl. ns. both these senses are to be reckoned with, but the exact sense cannot be determined in the actual instances. The first el. is mostly Scandinavian, usually a pers. n., but English and even Norman first elements also occur.

OE *byden* 'vessel, tub' must also, like *trog* 'trough', have been used in such a sense as 'shallow valley'. See BEEDON, BEDWELL, BIDWELL.

**Byers Green** Du [*Bires* 1345 Pat]. The plur. of OE *býre* 'cowhouse'.

**Byfield** Np [*Bifelde* DB, *Biffeld* 1199 P, *Bifeld* 1254 Val, 1260 BM]. B~ is in the bend of a river. The name may go back to OE *byge-feld* 'FELD in the *byge* or bend'.

**Byfleet** Sr [(æt) *Bifleote* 1062 KCD 812, *Biflete* 933 BCS 697, *Biflet* DB]. Originally OE *bi Flēote* '(the place) by the fleet or stream'.

**Byford** He [*Buiford* DB, 1242 Fees, *Buford* 1249 Fees, *Byford* 1249 Cl]. OE *byge-ford* 'ford by the bend' or 'ford where commerce took place'. The place is on the Wye, which does not make a very marked bend here. So the second alternative seems preferable. OE *byge* means 'traffic, commerce' and is related to the word *buy*.

OE *byge* 'bend' (of a river). See BYFIELD, BYFORD, BYTON, BYWELL.

**Bygrave** Hrt [(æt) *Bigrafan* 973 BCS 1297, (æt) *Biggrafan* 1015 Wills, *Bigrave* DB]. Originally OE *bi Grafan* '(the place) by the ditch'. Second el. probably an OE \**grafa* 'ditch' corresponding to OHG *grabo*, OLG *gravo* 'ditch'.

OE *byht* 'bight, bend of a stream'. See NESBIT, SIDEBEET, BITTERNE.

**Byker** Nb [*Bikere* 1196 FF, *Byker* 1212 Fees, *Bychre* 1254 Val, *Bikerr* 1287 Ipm]. Identical with BICKER.

**Byland** YN [*Begeland* DB, *Beghlanda* c 1145 YCh 1827, *Beland* 1157 P, *Vetus Beland*

1209 FF]. 'The land of \**Bēaga* or *Bēage*.' *Bēage* is a woman's name. Cf. BEAWORTHY.

**Bylaugh** Nf. See BELAUGH.

**Byley** Chs [*Bevelei* DB, *Magna, Parva Biueleg* 1250 Cl, *Biueleg* 1260 Court]. Apparently '*Bēofa*'s LĒAH'. Cf. BEVINGTON.

**Byley** YE. See BELAUGH.

**Byng** Sf [*Benges*, *Benga* DB, *Beenges* 1242 P, *Benges* 1257 Ipm]. OE *Bēgingas* '\**Bēaga*'s or *Bēga*'s people'.

**Byram** YW [*Byrnum* c 1030 YCh 7, *Birum* c 1170 YCh 1634, *Burum* 1208 Cur, *Byrrum* 1316 FA]. If the ex. of c 1030 belongs here, the name goes back to OE *byrgnum*, dat. plur. of *byrgen* 'tumulus'. If not, it is OE *byrum*, dat. plur. of *býre* 'cowshed'. a<sup>2</sup>

OE *býre* 'shed, cowhouse', also in *cū-býre*, is rare in pl. ns. See BYERS GREEN, EDMOND-BYERS. As a first el. it is difficult to distinguish *býre* from *byrg*, *byrh*, gen. of BURG. See BURDON DU, BIRLEY, BUERTON.

OE *byrgen* 'tumulus, burial-mound'. See BURN Bk, Y, BYRAM, BERNWOOD, BICESTER, HEBBURN, HEBRON, HEPBURN, WHITBURN.

OE *byrst* is only found in the sense 'loss, injury', but *eorþ-gebyrst* 'landslip' occurs. *Byrst* in a sense such as 'gap' or 'landslip' may be found in BRISTON, BURSHILL, BURSTON.

**Bystock** D [*Boystok* 1242 Fees]. 'Boia's STOC.'

**Bytham**, **Castle & Little**, Li [*Bytham* c 1067 Wills, *Bitham*, *Bintham*, *Westbitham* DB, *Biham* c 1100 Fr]. OE *Byþn-hām* 'HĀM in the valley'. OE *bytme*, *byþme*, *byþne* is rendered 'bottom, head of a valley'. It is a derivative of OE *boþm*, *botm* 'bottom'. Little Bytham is often *Bihamel* and the like in early sources [*Bihamel* 1212 Fees, *Byhamel* 1227 Cl]. The ending is the Fr diminutive suffix *-el*.

**Bythorn** Hu [*Bitherna* c 960 BCS 1061, *Bierne* DB, *Bitherne* 1248 FF]. '(The place) by the thorn-bush' (OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush').

**Byton** He [*Boitune* DB, *Buton* 1287 Ipm, *Buyton* 1386 BM]. OE *Byge-tūn* 'TŪN by the bend' (OE *byge* 'bend'). The place is near a bend of the Lugg.

**Bywell** Nb [*Biguell* 1104-8 SD, *Biewell* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Biwel Petri*, *Bywell Andree* 1254 Val]. OE *byge-wella* 'spring in the bend'. The place is in a bend of the Tyne.

**Byworth** Sx [*Begworth*, *Byworthe* 1279 Ass]. '*Bēaga*'s or *Bēage*'s WORP'. Cf. BYLAND.

OE *byxe*, a derivative of *box* and meaning 'box grove' or 'box-tree' is not recorded, but is the source of BIX and the first el. of BEXHILL, BEXLEY, BIXLEY. BEXINGTON seems to contain an adj. *byxen* 'of box'.



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**Cābourn** Li [*Caburne* DB, *Caburna* c 1115 LiS, *Kaburne* 1201 Cur]. 'Jackdaw stream' (ME *cā*, *cō* 'jackdaw' and OE *burna* 'stream'). The same el. is found in CAVILLE, CAWOOD, KABER.

**Cābus** La [*Kaibal* 1200-10 FC, *Cayballes* 1292 Ass]. OE *cæg* 'key', here in an earlier sense such as 'peg', and \**ball* 'a rounded hill'. The exact meaning of the name is not clear.

**Cadbury** D [*Cadebirie* DB, *-beria* 1093 Fr, 1188 P], North & South C~ So [*Cadanby[rig]* c 1000 Coins, *Cadeberie*, *Sudcadeberie* DB, *Northkadebir* 1212 Fees]. 'Cada's BURG.' There are ancient camps at both places.

**Caddington** Bd [*Caddandun* c 1000 CCC, *Cadandune* c 1053 KCD 920, *Cadendone* DB, *Cadendona* 1145 BM]. 'Cada's DŪN.'

**Cadeby** Le [*Catebi* DB, *-by* 1228 Ch], North C~ Li [*Cadebi* DB, *Catebi* c 1115 LiS, c 1162 BM], South C~ Li [*Catebi* DB, c 1115 LiS], C~ YW [*Catebi* DB, *-by* 1201 FF]. 'Kāti's BY.' ODN *Kati*, ON *Kāti* is a well evidenced pers. n.

**Cadeleigh** D [*Cadelie* DB, *Cadeleghe* 1275 RH]. 'Cada's LĒAH.' Cadeleigh is near CADBURY.

**Cadishead** La [*Cadewalesate* 1212 Fees, *Cadewallesiete* 1226 La Inq]. Second el. OE (GE)SET 'fold, pasture'. The first may be the OE pers. n. *Ceadwalla*, or a stream-name *Cadan wella* 'Cada's stream'.

**Cadlands** Ha [*Cadiland* 1198 FF, *Cadelande* 1291 Tax]. 'Cada's land.'

**Cadmore End** Bk [*Cademere* 1236 FF]. Probably 'Cada's mere or lake', though there does not seem to be any lake there now.

**Cadnam** Ha [*Cadenham* 1286 Ch], C~ W nr Chippenham [*Kadenham* 1242 Fees, *Cadenham* 1468 BM]. 'Cada's HĀM or HAMM.'

**Cadney** Li [*Catenai* DB, *Cadenai* c 1115 LiS, *Cadenaia* 1212 Fees]. 'Cada's island.'

**Cadwell** Li [*Cathadala* Hy 2 BM, *Cattedale*, *Catendale*, *Candale* 1202 Ass]. Probably, in spite of the forms in Ass, 'wildcat valley'.

**Cadwell** O [*Cadewelle* DB, *Kadewelle* 1196 FF, *Kadewell* 1203 Cur]. 'Cada's spring.'

**Caenby** Li [*Couenebi* DB, *Casnabi* c 1115 LiS, *Caueubi* 1191 ff. P, *Kauenbi* 1202, *Kauenebi* 1203 Ass, *Couenby* a 1223 RA]. The first el. may be identical with that of CAVENTISH, CAVENHAM. It is no doubt a pers. n. belonging to OE *cāf* 'active, bold', but it is hardly OE *Cāfa* (evidenced as *Caua* LVD). It seems to be a derivative of that name, e.g. an \*OE *Cāfna*; cf. *Pāgna* in PAIGNTON.

→ OE *cærse*, *cerse*, *cresse* 'cress' is found

several times as the first el. in pl. ns. The usual meaning is 'water-cress', as in CARSWELL, CASWELL, CRASSWALL, KERSWELL, CARSHALTON. But the word was also used of other kinds of cress; water-cress is in OE also known as *ēa-cerse*. OE *cærse* is the first el. also of CARSINGTON, CASSINGTON, KEARSLAY, KESGRAVE, where it is combined with the words DŪN, LĒAH, GRĀF 'grove'. Cf. also KERSAL.

**Cainham** Sa [*Caiham* DB, *Kayham* 1265 Ch, *Caynham* 1291 Tax]. 'Cāga's HĀM or HAMM.' OE \**Cāga* is presupposed also by CAINHOE, and the strong form *Cæg* or rather *Cāgi* seems to be the first el. of CASSIOBURY. Cf. also KEYNSHAM.

**Cainhoe** Bd [*Chainehou*, *Cainou* DB, *Camho* 1166 P]. \**Cāga*'s HŌH or spur of land.'

**Caister next Yarmouth** Nf [*Castra* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Castra* DB, *Castre* 1196 P], C~ St. Edmunds Nf [*Castre* c 1025 Wills, *Castrum* DB, *Castre Sancti Eadmundi* 1254 Val], Caistor Li [*Castre* DB, 12 DC]. OE *cæster*, *ceaster* 'Roman camp or fort'.

C~ St. Edmunds is held to be the Roman *Venta Icenorum*. The place belonged to Bury St. Edmunds.

**Caistron** Nb [*Cers* c 1160 YCh 1241, *Kerstirn* 1202 FF, *-thirn* 1244 Ch]. 'Thorn-bush by the marsh.' The first el. is ME *kers*, dial. *carse* 'marsh', a word probably related to ON *kiarr* (cf. KERR). Second el. OE *pyrne* or ON *pyrnir* 'thorn-bush'.

**Cakeham** Sx [*Cacham* 1235 Cl, 1248 AD], **Cakemore** Wo [*Cackemor*, *Cakemore* 1270 Ct]. Both names, like **Cakebole** Wo [*Kakebole* 1270 AD], appear to have as first el. a pers. n. This might be OE *Cæfca*, found in *Cæfcan græfan* Craf, a derivative of *cāf* 'active, bold'. See HĀM, MŌR. **Cakebole** seems to have as second el. OE \**ball* in such a sense as 'round hill'; cf. CABUS.

**Calbourne** Wt [*Cawelburne* 826 BCS 392, *Cawborne* DB, *Cauelburn* 1181 P]. The name originally denoted the stream on which the place is, now **Caul Bourne** [(on) *Cawelburnan* BCS 392]. The first el. of the name may be identical with CALE.

OE *calc*, *cealc* 'chalk, limestone' is the source of CALKE DB, CHALK K, W, where it denotes a limestone hill or chalky soil; cf. CLAY. It is the first el. of several names, as CHALDEANS Hrt, CHALFORD Gl, O, CHALGRAVE Bd, CHALGROVE O, CHALTON Ha, CAWKWELL Li. The form *Chalk-* is the Saxon and Kentish *cealc*, while *Cawk-* is Anglian *calc*. CHELSEY Mx, KELK, KELFIELD Y seem to contain a derivative with a suffix that caused *i*-mutation, e.g. an OE *cī* *jelce* fem. or the like.

**Calceby** Li [*Calesbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Calseby* 1254 Val]. The first el. is identical with that

of Calceworth wap. Li [*Calvad* DB, *Calwat* c 1115 LiS, *Calsvad* 1194 P]. It is ON *Kálfr*, OSw, ODan *Kalf*, *Kalv*, a contracted form of *Kárufr*. Calceby is OScaud *Kalfs býr*, Calceworth being *Kalfs vað* 'Kalf's ford'. See VAD.

Calceatorpe Li [*Cheilestorp* c 1115 LiS, *Gailestorp* 1197 P, *Kailestorp* 1212 Fees]. The place is near KELSTERN, and the two names have the same first el., which is probably an unrecorded pers. n. *Cægel*, a derivative of *Cægi* or *Cæga*; cf. CAINHAM, CASSIOBURY.

Calcott Brk nr Kintbury [Colecote DB, 1220, 1242 Fees], Calcutt W nr Cricklade [Colecote DB, Colecote by Cheleworth 1334 Ipml]. Perhaps 'Cola's cor'. But the name may mean 'shed where coal was kept'.

**Calcott Brk nr Reading, Calcott Sa, Cal-**  
**cutt Bd** [*Caldecote* 1224 FF], G~ Wa nr  
 Southam [*Caldecote* DB, -cot 1242 Fees].  
 'Cold cot': see CALDECOTE &c.

OE *cald*, *caeld* 'cold' is a common first el. in pl. ns. See CALD-, COLD- &c. The original Saxon and Kentish form of the word was OE *caeld*, which should have given ME *chald*, *cheld*, *chold*, while the Anglian form was *cald*, which gave ME *cald*, *cold*. The Anglian form began at an early date to be introduced into Saxon and Kentish dialects (see e.g. CALCOTT, CALD-, CAUDLE, CAULCOTT), and the old Saxon and Kentish form is only occasionally found preserved in pl. ns., as in CHADWELL Ess, CHALFIELD W, CHALLACOMBE D, CHARLOCK Np, CHOLWELL So. *Cold* is often found as a distinguishing epithet before names, as in COLD ASTON. It no doubt refers to an exposed situation.

**Caldbeck** Cu [*Caldebek* c 1060 Gospatric's ch, *Caudebec* 1195 FF]. Really the name of the stream at the place, now Cald Beck [*Caldebec* 1225 Sc]. 'Cold brook.' See BECK.

Caldbergh YN [*Caldeber* DB, *-berg* 1270  
Ipm]. 'Cold hill.'

**Caldecote, Upper & Lower**, Bd [*Caldecot* 1197 FF, *Magna et Parva Caldecote* 1234 Cl], C~ Bk [*Caldecote* DB], C~ Ca [*Caldecote* DB, -cot 1195 P], C~ Chs [*Caldecote* DB], C~ Hrt [*Caldecota* DB], C~ Hu nr Oundle [*Caldecote* DB], C~ Hu in Eynesbury Hardwicke [*Caldecota* 1194 P, -cote 1242 FF], C~ Nf [*Caldanchota* DB, *Caldecote* c 1080 Fr], C~ Np nr Towcester [*Caldecot* 1202 f. Ass], C~ Wa nr Nuneaton [*Caldecote* DB], (Chelveston cum) Caldecott Np [*Caldecote* DB], Caldecott Ru [*Caldecote* 1246 Ch]. OE *calde cot* 'cold hut' or *caldan cotu* 'cold huts'. The name often appears in the plural form. The reference may be to a hut or a shelter for animals in an exposed position, but the common occurrence of the name suggests that in many cases it has some technical meaning, probably the same as COLDHARBOUR, i.e. 'a place of shelter for wayfarers'.

Calder R Cu [Kalder c 1200 Mon, 1202

Ass], C~R La, a trib. of the Ribble [*Caldre* c 1190 Whitaker, *Kelder* 1296 Lacy], C~R La, a trib. of the Wyre [*Keldir* c 1200 Mon, *Caldre* 1228 Cl], C~R YW [*Kelder* c 1170 YCh 1762, *Kaldre* 1279 Ass]. A British river-name identical with CALETTWR and CLETTWR in Wales and a compound of Welsh *cald* 'hard, violent' and *dwyf* (OBrit *dubro-*) 'water, stream'. On Calder Cu is Calder in Copeland [*Calder* 1179 P, *Kaldre* 1221 Cl].

**Caldew** R Cu [*Caldeu* 1201 Ch, *Caldew* 1242 Sc &c., *Calde* 1228 For]. Probably OE *cald-ēa* 'cold river', altered to *Caldew* owing to influence from OFr *ewe* 'water, stream'.

→ Caldwell YN [*Caldeuella* DB, -well 1208 FF]. 'Cold stream.' C~ is on Caldwell Brook.

Caldy, Great & Little, Chs [Calders DB, c 1100 Chester, *Caldei*hundr. 1183 P, (insula) *Caldei* c 1190 Gir, *Caldera* c 1245 Chester, *Caldey* 1285 Ch]. 'Cold island.' The early forms in -r represent a Scandinavian *Kald-eviar* 'the (two) Caldys'.

Cale R So, Do [*Cawel*, *Wincawel* 956 BCS 923]. A pre-English river-name. *Win-* is no doubt Welsh *gwyn* 'white'. *Cawel* and *Wincawel* seem to have denoted different arms of the Cale. Cf. CALBOURNE.

Calehill K [*Calhull* 1327 Ch, *Calehell* 1410 BM]. 'Bare hill': cf. CALU.

**OE calf, cealf** 'calf' is a common first element in pl. ns. The old Saxon and Kentish form *cealf* is preserved as *Chal-* in several pl. ns., e.g. CHALDON Do, Sr, CHALLACOMBE D, CHALLOCK K, CHALVEY Bk, CHAWLEIGH D, CHELVEY So, but the Anglian form is found in CALVERTON Bk, KELSTON So. In Anglian districts the form always has *c-*, e.g. CAL-LALY Nb, CALTON Db, St, Y, CALVELEY Chs, CALVER Db, CALWICH St, CAULDON St, CAWTON Y. The OE plur. form *calfru*, gen. *calfra* accounts for CALLERTON Nb, CALVER-HALL Sa, CALVERLEY Y, CALVERTON Bk, Nt. The umlaut form *celf* is found in KELLOE, KELTON, KILPIN.

Calgarth We [*Calfgarth* 1437 Kendale].  
'Enclosure for calves.' See GARTH.

Calke Db [*Calc* 1132 BM, 1212 Fees, *Chalke* 1196 f. Pl. See CALC.

Callaly Nb [*Calualea* 1161 P, *Calvelega* 1212 RBE, *-leya* 1212 Fees]. OE *calfa-lēah* 'pasture for calves'.

**Callaughton** Sa [*Calweton* 1251 Cl, 1291 Ch, *Calweton* 1284 Misc]. The first el. is a derivative of CALU 'bare', either a pers. n. *Calwa* 'bald man' or more likely a hill-name *Calwe* (or *Calwa*) 'bare hill': cf. CALLOW He.

**Callerton** Nb nr Ponteland [*Kaluerduna* Hy 2 (1271) Ch], **Black C** ~ Nb [*Calverdona* 1212, *Blackalverdon* 1242 Fees, *Calverdon*, *Blakecalverdon* 1256 Ass], **High C** ~ Nb [*Calverdon* 1242 Fees], OE *calfra-dūn* 'hill where calves grazed'.

**Callington** Co [*Kelliwic yghernyw* Mabino-gion, *Caellwic* 980-8 Cwaf, *Caluuitona* DB, *Caluuitona* 1188 P]. The OCo name was *Celliwic*, which may be identical with Welsh *celliwig* 'wood, forest' or a compound of Co *celli* 'grove' and *gwic* 'village', i.e. 'village by a grove'. The English added OE *tūn* to the old name.

**Callington** St [(wood called) *Le Chaleng* 1247, *Calyngewode* 1280 Ass]. 'Debatable wood'; cf. *THREAPWOOD*. The first el. is ONFr *calenge* 'challenge'.

**Callow** Db nr Wirksworth [*Caldelawe* DB, *-lowe* 1299 FF]. 'Cold hill'; cf. HLAW. The same is the origin of **Callow** nr Hathersage [*Caldelawe* 1208 FF]. **Callow** nr Mappleton is more doubtful [*Caldelawe* 1203 Cur, *Calwelawe* early 13 Derby, *Caldelowe* 1382 ib.]. It may have as first el. OE *calu* 'bare'.

**Callow** He [*Calua* 1180 P, *Calowe* 1292 QW], C~ Hill So nr Axbridge [(on ufe-ward) *Calwen* 1068 E]. An OE *Calwe* or *Calwa*, derived from *calu* 'bald, bare' and meaning 'bare hill'.

**Calmsden** Gl [*Kalemundesdene*, *Calmundesdene* 852 BCS 466, *Calmundesden*, *Calmundesden* 1220 Fees]. 'The valley of *Calemund*.' This pers. n. is not otherwise evidenced. It seems to consist of OE *calu* 'bald' and the common el. *-mund*.

**Calne** (kahn) W [*Calne* 955 BCS (912), 978 ASC (E), DB, et *Calnæ* 997 KCD 698, *Cauna* DB]. Originally the name of Abberd Brook, on which the place stands. See COLNE La.

**Callow** Db [*Calehale* DB, 1226 FF, *Calale* 1279 Ipm]. 'Bare HALH'; cf. CALU. OE *halh* may be here used in the sense 'spur of hill'.

**Calstock** Co [*Calestoch* DB, *-stoc* 1208 Cur, *Kallistok* 1291 Tax]. 'stoc belonging to CALLINGTON.' The first el. is the old name of Callington, OE *Caellwic*.

**Calstone** Wellington W [*Calstone* DB, 1166 RBE, *-tona* 1130 P]. The place is on one of the arms of Abberd Brook (see CALNE), which may have been called Calne too. Possibly the first el. of Calstone is the river-name Calne, though the genitive in *-s* would be remarkable. No personal name is known that might be the first el. Calstone was held by Ralph de Wilinton in 1228 (Cl). The name may derive from WILLITON So. a<sup>2</sup>

**Calthorpe** Nf [*Caleðorp* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Calætorp* DB, 1197 P]. 'Kali's thorp.' ON, ODan, OSw *Kali* is a well-evidenced pers. n.

**Calthorpe** O [*Cotthorp* 1279 RH]. Better material is necessary.

**Calthwaite** Cu [*Calvethweyt* 1285 For]. 'Thwaite where calves were kept.'

**Calton** Lees Db [*Calton* 1330 QW, 1431 FA], **Calton** St [*Calton* 1238 FF, 1292 Ch], C~ YW [*Calton* DB, *Calton* 1246 FF, *Calveton* 1304 Ch]. OE *Calf-tūn* 'tūn where calves were reared'.

OE *calu* (gen. *calwes* &c.) 'bald, bare' occurs sometimes as the first el. of pl. ns., usually with a second el. meaning 'hill', e.g. CALEHILL K, CALOW Db, CALUDON Wa. See further CALVERLEIGH D and CAWTHORN, also CALLAUGHTON and CALLOW.

**Caludon** Wa [*Canledon* 1265 Misc, *Caludon* 1275 Cl, *Calwedon* 1292 Ch]. 'Bare hill.' See CALU and DUN.

**Calveley** (kahvli) Chs [*Calueleg* c 1235 Chester, *Calveleye* 1287 Court]. 'Pasture for calves.' See LEAH.

**Calver** (-ah-) Db [*Caluore* DB, *Caluore* 1199 P, *Calfover* 1239 Derby], **Calverhall** Sa [*Cavrahalle* DB, *Chalvrehalle* 1219 Eytton, *Calverhale* 1315 Ch]. 'Ridge and HALH where calves grazed.' See OFER.

**Calverleigh** D [*Calodelie* DB, *Calwudelega* 1194 P, *Calwodeleghe* 1270 Ep]. 'LEAH or clearing in the bare wood'; cf. CALU. Or the original name of the place may have been \**Caluvudu*, and an explanatory LEAH 'wood' was added.

**Calverley** YW [*Caverleia* DB, *Kalverlay* 12 BM, *Caluerlai* 1198 P]. 'Pasture for calves.' See LEAH.

**Calverton** (-āl-) Bk [*Calvretone* DB, *Calvretton* 1235 Cl], C~ (-ahv-) Nt [*Caluretone* DB, *Caluertona* 12 DC]. 'tūn where calves were kept' (OE *Calfra-tūn*).

**Calvington** Sa [*Calveton* 1198 Fees, *Keluiton* 1199 FF, *Kalvinton* 1209 Eytton]. OE *Calfa-tūn* 'tūn where calves were kept'.

**Calwich** St [*Caloric* Hy 2 (1314) Ch, *Calewich* 1197 P]. OE *Calf-wic* 'farm where calves were kept'.

**Cam** R Ca [*Camus* 1586 Camden, *Cam* 1610 Speed]. A back-formation from CAMBRIDGE.

**Cam** R Gl [*Cam* 1612 Drayton], **Cam** vil. Gl [*Camma* DB, 1194 P, *Camme*, *Kalu* mne 1221 Ass]. **Cam** is a British river-name, related to Welsh *cam* 'crooked' (OCelt \**kambo-*). The base may be OBrit \**cam-banā*, perhaps the source also of CAMAN in Wales. Cf. CAMBRIDGE Gl.

**Cam** R So. A back-formation from CAMEL.

**Cam Beck** Cu [*Camboc* 1169 &c. Lanercost, *crooked Cambeck* 1622 Drayton]. An OBrit river-name derived from \**kambo-* 'crooked' (cf. CAM Gl). The source is OBrit \**camāco* meaning 'crooked stream' and corresponding to CAMOGUE in Ireland. From **Cam Beck** were named **Kirkcambeck** and **Little Cambeck** Cu [*Camboc* c 1160 YCh 175, *Cambok* 1292 QW].

**Cam Brook** R So [*Camelar*, *Cameler* 961 BCS 1073]. An OBrit river-name. Derivation from \**kambo-* 'crooked' (cf. CAM Gl) or from *Camulos*, the name of a Celtic war-god, is possible. Cf. CAMELEY.

**Cam Fell** YW [*Camp* 1190 FC, *Camb* 13 (1307) Ch]. OE *camb* or OSand *kamb* 'comb', later also 'crest, ridge of a hill'. This el. is found in other names of hills in

Yorkshire. Thus Cams House in Aysgarth YN is *Camb* 1218 FF. Cf. CAMBO, CAMS-HEAD, also COMBRIDGE, COMBS.

**Camberley Sr.** A late name. The district was called *Cambridge Town* in 1862 after the Duke of Cambridge. The name was altered to Camberley 'for postal convenience' (VH).

**Camberwell Sr** [*Cambrevelle* DB, *Camerwella* 1175 P, *Camerewell* 1199 Cur, 1212 Fees, *Cambrevell* 1206 Cur]. The first el. of this, as of CAMERTON Cu, YE, CAMMERINGHAM, may be an OE *cranburna* or *cranmere* 'crane stream or lake' (with dissimilarity 'loss of the first r'). Even an OE *cāmere* 'jackdaw mere' may be assumed. Probably the first el. is not the same in all the names. In Camerton YE, Cammeringham it would be a derivative in -ingas of a pl. n.

**Camblesforth YW** [*Camelesforde*, *Canbesford* DB, *Camforth* 12 Fr, *Cameleford* 1204 Obl, *Camleg-*, *Camelesford* 1311 Ch]. The first el. might be a river-name corresponding to Welsh CAMLAIS 'crooked stream' (Welsh *cam* 'crooked' and *glais* 'stream'). If so, the *s* was sometimes misunderstood as a genitive ending.

**Cambo Nb** [*Camho* 1230 Sc, 1230 Ch, *Cambhogh*, *Cambhou* 1253 Pat]. OE *cambhōh* 'spur of hill with a comb or crest'. Cf. CAM FELL.

**Cambois** (*kāmus*) Nb [*Cammes* c 1050 HSC, *Kambus* Hy 2, *Cambus* 1204 FPD, *Cammus* 1195 (1335) Ch]. Identical with Welsh CEMMAES, KEMEYS and Ir *camus* 'a bay'. The name is a derivative of OCelt \**kambo-* 'crooked', Welsh *cam*. Cambois is on Cambois Bay. It is British in origin, but probably influenced in form by Gaelic *cambus*.

**Camborne Co** [*Cambron* 1291 Tax, 1316 FF, *Camberoun*, *Cambron* 1309 Ep]. *Co cam* 'crooked' and possibly *bron* 'a round protuberance, the slope of a hill'.

**Cāmbridge Ca** [*Grantacaestir* c 730 Bede, *Grantacester* c 890 OEBede, *Grontabrice* c 745 Felix, *Grantabrycg* 875 ASC, -e c 894 Asser, *Grantebrige* DB, *Cantebruge* c 1125 Cambr Bor Ch, *Cambrugge* 15 Chaucer, *Reves Tale* (MS Lansd)]. Originally 'Roman fort on the GRANTA', later 'bridge over the GRANTA'. The loss of the first *r* and the change of G- to C- are due to Norman influence. Cambridgeshire is *Grantabrycg-scir* 1010 ASC (E), *Cantebruggeschire* 1142 N & Q, 8. S. viii. 314, *Cambruggeschire* c 1400 Rob Gl.

**Cambridge Gl** [*Cambrigga* 1200-10 Berk]. 'Bridge over R CAM.' See CAM Gl.

**Cāmel R Co** [*Cambula* 1147 Monm, *Camble* c 1300 Rob Gl]. A Cornish river-name *Cambull*, identical with Cambwll, an old name of a stream in He [*Campull* c 1150 LL] and a compound of *Co cam* 'crooked' and *pul* (Welsh *pwll*) 'a stream'. On the Camel is Camelford [*Camelford* 1205 Layamon, *Camleford* 1256 FF]. 'Ford over R CAMEL.'

**Camel, Queen & West, So** [*Cantmael* 995 Muchelney, *Camel*, *Camelle* DB, *Camel Regis* 1275 Ipm, *Camel Reginæ* 1280 FF, *Queene Cammell* 1431 FA, *Est-*, *Wescammell* 1291 Tax]. Camel is probably an old name of Camel Hill, a long ridge. The second el. is very likely identical with Welsh *moel* 'bare', also 'conical, bare hill'. The first may be Welsh *cant* 'rim'. From the same word may be derived the name QUANTOCK So.

Queen Camel from Eleanor, queen of Edward I, who gave it to her before 1280.

**Cāmeley So** [*Camelei* DB, -leia 1156 Wells, *Camele* 1186 P, 1201 Ass]. 'LEAH on R *Cameler* or CAM BROOK.'

**Camelford Co.** See CAMEL R.

**Cāmerton Cu** [*Camerton* c 1150 StB, *Camerton* c 1150 StB, 1290 Ch, *Camertona* c 1150 StB], C~ YE [*Camertinton* DB, *Camerringtona* Hy 2 DC, *Kamerington* 1226 FF]. See CAMBERWELL.

**Camerton So** [*Camelertone* DB, *Camelarton* 1227 Ch]. 'TŪN on R *Cameler* or CAM BROOK.'

**Cammeringham Li** [*Camel(s)lingeham* DB, *Camringham* c 1115 LiS, *Cambridgeham* 1126 Fr, *Cambridgeham* 1192 Fr, *Cameringham* 1202 Ass]. With this may also be compared *Cameringcroft* 1257 FF (Mumby Li). See CAMBERWELL.

OE **camp** is only found in pl. ns. It comes from Lat *campus* 'field'. Like OFris and LG *kamp* it seems to have denoted rather 'an enclosed piece of land' than simply 'field', but the exact meaning is not clear. It is found in CAMPS, CAMPSEY, CAMPDEN, COMPTON Db, and as second el. in BARCOMBE, BULCAMP, MUSKHAM, RUSCOMBE, SACOMBE, WARNINGCAMP. In Ruscombe, Sacombe the first el. is a pers. n. In Barcombe it is OE *bere* 'barley'; in Bulcamp, *bula* 'bull or bullock'; in Muskham, OE *mūs* 'mouse'.

**Campden, Broad & Chipping, Gl** [*Campsætēna gemære* 1005 KCD 714, *Campdene* DB, 1196 P, *Cheping Caupdene* 1315 BM, *Brodecaupdene* 13 AD]. OE *campā-denu* 'valley with camps or enclosures'. See BRAD and CHIPPING.

**Camps, Castle & Shudy, Ca** [*Canpas* DB, *Campes* c 1080 ICC, *Sudekamps* 1219, 1230 FF, *Sudicamps* 1242 Fees, *Schudecamp* 1284-6 FA, *Caumpes magna* 1291 Tax]. OE *campas* 'fields or enclosures'.

*Castle* may refer to a fine mansion. *Shudy* is probably ME *schudde*, EAngl dial. *shud* 'shed', which is apparently identical with OE *scydd* (in pl. ns.).

**Campsall YW** [*Cansale* DB, *Camsala* 1157 YCh 186, *Camsal* 1208 FF, *Cameshal* 1227, *Keneshal* 1239 Ep]. The place is situated at a sharp bend of a stream. The probability is that the first el. of this name, like that of KEMPESTON Bd, is a Brit word for 'bend of a river', identical with the word for 'bay' mentioned under CAMBOIS. The OWelsh form of the word would be \**cambeis* or the like. The second el. is OE HALH 'haugh'.

Campsey Ash Sf [Campeseia DB, Campesse 1211 Cur, Campese 1235 FF, Campeseye Ass 1254 Val]. OE *campes-æg* 'island with a field or enclosure'. Cf. CAMP.

Ash seems originally to have been a separate place. In DB *Esce* is mentioned immediately after Campsey, and in 1249 the monks of *Campes* obtained free warren in *Eysse* (Ch).

Campton Bd [Chambelton DB, Camelton c 1150 BM, 1193 ff. P, Kamerton c 1155 Oxf]. The first el. is no doubt a British stream-name identical with CAMEL Co.

Cams Hall Ha [Kamays 1242 Fees, Cammays 1282 Ep, Cams 1412 FA]. The place is on Portsmouth Harbour. The name is no doubt the British name of the bay and identical with CAMBOIS.

Camshead YN [Cambesheved 1235 FF]. OE *camb* 'ridge' and *heafod* 'hill'.

Cams House. See CAM FELL.

Candlesby Li [Calnodesbi DB, Kandelesbi 1202 Ass]. The first el. is identical with that of Candleshoe wap. Li [Calnodeshou DB, c 1115 LiS]. It is a pers. n., perhaps an OE \**Calunōþ*; cf. CALMSDEN. First el. OE *calu* 'bald', second the common pers. name el. -*nōþ*. Candlesby and Candleshoe mean 'the by and the burial-mound of \**Calunōþ*'.  
*Calunōþ*.

Candover, Brown, Chilton & Preston, Ha [Cendefer c 880 BCS 553, Candeverre 903 ib. 602, Candevre, Candovere DB, Brunkardoure 1296 Cl, Chiltone Candevere, Prestecandevere c 1270 Ep, Preston Candever 1291 Tax]. Candover was originally the name of the stream that runs past the places [Cendefer 701, c 830 BCS 102, 398]. This is a British river-name consisting of OW *cein* (Welsh *cain*) 'beautiful' and an *i*-mutated form of Welsh *dufr* (OBrit \**dubro-*) 'water, stream'.

Brown in Brown C~ is a family name.—Chilton is an alternative name of Chilton C~ or the name of a part of the village; Chiltone occurs alone 1291 Tax, apparently as the name of Chilton C~. Cf. CHILTON.—Preston C~ was originally Prestecandevere 'the Candover belonging to the priests'. In 1316 the manor belonged to the prior of Southwick. Preston is probably from *Prestene*, an alternative gen. form with the weak ending -*ene*, OE -*ena*.

Canewdon Ess [Carenduna DB, Canuedon 1181 P, Kenewedone 1228 Ch, Canewedon 1254 Val]. OE *Caringa-dūn* 'the dūn of Cana's people'. Cf. CANFIELD &c., CANNINGS, and for the abnormal development of -*inga* (> -*iga* > -*ege* > *eue*), CONEY WESTON, DANBURY, MANUDEN, MONEWDEN.

Canfield, Great & Little, Ess [Cane-, Chene-felda DB, utraque Canefeldā 1121 AC, Cane-feud magna, parva 1291 Tax]. 'Cana's feld.' *Cana* pers. n. occurs in DB and is also found in Caneworth 1275 Cl (Ess), CANFORD DO, CANLEY WA, CANWELL ST, CANWICK LI. A corresponding Cont. Germ. name is found in CANEGEM in Flanders [Caningahem 967].

Canford Magna, Little C~ Do [Cheneford DB, Caneford 1200 Ch, 1212 Fees], Canley Wa [Canelea 1180 f. P, Caneleye 1285 QW]. 'Cana's ford and LEAH'; cf. CANFIELD.

Cann Do [Canna Hy 1 PND0]. OE *carne* 'can', here used of a deep valley.

Cannings, All & Bishops, W [Caminge, Cainingham DB, Caringes 1091 Sarum, Keninges 1201 Cur, Aldekaning 1205 Obl, Canyng Episcopi 1294 Ch]. OE *Caningas* 'Cana's people'; cf. CANFIELD. a<sup>2</sup>

All C~ is 'Old Cannings'. Bishops C~ belonged to the bishop of Salisbury.

Cannington So [Cantuctun c 880 BCS 553, Cantoctona, Cantelone DB, Cantinton 1187 P, Caninton 1178 P]. 'Tūn by Quantock Hills.' See QUANTOCK.

Cannock St [Cancuc 956 BCS 969, Chenet DB, Cnot 1156, Canot 1157 P, Canoc 1198 Fees, 1230 P]. A British hill-name, probably a Brit \**Cunuc* derived from OBrit \**cuno-* 'high'. Cf. CONOCK.

Canonbury Mx [Canonesbury 1373 PNMx]. 'The manor of the Canons', i.e. the Augustinian Canons at Smithfield.

Canonsleigh D [Leiga DB, Leghe Canonicorum 1283 Ep, Canons Lee 1286 Ch]. Originally LEIGH, from OE LEAH, later Canonsleigh from the abbey for Canons founded c 1170.

Canterbury K [Cantwaraburg 754, Cantwaraburg 851 ASC, Cant-, Cantwaraburg c 890 OEBede, Canturbie 1086 KInq]. 'The BURG (fort or town) of the Cantware or people of Kent.' OE *Cantware* 'the people of Kent' is often found in ASC, e.g. 694. The OBrit name of Canterbury appears as *Darovernon* c 150 Ptolemy, *Durovernon* 4 IA, *Dorovernia* 605 BCS 5, *Doruernis* c 730 Bede, *Dorubernia* c 894 Asser. The elements appear to be OBrit *duro-* 'fort' and *verno-* 'alders, swamp'. The meaning would be 'the swamp by the fort'.

Canterton Ha [Cantortun DB, Kantartun 1212 Fees]. OE *Cantwaratūn* 'the tūn of the Kentishmen'. Cf. CANTERBURY. Some Kentishmen must have settled at Canterton in the OE period.

Cantley Nf [Cantelai DB, Cantelea 1196 P, Kantele 1212 Fees], C~ YW [Canteleia DB, c 1190 YCh 817, Kantelai 1212 FF]. 'Canta's LEAH.' \**Canta* is easily explained as a short form of names such as *Cantwine*. *Cantwine* itself is not well evidenced either, while *Centweald*, *Centwine* are. The unmlauted *Cant-* has an exact parallel in OE *Cantware* 'Kentishmen' by the side of OE *Cent* 'Kent'.

Cantlop Sa [Cantelop DB, 1230 FF, Cantelope c 1180 Eytōn]. Second el. OE *hop* 'valley'. The place is on COUND BROOK, and the first el. of the name might contain the name COUND. Cf. OE *Cameleac* ASC 918 from Welsh *Cyfeiliog* (with a from Welsh y).

**Cantsfield** La [*Cantesfelt* DB, *Canceveld* 1202 FF]. C~ is on Cant Beck [*Kant* 1202 FF]. If, as seems probable, Cantsfield means 'FELD on the CANT', *Cant* is an OBrit river-name, which may be derived from an adj. \**canto-* 'brilliant', very likely found in Caint R (Wales) and KENN D, So. But Cantsfield might be 'the FELD of Cant'. If so, *Cant* is a pers. n. analogous to *Canta* in CANTLEY, and the river-name Cant is a back-formation.

**Canvey Island** Ess [*Caneveye* 1255, *Kane-weye* 1265, *Caneve* 1325 FF, *Caneveles* 1251 Ch]. Possibly OE *Caninga-æg* 'the island of *Cana*'s people'; cf. CANEWDON. But the early forms with *v* instead of *w* are difficult to account for.

**Canwell** St [*Canewelle* 12 PNSt, -well 1209-35 Ep]. 'Cana's spring'; cf. CANFIELD. There is a spring called St. Modwen's Well at the place.

**Canwick** (känik) Li [*Canewic*, *Camuc* DB, *Canewich* Hy 2 DC, -wic 1200 Cur]. 'Cana's wic'; cf. CANFIELD.

**Cäpel** K nr Tonbridge [*Capele* 1331 AD], C~ le Ferne K [*Capel ate Verne* 1377 FF, *Capell* 1431 FA], C~ St. Andrew Sf [*Capeles* DB, 1254 Val], C~ St. Mary Sf [*Capeles* 1254 Val, 1291 Tax], C~ Sr [*Capella* 1190 P]. 'The chapel', from ME *capel*, ONFr *capele* 'chapel'.

**Capenhurst** Chs [*Capeles* DB, *Capenhurst* 1278 Chester, c 1296 Court]. Second el. HYRST, here probably 'hill'. For the first cf. CAPTON.

**Cäpernwray** La [*Koupemoneswra* 1212 Fees, *Caupemanneswra* 1228 Cl]. 'The valley of the chapman.' The elements are ON *kaup-maðr* 'chapman' and VRÄ 'corner, remote valley'.

**Capesthorpe** Chs [*Copestor* DB, *Capestorne* 1285, -thorn 1288 Court]. Second el. þorn 'thorn-bush'. The first is obscure.

**Capheaton**. See HEATON.

**Cäple**, How & Kings, He [*Capel*, *Cape* DB, *Caples* 1190 ff. P, *Huwe Capel* 1327 PNHe, *Houcaple* 1428 FA, *Kingscapoll* 1205 Cur]. ONFr *capele* 'chapel'. Cf. CAPEL. How is no doubt the pers. n. Hugh.

**Capton** D [*Capieton* 1278, *Capinton* 1285, *Capyatone* 1330 PND], C~ So [*Capintone*, -tona DB]. With these may be compared **Capland** So [*Capilande* DB, -lond 1243 Ass, *Cappilond* 1225 Ass]. It may be suggested that the first el. of these, as of CAPENHURST Chs, is an OE \**cape* or the like 'look-out place', cognate with OHG *kapf* 'look-out place', MLG *kape* 'beacon' and with OE *capian* 'to look, peer'. Most of the places in question are situated high. Capland may be 'beacon island', the second el. being OE *iegland* 'island'.

**Car Dike** or **Dyke**, an ancient ditch in Li and Np [*Karesdic* 12 DC, *Charadyk* 1261 FF]. Apparently 'the ditch of *Käri* or

*Kärr*'. Both are well-evidenced OS cand pers. ns.

**Caradoc** He [*Cayrcradoc* 1292 Ipm, *Cradoc* 1329 Ep]. Welsh *Caer Caradoc* 'the fort of Caradoc'. *Caradoc*, now *Caradog*, from OBrit *Caratacos*, is a well-known pers. n., sometimes shortened to *Cradoc*. *Caradoc* arose through ellipsis of *Caer*.

**Carant** or **Carrant** R Gl [*Carent* 778-9, *Cærent* 780 BCS 232, 236]. A British river-name, identical with CHARENTE in France (from *Carantomus* &c.) and derived from *carant-*, a pres. part. of *car-* 'to love'. The meaning may be 'pleasant stream'.

**Carbrook** YW [*Kerebroc* c 1210 YCh 1281], **Carbrooke** Nf [*Cherebroc*, *Weskerebroc* DB, *Kerebroc* 1195 FF, 1202 Cur]. The first el. may be a British river-name identical with KEER La.

**Carburton** Nt [*Carbertone* DB, *Karberton* 1169 P, *Carberton* 1174, 1197 P, 1228 Cl]. The place is nr Clumber at the foot of a considerable hill. The first el. of the name is probably OE *carr* 'rock'. The second may be OE *beretūn* (see BARTON). The name then means 'the grange by the hill'. Or the hill was known as *Carrbeorg* 'rocky hill', and the whole name means 'the TŪN by the rocky hill'.

**Carcolston**. See COLSTON.

**Carcroft** YW [*Kercroft* 12 Pont, *Kerecroft* 1204 FF, *Carcroft* 1197 P]. First el. perhaps as in KEARBY. Cf. CROFT.

**Carden** Chs [*Kaurdān* c 1235 Ormerod, *Cawardyn* 1302, 1304 Chamb]. Second el. OE *worþign*. The first may be OE *carr* 'rock', the first *r* being lost in *Carworþign* (dissimilation). Higher C~ is on the slope of a marked round hill.

**Cardeston** Sa [*Cartistune* DB, *Cardistone* 1275, *Cardestone* 1277 Ep], **Cardington** Sa [*Cardintune* DB, *Cardinton* 1167 P, *Kardinton* 1190 P, *Cardytone* 1327 Subs]. The first has as first el. a pers. n. The second probably contains an -ing-derivative of the same name. There is an OE *Carda* in *Cardan ham(m)* and *Cardan hlæw* 949 BCS 877 (Berks). This probably goes back to an earlier \**Cradda* or the like. Cardeston may have as first el. a cognate name \**Cræddi* or the like. A definite etymology is impossible with the material available.

**Cardington** Bd [*Chernetone* DB, *Kerdington* 1229 Ep, *Kardinton* 1227 Ass]. OE *Cēmreding(a)tūn* 'the TŪN of Cēmred's people'.

**Cardinham** Co [*Cardinan* 1194 f. P, 1229 Fees, *Cardinam* 1251 FF]. Co *cer*, *car* 'town, castle' and a place-name *Dinan*, identical with DINAN in Brittany and derived from Co *dun*, *din* 'hill', Welsh *din* 'fort' &c., from OBrit *dūno-* 'hill fort'.

**Cardurnock** Cu [*Cardrunnake* 1386, -drun-nok 1468 FF]. A British name, whose first el. is Welsh *caer* 'fort' &c. The second may be a Brit word corresponding to Gaelic

*dornach* 'pebbly, pebbly place', which is derived from Gael *dorn* 'fist' &c., corresponding to Welsh *durn*.

Careby Li [*Careby* 1199 (1332) Ch, *Karbi* 1202 Ass, *Kareby* 1219 Ep]. '*Kāri*'s BY.' ON *Kāri*, ODan *Kare* is a pers. n., found as *Carig* on coins of Æthelred II and as *Cari* in DB.

Carey R D [*Kari* 1238 Ass], Carey vil. D [*Kari* DB, 1194 P]. Carey is a British river-name, identical with CARY So. Carey vil. is on the Carey.

Cargo Cu [*Kargho* 1195 P, *Kargou* 1255 P]. A hybrid name, the second el. being Scand *haugr* 'hill', the first being apparently Welsh *carreg* 'rock, stone'; cf. CARK.

Cargo Fleet YN [*Caldecotes* 12 Whitby]. See CALDECOTE &c. Fleet is OE *fleot* 'stream'.

Cārham Nb [*Carrum* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Karrum* 1252 Ch, *Karham* 1242 Fees]. OE *carrum*, dat. plur. of CARR 'rock'.

Carhampton So [(æt) *Carrum* 833, 840 ASC, *Carumtun* c 880 BCS 553, *Carentone* DB]. Originally *Carrum*, identical with CARHAM, but TUN was added at an early period.

Carisbrooke Wt [*Karesbroc* a 1175, *Caresbroc* 12 BM, *Care-*, *Karebroc*, *Karisbroch* 1179 P, *Keresbroc* 1202 Cur]. The first el. is possibly a river-name related to CAREY.

Cark La [*Karke* 1491 PNL], High Cark La [*Over Carke* 1606 PNL]. OW *carrecc*, Welsh *carreg* 'rock, stone'.

Carkin YN [*Kerkan* 1157 PNNR, *Kercan* c 1200 Pudsay]. Unexplained. a

Carlatton Cu [*Carlatun* 1186 P, *Karlatona* 1219 Fees, *Carlaton* 1242 Ch]. A hybrid name, consisting of an OE *Lād-tūn* 'TUN on a stream' or *Lēac-tūn* 'TUN where leeks were grown' and Welsh *caer* 'fort, city', here probably in the sense 'village'. The name thus means 'the village of Latton'.

Carlbury Du [*Carlesburi* 1198 (1271) Ch, *Carlebury* 1313 RPD]. The elements seem to be OSand *karl* 'man, free peasant' or *Karl* pers. n. and OE BURG. But very likely the name is a Scandinavianized form of OE *Georlaburg* 'the BURG of the *ceorls* or free peasants'.

Carlby Li [*Carlebi* DB, *Karlebi* 1202 Ass]. Identical with OSw *Karlaby*, which may be 'the BY of the free peasants' (OSw *karl*) or '*Karle*'s BY'. *Carle* pers. n., from ODan *Karle*, ON *Karli*, is found in DB.

Carlecotes YW [*Carlecotes* 1266 Misc, 1285 Ch]. See COT. First el. as in CARLBY.

Carlesmoor YW [*Carlesmore* DB, -*mor* 1274 Cl]. 'The moor of *Carl*' (ON, ODan *Karl*).

Carleton Cu nr Carlisle [*Karleton* 1212 Fees, 1290 Ch], C~ Cu nr Drigg [*Karleton* c 1240 FC], C~ Cu nr Penrith [*Karleton* 1250

Fees, *Carlatun* 1252 Cl], C~ La [*Carlentun* DB, *Karleton* 1256 FF, *Magna, Parva Karleton* 1242 Fees], East C~ Nf [*Karltun* 1046 Wills, *Carletuna* DB, *Est Karleton* 1311 BM], C~ Forehoe Nf [*Carletuna* DB, *Karleton Fourhowe* 1268 Ass], C~ Rode Nf [*Carletuna* DB, *Carleton Rode* 1201 FF], C~ St. Peter Nf [*Carletuna*, *Karlentona* DB], C~ YW nr Pontefract [*Carleton* 1258 Ipm], C~ YW nr Skipton [*Carlentone* DB, *Karleton* 1184 BM]. Identical with Carleton is Carlton Bd [*Carlentone* DB, *Carleton* 1198 FF], C~ Ca [*Carletun* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Carletona* c 1080 ICC, *Carlentone*, *Carletone* DB], C~ Du [*Carltun* c 1090 SD, *Carlentune* 1109 RPD], C~ Le nr Market Bosworth [*Karletone* 1209-19 Ep, *Carleton juxta Bosworth* 1327 Subs], C~ Curliue Le [*Carletone*, *Carlinton* DB, *Carleton Curly* 1273 Cl], Castle, Great & Little C~ Li [*Carletone* DB, *Carletune*, -*tuna* c 1115 LiS, *Castre Karleton* 1253 Ep, *Maior Carleton* 1254 Val, *parva Karletona* 1209-19 Ep], C~ le Moorland Li [*Carlatun* c 1067 Wills, *Carletune* DB, 1202 Ass], North & South C~ Li [*Carletune*, *Nort-carletone* DB, *Carletuna* c 1115 LiS], C~ Scroop Li [*Carletune* DB, *Carlentona* 1115 YCh 1304], East C~ Np [*Carlinton* DB, *Carleton* 1199 P, 1254 Val], C~ Nt nr Nottingham [*Carlentune* DB, *Carleton* 1197 P], C~ in Lindrick Nt [*Carletone* DB, *Carletuna* c 1150 DC, *Carleton in Lindric* 1212 Fees], Little C~ Nt [*Karletun* 12 DC, *Carleton* 1242 Fees], C~ on Trent Nt [*Carletune* DB], C~ Sf [*Carletuna* DB], C~ Colville Sf [*Carletuna* DB, *Carleton Colville* 1346 FA], C~ YE [*Carlentun*, *Carletun* DB], C~ YN in Helmsley [*Carletona* 1301 Subs], C~ YN nr Rudby [*Carletun* DB], C~ YN in Stanwick [*Cartun* DB, *Karleton* 1226 FF], C~ in Coverdale YN [*Carleton* DB, 1270 Ipm], C~ Hushwaite YN [*Carleton* DB], C~ Miniott YN [*Carletun* DB, *Carleton* 1207 Cur], C~ YW nr Barnsley [*Carlentone*, *Carleton* DB], C~ YW nr Guiseley [*Carletune* DB], C~ YW nr Rothwell [*Carlentone* DB, *Carleton juxta Rothwell* 1402 FA], C~ YW nr Snaith [*Carletun* DB, *Karleton in Balne* 1272 Ipm, *Carleton juxta Snaith* 1293 QW]. Carleton and Carleton go back to OSand *Karlatūn*, which usually no doubt means 'the TUN of the free men or peasants', but may in some cases represent OSand *Karla tūn* '*Karli*'s TUN' (cf. CARLBY). The name *Karlatūn* is never found in Scandinavia, and very likely *Carle(t)on* is in most cases due to Scandinavianization of OE *Georlatūn*; cf. CHARLTON, CHORLTON.

Castle Carleton Li is also called *Market Carleton* 1243 Ep. Castle or more correctly *Caster* seems to refer to a market town.—C~ Colville Sf was held by Robert de Colevill in 1230 (Cl). The name is derived from COLLEVILLE in Normandy.—C~ Curliue Le was held by Robert de Curly in the 13th cent. He died without male issue in 1274 (Nichols). The family name *de Curly* (*Curle*) occurs 1157 ff. Fr. It may be from CULLY in Normandy.—C~ Forehoe Nf is near Forehoe Hills, which gave its name to



Forehoe hd. Forehoe means 'the four hills'.—**C~ Hushwaite** YN is near HUSHWAITE.—**C~ Miniott** YN was held by John Mynot in 1346 (FA). The name Minot, which was borne also by a well-known medieval poet, is doubtless French.—**C~ le Moorland** L means 'C~ in the moorland'.—**C~ Rode** Nf took its name from the local family. It was held by Walter de Rede in 1302, by Robert de Rode in 1346 (FA). From **REDE** Sf?—**C~ Scroop** Li was named from the Scrope family. Henry Scrop in Carlton is mentioned 1346 FA.

**Carlingcott** So [*Credelincote* DB, *Credlingcot* 1199 P, *Crudelincot* 1225 Ass]. 'The COT of *Cridel(a)*'s people.' Cf. CRIDDON.

**Carling Howe** YN [*Kerlinghou* 12 Guisb], **Carlinghow** YW [*Kerlinghowe* 1307 Wakef]. 'The hill of the old woman or hag.' Second el. OSand *haugr* 'hill'. The first is ON *kerlingr*, OSw *kærling* 'old woman' (Scotch *carling* 'woman, hag, witch'). Very likely the hill was one where witches were supposed to gather.

**Carlisle** Cu [*Lugwall(i)um* 4 IA, c 425 ND, *Lugubalia* c 730 Bede, *Luel* c 1050 HSC, c 1130 SD, *Cardeol* 1092 ASC (E), *Karlioti* (gen.) c 1100 WR, *Cærlleio* 1130 P; *caer liwelyd* Taliesin, Mod Welsh *Caer Lliwellydd*]. The original name is generally explained as meaning 'the wall of the god *Lugus*'. This may be right, though the later forms do not quite agree with this etymology. To the old name was prefixed Welsh *caer* 'city'. The history of the name offers many obscure points.

**Carlswall** Gl [*Crasowel* DB, *Kersetwell* 1220 Fees, *Carswall* 1346 FA]. 'Cress spring or stream'; cf. CÆRSE.

**Carlton**. See CARLETON.

**Carnaby** YE [*Cherendebi* DB, *Kerendebý* 1155-7 YCh 1148, *Kernetebi* 1190 ff. P, *Kernetebi* 1267 Ipm]. The earliest forms suggest as first el. an OSand byname \**Kærandi*, the pres. part. of *kæra* 'to prosecute at law'. The ON byname *Kærir* is held to mean 'the prosecutor', i.e. 'the litigious person'. But the later forms with *t* are difficult to explain from \**Kærandi*-býr.

**Carnforth** La [*Chreneforde* DB, *Kerneford* 1246 Ass]. A form of CRANFORD 'cranes' ford'. For the form with *e* cf. *cren* 'crane' in Barbour.

**Carperby** YN [*Chirprebi* DB, *Carperbi* 1168 P, *Kerperby* 1218 FF]. The first el. has been identified with OIr *Cairpre* pers. n. (PNNR).

OE *carr* 'rock', found in Northumbrian texts, is a Celtic loan-word. The distribution of the element in pl. ns. suggests a British rather than an Irish or Gaelic source, but *carr* 'a rock' is only found in modern Irish and Gaelic and may be a shortened form of OIr *carrac* 'rock', which corresponds to OW *carrec*, Welsh *carreg* 'rock'. We must assume that the old British language had a shorter form, which is the base of OE *carr*. See CARBURTON, CARDEN, CARHAM, CARHAMPTON, CARROW, PAINSHAW.

**Carraw** Nb [*Charrau* 12 BBH, *Karrawe* 1279 Ass, *Cadrere* 1280 Cl, 1296 Subs, *Carrawe* 1298 BBH]. The name may possibly represent an OBrit plur. of *carr* 'a rock' (OWelsh \**carrou*) or a compound of *carr* and OE *rāw* 'row'. The later forms seem to have been influenced by ME *quarere* 'quarry' from OFr *quarriere*, MLat *quadraria*.

**Carrington** Chs [*Karinton* Hy 3 Pudsay, *Carington* 1294 Court]. The first el. offers difficulties. It can hardly be derived from OE *carr* 'rock', as the place is low on the Mersey.

**Carrington** Li [*Coringatun* c 1067 Wills]. First el. as in CORRINGHAM Li.

**Carrock** Fell Cu [*Carroc* 1208 Sc, *Carrok* 1261 Ipm]. OW *carrec* 'rock'.

**Carrow** Nf [*Charhó* 1158, *Carho* 1159 P, *Carhow* 1212 Fees]. Second el. OE *hōh* 'spur of hill'. The first seems to be OE *CARR* 'rock'.

**Carsha:iton** Sr [*Æuuelitone* 675 BCS 39, *Aweltun* c 880 BCS 553, *Avltone* DB, *Kersaulton* c 1150 BM, *Cressalton* 1275 Ch]. The original name was OE *Æwell-tūn* 'tūn at the source of a stream'; cf. ALTON (2). *Cars-* is OE *cærse* 'cress'.

**Carsington** Db [*Ghersintune* DB, *Kercinton* 1251 Ch, *Kersinton* 1276 RH]. 'tūn where cress grew.' The first el. appears to be OE \**cærsen* 'of cress'.

**Carswell** Brk [*Chersvelle* DB, *Cressewell* 1191 ff. P]. 'Spring or stream where water-cress grew.'

**Carthorpe** YN [*Caretorp* DB, *Carethorp* 1243 FF]. 'Kāri's thorp.' First el. ODan *Kare*, ON *Kári*; cf. CAREBY.

**Cartington** Nb [*Kertindun* 1236, -don 1242 Fees]. 'The dūn of *Certa*'s people.' \**Certa* is a form with metathesis of *Cretta* (LVD); cf. CRATFIELD. The corresponding *Chrezzo* (*Chretzo*) is found in Old German. a

**Cartmel** La [*Ceartmel*, *Cartmel* 12 SD, *Cartmel* 1177 ff. P, *Kertmel* 1188 BM]. An ON *kart-melr* 'sandbank by rocky ground' (ON \**kartr*, Norw *kart* 'rocky ground' and *melr* 'sand-bank'). *Cart-* may, however, be a Scandinavianized form of OE *ceart*; cf. CHART.

**Cartworth** YW [*Cheterunurde*, *Chetenuorde* DB, *Cartewrth* 1274 Wakef]. 'The worp of one *Certa*.' Cf. CARTINGTON.

**Carwinley** Cu [*Karwindelhow* 1202 FF, *Carwindelawe* 1267 Ch]. Probably a hybrid consisting of Welsh *caer* 'town' or rather 'village' and an English name, e.g. *Wendlan hōh* or *hlāw* 'the spur of land (or the hill or burial-mound) of *Wendla*'.

**Cāry** R So [*Kari* 725 BCS 143, *Cari* 729 ib. 147]. From the stream are named Castle C~, C~ Fitzpaine, C~ Lytes and Bab-cary [*Caric*, *Cary* c 680 Ant Glast, *Cari* DB, (castellum de) *Cari* 1138 HHunt, *Castelkary* 1237 FF, *Stipelkari* 1225 Ass, *Lytikary*



1439 BM, *Babba Cari* DB, *Babekary* 1212 Fees]. The original form may have been *Caric*, to judge by one early form. The name is a British river-name, which may be related to the river-names *CHER*, *CHERS* in France (from Gaul *Carus*) and *CAR* in Wales and derived from the root *car-* 'to love' in Welsh *caru* &c. Cf. *CARANT*. The meaning of the name might be 'pleasant stream'.

*Bab-* in *Babecary* is the OE pers. n. *Babba*.—*Stipe*[*l*]kary was held in 1243 by Margery Fitz Payn (Ass). Fitzpaine means 'son of Pain'. *Pain* is an OFr pers. n., really a nickname meaning 'heathen'.—*Lytes* would appear to be really the adj. *little* (OE *lytel*), but perhaps it is here used as a byname or family name.

**Casewick Li** [*Casuic* DB, *Casewic* 1198 FF]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Cēse-wic* 'cheese farm'. Cf. *KESWICK* and *CHESWICK*.

**Cassington O** [*Cersitone*, *Cersitone* DB, *Cressenton* 1103 Fr, *Kersinton* 1197 P, *Karsinton* 1236 Fees]. Identical with *CARSINGTON*.

**Cassiobury, Cashio Hrt** [æt *Caegesho* 793 BCS 267, *Caissou*, *Chaisou* DB, *Caysho* 1291 Tax]. '*Cæge*'s hōh or spur of hill'; cf. *CAINHAM* and *KEYSOE*. *Cashio* is now used only as the name of a hundred. The village is *Cassiobury*, in which *bury* 'manor' has been added. The hundred is sometimes called *Caysford* (13 Misc &c.). '*Cæge*'s ford.'

**Cassop Du** [*Cazehope*, *Cassehopp* 1183 BoB]. OE *Catties-hop* 'the valley of the (wild) cat(s)'.

**Castern St** [*Cætesþyrne* 1002 Wills, *Catesturn* 1227 Ass, *Casterne* 1327 Subs]. '\**Catt*'s thorn-bush'? If so, the earliest form must be miswritten. Or possibly an OE pers. n. \**Cætti*, derived from *Catt*, may have existed. Second el. OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'.

**Casterton Ru** [*Castretone* DB, *Magna Castretone* 1234 Ep, *Casterton Maior*, *Minor* 1254 Val], C~ We [*Castretune* DB, *Castretone* 1222 FF]. 'tūn by a Roman fort'; cf. *CEASTER*. There are remains of a camp at *Casterton Ru*.

**Casthorpe Li** [*Caschingetorp*, *Chaschintorp* DB, *Caskintorp* 1212 Fees]. '*Kaskin*'s thorp.' The pers. n. *Caschin* is found in DB, *Kaskin* c 1190 YCh 1576. Its etymology is obscure.

**Castle Carrock Cu** [*Castelcairoc* c 1160 WR, -*kairoc* 1209 P]. Welsh *Castell caerog* 'fortified castle'.

**Castle Church St** [*Castellum* 1293, *Castre* 1302 Ass]. 'The castle.' The place is close to a hill on which is *Stafford Castle*.

**Castleford YW** [*Casterford* 948 ASC (D), *Casterford* c 1130 SD, *Castreford*, *Castelforde* 1155-8 YCh 1451]. 'Ford by the Roman fort.' Ermine Street here crosses the Aire. The Roman station of *Legeolium* was at this place. See *CEASTER*.

**Castle Howard YN**. A late name that has displaced *HINDERSKELFE*. The modern mansion is named after the Howard family.

**Castlerigg Cu** [*Castelrig* 1256 Fount]. 'The ridge of or adjoining Derwentwater Castle.' There is also a stone circle (*Castlerigg Circle*) on the ridge.

**Castlethorpe Li** [*Castorp* DB, *Cheistorp* c 1115 LiS, *Keistorp* 1311 Ch]. Perhaps '*Cæge*'s thorp'. Cf. *CASSIOBURY*. Or better, the first el. is an OSand pers. n., e.g. *Keikr* (gen. *Keiks*), found as an ON byname.

**Castlethwaite We**. 'The thwaite by the castle', i.e. *Pendragon Castle*.

**Castleton Db** [*castellum Willelmi puerel* DB, *Castelton* 13 Derby], C~ La [*Castelton* 1246 Ass, *Villa Castellii de Racheham* 13 WhC], C~ YN [*Castelton* 1577 Saxton]. 'tūn by the castle.' C~ YN was named from *Danby Castle*. For C~ Db and La, see the examples.

**Castlett Gl** [*Cateslat* DB, *Cattelslada* 1178 P, -*slade* 1220 Fees]. OE *catta* (or *cattis*) *slæd* 'the valley of the wild cats or cat'.

**Castley YW** [*Castelai* DB, *Castelea* 1166 P, *Castelay* c 1200 YCh 516, *Castellay* 1234 FF]. The first el. is OE *ceastel*, *cestel* found in *stancelst* &c. This is explained in BCS 282 as 'acervus lapidum', i.e. 'a heap of stones'. OE *ceastel* &c. is related to OSw *kaster*, ON *hōstr* 'a heap' (of wood &c.). Second el. OE *lēah*.

**Caston (-ah-)** Nf [*Catestuna*, *Castestuna* DB, *Catestuna* 1121 AC, *Cattestun* 1191 FF, -*ton* 1194 ff. P]. '*Catt*'s or *Kati*'s tūn. See *CATT*.

**Castor Np** [(be) *Cyneburge cæstre* 948 BCS 871, *Castra* 972 ib. 1281, *Castra* DB]. 'The Roman fort'; see *CEASTER*. Possibly identical with *Durobrivas* in IA route v.

**Caswell Np** [*Karswell* 1196 Cur], C~ O [*Cressewell* 1186 P, *Carsewelle* 1316 FA]. 'Spring or stream where watercress grew.' Identical in origin are C~ Do and (presumably) So.

**Catchburn Nb** [*Cacheborn* 1279 Ass, *Cachebur* 1323 Ipm]. 'The stream of *Cæcca*'? OE *Cæcca* pers. n. is possibly evidenced in *Cæccam wæl* BCS 565, if *Cæccam* is miswritten for *Cæccan*.

**Catcleugh Shin** (a hill) Nb [*Cattechlow* 1279 Ass]. *Catcleugh* means 'the clough or ravine of wild cats'. Cf. *CLŌH*. *Shin* is a Scotch word for 'the sharp slope of a hill', really the ordinary word *shin* in a transferred sense.

**Catcombe W** [*Cadecoma* 1114 Fr, *Cadecumb* 1241 Cl]. '*Cada*'s coomb or valley.'

**Catcott So** [*Caldecote*, *Cadicote* DB, *Cadicot* 1225 Ass 107, *Katicote* 1243 Ass, *Caldecot* 1251 Cl]. '*Cada*'s cor.'

**Cāterham Sr** [*Catheham* 1179 ff. P, *Caterham* 1200 Cur, *Katerham* 1236 Fees, *Katreham* c 1270 Ep]. The first el. may be the same as that of *CHADDERTON* La, *CATTERTON* YW, i.e. Welsh *cader* from *cater* 'a hill fort'. There is a prehistoric fort near the place.

Catesby Np [*Catesbi* DB, c 1200 BM, -by 1220 Fees, *Katteby* 1228 Ep, *Kateby* 13 BM]. 'Kāti's BY.' Cf. CADEBY.

Catfield Nf [*Catefelda* DB, *Cattfeld* 1197, *Catefeld* 1198 P]. 'FELD frequented by wild cats.'

Catford K [*Cateforde* 1311 Ipm, *Catford* 1331 Ch], *Catforth* La [*Catford* 1332 Subs]. 'Wild cat ford.'

Catfoss YE [*Catefos(s)* DB, *Cathefossa* c 1160 YCh 1334]. 'Kāti's or Ceatta's FOSS or ditch.' See CATT.

Cathanger So [*Cathangre* DB, 1197 P, *Kathangre* 1225 Ass]. 'Slope or wood frequented by wild cats.' Cf. HANGRA.

Catherington Ha [*Cateringatune* c 1015 BM, *Caterington* 1176 P, *Chaderinton* 1187 P, *Katerrington* 1242 Fees]. OE *Cateringas* may mean 'people at a hill fort'. Cf. CATERHAM. The place is on a hill.

Catherston Leweston Do [*Chartreston* 1268, *Cartreston* 1316 FF, *Carterestone* 1316 FA]. The first el. is manorial, viz. the family name *Chartray* (cf. BEER CHARTER). Leweston is probably the name of a local family, from LEWESTON Do. Walter de Leweston is mentioned along with John de Chartrey in 1256 FF in a document referring to Leweston.

Catherton Sa [*Carderton* 1316 FA]. Possibly identical with CARDESTON.

Catley He [*Catesley* 1242 Fees, *Catteleghe* 1251 Ch, *Catteley* 1279 Ipm], C~ Li [*Catelei* Hy 2 DC, *Catteleia* 1197, *Kattele* 1230 P]. 'Wild-cat wood.'

Catmore Brk [*Catmere*, *Catmeringa* (-mæringa) gemære 916, 931 BCS 633, 682, *Catmeres* gemære, *Catbeorh* 951 ib. 892, *Catmere* DB]. 'Wild-cat lake.'

Caton D [*Cadetone* 1330 Subs]. 'Cada's TŪN.' C~(-ā-) La [*Catun* DB, *Catton* 1186 P]. 'Kāti's TŪN.' On *Kāti* cf. CADEBY.

Catsfield Sx [*Cedesfeld* DB, *Catesfeld* 12 (1432) Pat, *Catesfeld* 12 PNSx]. 'FELD frequented by wild cats.'

Catshall or Catteshall Sr [*Gateshela* 1130 P, *Cateshull* 1212, *Cateshale* 1219 Fees], *Catshill* Wo [*Cateshull* 1199 P, -e 1221 Ass]. 'Hill frequented by wild cats.'

Catsley Do [*Catesclive* DB, *Cattescrive* 1227 FF]. 'Cliff frequented by wild cats.'

Catsley Sa [*Cateschesleie* DB, *Cakesleg* 1242 Fees, *Catekesle* 1255 RH]. 'CatoC's LĒAH.' Welsh *Cadog*, MW *Cadoc*, *Catoc*, is a well-evidenced pers. n.

OE catt 'cat' in the sense 'wild cat' is probably the first el. of a good many pl. ns. But in all probability it was also used as a byname and pers. n. In pl. ns. where the second el. is a word such as LĒAH, SLÆD, or the like, the meaning 'wild cat' is as a rule to be assumed. There was also an OE pers. n. *C(e)atta*, which is evidenced once in

Saints. It must be assumed in *Ceattan mære* and *Ceattan broc* 983 KCD 636 (W) and *Caitan ege* 966 BCS 1176 (O). There is also the OS cand pers. n. *Kāti* (ON *Kāti*, ODan *Käte*), which it is sometimes difficult to distinguish from *catt*.

Cattal YW [*Cathale*, *Catale* DB, *Parva Cathale* c 1200 YCh 536]. 'HALH frequented by wild cats.'

Cattawade Sf [*Cattiwad* 1247 Cl]. OE *cattgewæd* 'cats' ford'.

Cattenhall Chs [*Catenhale* c 1130 Chester, c 1300 ib.]. 'Catta's HALH.'

Catterall La [*Catrehala* DB, *Caterhale* 1212 Fees]. Doubtful. The name has been derived from OS cand *kattar-hali* 'cat's tail', here used of a farm on account of the lengthened shape of its land. The pl. n. KATTERALL in Norway actually has this etymology. The situation of Catterall rather suggests a second el. HALH, but the first el. offers difficulties.

Catterick YN [*Katouraktónion* c 150 Ptolomy, *Cataractone* (abl.) 4 IA, *Cataracta*, (a) uico *Cataractone* c 730 Bede, *Cetreht*, (neah) *Cetrehtan*, *Cetrehttun* c 890 OEBede, *Catrice* DB, *Kateric* 1231 FF, MW *Cat(t)-raeth* Taliesin &c.]. Probably Lat *cataracta* 'waterfall', which suits the local conditions. If so, the name must have been changed by Britons, who substituted OBrit *cattu-* 'war' for the original first el. and added a British suffix.

Catterick Moss Du [*Katerickesaltere* 1311 FPD] was probably named for some reason from CATTERICK YN. The el. -*saltere* is very likely identical with *SALTER*.

Catterlen Cu [*Kaderlenge* c 1165 WR, *Katerlen* 1201 P, *Katirlen* 1283 Ipm]. First el. perhaps Welsh *cader* 'a hill fort'. Cf. CATERHAM. Second el. possibly OE *hlynn* 'a torrent' or, if the first form may be trusted, OE *hlinc* 'hill'. The place is on a stream and the map marks a camp close by.

Catterton YW [*Cadretune* DB, *Cadartona* 1157 YCh 186, *Cadretun* 1230 FF, *Cather-ton*, *Katerton* 1256 FC]. 'TŪN by the fort', the first el. being Welsh *cader* (from *cater*) 'a hill fort'. C~ is near Bilbrough, which is on a hill, past which runs a Roman road.

Catthorpe Le [*Torp* DB, *Parva Thorp* 1254 Val, *Torpkat* 1276 RH, *Catthorp* 1316 FA]. Originally THORP. The additional *Cat-* is presumably the name of an owner, added for distinction from COUNTSTHORPE.

Cattishall Sf [*Catteshale* 1187 Bury, -hal 1238 Cl, *Catteshull* 1242 Cl, *Catteshull* 1269 Misc]. 'HALH or hill frequented by wild cats.'

Cattistock Do [*Cattesstok*, *Stoke* 939 BCS 738 f., *Stoche* DB, *Stok* 1212 Fees, *Cattestoke* 1291 Tax]. The form of 939 is really of no value. Originally *Stoc*. See STOC. The addition is probably a family name.

Catton Db [*Chetun* DB, *Catton* 1208 Cur, *Catton* 1236 FF, 1242 Fees], G~ Nf [*Catetuna* DB, *Cattuna* ib., *Catton* 1212 Fees], High & Low C~ YE [*Cattune* DB, *Cattuna* 12 YCh 910, *Catton* 1200 FF], G~ YN [*Catune* DB, *Cattun* Hy 2 (1247) Ch]. 'Catta's or Kati's tūn.' See CATT.

Catton Nb [*Catteden* 1229, -dene 13 BBH]. 'Wild cat valley.'

Catwick YE [*Catingewic* DB, *Cattingewic* c 1130, *Cattewic* c 1125 YCh 1319, 1318, *Catewic* 1226 FF]. 'The wic of Catta's people.'

Catworth Hu [*Cattewyrð* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Cateworde* DB, *Cattewurda* 1163 P]. 'Catt's worp.' Cf. CATT.

Caudle Green Gl [*Caldwella* c 1155 (1340) Ch, *Caldwell* 1270 lpm]. 'Cold spring or stream.'

Caughall Chs [*Cochull* 1278 Chester]. 'Cock hill', i.e. 'hill frequented by fowls'.

Caughley Sa [*Cahing læg* 901 BCS 587, *Cacheleg* 1221 PNSa, *Kacheleg*, *Kakeleg* 1255 RH]. The original name may have been OE *Ceahhing* 'daw wood' (from OE *ceahhe* 'daw'), to which was added an explanatory LĒAH 'wood'.

Caulcott O [*Caldecot* 1279 RH]. Cf. CALDECOTE &c.

Cauldon St [*Celfdun* 1002 Wills, *Caldone* DB, *Caluedon* 1196 FF, *Calfdon* c 1200 Bodl]. OE *cælf-dūn* 'calves' hill'. *Cælf* is an i-mutated form of *calf*.

Caldwell Bd [*Caudewell* 1200 FF, *Chaldevell* 1224 Pat], G~ Db [æt *Caldevellen* 942 BCS 772, *Caldewelle* DB]. 'Cold spring.'

Caundle, Bishop's, Purse & Stourton, C~ Marsh Do [*Candel* DB, 1176 P, *Candele* DB, *Caundel* *Episcopi* 1285 FA, *Purscaundel* 1241 FF, *Pruscaundel* 1275 RH, *Candlemers* 1245 FF]. The Caundles are situated some way apart near a chain of hills. Caundle is no doubt a British name of the chain of hills. Its etymology is obscure. Possibly there may be some connexion with *Cant* in *Cantimæl* (now CAMEL So) and QUANTOCK HILLS. Caundle Brook was named from C~ Marsh and Bishop's Caundle.

Bishop's C~ belonged to the Bishop of Sarum, Purse C~ to Athelney Abbey. Purse may be OE *præost* 'priest'. Stourton C~ was named from the Lords Stourton, who held the manor from t. Hy VI. It was known in the 13th cent. as C~ Haddon [*Caundel Haddone* 1276 FF]. Henry de Haddone got land in Caundle in 1202 (FF). The family took its name perhaps from HADDON LODGE in Stourton Caundle. Or the place was named from the family.

Caunton Nt [*Calnestune* DB, *Calnoðeston* 1167 P, *Kalnadatun* c 1155 DC, *Calfnadun* 13 BM]. Perhaps 'Calunōp's tūn'; cf. CANDLESBY, CANDLESBOE Li. *Calfnadun* may be due to popular etymology.

Cause Sa [*Alretone* DB, *Chaus* 1165 P, *Caos* 1200 BM, *Cauz* 1246 Ch, *Caures* 1255 RH].

The old name *Alretone* 'alder tūn' was displaced by a Norman name, which is supposed to be from CAUX in Normandy. Roger Fitz Corbet, who held the manor in 1086, is said to have belonged to a family that hailed from Caux.

Causey Park Nb [*La Chauce* 1242 Fees], G~ Pike (hill) Cu [*Le Cauze* 1294 Cl]. ME *cauce*, *cause* from ONFr *caucée*, Fr *chaussée* 'a paved way'. But a meaning 'embankment or dam' is also found in ME.

Cave, North & South, YE [*Cava*, *Cave* DB, *Cava* c 1120 YCh 1822, *Northkave* c 1150 YCh 1124, *Suthkave* 1246 FF]. Both Caves are near Mires Beck, which comes from the Wolds and must have a swift course at Cave. The name may be originally that of the stream and a derivative of OE *cāf* 'quick, prompt, nimble'. The OE form would be *Cāfe* fem.

Cavendish Sf [*Kauanadisc*, *Kanauadisc* DB, *Kavenedis*, *Kaftnedich* 1219, *Cavenedis* 1242 Fees, *Cauenedess* 1229 FF], Cavenham Sf [*Canauatham*, *Kanauaham* DB, *Cauenham* 1198 FF, *Caveham* 1210 FF, *Cavenham* 1291 Tax]. The first el. of the two names is no doubt a pers. n. derived from OE *cāf* 'bold, active'. It may be OE *Cāfa* (found as *Caua* LVD), but the earliest forms point rather to an OE \**Cāfna*; cf. CAENBY. Indeed, if *Kaftnedich* 1219 and *Canauatham* (evidently for *Cauanatham*) DB are not to be disregarded, we may have to start from an OE *Cāfnōp*. The second el. of Cavendish is OE *edisc* 'enclosure, pasture'.

Caversfield O [*Cavrefelle* DB, *Kaveresfelde* 1225 Ep, *Caveresfeld* 1302 Ch], Caversham O [*Cavesham* DB, *Caueresham* 1174 P, *Caveresham* 1209-35 Ep], Caverswall St [*Cavreswelle* DB, *Cauereswell* 1167, *Chauereswella* 1185 ff. P, *Cavereswall* 1242 Fees]. These must be compared with OE *Caberes bec* 862 BCS 505 (Wittenham Brk), *Kaverash R* 1 (1227) Ch (not far from Caversham) and *Cauerswelle Broke*, *Cauershulle* (pratum) 1298 For (in boundaries of Wychwood For. O). The element common to all these must be a pers. n., probably connected with OE *cāf* in CA VENDISH &c. It may be an OE \**Cāphere* or a derivative with an *r*-suffix. The second el. of Caverswall is OE *wella* 'stream' in its West Midland form *walle* from OE *wælla*.

Cavick House Nf [*Cakwyc*, *Cakewyk* 1332 BM]. Perhaps 'Cāfca's wic'; cf. CAKEHAM.

Caville YE [*Cafeld* 959 YCh 4, *Cheuede* DB]. 'Jackdaw FELD.' First el. ME *cā* 'jackdaw'.

Cawkwell Li [*Calchewelle* DB, -wella c 1115 LiS, *Calkewell* 1206 Ass]. 'Chalk stream.'

Cawood La [*Kawode* c 1225, c 1250 CC], C~ YW [*Cawuda* c 972 BCS (1278), c 1030 YCh 7, *Cawude* 1184 P]. 'Jackdaw wood.' Cf. CABOURN, CAVILLE.

Cawston Nf [*Caupstuna*, *Caustuna* DB,

*Causton* 1159, 1190 ff. P], *C~ Wa* [*Calvestone* DB, *Causton* 1200 Cur, 1283 Ch]. Both are probably 'Kalf's TŪN' the first el. being the OS cand pers. n. *Kalf*r (cf. CALCEBY). The early loss of *l* is due to Norman influence.

**Cawthorn** YN [*Caltorn*, -a DB, *Calthorn* 1176 P, *Kaldthorn*, *Kalethorn* 1202 FF], **Cawthorne** YW [*Caltorn*, -e DB, *Calthorn* c 1125 YCh 1663]. One spelling points to the first el. of Cawthorn being OE *cald* 'cold', but 'cold thorn-bush' is a remarkable name, which one would not expect to find twice. The first el. at least of Cawthorne is rather CALU 'bare'.

**Cawthorpe** Li nr Bourne [*Caletorp* DB], *C~ Li* nr Covenham [*Caletorp* c 1115 LiS, *Caltorp* 1212 Fees], **Little C~ Li** nr Louth [*Carletorp* 1205 Cur, *Calthorp* 1241 Ep, 1254 Val]. 'Kali's thorp.' Cf. CALTHORPE. **Little C~** may be rather 'Karli's thorp'.

**Cawton** YN [*Calvetun* DB, *Calueton* 1163 P, 1226 FF]. OE *Calfa-tūn* 'TŪN where calves were kept'.

**Caxton** Ca [*Caustone* DB, *Kachestona* 12 Fr, *Caheston* 1187, 1190 P, 1205 Cur]. The first el. may be a Scand. pers. n. or by-name *Kakkr*, found in KAKSRUD (Norway). This may be from Norw *kakk* 'nose' or ON *kōkkr* 'lump', Norw *kakk* 'a knob' &c. This seems to be the most probable solution. Or it might be Scand *kax*, a side-form of *kāx* 'umbelliferous plants', the source of Engl *kex*. If this should be right, later forms like *Kaheston* must be due to the first el. having been misunderstood as a pers. n.

**Caynton** Sa [*Caginton* 1180 P, *Kagintun* 1249 Ipm, *Caynton* 1327 Subs]. 'Cæga's TŪN' or 'the TŪN of Cæga's people'. Cf. CAINHAM.

**Caythorpe** Li [*Catorp* DB, *Catetorp* 1203 Cur, *Cattorp* 1203 Ass], *C~ Nt* [*Cathorp* 1177, *Catthorp* 1179 P]. 'Kāti's thorp.' Cf. CADEBY and CATT.

**Caythorpe** YE [*Caretorp* DB, *Carthorp* 1100-15 YCh 1001, *Carethorp* c 1130 ib. 1063]. 'Kāri's thorp.' Cf. CAREBY.

**Cayton** YN [*Caitune*, *Caintona* DB, *Keyton* 1243 FF], *C~ YW* [*Chetune* DB, *Caituna* 1146, *Caitona* 1150-3 YCh 79, 71]. 'Cæga's TŪN.' Cf. CAINHAM.

**OE ceart**. See CHART.

**OE ceastel**, *cestel* 'heap (of stones)'. See CASTLEY, CHASTLETON, CHESHAM.

**OE ceaster**, *cæster*, an early loan-word from Lat *castra*, means 'a city or walled town, originally one that had been a Roman station'. This is actually the meaning in many pl. ns., such as GLOUCESTER, MANCHESTER, CHESTER &c. But in many cases the meaning must have been 'prehistoric fort' generally. The Northumbrian names in -*chester*, for instance, cannot all denote old Roman stations. The usual form of the

word in pl. ns. is *Chester*-, -*chester*. But *Caster*-, -*caster*, from OE *cæster*, is regular in some districts, viz. Y, NLA, Cu, We, Li, Ru, Nf, and occurs in Np. See CAISTER, CASTOR &c. *Caster*-, -*caster* is sometimes replaced by *castle*. Cf. BEWCASTLE, HORNCASTLE, CASTLEFORD. Owing to Norman influence *Chester*-, and especially -*chester*, often becomes *Cester*-, -*cester* or even -(c)*eter*, as in GLOUCESTER, EXETER, WROXETER.

**Cefn-y-Castell** Sa means 'ridge with a castle'.

**Ceiriog** R Sa [*Ceirawc* 13 Mabinogion, *Keriok* 1577 Saxton]. **Chirk** is an Anglicized form of the name [*Chirc* 1165 P]. **Ceiriog** is a British river-name, perhaps related to CARY.

**OE celde** 'spring' is rare in OE and likewise in pl. ns. See BAPCHILD, HONEYCHILD. *Celde* is derived from OE *ceald* 'cold' and corresponds to OS cand *kelda*. In Saxon the word would have appeared as OE \**cielde*, \**cilde*, and some names in *Child*(d)- may contain it (e.g. CHILCOMBE Do). The Anglian form would have given ME *kelde* and could not be distinguished from OS cand *kelda*. The el. *keld*, when found in Scandinavian England, is no doubt Scand *kelda*.

**OE ceole** 'throat' seems also to have been used in a transferred sense of a gorge or valley, perhaps also of a neck of land, but is difficult to distinguish as a first el. from *Cēola* pers. n. See CHALE, CHELL, CHILGROVE, CHOLLERFORD.

**OE ceorl** 'free peasant, villein'. See especially CHARLTON, also CHARL- (passim), CHORLEY, CHORLTON, CHALTON Bd, CHURWELL. Cf. CARL(E)TON.

**OE ceosol**, *cisel* 'gravel' is a fairly common first el. See CHESELBOURNE, CHESIL, CHESLADE, CHISLE- (passim), CHILLESFORD, CHISELBOROUGH, also CHEESEBURN, CHISLET.

**OE cēping** 'market' &c. See CHIPPING.

**Cerne** R Do [*Cerne* 1244 Ass]. Like CHAR, CHARN a derivative of Welsh *car* 'rock, stones'. The form to be expected is *Charn* or *Chern*. *Cerne* is due to Norman influence. From *Cerne* are derived *Cerne Abbas*, *Nether & Up Cerne* Do [*Upcer* . . 1002-14 KCD 708, *Cernel* DB, 1114 ASC (H), *Cerne* DB, *Cerna* 1130 P, *Obcerne* DB, *Cerne Abbatis*, *Nithercerne* 1291 Tax, *Cern Monachorum* 1256 FF]. *Cerne* was the site of an abbey. The excrement *l* in early forms (*Cernel*) is due to Norman influence. a<sup>2</sup>

**Cerney**, North & South, **Cerney Wick** GI [*Cirnea*, *Cyrnea* 852 BCS 466, æt *Cyrne* 999 KCD 703, *Cernei* DB, *Northcerneye* 1291 Tax, *Suthcerney* 1285 FA, *Crenesewich* 1206 Cur]. Really the name of the river on which the places stand. See CHURN. *Cerney* has been modified in form owing to Norman influence. *Wick* is wīc, probably 'dairy-farm'.

**OE cēse**, *cīese* 'cheese'. See CHEESEBURN,

CHESWARDINE, CHESWICK, CHISWICK, also CASEWICK, KESWICK.

Cesterover. See OVER.

Chaceley Wo [Ceatewesleah 972 BCS 1282, Chedeslega 1167 P, Cheddeslega Hy 2 BM, Chaleleia 1183 AC]. The first el. looks like a pers. n. and has been compared with Ceatwanberge 869 BCS 526 (a very poor text). A pers. n. Ceatwe is very difficult to explain, and it is preferable to connect Ceatwes- with Welsh *coed* 'wood', Brit. *cēto-* from \**kaito-*, which appears as *-ceat* in *Penceat* (see PENGEL). The first el. of Chaceley may be identical with CHITTOE W. Second el. OE *LEAH*, probably 'wood'.

Chackmore Bk [Chalkemere 1229 Cl, Chakemore 1241 Cl, 1284-6 FA]. 'Ceacca's moor.' Cf. CHECKENDON &c.

Chacombe or Chalcombe (-ā-) Np [Cewecumbe DB, Chaucumba 1166, -cumbe 1195 P, Chacombe 12 NS]. 'Ceawa's CUMB or valley.' OE *Ceawa* pers. n. is found in *Ceawan hlæw* 947 BCS 833 (now CHALLOW Brk), *Ceawwanleage* 854 ib. 476 (So), *Ceawan* or *Ceauwan hrycg* 942 ib. 778 (Winkfield Brk), also in CHAURETH ESS.

Chadacre Sf [Chartecker 1046 Wills, Chardeker 1275 RH, Chardacre 1303, -akre 1346 FA]. First el. OE *ceart* 'a rough common'; cf. CARTMEL, CHART. The change of *rt* to *rd* is exemplified also in CHARD So. The loss of *r* is due to dissimilation. Chadacre thus means 'the field by the rough common'.

Chadbury Wo [(on) Ceadweallan byrig c 860 KCD 289, Chadelburi (castle) 13 Chron Eve]. 'Ceadwealla's BURG.'

Chaddenwicke W [Chedelwich DB, Chadelewic 1196 FF, Chadewich 1242 Fees, Chadewych 1325 Pat]. 'Ceadela's wīc.' Cf. CHADDLEWORTH.

Chadderton La [Chaderton c 1200 WhC, 1224 Ass, Chaterton 1224 Pat]. 'Tūn by the fort', the first el. being Welsh *cader* 'hill fort', from earlier *cater*. Hanging Chadder is a place near Chadderton.

Chaddesden Db [Cedesdene DB, Chadesdena 1168 P, -dene 1236 FF, Chaddesdene 1258 FF]. 'Ceadd's or Ceaddi's valley.' A pers. n. \**Ceadd(i)*, a short form of *Ceadwalla*, must be assumed also for CHADSTONE Np.

Chaddesley (-ā-) Corbett Wo [Ceadresleahge, aet Ceadresleage, Ceades-, Cedresleage 816 BCS 356 f., Cedeslai DB, Chaddesleye Corbett 1327 Subs]. The first el. looks like a pers. n., and is in PNWo held to be an OE \**Ceadder*. Such a name is difficult to explain, and perhaps the first el. is identical with that of CHADDERTON. See LEAH.

Corbett is an OFr nickname and pers. name, from OFr *corbet* 'raven'. The Corbet family held Chaddesley from the end of the 12th cent.

Chaddleworth Brk [Ceadelamoyrð 960 BCS 1055, Cedeledorde DB, Chadelwurda 1167 P]. 'Ceadela's worp.' The pers. n. \**Cea-*

*dela* is presupposed also by CHADDENWICKE, CHADLINGTON.

Chadkirk Chs [Chadkyrke 1534 VE]. 'The church of St. Chad.'

Chadlington O [Cedelintone DB, Chedelinton 1163 P, Chadelington 1196 FF, Chadelinton 1201 Cur]. 'The tūn of Ceadela's people.' Cf. CHADDLEWORTH.

Chadnor He [Chabenore DB, Chabbenour c 1180 Fr, -ore 1242 Fees, Chabenhoure 1212-17 RBE]. 'The OFER or hill of Ceabba.' A pers. n. *Ceabba* is presupposed by *Ceabban dun* 1033 KCD 752, *Ceabban solo* 796 BCS 282. It may be a short form of *Cædbæd* or *Cædbald*. The *b* became *d* before *n* by partial assimilation.

Chadshunt Wa [Chadeleshunte 1043 KCD 916, Chaddeshunt c 1050 ib. 939, Cedeleshunte DB, Chedelesfont 1135 Ch]. 'Ceadel's spring.' \**Ceadel* is a strong side-form of *Ceadela* in CHADDLEWORTH. See FUNTA.

Chadstone Np [Cedestone DB, Chaddeston 1220 Fees]. 'Ceadd(i)'s tūn.' Cf. CHADDSDEN.

Chadwell St. Mary Ess [Caldewella DB, Chaudewelle 1210-12 RBE, Chaldewell 1238 Subs]. 'Cold spring.' The map marks St. Chad's Well close by.

Chadwell Le [Caldewelle DB, -wella 1177 ff., Chaldewell 1179 ff. P, Caldewell 1276 RH]. 'Cold stream.' The correct form in this Anglian district is *Caldwell*, not *Chaldwell*, and the earliest examples have *C-*. The place seems to be still called alternatively *Caldwell*. Bartholomew has both *Caldwell* and *Chadwell*. The earliest spellings with *Ch-* may denote a pronunciation *C-*; *ch* is a common early spelling for *k*. Perhaps the present *Chadwell* is due to spelling-pronunciation. *Chad-* for *Chald-* owing to dissimilation.

Chadwich Wo [Celdvic DB, Chadeleswik 1212 Fees]. Identical with CHADWICK Wa.

Chadwick La [Chaddeywic c 1180 WhC, Chadewic 1246 Ass], *C-* Wo [Cheddewic 1182 PNWo, Chedewyke 1327 Subs]. 'The wīc of Ceadda', perhaps St. Chad.

Chadwick Wa [Chadeleswiz J BM, 1242 Fees]. 'Ceadel's wīc.' Cf. CHADSHUNT.

Chaffcombe D [Chafecoma DB], *C-* So [Chaffecoma DB, Chaffacombe 1204 (1313) Ch, Chaffecumbe 1236 FF]. The same first el. is found in Chafford hd Ess [Ceffeorda DB, Cheaffeworda 1130 P]. It can hardly be anything else than a pers. n. \**Ceafta*, which might be a hypocoristic form of *cealf* 'calf' used as a pers. n.

Chagford D [Chageford DB, Chaggesford 1185 P, Chaggeford 1230 P]. 'Chag ford.' Dial. *chag* 'broom or gorse' comes from OE *ceage*.

Chaigley (-ā-) La [Chadelegh, Chaddesl' 1246 Ass]. 'Ceadd(i)'s LEAH.' Cf. CHADDSDEN.

**Chailey Sx** [*Cheagele*, *Chagleghe* W 2 PNSx, *Chageleye* 1256 FF]. 'Chag LEAH.' Cf. CHAGFORD.

**Chalbury Do** nr Wimborne [*Cheoles burg* 946, *Cheoles byrig* 956 BCS 818, 958]. 'Cēol's fort.'

**Chaldeans Hrt** [*Celgdene* DB, *Chaldene* 1303 FA]. 'Chalk or limestone valley.'

**Chaldon Herring or East C~**, West C~ Do [*Cealuaduna* DB, *Chaluedon* 1234 BM, *Chaluedon Hareng* 1243 FF, *Est~*, *Westchalvedon* 1269 Misc], C~ Sr [*Cealuadune* 967 BCS 1198, *Cealfadune* 1062 KCD 812, *Chalvedon* 1275 lpm]. 'Hill where calves grazed.' See DUN.

Herring is an OFr byname and family name, from *hareng* 'herring'. *Therrius Harang* held Chaldon in 1203 (Cur).

**Chale Wt** [*Cela* DB, *Chele* 1182, *Chale* 1168 P, *Chaledone* 1324 Misc]. Chale is on Chale Bay, where the map marks some 'chines' or ravines in a cliff. Probably the name is OE *ceole* 'throat', here used of a ravine. If so, a dialectal change of *eo* to *ea* has to be assumed.

**Chalfield W** [(at) *Chaldfelde* 1001 KCD 706, *Caldefelle* DB]. 'Cold FIELD.'

**Chalfont (-ahf-)** St. Giles & St. Peter Bk [*Ceadeles funta* 949 BCS 883, *Celfunte* DB, *Chaufonte Sancti Egidii*, *Chaufunte Sancti Petri* 1242 Fees]. 'Ceadel's FUNTA or spring.' Cf. CHADSHUNT and CHADWICK Wa.

**Chalford Gl** [*Chalkforde* 1297 PNGl], C~ O [*Celford* DB, *Chalford* 1279 RH, *Chauford* 1242 Fees]. 'Chalk ford', i.e. 'ford where limestone was carried across or where limestone was found'.

**Chalgrave Bd** [*Cealgræfan* 926 BCS 659, *Celgrave* DB], **Chalgrave O** [*Celgrave* DB, *Chealgrava* c 1170 Oxf, *Chalcgrava* 1236 Fees]. OE *cealc-græf* or *-grafu* 'chalk-pit(s)'. *Cealgræfan* 926 is probably miswritten for *-grafan*.

**Chalk K** [*Cealca*, (of) *Cealce* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Celca* DB, *Chalcha* 1165 AC, *Chelk* 1207 Cur], Bower & Broad Chalk W [æt *Ceolcum* 955 BCS 917, *Cheolca*, (to) *Cheolcan* 974 ib. 1304, *Chelche* DB, *Chalche* 1174 P, *Burchalke* 1316 FA, *Brodechcalke* 1415 AD]. OE *cealc* 'chalk, limestone', here in the sense 'chalk down'. The Wilts Chalks are in the White Chalk district. Bower seems to be BURG 'borough'. On Broad see BRAD. a

**Chalk (shawk)** Beck R Cu [*Shauk* c 1060 Gospatric's ch, *Schauk* 1285 For]. A British river-name \**Scawōc*, derived from the base of Welsh *ysgaw* 'elder wood' and meaning 'river where eldertrees grew'. Cf. Breton *skavek* adj. 'abounding in elders'.

**Chalk Farm Mx** [*Chaldecote* 1253 Cl]. Identical with CALDECOTE &c.

**Challacombe D** nr Lynton [*Celdecomba* DB, *Chaudcumb* 1242 Fees]. 'Cold valley.' C~

D in Combe Martin [*Chaluucumba* 1168 P]. 'Calves' valley.'

**Challock (-el-)** K [(ad) *Cealfalocum* 824, (et) *Cealflocanc* 833 BCS 378, 412, *Cealueloca* 11 DM]. 'Enclosure for calves.' See LOCA.

**Challow Brk** [*Ceawan hlæw* 947 BCS 833, *Ceaveslane* DB, *Cewehelewe* Hy 1 (1317) Ch, *Chauelawe* 1220 Fees]. 'Ceawa's burial-mound.' Cf. HLAW and CHACOMBE.

**Chalmington Do** [*Chelmynton* 939 BCS 738, *Chelmeton* 1181 P, *Chelminton* 1212 Fees, *Chelmington* 1268 FF]. OE *Cēolmundingatūn* or *Cēolhelmingatūn* 'the TŪN of Cēolmund's or Cēolhelm's people.'

**Chalton Bd** in Moggerhanger [*Cerlentone* DB, *Cherleton* 1173 P, *Chauton* 1250 Ch]. OE *Ceorlatūn*. See CHARLTON. C~ Bd in Taddington [*Chalfton* 1227 Ass]. 'Calf farm.'

**Chalton Ha** [*Cealhtun* 1015 Wills, *Ceptune* DB, *Chalkton* 1278 lpm]. 'TŪN on or by the chalk down.' Chalton Down is near Chalton.

**Chalvey (-ahv-)** Bk [*Chalfheye* 1227 Ass, *Chalfeye* 1237-40, *Chalveye* 1242 Fees]. OE *cealf-teg* 'calf island', or *cealf-gehæg* 'enclosure for calves'.

**Chalvington (tshahntn)** Sx [*Calvintone* DB, -ton 12 BM, *Chalvintona* c 1150 Fr]. OE *Cealfngatūn* 'the TŪN of the people of Cealf(a)'. The pers. n. *Cealf* or *Cealfa* is not evidenced, but is explained as a nickname from *cealf* 'calf'.

**Chancton Sx** [*Cengeltune* DB, *Changhetona* 1150-69 Oxf, *Changeton* 1249 FF], **Chanctonbury Ring** [*Changebury* 1351 lpm]. If the *l* of the DB form is inorganic, the first el. may be an OE folk-name \**Cēaingas*, derived from *Ceawa* (see CHALLOW). The *w* would be dropped before *i*. But *Cengel*-might represent OE *Cēainga-hyll*.

**Chanston He** [*Chenestun*, *Cheneston* 1242 Fees]. A manorial name, the first el. being the family name *Cheney*. Cf. CHENIES.

**Chapel en le Frith Db** [*capella del Frith* 1332 Derby]. Frith is OE *fyrhþ* 'woodland'. 'The chapel in the woodland.'

**Chapelthorpe YW** [*Schapelthorpe* 1285, *Chapelthorp* 1316 Wakef.]. Presumably 'thorp with a chapel'.

**Chapmanslade W** [*Chepmanslade* 1396 lpm]. 'The valley or the road of the chapman.' Second el. OE *slæd* 'valley' or *lād* 'road'. The modern form goes better with the first alternative.

**Char R Do** [*Cerne* c 1230 Wells, 1288 Ass]. Identical with CERNE. The Char gave its name to **Charmouth** Do [*Cernemude* DB, -mue 1212 Fees]: 'the mouth of the Char'.

**Charborough Do** [*Cereberie* DB, *Chereberge* 1212 Fees, *Chernebrug* 1219 Fees, *Cereberg* 1253 FF]. The first el. may be an old name of the WINTERBORNE, identical with

CERNE. Cf., however, CHARNWOOD. Second el. OE BEORG 'hill'.

**Chard, South Chard** So [*Cerdren* 1065 Wells, *Cerdre* DB, *Cerda* 1166 RBE, *Sutcherde* 1261 Wells]. OE *Cear*-*rem* 'house in a chart or rough common', the first el. being OE *ceart* (cf. CHART) with the same change of *rt* to *rd* as in CHADACRE; the second OE *renn*, a side-form of *ærn* 'house'. *Cerdren* lost its final -*n* and the second *r* was dropped owing to dissimilation. Near Chard is Crimchard [*Cynemerstun* 1065 Wells, *Kinemerscherd* 1196 P]. 'The part of Chard belonging to Cynemær.'

**Chardstock** D [*Cerdestoche* DB, *Cerdestokes* 1196 FF, *Cerdestok* 1200 Cur]. The place is less than three miles from CHARD. The name means 'STOC belonging to Chard'. See STOC.

**Charfield** Gl [*Cirvelde* DB, *Certfeld* c 1200 Bath]. 'FELD in a chart or rough common.' See CHART.

**Charford, North & South, Ha** [*Cerdicesford* 508 ASC, *Cerdeford* DB, 1185 P, *North-, Suthchardeforde* c 1270 Ep]. '*Cerdic's* ford.'

The Chronicle states that the place was named after Cerdic, the West Saxon king, who won a battle here. Similarly *Cerduces ora* 495 ff. ASC and *Cerduces leaga* 527 ib. are no doubt understood to have been named from the king.

**Charing** K [*aet Ciorminge* 799 BCS 293, *Cerringes* 799 ib. 294, *Ciorring* 799 BM, *Cherringes* DB, *Cyrringe* 11 DM, *Cherringis* 1121 AC]. The correct reading of the earliest example is no doubt *Ciorringce*. This represents an OE *Ciorring* sing., a derivative of OE *Ceorra* (OKent *Ciorra*) pers. n., '*Ciorra's* place or brook'. The place is on a stream.

**Charing Cross** Mx [*Cyrring* c 1000 Crispin, *Cherring* 1197 FF, *la Charring* 1253 Cl]. OE *cierring* 'turning, turn' (from *cierran*, *cyrran* 'to turn'), referring to the great bend in the Thames near the place or possibly to a bend of the Roman road that ran west from London.

**Charingworth** Gl [*Chevingawrde* DB, *Chevingewrth* 1201 Cur, *Chevingeworth* 1220 Fees]. Possibly 'the worp of *Ceafor's* people', \**Ceafor* being a nickname from OE *ceafor* 'a beetle'.

**Charlbury** (-awl-) O [*Ceorling(c)burh* c 1000 Saints, *Cerlebiria* c 1160 RA, *Cerlebiria* 1234 Ep]. 'The BURG of *Ceorl's* people.' *Ceorl* is well evidenced as a pers. n.

**Charlcombe** So [*Cerlecume*, *Cerlacuma* DB, *Cherlecumba* 1156 Wells, -*cumba* 1225 Ass]. 'The coomb or valley of the *ceorls* or free peasants.'

**Charlcote** W [*Chedecotun* 1065 KCD 817, *Cherlecote* c 1300 PNW(S)]. See next name.

**Charlcott** Sa [*Cerlecote* DB, *Cherlecote* 1290 Ipm], **Charlecote** Wa [*Cerlecote* DB, *Cherlecote* 1196 FF]. 'The cot of the *ceorls* or free peasants.'

**Charles D** [*Carmes* DB, *Charnes* 1242 Fees, 1280 Ep, *Charles* 1244 Ass, 1291 Tax]. In PND explained as a compound of *Co carn* 'rock' and *lis*, *les* 'court, palace'. This may be right.

**Charlesworth** Db [*Cheuenesurde* DB, *Chaelisworth* 1286 Court, *Chacelesworth* 1290 Ch]. Names in worp usually have a pers. n. as first el. In this case a nickname derived from OE *ceasl* 'jaw' may be suggested. But the first el. may be *ceasl* used in a sense such as 'ravine'. The name was later influenced by the neighbouring **Charlestown** [*Carleton* 1169 Pp, *Cherlton* 1376 AD], which is identical with CHARLTON.

**Charleton** D [*Cherletone* DB, -*ton* 1197 FF]. See CHARLTON.

**Charley** Le [*Cernelega* DB, *Cerneleia* 1130 P, *Cherlega* c 1125 LeS]. The place is nr CHARNWOOD FOREST and the name has the same first el., viz. Welsh *carn* 'a rock'. Cf. CHARNIE (forest) in Mayenne (France) [*Carneia* 989, *Carneta* 1109], which is described as a broken-up, rocky country. **Charley Knoll** is near Charley. The OE form would be *Cearn-lēah* 'the forest by the rock or rocky hill'.

**Charlinch** So [*Cerdeslinc*, -*ling* DB, *Cherdelinch* 1291 Tax, 1316 FA]. '*Cēolrād's* HLINC or hill.' Or the first el. may be the same as that of CHARD.

**Charlock** Np [*Chaldelacke* c 1250 BM, *Calde*-, *Scholdelak* 1291 Tax]. 'Cold stream.' Cf. LACU.

**Charlton**, a common name, is 1. usually OE *Ceorlatūn*. The same is the origin of CHARLETON, one CHALTON Bd, CHARLESTOWN Db and several CHORLTONS. Very likely CARLETON is at least to a great extent a Scandinavianized form of *Ceorlatūn*. OE *ceorl* means 'a freeman of the lowest rank, a free peasant'. But it is quite possible that already in OE times the word had come to be used also of a villen. Whether the name *Ceorlatūn* means 'TŪN of the free peasants' or 'TŪN of the villeins', it suggests that manorialism had made a good deal of advance in OE times, for even 'TŪN of the free peasants' presupposes that there were villages not held by freemen. In favour of the meaning 'TŪN of the villeins' may be adduced the fact that the Charltons are often found near important centres, as Charlton Kings nr Cheltenham, Charlton Ha nr Andover and so on.

**Charlton** Brk [*aet Ceorlatun* 956 BCS 925, *Cerletone* DB], C~ Do nr Charminster [*Cherleton* 1242 Ch], C~ Marshall Do [*Cerletone* DB, *Cheorleton* 1187 Fr], C~ Gl nr Henbury [*Cherleton* 1204 Cur], C~ Gl nr Tetbury [*Chorlton* 1281 Ipm], C~ Abbots Gl [*Cerletone* DB, *Cherletone* 1221 Ass], C~ Kings Gl [*Cherleton* 1236 Fees, *Kynges* C~ 1270 Ipm], C~ Ha [*Cherleton* 1192 P], C~ Hrt [*Cerletone* DB], C~ K nr Dover [*Cerletone* DB, *Ceorlatun* 11 DM], C~ K nr Greenwich [*Cerletone* DB], North



& South C~ Nb [*Charleton del North, Suth* 1242 Fees], C~ Nb nr Bellingham [*Carlton* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Charletona* 1279 Ass], C~ Np [*Cerlinton* DB, *Cherleton* 1220 Fees], C~ on Otnoor O [*Cerlentine* DB, *Cherleton upon Ottemour* 1314 Ipm], C~ Sa [*Cerlithone* DB, *Cherleton* 1212 Fees], C~ So nr Kilmersdon [*Cherelton* 1243 Ass], C~ So nr Shepton Mallet [*Cerletone* DB], C~ Adam So [*Cerletune*, *Ceorlatona* DB, *Cherleton Adam* 13 Bruton], C~ Horethorne So [*Ceorlatun* c 950 Wills, *Cherleton Kanwill* 1225 Ass], C~ Mackrell So [*Cerletune* DB, *Cherleton Makerel* 1243 Ass], C~ Musgrove So [*Cerletone* DB, *Cherleton Mucegros* 1225 Ass], Queen C~ So [*Cherleton* 1291 Tax], C~ Sx [*Cherleton* 1248 FF], C~ W nr Malmesbury [*Cherletune* 680 BCS 59], *Ceorlatun* c 965-71 ib. 1174, *Cerletone* DB, C~ W nr Pewsey [*Cherleton* 1203 Cur, 1225 Pat], C~ W nr Salisbury [*Cherleton* 1207 Cur], C~ W nr Shaftesbury [*Cherleton* 1216 Ch], C~ Wo nr Evesham [*Ceorletun* 780 BCS 235, DB], C~ Wo in Hartlebury [*Cherletona* 1182 PNWol].

C~ Abbots Gl belonged to Winchcomb abbey. —C~ Adam So was held by William fitz Adam in 1206 (FF). —C~ Horethorne So is in the old hundred of Horethorne (*Hareturna* 1184 GeldR). The name means 'grey thornbush' (OE *hære þyrne*). It was held by Gerard de Camvile t. Stephen. —C~ Mackrell So took its name from the Makerel family. *Makerel* is a byname, no doubt meaning 'mackerel'. —C~ Marshall Do. Cf. STURMINSTER MARSHALL. —C~ Musgrove So was held by Richard de Mucegros in the time of King John. *Musgrove* is from MUSSEGROS in Normandy. —Queen C~ So was given to Catherine Parr by Henry VIII.

2. *Charlton* Mx [*Cerdentone* DB, *Cherdintone* 1221-30 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Cēolrād's people.'

*Charlwood* Sr [*Cherlewood* 1199 Cur, -*wode* 13 BM]. 'The wood of the *ceorls* or peasants.'

*Charminster* Do [*Cerminstre* DB, -*minstr* 1212 Fees, *Cherminstr* 1291 Tax]. 'Minster or church on R CERNE.'

*Charmouth*. See CHAR.

*Charn* R Brk [*Cern* 958 BCS 1035]. Identical with CERNE. On the Charn or Ock is *Charney Basset* Brk [*Ceornei* 821 BCS 366, *Cearniga gemære* 958 ib. 1028, æt, by *Cern* 958 ib. 1035, *Cernei* DB]. The place was sometimes called æt *Cern* ('the place) on the Charn', sometimes *Cearn-ēa* or *Cearnig* 'Charn river' or 'island on the Charn'. *Cearnigas* means 'the people of Charney'. *Basset* is stated in VH to be corrupt for *Basses*, a copyhold tenement in Charney.

*Charndon* Bk [*Credendone* DB, *Charendone* 1227 Ass, *Chardone* 1284-6, *Charndone* 1316 FA]. If the DB form is reliable, perhaps '*Cerda*'s dŪN', *Cerda* being a short form of *Cerdic*. But more likely the form is corrupt, and the first el. is the same as in CHARNWOOD.

*Charnes* St [*Ceruernest* DB, *Chauernese* 1197

P, -*nes* 1242 Fees, *Cauernessa* 1230 P]. OE *ceafor-næss* 'point of land where beetles abounded'.

*Charney*. See CHARN.

*Charnock, Heath*, and C~ *Richard* La [*Chernoc* a 1190 CC, *Hethechernoce* 1270 Ass; *Chernock* 1194 P, *Chernok Ricard* 1288 Ipm]. A derivative of Welsh *car* 'rock', either a river-name identical with CERNIOG in Wales or a district name meaning 'rocky district'.

Richard de Chernok is mentioned in 1246 Ass.

*Charnwood Forest* Le [*Charnewode* 1276 RH, 1288 Ipm]. First el. Welsh *car* 'rock, stones'. Cf. CHARLEY, which may be an alternative name. The district is hilly, reaching 912 ft. at Bardon Hill.

*Charsfield* Sf [*Cerresfella*, *Ceresfelda*, *Caresfelda* DB, *Caresfeld* c 1150 Crawl, *Charesfeld* 1254 Val]. The forms point to OE \**Cearsefeld*, whose first el. is very likely a river-name \**Cear*, identical with CAR in Wales. Cf. CARY. The place is near a tributary of the Deben.

*Chart, Great & Little*, K [*Cert* 762 BCS 191, *Seleberhtes cert* 799 ib. 293, *Cert* 843, 858 ib. 442, 496, *Certh*, *Litelcert* DB, *Magna Chart* 13 BM], *Chart Sutton* or *next Sutton* Valence K [*Cært* (silva) 814 BCS 343, *Certh* DB, *Chert juxta Sutthor* 1280 Ep]. OE *ceart*, identical with dial. *chart* 'a rough common, overrun with gorse, broom, bracken' (K, Sr), and with Norw *kart* 'rough, rocky, sterile soil'. Also found in CHADACRE, CHARD, CHARFIELD, CHARTHAM, CHARTLEY, CHARTRIDGE, CHURT. Cf. also CARTMEL.

*Charterhouse* on Mendip So [(priority of) *Chartuse* 1243 Ass]. Charterhouse is an alteration by popular etymology of Fr *chartreuse* 'Carthusian house'. Cf. MENDIP.

*Chartham* K [*Certham* c 871 BCS 529, *Certham* c 1050 KCD 896, *Certham* DB]. 'Hām in a chart or rough common.' Cf. CHART. The first el. may be the gen. plur. *cearta*.

*Chartley* St [*Certelie* DB, *Certelea* 1192 P, *Cerdel* 1232 Cl]. 'LEAH in a rough common.' See CHART. The first el. seems to be in the plur. form.

*Chartridge* Bk [*Charderuge* 1191-4 PNBk, *Chardrugge* 1199 FF, *Chartrugge* 13 Misc]. First el. apparently OE *ceart* as in preceding names. Cf. CHARD.

*Charwelton* Np. See CHERWELL.

*Chastleton* O [*Ceastelton* 777 BCS 222, *Cestreton* 1152-4 Eynsham, *Cestelton* 1209-35 Ep, *Chastelton* 1323 Eynsham]. 'TŪN by a CEASTEL or heap of stones'; cf. CASTLEY. The name may refer to the prehistoric camp marked in the vicinity. Later often influenced by CEAFTER.

*Chatburn* La [*Chatteburn* 1251 Ch, 1258 Ipm]. 'Ceatta's stream.' *Ceatta* is mentioned in Saints and occurs in *Ceattan mære* 983 KCD 636. Cf. CATT.



**Chatcull St** [*Ceteruille* DB, *Chatculne* 1199 FF, 1327 Subs]. 'Ceatta's kiln' (OE *cylen*).

**Chäter R Le, Ru** [*Chatere* 1263 Ass]. Perhaps a Brit *cēto-dubron* 'forest stream'. Cf. CHATHAM, KETTON, CALDER.

**Chatford Sa** [*Chattefort* 1255, -ford 1274 RH]. 'Ceatta's ford.'

**Chatham Green Ess** [*Cetham* DB, *Chatham* 1303 FA, 1307 FF], C~ K [*Ceðæma mearc* 995 KCD 688, *Cætham* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Ceteham* DB, *Chatham* 1195 P]. 'Hām by the forest.' The first el. is Brit *cēto-* from OE *Celt* \**kaito-* 'forest' (Welsh *coed* &c.). Chatham Ess is in Great Waltham, whose name means 'Hām by the forest' (OE *Weald-hām*). The same el. is found also in *Cæthæst* 946 BCS 1345, the name of a swine-pasture belonging to Swalecliffe K. *Ceðæma* for *Cet-hæma* means '(of) the people of Chatham'. This is probably the first el. also of *Chattendone* K [*Chatindone* 1281, *Chetyndone* 1287 Reg Roff]. The place is a few miles north of Chatham on the other side of the Medway. It was no doubt an outlying part of Chatham.

**Chatley Ess** [*Chatelee* 1199, *Chattel* 1235 FF], **Chat Moss La** [*Catemosse* 1277 Ass, *Chatmos* 1322 LaInq]. 'Ceatta's LĒAH and moss.'

**Chatsworth Db** [*Chetesuorde* DB, *Chattsworth* 1276 Ass]. '\*Ceatt's worp.' A strong side-form of *Ceatta* is presupposed also by CHATTISHAM Sf.

**Chattenden K.** See CHATHAM.

**Chatteris Ca** [*Cæteric* 974 BCS 1311, *Chaterih* 1060 KCD 809, *Chateriz* c 1080 ICC, *Cetriz* DB, *Chatric* 1200, 1203 Cur]. This name has often been identified with CATTERICK YN, but there is really nothing to bear out this suggestion. The second el. may be RIC 'stream', the first being OE *Ceatta* pers. n. or better Brit *cēto-* 'forest'. See CHATHAM.

**Chatterley St** [*Chaderleg* 1212 Fees, *Chaterlyh* 1227 Ch, *Chaderley* 1252 Ch]. Second el. OE LĒAH. The first may well be that of CHADDERTON La.

**Chattisham Sf** [*Cetessam* DB, *Chettesham* 1190 FF, *Chatesham* 1254 Val]. 'Ceatt's HĀM.' Cf. CHATSWORTH.

**Chatton Nb** [*Chetton* 1178 P, *Chatton* 1242 Fees, 1253 Ch]. 'Ceatta's TŪN.'

**Chatwall Sa** [*Chatewelle* 1185 TpR, -walle 1255 RH], **Chatwell St** [*Chatewall* 1327 Subs]. 'Ceatta's well or stream.' The second el. is OE *wella* in its West Midland form *walle*, from OE *wella*.

**Chaureth Ess** [*Ceauride* DB, *Chaurea* 1185, *Chaurie* 1190 P, *Chaureth* 1303 FA]. OE *Ceawan rīp* 'Ceawa's stream.' Cf. CHALLOW.

**Chawleigh D** [*Calvelie* DB, *Cheluelega* c 1227 BM]. OE *cealfa-lēah* 'pasture for calves'.

**Chawsey O** [*Chalmsley* 1279 RH]. OE *cealfes-lēah* 'pasture for calves' or 'Cealf's LĒAH'. Cf. CHALVINGTON.

**Chawston Bd** [*Calnestorne* DB, *Caluesterna* 1167, *Chaluesthorn* 1180 P]. 'Cealf's thorn-bush.' Cf. CHALVINGTON.

**Chawton Ha** [*Celtone* DB, *Chaltun* c 1195, *Chalvedone* c 1230 Selborne, *Chaueton* c 1272 AD]. OE *Cealfa-tūn* 'TĒN where calves were reared'.

**Chaxhill Gl** [*Chakeshull* 1220 Fees, *Cheakeshulle* 1227 Flaxley]. Perhaps 'Ceac's hill.' OE *Ceac* pers. n. is not evidenced, but *Cæc* occurs BCS 218. *Ceac* may be a nickname from OE *cēac* 'a pitcher', or related to the first el. of CHECKLEY. Or the first el. is OE *cēac* in some transferred sense.

**Cheadle (-ē-) Bulkeley, G~ Moseley or Hulme Chs** [*Cedde* DB, *Cheadle* 1153-80 Ormerod, *Cheadle* 1285 ff. Court, *Cheadlee* 1326 lpm], C~ St [*Celle* DB, *Chelele* 1197 P, *Cheadle* 1227 Ass, 1253 FF, *Cheadle Basset* 1236 Fees]. Cheadle is a compound with OE *lēah* as second el. The first is probably Brit *cēto-* (Welsh *coed*) 'wood'; cf. CHEETHAM. Probably *lēah* is an explanatory addition, Cheadle meaning 'Chet wood'; cf. CHETWODE.

Bulkeley and Moseley from local families. Richard de Bulkeley acquired C~ Bulkeley in the 14th cent. The Moseleys came into possession later (16th or 17th cent.).

**Cheal Li** [(æt) *Cegle* 852 BCS 464, *Ceila* DB, *Cheila* 1167 P]. Cheal is on a stream, referred to as *Cheylebecke* 13 FF. An OE \**cegel*, corresponding to OHG *kegil* 'a peg, pole'. The meaning here may be 'pole' or 'plank bridge'. Cf. BĒAM in BENFLEET. Cf. CHELMARSH, CHEYLESMORE, also CHILMARK.

**Cheam Sr** [*Cegeham* 675 BCS 39, *Cegham* c 950 ib. 819, *Ceiham* DB, *Cheiham* 1199 Cur]. The first el. is an OE \**ceg* related to *cegel* in CHEAL and to Norw *kage* 'a low shrub, a small tree with many branches', Swed dial. *kage* 'stumps'. The meaning may be 'stump'. If so, HĀM by the stumps.

**Chearsley Bk** [*Cerles-*, *Cerdeslai* DB, *Cherdeslea* Hy 2 (1313) Ch]. 'Cēolrēd's LĒAH.'

**Chebsey St** [*Cebbesio* DB, *Chebbesee* 1222 FF, *Chebbeshey* 1236 Fees]. 'Cebbi's island or river land.' OE \**Cebbi* is a normal formation from *Ceabba* or *Ceobba*. For *Ceabba* see CHADNOR.

**Checkendon O** [*Secendene*, *Cecadene* DB, *Chakenden* 1236 Fees, *Chekenden* 1258 Ch], **Checkley Chs** [*Checkley* c 1130 Mon, *Chackileg* 1252 Ch, *Chackeleg* 1274 lpm], C~ He [*Chakkeleya* 1195, *Chakeleia* 1196, P, *Chakele* 1308 lpm], C~ St [*Cedla* DB, *Chekeleg* 1196 FF, *Chekelee* R 1 Cur]. Apparently 'Ceacca's DŪN and LĒAH'. \**Ceacca* pers. n. may be found in *Ceacca wylls headfe* 1012 KCD 1307, which occurs in boundaries of Whitchurch a few miles south of Checkendon. The same *Ceacca* would have given their names to Checkendon and

*Ceacca* *wyll*, a stream. The fact that there are no less than three Checkleys may indicate, however, that the first el. is a common noun. A hill-name *ceacce* might possibly be referred to ON *kǫkkr* 'a lump' &c. Cf. CAXTON.

**Chedburgh** Sf [*Cedeberia* DB, *Cheddeberg* 1254 Val, *Chedeberwe* 1275 RH]. '*Cedda's* BEORG or hill.'

**Cheddar** So [(æt) *Ceodre* c 880 BCS 553, *Ceod(d)rum* c 1000 Life of St. Dunstan, *Ceoddormynster* 1068 E, *Cedre* DB]. OE *Ceoder* is related to OE *cēod* 'a pouch', OHG *kiot* 'a purse'. It probably means a cave or a deep ravine and refers in reality to the deep gorge called Cheddar Gorge or the stalactite caverns at that place. Cheddar Gorge is referred to as *Ceoddercumb* 1068 E, and the caves very likely as *Chederhole* by Henry of Huntingdon (c 1130).

**Cheddington** Bk [*Cete(n)done* DB, *Cheten-done* 1220 Fees]. '*Cetta's* DŪN.' *Cetta* pers. n. is evidenced in *Cettantreo* BCS 210. But OE *cēte* 'a hut' might be thought of alternatively as first el.

**Cheddington** Do [*Chedinton* 1194 P, *Chedington*, *Chidinton* 1230 P, *Chedyndon* 1280 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Cedd's* or *Cedda's* people.'

**Cheddleton** St [*Celtetone* DB, *Chetilton* 1201 Cur, *Cheteltun* 1227 Ass]. 'TŪN in a CETEL or narrow valley.'

**Cheddon Fitzpaine**, Upper G~ So [(of) *twam Cedenon* 11 KCD 897, *Ub-*, *Succedene* DB, *Chedene* 1182 P, *Cheddene* 1219 Fees]. The name is a compound containing as second el. OE *denu* 'valley'. The first is probably Brit *cēto-* 'wood', Welsh *coed*; cf. CHATHAM. But OE *cēte* 'hut' may also be thought of.

Fitzpaine means 'son of Pain'. Roger son of Pagan held Cheddon in 1226 (FF). On Pain see CARY FITZPAINE.

**Chedglow** (-ěj-) W [*Chegeslei*, *Cheieslave* DB, *Cheggeslawra* 1168, *Cheggelewa* 1177 P, *Cheggelewe* 1242 Fees]. A still earlier reference is *Cheghemwillesbroke* 956 BCS 922, which means 'the brook of the Chedglow people'. The text is poor, but the first part of the name is an elliptical derivative with the suffix *-hæme* 'dwellers' from the OE form of the name, which seems to have been \**Ceggan hlæw* or the like. OE *Cegga* is not evidenced, but as *hlæw* no doubt means 'a burial-mound', a pers. n. is to be assumed. The name may be derived from *chag* 'broom, gorse' (OE *ceage*) in a more original sense 'stump'.

**Chedgrave** Nf [*Scatagraua* DB, *Chategrave* 1165-70 BM, *Chattegraua* 1158 P]. '*Ceatta's* pit or grove.' The second el. may be OE *græf* 'grave, pit' or *grāf* 'grove'. The river-name Chet is a back-formation.

**Chediston** Sf [*Cidestan*, -es, *Cedestan* DB, *Chedestan* 12 BM, *Chedeston* 1203 Ass]. '*Cedd's* stone.'

**Chedworth** Gl [(æt) *Ceddantwryde*, -wyda 872 BCS 535, *Cedeorde* DB, *Cheddewurda* 1194 P]. '*Cedda's* worp.'

**Chedzoy** So [*Chedesie* 729 BCS 147, *Cheddes-ia* 1175 Wells, *Chedesia* 1194 f. P]. '*Cedd's* island.'

**Cheesden** La [*Chesden* 1543 DL, 1546 FF]. 'Gravel valley.' Cf. CHISHALL.

**Cheesburn** Nb [*Cheseburgh* 1286 Ch, 1293 QW, *Chesborne* c 1536 BBH]. The first el. appears to be the word *cheese*, but the combination with BURG is remarkable, and perhaps the name is identical with CHESELBOURNE or *Cusburne* BCS 356.

**Cheetham** La [*Chetam* 1212 Fees, *Chetham* 1226 LaInq]. Identical with CHATHAM, though Brit *cēto-* here appears as OE \**cēt* instead of \**cæt* in Chatham. Part of Cheetham is called *Cheetwood*, where an explanatory *wood* has been added to the original name of the wood, Brit *Cēt*.

**Chelborough** Do [*Celberge* DB, *Chalbergh* 12 Montacute, *Chauberge* 1236 Fees]. OE *cealc-beorg* 'chalk hill'.

**Cheldon** D [*Chadeledona* DB, *Chedeladon* 1185 Buckland, *Cheldelon* 1242 Fees]. '*Ceadela's* DŪN.' Cf. CHADDLEWORTH.

**Chelford** Chs [*Celeford* DB, *Chelleford* 1245-50, *Cholleford* 1240-50 Chester]. '*Ceolla's* ford.'

**Chell** St [*Chelle* 1227, 1252 Ch, *Ceolegh* 1313 PNST]. Either '*Cēola's* LĒAH', or the first el. is OE *ceole* 'throat', if that could be used of a ridge. C~ is on a long ridge.

**Chellaston** Db [*Celerdestune* DB, *Chelardeston* 1199 P]. '*Cēolheard's* TŪN.'

**Chellington** Bd [*Chelewentone* 1219 Ep, *Chelinton* 1242 Fees, *Chelewinton* 1273 Cl]. '*Cēolwynn's* TŪN.' *Cēolwynn* is a woman's name.

**Chellow** YW [*Celeslau* DB, *Chelleslawe* 1251 Ch, 1293 QW]. '*Cēol's* HLĀW' (hill or tumulus).

**Chelmarsh** Sa [*Celmeres* DB, *Ceylmerys* 1252 Cl, *Cheymerse* 1255 RH]. The first el. is identical with CHEAL Li, but the exact sense is doubtful. The place is on or near a long narrow ridge which may have been called 'the peg'. Second el. OE MERSC.

**Chelmer**. See CHELMSFORD.

**Chelmick** Sa [*Elmundewic* DB, *Chelmundewyk* 1241 FF], **Chelmondiston** Sf [*Chelmondiston* 1174 P, *Chelmondeston* 1219 Fees]. '*Cēolmund's* wīc and TŪN.'

**Chelmorton** Db [*Chelmaredon* 1196 Cur, *Chelemeredune* 1225 FF, *Chilmerdon* 1236 Fees, *Chelmardon* 1265 Misc]. Not '*Cēolmār's* DŪN'. It is not impossible that *Chelmor-* is identical with CHILMARK. Second el. OE DŪN 'hill'.

**Chelmscote** Wa [*Chelmundescota* 1190 AC, -cot 1242 Fees]. '*Cēolmund's* cot'.

**Chelmsford** (-ēms-) Ess [*Celmeresfort* DB,

*Chelmeresford* 1190 P]. 'Cēolmār's ford.' The river-name *Chelmer* [*Chelmer* 1576 Saxton] is a back-formation.

**Chelsea** Mx [*Cealchyþ* 785 ASC, *Celchyð* 785 BM, *Caelichythc* 800 BCS 201, *Cealchith* 1071-5 Reg, *Chelched* DB]. 'Landing-place for chalk or limestone.' Cf. *CALC*.

**Chelsfield** K [*Cillesfelle* DB, *Chilesfeld* 1086 KInq, *Chesfeld* 1190 P, 1198 FF]. 'Cēol's field.'

**Chelsham** Sr [*Celesham* DB, *Chesham* DB, 1177 ff. P]. 'Cēol's hām.'

**Chelsing** Hrt [*Ceals* 1130 P, *Chelse* 1198 FF, 1212 Fees, *Chelsen* 1275 Cl]. Etymology obscure.

**Chelston** So [*Ceolfestun* 1065 Wells]. 'Cēol-wulf's tūn.'

**Chelsworth** Sf [*Ceorleswyrðe* 962 BCS 1082, -*weorð* 11 EHR 43, *Ceorlesweorþ* c 995 BCS 1288, *Cerleswrd* DB]. 'Ceorl's worp.'

**Cheltenham** Gl [*Celtanhom*, -*homme* (dat.) 803 BCS 309, *Chinteneham* DB, *Chilteham* 1156 P]. Second el. HAMM. The situation of C~ at the foot of a high massive of hills suggests that the first el. is a hill-name, and this is borne out by the name *Cheltheved* ('Chelt Hill') 1248 Ass (PNES 124), apparently nr C~. A hill-name *Celte* may be cognate with *CHILTERN* and of Brit origin, or possibly an old English word for 'hill' related by Ablaut to Norw *kult* 'lump, hillock' &c. The same el. appears to be found in *CHILCOMB*, *CHILDERDITCH*, *CHILTINGTON*.

**Chelveston** Np [*Celuestone* DB, *Chelveston* 1206 Cur]. 'Cēolwulf's tūn.' Cf. *CHELSTON*.

**Chelvey** So [*Calviche*, *Caluica* DB, *Chalvey* 1285 FA]. OE *cealf-wic* 'calf farm'.

**Chelwood** So [*Celeworde* DB, *Chelleworth* 1225 Ass, *Cheleworth* 1243 Ass]. 'Cēola's or Ceolla's worp.'

**Chelworth** W nr Crudwell [*Cellanwurd* c 890 BCS 569, *Cellewird* c 900 ib. 584, *Celeorde* DB]. 'Ceolla's worp.' C~ W nr Cricklade [*Ceolæs wyrð* 965-71 BCS 1174, *Celewde* DB, *Celesworda* 1130 P]. 'Cēol's worp.'

**Cheney Longville** Sa. See *LONGVILLE*.

**Chenies** (-ānī, -ēnī) Bk [*Isenhamstede* 1196 Cur, 1197 P, 1232 Ep, *Iselhamstede* 1232 Ep, *Iselhamstede* Cheney 1254 Val, *Chenyes* 1536 LP]. The old name was *Isenhamstede* rather than *Iselhamstede*. The elements may be a pers. n. \**Isa* or a river-name (an old name of the Chess) and *HAMSTEDE*. The manor was held by Alexander de Chednete in 1232 (Ep). *Chednete* is a form of the family name *Cheney* or *Chayne*, which comes from one of the pl. ns. in France that go back to MLat *casmētum* 'oak grove' (cf. Fr *chêne* 'oak'), as *CHESNOY*, *CHENOY*, *CHENAY*.

**Chepenhall** Sf [*Cybenhale* c 1095, *Chebenhala* 1155-8 Bury, *Chebbehal* 1197 f. P]. 'Ceobba's hāl.' →

**Cherhill** W [*Ciriel* 1156 RBE, *Ceriel* 1156 ff. P, *Chuiel* 1215 Cl, *Chyriel* 1242 Fees]. No doubt a Brit name, whose second el. is Welsh *tâl* 'fertile upland region'; cf. *DEVERILL*. The first el. is possibly Welsh *caer* 'fort'. Oldbury Castle is on Cherhill Down. a

**Cheristow** D [*Chirstoua* 1168 P, *Cheristow* 1301 Cl]. 'Place of a church.' See *STOW*.

**Cheriton** D in Brendon [*Ciretone* DB, *Chirinton* 1198, *Ceriton* 1205 FF], C~ Bishop D [*Ceritone* DB, *Cheritone* 1271 Ep, *Churiton* 1275 RH], C~ Fitzpaine D [*Ceritone* DB, *Churiton* 1242 Fees, *Chiriton* 1256 FF, *Cheriton Fitz Payn* 1335 lpm], C~ Ha [*Cherinton* 1167 P, *Churiton* 1284 Ch], C~ K [*Ciricetun* 11 DM, *Cheriton* 1158, *Ciriton* 1176 P], North & South C~ So [*Ciretona*, *Cheritone* DB, *Cheri*-, *Chirintone* 1198 FF, *Northchuriton* 1243 Ass, *Suthchuryton* 1329 Ep]. OE *Cyric-tūn* or *Cyr(i)ce-tūn* 'tūn with or belonging to a church'. *Church* is OE *cirice*, *cyrice*. Particularly strong proof of the correctness of this etymology is the earliest form of Cheriton K.

C~ Bishop was held by the Bishop of Exeter. On Fitzpaine see *CARY FITZPAINE*. Roger son of Pagan held C~ Fitzpaine in 1256 (FF).

**Cherrington** Gl [*Cerintone* DB, *Chederintone* 1166 RBE, *Chiriton* 1196 P, *Chirinton* 1220 Fees]. Were it not for the form of 1166, this would obviously be identical with *CHERRINGTON* Wa and *CHERITON*. If the 1166 form is trustworthy, the first el. may be a derivative with the suffix *-ingas* from \**cēoder* in *CHEDDAR*.

**Cherrington** Sa [*Cerlinton* DB, *Chorringtona* 12 (1318) Ch, 1181 BM, *Cherrington* 1230 P]. If the DB form is trustworthy, OE *Ceorlatūn* (or *Ceorlenatūn*, with analogical weak ending *-ena*), on which see *CHARLTON*, or OE *Ceorlingatūn* 'the tūn of *Ceorl*'s people'. Otherwise OE *Ceorringatūn* 'the tūn of *Ceorra*'s people'.

**Cherrington** Wa [*Chiriton* 1199 Rot Cur, 1242 Fees, *Cheriton* 1200 Cur, *Chirinton* 1203 ib., 1236 Fees]. Identical with *CHERRITON* and *CHURTON*, though with a later intrusive *n* (ng).

**Chertsey** Sr [*Cerotaesei*, i.e. *Ceroti insula* c 730 Bede, *Cerotes eig* c 890 OEBede, *Ceroteseg* 871-89 BCS 558, *Certesys* DB]. 'Cerot's island.' *Cerot*, by *u*-mutation OE \**Ceorot*, *Ceorot*, is OBrit *Cerotus*, found in an inscription from London (see *Holder*). The same name is perhaps the first el. of *Cerotes beorg* 901 BCS 596 (Ha).

**Cherwell** (-ar-) R Np, O [*Ceruella* 681 BCS 57, *Cearwellan* (obl.) 864, 929 ib. 509, 666, (to) *Cearwyllun* 944 ib. 792]. Second el. OE *welle* 'stream'. The first may be the same as that of *CHARSFIELD*, i.e. a Brit river-name identical with *CAR* in Wales. Or it may be an OE word corresponding to G *kar* 'kettle; hollow gorge', found probably in *KARBACH*, a name of rivers in Germany. On the Cherwell is *Charwelton* Np [*Cerwelltone* DB, *Cerwelltona* c 1110 NpCh].

**Cheselade** So [*Chesflod* 1201 Ass, *Cheselade*, -lode 1243 Ass]. OE *ceosol-flōde* 'gravel stream'.

**Cheselbourne** Do [*be Chiselburne* 869 BCS 525, æt *Ceosolburnan* 965 ib. 1165, *Ceoselburne* DB]. Really the name of the stream at the place [*Chiselburne* 869 BCS 525, (on) *Cyselburnan* 965 ib. 1165]. The name means 'gravelly stream'. First el. OE *ceosol*, *cisel* 'gravel, shingle'.

**Chesham** (-s-) Bk [*Cæstæleshamm* 966-75 Wills, *Cestreham* DB, *Chesham* 1247 Ass]. 'HAMM with or by a CEASTEL or heap of stones.' Cf. CASTLEY, CHASTLETON. The name was early associated with OE *ceaster* 'Roman fort'.

C~ Bois [*Chesham Boys* 1433 AD] may have as distinctive addition the family name Bois or (de) *Bosco*. Walter le Boschi' (for de Boschi') in Cestresham is mentioned in 1200 (FF). But it is possible a place in Chesham was called Bois or *Boscus* (from Fr *bois* or Lat *boscus* 'wood') and gave rise to the family name.

**Cheshire** [*Legeceasterscir* 980 ASC (C), *Cestrescire* DB]. Cf. CHESTER.

**Cheshunt** (-s-) Hrt [*Cestrehunt* DB, *Cestrehunte* 1197 FF, 1212 RBE, *Cesthunte* 1324 Ipm]. 'The huntsmen belonging to the chester.' Cf. HUNTA. The exact meaning of *chester* in this case is not clear. Cheshunt is on Ermine Street.

**Chesil Bank** Do [*the chisil* c 1540 Leland]. From OE *cisel* 'shingle'. Chesil Bank is a ridge of shingle or a bank of pebbles. Chesilton Do took its name from the bank.

**Cheslyn Hay** St [*Chistlin* 1236 Fees, *Chistelin* 1251, *Chisteling* 1252 Cl, *Haye of Chisteling* 1293 Ass], **Chessel Down** Wt [*Chesthull* 1317 Abbr, *Chusthull* 1346 FA], **Cheshill** Sa, now lost [*Cesdille*, *Cestulle* DB, *Cheshull* 1212, 1236 Fees]. The same first el. is found also in **Chestham** Sx [*Chustham* 1305 Ass, *Chestham* 1313 FF]. The el. *Chest-* may be OE *ciest* 'a chest', here used of a coffin or coffins found at an old burial-place. At Chessel there is stated to be a heathen Anglo-Saxon cemetery. The second el. of Cheslyn may be OE *HLINC* 'a hill'.

**Chessington** Sr [*Cisendone*, *Cisedune* DB, *Chissindon* 1195 P, *Chissenden* 1196 P]. The numerous spellings with *ss* suggest that this is 'Cissa's DŪN' rather than a compound with an adj. \**cisen* 'gravelly' as first el.

**Chester** Chs [*Dēoua* c 150 Ptol, *Deva* 4 IA, *ciuitas Legionum*, *Legacaestir*, Brit *Carlegion* c 730 Bede, *Legacaester* c 890 OEBede, 894 ASC, *Ceaester* 1094 ASC (E), *Cestre* DB]. *Dēva*, the earliest name, is identical with the river-name DEE. Chester is on the Dee. Chester must also have been called Lat *Castra legionum*, which is the source of OE *Legacaestir*, and also, with substitution of Welsh *caer* 'fort, city' for *castra*, OW *Cair Legion* (or *urbs Legionis*) c 800 HB, Welsh *Caerlleon*. Later Chester supplanted the longer name *Legacaestir*.

**Chester**, Little, Db [*Cestre* DB, *Cestre* 1229 Ch, *Little Chester* 13 Derby]. Li. Chester is in Derby, which was a Roman station. See CEAETER.

**Chester le Street** Du [*Cunceaestre* c 1050 HSC, *Cestra* c 1160 Hexh, *Cestria in Strata* 1400 Surt. Soc. 9]. The place is on a Roman road. The el. *Cunca-*, *Cunce-* may represent a hill-name derived from Brit \**cuno-* 'high' (cf. CANNOCK, CONOCK), found also in CONSETT.

**Chesterblade** So [*Cesterblad* 1065 Wells, *Cestreblad* 1259 ib., -blade 1327 Subs]. The first el. is OE *ceaster* 'fort', which may refer to a camp marked in the map on a neighbouring hill. The second el. may be OE *blæd* 'blade, leaf' in some transferred sense such as 'ledge, terrace'.

**Chesterfield** Db [*ad Cesterfelda* 955 BCS 911, *Cestrefeld* DB, 1165 P], C~ St [*Cestrefeld Alani* 1167 P, *Cestrefeud* 1218 FF]. The first is on Ryknild Street; at the second Roman remains have been found. The name means 'FELD by the Roman station'.

**Chesterford**, Great & Little, Ess [*Ceaesterford* 1004 HEL, *Cestreforda* DB, *Cestreford Magna, Parva* 1238 Subs]. 'Ford by the Roman station.' The place is on a Roman road.

**Chesters** Nb [*Scytlscester* 1104-8 SD]. OE *ceaster* 'fort'. *Scytlsc-* may be the gen. of a pers. n. \**Scyttel*, but the *scyttels* found in SHUTTLEWORTH is more likely. The old fort may have been used as an enclosure for animals; cf. IRTHLINGBOROUGH.

**Chesterton** Ca [*Cestreton* DB, -*tun* 1156 P, -*ton* 1200 Cur], C~ Gl [*Cestertone* 1086 Glouc, *Cestreton* 1220 Fees], C~ Hu [*Cea-tertuninga gemærie* 955 BCS 909, *Cestertune* DB], C~ O [*Cestreton* DB, -*tune* 1212 Fees], C~ St [*Cestreton* 1214 FF, *Chesterton* 1276 Ipm], C~ Wa [*Cestertun* 1005 KCD 714, *Cestertune* 1043 Th, -*tone* DB]. 'TŪN by a CEASTER or Roman station.'

C~ Ca and Gl are close to Cambridge (*Granta-caester* in Bede) and Cirencester respectively. C~ Hu is held to be *Durobrivæ* in IA route 5; it is on Ermine Street. C~ O is on Akeman Street and near Bicester. C~ St had remains formerly of a walled fort. C~ Wa is near a Roman fort on Fosse Way.

**Chestham** Sx. See CHESLYN.

**Cheswardine** Sa [*Ciseworde* DB, *Cheswarda* 1160 f., -*wurða* 1169, -*wurðin* 1179, *Chesewurða* 1178 P, *Chesewurthin* 1212 Fees]. Perhaps 'cheese farm' in spite of numerous spellings with *ss*. Cf. WORP(IGN).

**Cheswick** (tshizik) Nb [*Chesewic* 1208-10 Fees]. 'Cheese farm.' Cf. WIC.

**Chet R.** See CHEDGRAVE.

**Chetnole** Do [*Chetenoll* 1242 P, *Chateknoll* 1316 FA]. 'Ceatta's knoll.'

**Chettiscombe** D [*Chetelescome* DB, *Chettiscome* 1284-6 FA]. First el. OE *ciétel* in the sense 'a deep valley among hills'. The

original name may have been *Cietel*, to which was added an explanatory *cumb* 'valley'.

**Chettisham** Ca [*Chetisham* c 1350 Rams]. First el. perhaps a pers. n. cognate with *Cetta*.

**Chettle** Do [*Cetel* DB, 1107 (1300) Ch, *Chetel* 1234 Cl]. OE *cietel* 'a deep valley among hills'.

**Chetton** Sa [*Gatinton* DB, *Chatinton* 1167 P, *Chetinton* c 1210 BM, 1225 FF, *Chettynton* 1254 Ipm]. 'Ceatta's tūn.'

**Cherwode** Bk [(ad) *Cétwuda* 949 BCS 883, *Ceteode* DB]. A British name of a wood, *Cet* from *cēto-*, OE *\*kaito* 'wood' (cf. Welsh *coed*), to which was added an explanatory OE *wudu*.

**Chetwynd** Sa [*Catewinde* DB, *Chetewind* 1242 Fees, *Chettewinde* 1233 Cl]. OE *Ceatta* pers. n. and OE *gewind* 'a winding ascent'. The place is situated nr a hill called the Scar.

**Cheveley** Ca [(æt) *Gæafle* c 995 BCS 1289, *Cheafle* 1022 KCD 734, *Chavelai* DB, (silva) *Ceaelai* 1086 IE, *Chafle* 1242 Fees]. The second el. is OE *LEAH* 'wood'. The first is OE *ceaf* 'chaff', doubtless here used in a more general sense such as 'rubbish, fallen twigs'.

**Cheveley** Chs [*Ceofanlea* 958 BCS 1041, *Cavelea* DB, *Chevely* 1244 Ch]. 'Ceofa's LEAH' (also in the form *Ciaba*) is a known name. G~ Nb. See CHEVINGTON.

**Chëvening** K [*Chivening* 1199, -es 1203 Cur, *Cheveninges* 1212 RBE]. As the place is at the foot of a considerable ridge, the probability is that the name is derived from an old name of the ridge. Welsh *cefn* 'back, ridge' is often used in pl. ns. (cf. CEFN-Y-CASTELL and CHEVIN). Very likely the OBrit name of the ridge was *Cefn*. Chevening would thus mean 'the dwellers at the ridge'.

**Cheverell**, Great & Little, W [*Cheverel* DB, *Capreolum* 1100-6 Fr, *Chiuverel* 1179 P, *Magna Chiverel*, *Cheverel* 1242 Fees, *Cheverroill* 1276 Cl, *Chiverel Magna*, *parva* 1291 Tax]. Unexplained. Cf. BUCKERELL. The form *Capreolum* shows that the name was sometimes supposed to be identical with Fr *chevreuil* 'roe-buck'. This also explains *Cheverroill*.

**Chevet** YW [*Cevet* DB, *Chivet* 1153-5 YCh (1497), 1230 Ep, *Chivot* 1233 Ep, *Chevet* 1244 Ipm]. The place is on a hill. The name is possibly identical with CHEVIOT.

**Chevin**, The, YW [*Scefinc* c 972 BCS 1278, (on) *Scefinge* c 1030 YCh 7]. The Chevin is a hill, and its name is Welsh *cefn* 'ridge'. Cf. CHEVENING. The initial *S-* in the OE forms may be a relic of an original Welsh *is* 'below', *Scefing* being really from Welsh *is cefn* 'below the ridge'. *Scefing* would then have been the name of a place at the foot of the Chevin.

**Chevington**, East & West, Nb [*Chiuingtona* 1212, *West Chivington* 1236, *Chivington del Est* 1242 Fees]. Apparently 'the tūn of Ceofa's or Cifa's people'. The same name is found in Cheveley near Chevington [*Chiveley* 1300 Ipm], which means 'Ceofa's or Cifa's LEAH'. For *Cifa* cf. CHEVELEY.

**Chevington** Sf [*Ceuentuna* DB, *Cheventon* 1201 Cur, 1254 Val]. 'Ceofa's tūn.'

**Cheviot** (-ē- or -i-) Nb [*Chiuviot* 1182 P, *Chyviotismores* 1244 Ch, *Chyviot* 1250 Ipm, *Chyviot* 1251 Cl]. Probably a pre-English name. Etymology obscure.

**Chevithorne** D [*Cheuetorna* DB, -thorn 1198 FF]. 'Ceofa's thorn-bush.'

**Chew** Magna, C~ Stoke So [*Ciw* 1065 Wells, *Chuwe* DB, *Chito* 1225 Ass, *Chiuwestoch* DB], **Chewton** Mendip So [*Ciwton* c 880 BCS 553, *Ciwetune* DB, *Cheuton* by *Menedep* 1313 Misc]. Chew and Chewton are on the river Chew, but far apart. Chewton is at the source of the river. Chew is a Brit river-name, probably an ellipsis of a name such as *afon Cyw* 'the river of the chickens'. Welsh *cyw* means 'the young of an animal, a chicken' and seems to enter into the Welsh stream-names *foss ciu*, *pant ciu* c 1150 LL. Chew Stoke is 'STOC belonging to Chew'. Chewton is 'tūn on the Chew'. For MENDIP, see that name. There is a Chewton Keynsham near Keynsham (not on the Chew). Chewton may here be a family name.

**Chewton** Ha [*Chiventon* 12 (1313) Ch, *Cheveton* 1280 QW]. 'Cifa's tūn.' Cf. CHEVELEY.

**Cheylesmore** Wa nr Coventry [*Cheylesmore* Hy 3 AD, *Cheylesmore* 1275 Ipm, 1337 Ch]. First el. as in CHELMARSH. The place seems to be near a river. So a meaning 'plank bridge' is possible. Cf. CHEAL and CHILMARK.

**Chich** Ess, now **St. Osyth** [*Cicc* c 1000 Saints, *Cice* DB, *Chich* 1158 P]. The place is on a creek of the Colne. The name may well be a word related to Norw *kika* 'to bend', ON *keiter* adj. 'bent' and meaning 'a bend, a creek'.

**Chicheley** Bk [*Cicelai* DB, *Chichelei* 1151-4 Fr, *Chechel* 1242 Fees]. Possibly 'Cičča's LEAH'. OE *Cičča* is unrecorded, but it may be related to *Cic* (in *Cices weg* BCS 1045). OE *cicen* 'chicken' might also be thought of as first el.

**Chichester** Sx [*Cisseceaster* 895 ASC, c 930 Laws, *Cicestre* DB]. 'Cissi's CEASTER.' *Cissi* is an unrecorded side-form of *Cissa*. Chichester was no doubt named from *Cissa*, son of Ælli. He must have been known also as *Cissi*.

**Chickerell**, East & West, Do [*Cicherelle* DB, *Chikerel* 1227 FF, *Estchykerel* 1285 FA, *Westchikerel* 1236, 1242 Fees]. Unexplained. Cf. BUCKERELL, CHEVERELL.

**Chicklade** W [*Cytlid* 901-24 BCS 591,

*Ciclet* 1212 RBE, *Ciklet* 1242 Fees, *Chike-lade* 1281 QW]. The OE form is in a good text and is authoritative. The later forms with *c* (*k*) are due to some special change. The second el. is probably OE *hlid* 'gate', the first being a form of Brit *cēto-* (Welsh *coed*) 'wood' (cf. CHEETHAM, CHITTOE). The name means 'gate leading to the wood'. C~ is in the downs north of Shaftesbury.

**Chickney** Ess [*Cicchenai* DB, *Chikenye* 1230 Ch, -*eye* 1233 Fees], Chicksands Bd [*Chichesane* DB, *Chichesant* 1156, -*sand* 1160, *Chikesant* 1161 P], Chickward He [*Cicwardine* DB, *Chicwardin* 1267 lpm]. The second el. of Chickney is OE *ieg* 'island', of Chicksands OE *sand* 'sandy soil', of Chickward OE *woƿpign*. The first el. may be OE *cicen* 'chicken' in Chickney and Chickward, but this will hardly do for Chicksands. For this at least we have to assume an unrecorded OE pers. n. *Cica* or *Cicca*, related to *Cic*; cf. CHICHELEY.

**Chidden** Ha [æt *Cittandene* 956 BCS 976, *Chitteden* 1241 Ch, *Chidden* 1242 Cl]. 'Citta's valley'. Citta is no doubt a WSax side-form of OE *Cetta*. Cf. CHEDDINGTON Bk.

**Chiddingfold** Sr [*Chedelingfeld* c 1130 BM, *Chidingefald* 1200 P, 1206 Cur, *Chudingefeld* 1287 Cl]. 'The fold of Cidd's or Cidda's people.' Cidd occurs in (on) *Ciddesbeara* 1033 KCD 1318 (Do), *Cidda* in the calendar of St. Willibrord, and the names are WSax side-forms of *Cedd* and *Cedda*.

**Chiddingly** (-li) Sx [*Cetelingi* DB, *Chitingelehe* c 1263 Penshurst, *Cheddingeleg* 1247 Pat]. Identical with this is **Chiddingly** Wood in W. Hoathly Sx [*Citangaleahge* c 765 BCS 197]. The name may mean 'the LĒAH or wood of Citta's people' (cf. CHIDDEN), but the base may just as well be Brit *cēto-* 'wood' with change of *cēt-* to OE *ciet*, *cit*. Cf. CHICKLADE, CHITTOE.

**Chiddingstone** K [*Cidingstane* c 1110 Text Roff, *Chidingstan* 1263, *Chidingstane* 1280 Ch, *Chuddingstone* 1284 Ep]. Possibly 'the stone of Cidd's people'. Cf. CHIDDINGFOLD.

**Chideock** (tshidik) Do [*Cidihoc* DB, *Chidiok* 1316 FA]. A Brit name corresponding to Welsh *coediog* 'wooded' (from *coed*, Brit *cēto-* 'wood'). The name may be an old name of the stream at Chideock, now the Chid, or a name of the place itself.

**Chidham** Sx [*Chedeham* 1193 P, 1243 Ch, *Chideham* 1243 Pat, *Chudham* 1237 FF]. The first el. is OE *cēod* or *cēode* 'a bag', which refers here to one of the bays on which Chidham is situated. One of these, Bosham Channel, has a narrow opening and may well have been thought to resemble a bag. Hence 'the HĀM at the pouch-like bay'.

**Chidlow** Chs [*Chiddelowe* 1282 Court]. Apparently 'Cidda's hill or tumulus'.

**Chieflowman**. See LOMAN.

**Chieveley** Brk [æt *Cifanlea* 951 BCS 892,

*Cifanlea* 960 ib. 1055, *Civelei* DB]. 'Cifa's LĒAH.' The pers. n. \**Cifa* may be related to or even a side-form of *Geofa* and *Ciaba*.

**Chignall** St. James, C~ Smealy Ess [*Cingehala*, *Cinguehella* DB, *Chikehala* 1180 P, *Chigehale* 1203 FF, *Chigenhal* 1230 Cl, *Chikenhale* Iacob 1254 Val]. Probably 'Cica's HALH'; cf. CHICKNEY &c. The change *k* > *g* is early, but may well be assumed. The name appears to have been associated with the word *chingle*, on which see CHINGFORD. St. James from the dedication of the church.—Smealy seems to have been a place in Chignall. It is referred to as *Smetheleye* 1254 Val and means 'smooth LĒAH'.

**Chigwell** Ess [*Cingheuuella* DB, *Chigge-well* 1187 P, *Chigwell* 1190 P, *Chicheuwell* 1200 Cur, *Chikewelle* 1254 Val]. Chigwell is not very far from Chingford and the name may well have been influenced by CHINGFORD. The first el. seems to be identical with that of CHIGNALL.

**Chilbolton** Ha [*Ceolboldingtun* 909 BCS 620, *Ceolbaldinctuna* 934 ib. 706, *Cilbode(n)tune* DB, *Chilbolton* 1284 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Ceolbeald*'s people.'

**Chilcomb** Ha [*Ciltacumb* post 856 BCS 493, *Ciltancumb* 909 ib. 620, *Ciltacumbe* DB]. First el. as in CHELTENHAM. C~ is at Deacon Hill (471 ft.). The same first el. appears to be found also in **Chiltley** Ha at Bramshott [*Culteiei* DB].

**Chilcombe** Do [*Ciltecome* DB, *Childecumb* 1198 P, -*cumbe* 1269 Misc]. 'The valley of the spring', the first el. being OE *cielde* 'a spring' (cf. CELDE), seems a very probable meaning. But *cilda*, gen. plur. of *cild*, is, of course, possible.

**Chilcompton** So [*Comtuna* DB, *Childe-cumpton* 1227 FF]. Originally COMPTON 'TŪN in a CUMB or valley'. *Chil-* is OE *cilda*, gen. plur. of *cild*. Cf. CHILTON.

**Chilcote** Le [*Cildecote* DB, -*cot* 1207 Cur], C~ Np [*Cildecote* DB, *Childecote* 13 BM]. OE *cilda cot*. Cf. CHILTON.

**Chilcott** So [*Celicotan* 1065, *Cheolecote* 1157, *Chelechota* 1176 Wells]. 'Cēola's cots.'

**Childerditch** Ess [*Celta* 695 BCS 87, *Ciltendis*, *Ciltedic* DB, *Chiltendich* 1219 FF, 1219 Fees]. The identification of *Celta* is not certain, but it may well be an old name of Childerditch, which then means 'ditch belonging to Celta'. For *Celta* see CHELTENHAM. Childerditch is fairly high.

**Childerley** Ca [*Cilderlai*, *Cildrelai* DB, *Childerle* 1242 Fees]. 'The LĒAH of the children.'

**Childrey** Brk [(to) *Cillarīde* c 950 Wills, *Celrea* DB, 1220 Fees]. Really the name of **Childrey Brook** [*Cillariþ* 940, 944 BCS 761, 798]. The OE forms are in transcripts and represent OE *Cillan riþ* or *Ciollan riþ*. The name means 'Cilla's stream'; cf. RIÞ. For *Cilla* see CHILHAM.

**Childwall** La [*Cildeuuelle* DB, *Childewalle*

1212 Fees]. 'The stream of the children.' The reason for the name is obscure. Alternatively the first el. might be the OE pers. n. *Cilda*, found in *Cildan spic* KCD 688. See WELLA.

Childwick Hrt [*Childwica* 1166 P, *Childe-wike* 1198 FF, *Child(e)wic* 1249 Ch]. OE *Cilda-wic*. Cf. CHILTON.

Chilfrome. See FROME.

Chilgrove Sx [*Chelegrave* 1200 FF, *Chulegrave* 1332 Subs]. Either 'Cēola's grove' or 'grove in a gorge', the first el. being OE *ceole* 'throat', perhaps also 'a gorge, gully'.

Chilham K [*Cilleham*, *Cylleham* 1032 Th, *Cilleham* DB, 11 DM]. 'Cilla's or Ciolla's hām.' OE *Cilla* pers. n. occurs in *Kyllan rygc* 969 BCS 1242 (Wo) and probably in CHILDEY. *Cille* fem. is well evidenced. *Cille* 699 BCS 101 is identical with *Ceol-swīð* 688–90 ib. 74. *Cille* is a short form of *Cēolswīð*. Similarly *Cilla* and *Ciolla* are short forms of names such as *Cēolbald*, *Cēolmund*. Chilham may well be *Ciollan hām*; cf. CHILLENDEN.

Chilhampton W [*Cildhantona* 1130 P, *Childhampton* 1242 Fees]. See CHILTON. Second el. HĀMTŪN.

Chillenden K (an) *Ciollandene* c 833 BCS 412, *Cilledene* DB, *Cyllindaenne* 11 DM]. 'Ciolla's valley (OE DENU) or pasture (OE DENN).' *Ciolla* is a Kentish side-form of *Ceolla*.

Chillerton Wt [*Celertune* DB, *Chulierton* 1346 FA]. 'Cēolheard's tūn.'

Chillesford Sf [*Cesefordta* DB, *Chiselford* 1211 FF]. OE *ceosol-ford* 'gravel ford'.

Chillingham Nb [*Cheulingham* 1187 P, *Chevelingham* 1231 Cl, 1242 Fees]. 'The hām of *Ceofel*'s people.' \**Ceofel* is a derivative of *Ceofa*.

Chillington D [*Cedelintone*, -tone DB, *Chedelington* 1200 Cur]. 'The tūn of *Ceodela*'s people.' Cf. CHADDEWORTH.

Chillington So [*Cherinton* 1231 Ch, *Cheleton* 1261 FF, -tone 1285 FA]. 'Cēola's tūn.'

Chillington St [*Cillentone* DB, *Cildentona* 1130 P, *Chilinton* R 1 Cur, 1272 Ass]. 'Cilla's tūn.' Cf. CHILHAM.

Chilmark W [*cigel marc*, *cigelmerc broc* 984 KCD 641, *Æt Chieldmearc* 929–40 BCS 745, *Chilmerc* DB, 1167 P]. The elements are OE *cigel*, *cigel*, found in CHEAL, and *mearc* 'mark', probably 'boundary mark'. OE *cigel* no doubt meant 'pole' and the like, and *cigel-mearc* would be 'boundary mark consisting of a pole'. OSw *rā* means 'a pole, a pole used as a boundary mark', and *rā-mark* means 'a boundary mark'. Cf. CHELMORTON.

Chilson O [*Childiston* 1236 Fees, *Childeston* 1448 BM], *Chilston* K [*Childeston* 1202 Cur, 1290 Ipm]. 'The tūn of the *cild*' (probably in the sense a young nobleman). Cf. CHILTON.

Chilsworthy D [*Chelesworde* DB, *Chelesworth* 1246 Ipm]. 'Cēol's worp.'

Chiltern Bk, O [*Ciltensætna* [land] 7 BCS 297, *Cilternes efes* 1006 KCD 715, *Ciltarn* 1009 ASC E], *Chilthorne* Domesy So [*Ciltarne* DB, 1198 P, 1204 Cur, *Chilthorne Dunmere* 1280 FF]. The Chiltern Hills are a well-known range of hills. Chilthorne Domesy is by a hill. Both names contain a British hill-name, which may possibly be related to the word *Celt* (OCelt *Celtæ*), if that word, as is held by many scholars, is related to Lat *celsus* and meant originally 'high'. From an OBrit adj. \**celto-* 'high' a hill-name might have been formed. The suffix -*erno-* is well evidenced in Celtic.

*Domesy* is a family name, perhaps from Dimmer nr Castle Cary [*Dunmere* 1241 Ass] Henry de Dummere held *Cylterne Dunmere* in 1276 (RH). Another portion was called Chilthorne Vagg [*Ciltarne Fageth* Hy 1 Montacute, *Chylterne Fag* 1276 RH].

Chiltington, East, Sx [*Childetune* DB, *Chiltinton* 1285 BM], West C~ Sx [*Cillingtune* 969 Crawl, 1066 KCD 824, *Cilletone* DB, *Chyltinton* 1247 FF]. In spite of the variation in the early forms, the two names seem to be identical, the original form being OE *Ciltingatūn*. In West C~ was a place called *le Chilte* 1357 PNSx. The name seems to be derived from a hill-name identical with the first el. of CHELTENHAM. West C~ is near a marked hill of 250 ft., probably called *Chilte*. East C~ is at the foot of the Wolds, which may here have been called OE *Cilte*. Chiltington would thus seem to mean 'the tūn of the dwellers at *Cilte* hill'. But after all West C~ may be 'the tūn of *Cilla*'s people', the similarity to *Chilte* being accidental. If so, the later form Chiltington is due to influence from *Chilte* and East C~.

Chilton, a common name, usually, no doubt, represents 1. OE *Cilda-tūn*. This means literally 'the children's tūn', but it is unlikely that this can always be the exact meaning, especially as *cilda-* gen. plur. is also found in several other names, as CHILCOMPTON, CHILCOTE, CHILDWICK, CHILHAMPTON. Also it is remarkable that these names do not show the normal plural *r* (OE *cildru*, gen. *cildra*). OE *cild* was also used as a title, of a youth of noble birth, sometimes synonymously with *æpeling* 'prince of the royal blood'. Probably in some of these names *cild* is used in this or some similar sense. Chilton may mean about the same thing as KNIGHTON. The name CHILCOTE does not go well with a meaning 'young nobleman'. Rather a meaning such as 'cot of the retainers' might be assumed. Childwick is stated in Gesta to have provided milk for young monks. To this group belong very likely or certainly: Chilton Bk [*Ciltone* DB], C~ Brk [*Cyldatun* 891 BCS 565, *Cildatun* 1052 KCD 796, *Ciltone* DB], Great & West C~ Du [*Ciltona* 1091, *Magna Chiltona* 1214 FPD], C~ Candover Ha [see CANDOVER], C~ K [*Chiltune*, *Chilton* 13 St



Aug], C~ Sa [Chylton 1327 Subs], C~ Sf nr Clare [Chilton 1254 Val, 1316 FA], C~ Sf nr Stowmarket [Ciltuna DB, Chilton 1346 FA], C~ Sf nr Sudbury [Ciltuna DB, Chiltune c 1180 Bodl], C~ Cantelo So [Childeaton 1201 Cur, Chiltone Cauntolo 1361 Ep], C~ Trinity So [Cilde-, Gilletone DB, Chileton 1208 FF, Chilton Sancte Trinitatis 1431 FA], C~ Follat W [Cillestone DB, Chilton Foliot 1221 Pat].

C~ Cantelo was held by Walter de Cantelu in 1201 (Cur). Cf. ASTON CANTLOW.—C~ Follat was held by Sanson Foliot in 1236 (Fees). Foliot is an OFr nickname and family name, derived from OFr *foliot* 'trap'.—C~ Trinity presumably from the dedication of the church.

2. Chilton upon Polden So [Ceptone DB, Cahalon 1285, Chauton 1303 FA, Chelton 1327 Subs]. OE *Cealc-tūn* 'TUN on the limestone hill'. Cf. POLDEN.

3. Chilton Wt [Celatune DB, Cheltona 1173 P]. 'Cēola's TUN.'

Chilvers Coton Wa [Celverdestoche DB, Cheluerthescote c 1155 DC, Chelverdecote c 1200 BM]. 'Cēolfriþ's cot.'

Chilwell Nt [Cilleuuelle, Ciduuelle DB, Childewella 1194 P]. Identical with CHILWALL.

Chilworth Ha [Celeorde DB, Cheleworth 1230 Cl], C~ O [Celelorde DB, Cheleworth 1220 Fees], C~ Sr [Celeorde DB, Cheleworth 1232 Cl]. 'Cēola's worp.'

Chimney O [(æt) *Ceommenige* c 1070 Ex, Chymeney 1316 FA]. 'Ceomma's island.' \**Ceomma* is a short form of *Cēolmæ̃r*, -*mund*. It is found also in the name of a brook at Chimney [Ceomina laca 1005 KCD 714, Ceoman lace 1069 JAA 39], further in *Ceomman brigc* 985 KCD 652 and *Ceomman treow* 947 BCS 820.

Chineham Ha [Chineham DB, Chinham 1206 Cur, 1274 RH]. 'HĀM by a chine or ravine.' First el. OE *cinu* 'fissure, ravine'.

Chingford Ess [Cingeford c 1050 KCD 913, -fort DB, Chagingeford 1219 Bract, Chingelford 1242 Cl, 1243 FF]. 'Shingly ford.' First el. the word *shingle*, recorded in the form *chingle* from 1598.

Chinley Db [Chineleia c 1200 Derby, Chinlegh 1286 Court]. 'LEAH by a ravine.' Cf. CHINEHAM.

Chinnoek, East, Middle & West, So [Cinnuc c 950 Wills, Cinnock DB, Cinnuc c 1100 Montacute, Estcinnok 1243 Ass, Westcinnok 1241 Ass]. Possibly a derivative of OE *cinu* 'fissure, ravine'. The places are between two ridges. But the regular *nn* is remarkable. Formally OE *cinn* 'chin' (Goth *kinnus* 'cheek' &c.) would be preferable as the base. This word may have been used in a transferred sense of a hill of a certain shape. The ending -*uc*, -*ock* is diminutive as in *hillock*.

Chinnor O [Chenore DB, Chennora 1193, Cennore 1195 P, Chenovere 1236 Fees].

Second el. OE *ōra* or *ofer* 'edge'. The first may be a pers. n. OE \**Ceonna*, a short form of *Cēolnōp*. Cf. *Kiona* LVD. If so, 'Ceonna's hillside'. Chinnor is on the slope of the Chilterns.

Chipchase Nb [Chipches 1229 Pat, Chipches 1256 Ass]. The elements may be OE *cipp* 'a beam, log, stock' and an OE \**ceas* 'a heap', corresponding to ON *kps*, Norw *kas*, Sw *kase* 'a heap'. The meaning would be 'a heap or structure of logs', possibly a trap for animals made of logs.

Chipleay Sf [Chippeleye 1254 Val, 1314 Ipml], C~ So [Chippeleg 1254 Ass]. OE *cipp(a)-lēah* 'wood where logs were got'. On OE *cipp*, see CHIPCHASE.

Chipnall Sa [Ceppecanole DB, Chippeknol 1260 Eyton]. 'Cippa's knoll.' Cf. CHIPPENHAM. Or the first el. may be as in CHIPLEY.

Chippenhall Sf nr Cratfield [Cibbehala, Cybenhalla, Cebbenhala, Cipbenhala DB, Chebenhale 12 AD]. 'Ceobba's HALH.'

Chippenhams Ca [Cypeham c 1080 ICC, Chipeham DB, Chipenhams 1086 IE], C~ Gl nr Bishops Cleeve [Cyppanhamm 769-85 BCS 246], C~ W [Cippanhamm 878 ASC, c 880 BCS 553, Cippanhom 901-24 ib. 591, Chipeham DB]. Identical with Chippenham are also Cippenhams Bk and possibly SYDENHAM K. The name seems to mean 'Cippa's HAMM or HĀM'. The former is the meaning of the Gl and the W Chippenham. *Cippa* pers. n. is not recorded in independent use. Its occurrence in 4 or 5 names in *hām* or *hamm* is therefore remarkable. Probably the name of Chippenhams W, which is an ancient place of importance, was transferred to some other places. Cf. CHIPNALL, CHIPSTABLE, which may contain the same pers. n.

Chipping La [Chippin 1203 Cur, Chipping 1242 LaInq], Chippingdale La [Chippinden DB, Cepndale 1102 LaCh]. Chipping is OE *cēping*, *cieping* 'market, market town'. Chipping is often added before names of places that had a market, as C~ ONGAR Ess, C~ NORTON O, C~ SODBURY Gl.

Chippinghurst O [Cibbaherste DB, Chibbenhurst 1122 Fridesw]. 'Cibba's HYRST.' \**Cibba* is a side-form of *Ceobba*. But *Ceobba* itself may be the first el.

Chipstable So [Cipestaple DB, Chippestapel 1251 Cl]. OE *Cippan stapol*. See CHIPPENHAM, STAPOL.

Chipstead K [Chepsteda 1191 f. P], C~ Sr [Chepstede 675, 933 BCS (39, 697), 1242 Fees]. OE *cēapstede* 'market-place'.

Chirbury Sa [(æt) *Cyricbyrig* 915 ASC (C), *Cireberie* DB, *Chiresbir* 1226-8 Fees]. 'BURG or fort with a church.'

Chirdon Nb [Chirden 1255 Ch, 1279 Ass, Chyreden 1256 FF], Chirton Nb [Cheriton 1203 Cur, Chirton 1256 FF, Churton 1293 QW]. Chirton is OE *Cyric-tūn* 'church TUN'. Cf. CHERITON. Chir-

- don may mean 'valley belonging to a church or with a church or chapel'. But the first el. might be a stream-name derived from OE *cierr* 'bend'. Chirdon is on a winding stream.
- Chirton W** [*Ceritone* DB, *Chiritun* 1221 Cl, *Churughton* 1316 FA]. OE *Cyric-tūn*; cf. CHIRTON Nb and CHERITON.
- Chisbury W** [*Cheseberie* DB, *Chisseburi* 1258 Ipm, -*bury* 1260, 1270 Ch]. 'Cissa's BURG.' There is an ancient camp near the place. **a**
- Chiselborough So** [*Ceaselbergon* DB, *Ciselberg* c 1100 Montacute, *Chiselberge* 1253 Ch]. OE *ceosol-beorg* 'gravel hill'.
- Chisenbury W** [*Chesigeberie* DB, *Chisingburi* 1202 FF, *Chisingebur* 1227 Ch]. 'The BURG of Cissa's people.' The place is near **Chisenbury Camp**.
- Chishall Ess** [*Cishella* DB, *Cheshull* 1199 Cur, *Parva Chishulle* 1212 RBE, *Chishell Magna* 1238 Subs]. 'Gravelly hill.' The first el. is an OE *cis* 'gravel', found in *Cisburne* 816 BCS 356, and corresponding to MHG *kis*, G *Kies*. OE *ceosol*, *cisel* 'gravel' is a derivative of the word.
- Chisledon W** [(æt) *Cyseldene* c 880 BCS 553, *Ciseldenu* 891 ib. 565, *Chiseldene* DB]. 'Gravel valley.' First el. OE *ceosol*, *cisel*, *cysel* 'gravel'.
- Chislehampton O** [*Hentone* DB, *Chiselen-tona* 1146 RA, *Chiselhamton* 1192 P]. Originally HAMPTON (from OE *Heātūn*, dat. *Heantūne* 'high TŪN'). Later *chisel* (from OE *cisel* 'gravel') was added for distinction from BROOKHAMPTON.
- Chislehurst K** [*Cyselhyrst* 973 BCS 1295, 998 KCD 700, *Chiselherst* 1159 P]. 'Gravel hill.' Cf. CHISLEDON and HYRST.
- Chislet K** [*Cistelet* 605 BCS 6, DB, 1175 P, *Chisteled* 1199, *Chislested* 1202 Cur, *Chistelet* 1242 Fees]. Very likely OE *cisel-stede* 'gravel place', as the form of 1202 suggests. *Cistelet* 605 is in a 15th-cent. transcript. Or possibly *cisel-flēot* 'gravelly stream'.
- Chisnall Hall La** [*Chysenhale* 1285 Ass, *Chisenhale* 1332 Subs]. 'Gravelly HALH', the first el. being OE \**cisen* 'gravelly' from *cis*; cf. CHISHALL.
- Chiswick Ess** [*Ceseuic* DB], C~ (-izik) Mx [(of) *Ceswican* c 1000 CCC, *Chesewyc* 1230 P, *Cheswick* 1254 Val]. 'Cheese farm.'
- Chisworth Db** [*Chiswurde* DB, *Chissewurde* 1197 FF]. 'Cissa's worp.'
- Chithurst Sx** [*Titeherste* DB, *Chitesherst* 1248 Ass, *Chyterherst* 1279 FF, *Chutehurst* 1288 Ass]. See HYRST. First el. either OE *Citta* pers. n. (cf. CHIDDEN) or Brit *cēto* 'forest'; cf. CHITTERNE, CHITTOE, CHUTE.
- Chitterne All Saints, C~ St. Mary W** [*Chetre* DB, *Cettra* 1167 P, 1232 Ch, *Chyterne* 1289 BM, *Cettre Beate Marie* 1291 Tax, *Chitterne Maiden* 1325 Pat]. A compound of Brit *cēto* 'forest', a name of a forest (cf. CHUTE, CHITTOE), and OE *ÆRN* 'house'. The name thus means 'the house in the forest'. Chitterne is on Salisbury Plain, a highland tract.
- Chittlehamholt D** [*Chitelhamholt* 1288 Ass, *Chetelhampholt* (wood) 1314 Ipm], **Chittlehampton D** [*Citremetona* DB, *Citelhanton* 1177 P, *Chidelametun* 1218 Cl]. The two places are c 3 miles apart. The names mean 'the wood and the TŪN of the dwellers in the valley'. The first el. is OE *citelhæme* 'dwellers in a CIETEL or valley among hills'. Chittlehampton is in a valley. Chittlehamholt was the wood belonging to the people at Chittlehampton.
- Chittoe (-ōō) W** [*Chetewe* 1168 P, 1260 Ch, *Cuttewe* 1195 Cur, *Chutuwe* 1390 AD]. No doubt a derivative of or a compound containing Brit *cēto*-, Welsh *coed* 'wood'. It may be a derivative with the common suffix -*oia*. Or it might be a compound with Welsh *yw* 'yew'. Welsh *coed yw* would mean 'yew wood'.
- Chivelstone D** [*Cheuletona* DB, *Chevelestuna* c 1135 Totnes]. OE *Ceofoles tūn*. On the pers. n. *Ceofoel* see CHILLINGHAM.
- Chivesfield Hrt** [*Ciuesfeld* 1086 IE, *Chivesfeld* 1200 Cur, *Chivesfeld* 1204 Cur, 1220 Fees]. 'Cifel's FELD.' *Cifel* has the same relation to *Cifa* (see CHIEVELEY) as *Ceofoel* to *Ceofo* (cf. CHIVELSTONE).
- Chobham Sr** [*Chebeham*, *Chabbeham* a 675 BCS 34, *Chabbeham* c 1050 KCD 848, *Cebeham* DB, *Chabeham* 1254 Ipm]. 'Ceabba's HAM.' *Ceabba* is found in *Ceabban dun* 1033 KCD 752 (Ha). Cf. CHADNOR.
- Cholderton Ha** [*Cerewartone* DB, *Chelewartona* 1175 P, *Chalwardtun* 12 Fr, *Chelewartun* 1200 Cur]. 'Cēolweard's TŪN.'
- Cholderton W** [*Celdrin*-, *Celdretone* DB, *Cheldrintona* 1175 P, *Cheldringet[on]* 1203 Cur]. 'The TŪN of Cēolhere's or Cēolrēd's people.'
- Cholesbury Bk** [*Chelwoldesbur* 1254 Val, *Chelewoldesbyr* 1262 Ass]. 'Cēolweald's BURG.'
- Chollerford Nb, Chollerton Nb** [*Choluer-ton* c 1175 PNNb, *Chelverton* 1242 Fees, *Cholverton* 1254 Val]. Chollerton may be 'Cēolferp's TŪN'. But more likely it is 'the TŪN by Cēolan ford or Ceolford', an earlier name of Chollerford, which is not found in early sources. Cēolan ford would be 'Cēola's ford'. Ceol-ford would be 'ford in a ceole or gorge' (cf. CHILGROVE).
- Cholmondeley (-ūmli) Chs** [*Calmundelei* DB, *Chelmundeleig* 1287 Court], **Cholmondeston (chūmsn) Chs** [*Chelmundes-ton* DB]. 'Cēolmund's LĒAH and TŪN.'
- Cholsey Brk** [*Ceolesig* 891 BCS 565 &c., 1006 ASC (C), *Celsea* DB]. 'Cēol's island.'
- Cholstrey He** [*Cerlestreu* DB]. 'Ceorl's tree.'
- Cholwell So** [*Chaldewelle* 1201 FF, *Cheldewall* 1285 FA]. 'Cold spring.' Cf. CALD.

**Cholwich** D [*Caldeswyht* 13, *Choldeswyth* 1411 BM, *Chaldeswyth* 1249 FF]. Perhaps 'coldest wic'. Cf. CALD.

**Choppington** Nb [*Cebbington* c 1050 HSC, *Chabinton* 1181, *Chabiton* 1182 P]. 'The TŪN of *Ceabba*'s people.' Cf. CHOBHAM.

**Chopwell** Du [*Cheppwell* c 1155 Newminster, *Cheppeswell* 1279 Ass, *Chapwell* 1313 RPD]. Perhaps OE *cēap-wella* 'spring where commerce took place'.

**Chorley** Chs nr Nantwich [*Cerlere* DB], C~ Chs nr Macclesfield [*Chorlee*, *Cherleg* 1285 f. Court], C~ La [*Cherleg* 1246 Ass, *Cherle* 1252 FF], C~ St [*Cherlec* 1231 Cl]. The name is also found in Hrt (Chorley Wood) and Sa. OE *ceorla-lēah* 'the LĒAH of the *ceorls* or peasants'.

**Chorlton** Chs nr Nantwich [*Cerletune* DB], C~ Chs nr Malpas [*Cherlton* 1283 1pm, *Chorleton* 1284 Ch], C~ Hall Chs nr Chester [*Cherleton* 1278, *Chorlton in Wirall* c 1300 Chester], C~ upon Medlock La [*Cherleton* 1177 P, 1196 FF], Chapel C~ St [*Cerleton* DB, *Cherleton* 1267 Ass]. Identical with CHARLTON.

**Chorlton cum Hardy** La [*Cholreton* 1258 Ass, *Cheluerton* 1259 Ass, *Chorleton* 1551 FF]. 'Cēolfrip's TŪN.'

**Choseley** Nf [*Cheseley* Hy 2 (1313) Ch, *Chusele* 1212 Fees, *Chosle* 1254 Val]. OE *ceosol-lēah* 'gravelly LĒAH'.

**Choulton** Sa [*Cautune* DB, *Cheleston* 1252 Fees, *Cheolton* 1291 Tax]. 'Cēol(a)'s TŪN.'

**Chowbent** La [*Chollebynt*, *Shollebent* c 1350, *Cholle* 1385 VH]. The first el. seems to be *Cholale* 1323 LaInq, 1330 FF, the second being *bent* 'bent-land' (cf. BENTLEY &c.). *Cholale* has as second el. OE HALH. The first may be OE *Cēola* pers. n. or *CEOLE* in the sense 'gorge'. Cf. CHILGROVE.

**Chowley** Chs [*Celelea* DB, *Chelleye* 1290 1pm]. 'Cēola's LĒAH.'

**Chrisshall** Ess [*Cristeshala* 1068 EHR xi, DB, -*hal* 1198 FF, -*hale* 1200 FF]. Looks like 'Christ's HALH'. The meaning of such a name is not apparent. Perhaps the first el. is an early reduction of OE *cristelmæl* 'cross'. Cf. CHRISTLETON.

**Christchurch** Ha [*Cristescherche* 1177 P, *Cristechurch* Twynham 1242 Ch]. The original name was TWINHAM.

**Christian Malford** W [*Cristemaleford* 937, *At Cristemalford* 940 BCS 717, 752, *Cristemeleforde* DB]. 'Ford marked by a cross (OE *cristelmæl*).'

**Christleton** Chs [*Cristetone* DB, *Cristetune* c 1100, *Cristelton* c 1190 Chester, *Kirke-cristelton* 1289 Court]. 'TŪN with a cross (OE *cristelmæl*).' Cf. LITTLETON, ROWTON Chs.

**Christon** So [*Cyrce gemæro* 1068 E, *Crucheston* 1197 Bruton, *Cricheston* 1204 Cur]. Originally *Cyrc* or *Cryc* from Brit *cruc*,

Welsh *crug* 'hill'. The place is at the foot of Bleadon Hill. Later OE TŪN was added.

**Christow** D [*Cristinestowe* 1244 Ass, 1259 Ep]. 'Christian place.' The exact meaning of the name is not apparent.

**Chudleigh** D [*Cheddeleghe* 1259 Ep, *Chuddeleghe* 1291 Tax]. 'Ciedda's LĒAH.' Ciedda is a normal WSax form of *Cedda*.

**Chulmleigh** (-ūmlī) D [*Calmonleuge* DB, *Chulmeleghe* 1276 RH]. 'Cēolmund's LĒAH.'

**Chunal** Db [*Ceolhal* DB, *Chelhala* 1185 P]. 'Cēola's HALH.'

**Church** La [*Chirche* 1202 FF, *Chyrche* 1284 Ass]. 'The church.'

**Churcham** Gl [*Hamme* DB, *Hamma* c 1145, *Chirchehamme* c 1233 Glouc]. Originally HAMM 'low-lying land on a river' (the Severn). Later *church* was added for distinction from HIGHNAM.

**Churchdown** Gl [*Circsedune* DB, *Kyrchesdon* 1190, *Kyrkesdon* 1191 P, *Chirchedon* 1221 Ep]. The place is at a high round hill, which was evidently called Brit *Cruc*, from Brit *cruc*, Welsh *crug* 'hill, especially a round hill'. To this was added an explanatory OE DŪN 'hill'.

**Churchfield** Np [*Ciricfeld* 10 BCS 1129, *Chirchefeld* 1189 (1332) Ch]. 'FELD with a church.' There was a chapel here in the 12th cent.

**Churchill** D nr Barnstaple [*Cercelle* DB, *Churchehulle* 1242 Fees], C~ D nr Loxbeare [*Chirchehill* 1238 Ass], C~ D nr Broad Clyst [(*montem de*) *Cherchull* 1281 Ass], C~ O [*Cercelle* DB, *Chirchehull* c 1175 Fridesw], C~ So [*Cherchille* 1201 FF, *Chyrchehull* 1243 Ass], C~ Wo nr Worcester [*Circhille* DB, *Cherchull* 1209 Fees], C~ Wo nr Kidderminster [*Circhul* 11 Th, *Cercehalle* DB, *Chyrchull* 1275 Subs]. OE *cirichyll* 'church hill', either a hill with or near a church, or one belonging to a church. It is just possible that one or other of the Churchills in reality contains a Brit hill-name *Cruc*, to which was added an explanatory OE HYL (cf. CHURCHDOWN). If so, the name was associated at an early date with the word *church*. This etymology is to be assumed for **Church Hill**, the name of a hill in So [*Crichhulle* 705 BCS 112]. **Churchill** D in Malborough is *Churchesville* 1201 FF, *Corchesville* 1296 Ass. It consists of Brit *cruc* 'hill' and OE *wiella* 'well, stream'.

**Churchover**, -stanton. See OVER, STANTON.

**Churchstow** D [*Churechestowe* 1242 Fees]. 'Place of a church.'

**Churn** R. See CIRENCESTER.

**Churnet** R Chs, St [*Chirnet* 1250 Dieulacres, *Chernet* 1272 Ass]. A British river-name.

**Churston Ferrers** D [*Cercetone* DB, *Churechetone* 1242 Fees, *Churchtone* 1259 Ep]. Identical with CHERITON.

The manor was held by Hugh de Fereris in 1303 (FA). Cf. BERE FERRERS.

Churt Sr [Cet 688 BCS 72]. Identical with CHART.

Churton Chs [Chirton 1260 Court, 1290 Ipm, Chyrchton c 1334 Vale Royal]. OE *Cyric-tūn* 'church TŪN'. Cf. CHERITON.

Churwell YW [Cherlewelle 1226 FF, Chorlewelle 1311 Ch]. 'The spring or stream of the *ceorls* or peasants.'

Chute Forest W [Ceat c 1110 RA, Ceit 1178 BM, Cet 1229 Cl, Chut 1259 Ipm]. Brit *cēto-*, Welsh *coed* 'forest', which became OE \**Ciet*, \**Cit*, \**Cyt* owing to the influence of the initial palatal.

OE *cietel* 'kettle' was also used, like G *kessel*, of 'a deep valley surrounded by hills'. It is found in *Cytelwyll* 904 BCS 610, (to) *Cytflofan* 931 ib. 682. See CHEDDLETON, CHETTISCOMBE, CHETTLE, CHITTELHAMMOLT, CHITTLEHAMPTON; cf. KETTLEWELL.

OE *cild* 'child' &c. See CHILTON.

Cinderford Gl [Sinderford 1258 Ch, -e 1258 Flaxley]. Identical with *Sinderford* 950 BCS 887 (in boundaries of Pucklechurch Gl). The first el. is OE *sinder* 'cinder, dross'. The exact meaning in the names is not clear.

Cinque Ports K, Sx [(de) *quinque portibus* 1191 NED, *the sink pors* 1297 Rob Gl]. OFr *cink porz* 'the five ports'.

OE *cinu* 'chine, ravine'. See CHINEHAM, CHINLEY.

OE *cipp* 'beam, log'. See CHIPCHASE, CHIPLEY.

Cippenham Bk [Sippeham 1163 P, Chipeham 1208 Cur, Cippenham 1250 Ep]. Identical with CHIPPENHAM. C- for Ch- is due to Norman influence.

Cirencester (sisiter) Gl [Korinion c 150 Ptolemy, Durocornovio (abl.) 4 IA, Cirencestre 577 ff. ASC, Cirencestre c 894 Asser, Cirencestre DB]. The place is on the river Churn [Cyrnea, Cirnea c 800, 852 BCS 299, 466, Cyrne 999 KCD 703]. Cf. also CERNY. If Ptolemy's *Korinion* is a mistake for *Kornion*, it may be explained as a shortened form of (*Duro*)*cornovium* in IA. The latter is a derivative of the tribal name *Cornovii*, whose territory was not far north of the Cirencester district. The name means 'the fort of the *Cornovii*'. The shortened form *Kornion* developed to OE \**Ciern*, *Cyrn*, to which was added OE *ceaster* 'Roman station'. The river-name Churn may be a back-formation from *Cirencester* or an independent formation from the tribal name. In the latter case the meaning would be 'the river of the *Cornovii*'. The correct form of *Cirencester* would be *Chirencheste*, actually found (as *Chirencheste*) in Layanmon. The modern form is due to Norman influence.

OE *cir(i)ce*, *cyrice* 'church' is fairly common in pl. ns. See CHURCH, CHURCH-, CHERISTOW, CHERITON, CHERINGTON, CHIRDON, CHIRTON, CHURSTON, CHURTON, also KIRTON. It is common as a second el.

OE \**cis* 'grave', \**cisen* 'gravelly'. See CHISHALL, CHISNALL.

Clacton Ess [Claccington c 1000 CCC, Clachintuna DB, Clachestona 1130 P, Clacton 1202 FF, Parva Claketon 1254 Val, Claketon Magna 1291 Tax]. 'The TŪN of Clacc's people.' OE *Clacc* is found in *Clacces wadlond* 774 BCS 216 (O).

OE *clæfre*, *clāfre* 'clover'. See CLAVER- (passim), CLOVERLEY, CLARBOROUGH, CLAREWOOD, also CLARENDON, CLARETON.

OE *clæg* 'clay' is a fairly common first el., as in CLAYHANGER, CLEHONGER, CLINGER, CLAYDON, CLAYTON, CLARE (O) &c. When used alone to form pl. ns., as in CLAY, CLEE, the meaning is 'clayey soil'. The adj. *clægig* or \**clægen* often competes with *clæg* as a first el. See especially CLAYDON.

OE *clæne* 'clean'. See CLANDON, CLANFIELD, CLANVILLE, CLENNELL.

Claike La [Clayf c 1275 PNLa, 1336 FC]. ON *kleif* 'a steep hill-side'.

Claines, North, Wo [Cleinesse 11 Herning, Cleines 1234 PNWo]. OE *clæg-næss* 'clayey point of land'.

Clandon, East & West, Sr [Clenedone, altera Clendone 675 BCS 39, Clenedune 1062 KCD 812, Clanedun DB]. OE (æt) *clēnan dūne* '(at) the clean hill'. *Clean* refers to freedom from hurtful growth, thorn-bushes and the like.

Clanfield Ha [Clanfeud 1291 Tax], C~ O [Chenefelde DB, Clenefeld 1195 P, Clenefeld 1226 BM]. 'Clean field.' Cf. CLANDON and Clenefeld 909 BCS 620 (nr Bp Waltham).

Clannaborough D [Cloenesberge DB, Cloeneberge 1239 FF]. 'Cloven hill.'

Clanville Ha [Clavesfelle DB, Clenefelde 1316 FA], C~ So [Clenefeld 1219 Fees, 1225 Ass]. Identical with CLANFIELD, though *f* became *v* later.

Clapcot Brk nr Wallingford [Clopocote DB, 1230 P, Clopcote c 1180 Bodl], Glapham Bd [Cloppam 1060 KCD 809, Clopeham DB], C~ Sr [Cloppaham 871-89 BCS 558, Clopeham DB, Clapham 1185 P], C~ Sx [Clapeham 1073 Fr, DB, Clapham 1139-60 Oxf, 1225 FF], Clapton Brk [Cloptona 1167 P], Clapton or Clopton Ca [Cloptona c 1080 ICC, Cloptune DB, Clapton 1196 Cur], C~ Gl [Cloptone 1221 Ass], C~ Mx [Clopton 1339 Lo Pleas], C~ Np [Clotone DB, Clopton 1149 NpCh, 1177 P], C~ So nr Maperton [Cloppetona, Clopotone DB, Clopton 1243 Ass], C~ So nr Crewkerne [Clopton 1243 Ass, 1274 Ipm], C~ in Gordano So [Clotune DB, Clopton 1225 Ass]; Clophill Bd [Clopelle DB, Clophull 1242 Fees]; Clopton Gl [Cloptune DB, Clopton 1251 Ch], C~ Sf [Clap-, Clopotuna DB, Clopton 1186 P], C~ Wa [Cloptun 988, 1016 KCD 666, 724], C~ Wo [Cloptun 985 KCD 649, -tona 1169 P]. The first el. of these is an OE *clop* not recorded in

independent use, but found in *clöpæcer*, *clöp-hyrst* 972 BCS 1282, *clöpangra* 863 ib. 508. The word is identical with MHG *klupf*, G. dial. *klopf* 'rock', MDan *klop* 'block, lump'. G *klopf* is often found in pl. ns., as KLOPPENHEIM (one *Clöpheim* 8). OE *clöp* doubtless meant 'lump, hillock, hill'. Several of the places with names containing *clöp* are situated on or near hills, some very prominent ones, as Clapton GI, the So Claptons, Clapton GI (at Meon Hill). In some cases the element seems to refer to a slight rise. *Clöp*-hill is noteworthy. The element seems often to appear in the plural form. The word *clöp* is found also as a byname: (John) *le Clöp* 1274 CI (Ha).

For Clapton in Gordano see EASTON IN GORDANO.

Clapdale YW [*Clapedale* 1190 FC], Clapham YW [*Clapeham* DB, c 1177 FC, *Clepeam* 1090-7, *Clapaham* c 1125 Kendale, *Claphaim* c 1170 FC, *Clapehamme* J Ass]. Clapdale and Clapham are on a stream. The first el. is probably an OE stream-name \**Clæpe* or the like, related to G KLAFFENBACH [*Chlaffintinpach* 11], whose first el. is cognate with OHG *chlaffōn* 'to sound'. The OE name would be related to OE *clappettan* 'to throb', ME *clappen* 'to clap' and mean 'brook where the water makes the stones in its bed clatter'.

Clapham Bd &c. See CLAPCOT.

Clappersgate We [*Clapper(s)gate* 1608 Kendale]. Dial. *clapper* means 'a rough or natural bridge across a stream, stepping-stones'. *Gate* seems to be the word for a road, OS cand *gata*.

Clapton. See CLAPCOT.

Clarborough Nt [*Clareburg* DB, *Clauerburg* 1185 P, *Clareburg* 1242 Fees]. 'Clover BURG.' The combination of *clouer* and *BURG* is curious. Either *burg* here means simply 'manor' or the like, or the reference is to an old fort in a clover-field.

Clare O [*Cleyore* 1282 Ipm, 1284 CI]. 'Clayey slope.' Cf. ðRA.

Clare Sf [*Clara* DB, c 1145 BM, *Clare* 1198 FF]. Perhaps identical with CLERE.

Claremont Sr was so called by the Earl of Clare, who bought the property in 1714.

Clarendon W [*Clarendona* 1130, -*dun* 1157 P, -*don* 1165 BM]. Possibly OE *clæfren dūn* 'clover hill' in spite of the absence of forms with *v*.

Claret Hall Ess [*Clare* DB, *Clareta* 1165, *Claretta* 1194 P]. 'Little Clare.' C~ is opposite to CLARE Sf on the southern bank of the Stour. The diminutive ending -*et* is French.

Clareton YW [*Claretone* DB, -*ton* 1242 Fees, *Clarton* 1176 P]. C~ is in Claro wap. [*Clarehov* 1166, *Clarho* 1195 P]. Perhaps 'TUN and hill where clover was grown.' Cf. CLARENDON.

Clarewood Nb [*Claver-*, *Clareworth* 1212

Cur, *Claverwrth* 1226-8 Fees]. 'Clover worp.'

OE *clāte*, *clāte* 'burdock'. See CLATFORD, CLATWORTHY, CLAVERTON So, CLOFORD, CLOTHALL, CLUDDLEY, CLEATHAM, CLEATLAM.

Clater Park He [*Cletera* 1166 RBE, *Clatere* 1269 Ipm]. Cf. CLATTERCOTT &c.

Clatford, Goodworth & Upper, Ha [*Cladford* DB, *Clatford* 1156 P, *Upclatford* 1316 FA, *Godorde* DB, *Godeworth* 1291 Tax], G~ W [*Clatford* DB, 1242 Fees]. 'Ford where burdock grew.' Cf. CLATE. Goodworth seems to have been the original name of Goodworth Clatford. The name means 'Gōda's worp.'

Clattercott O [*Clatercota* 1167, *Clatrecode* 1199 P, *Clatercote* 1227 Ch], Clatterford Wt [*Clater-*, *Clatreford* 1287-90 Fees, *Clatreford* 1346 FA]. The first el. of the names seems to be related to OE *clatruŋg* 'clattering, noise'. To this belongs *clatter* 'debris, loose stones', which may be the element sought for. The word has only been found in quite recent times, but may well be old. CLATER He may contain the word.

Clatworthy So [*Clateurde* DB, -*wurth* 1227 FF, *Clatewurthy* 1243 Ass]. 'Worp where burdock grew.' Cf. CLATE.

Claughton (-āf-) Chs [*Clahton* 1260, *Clauhton* 1282 Court], G~ (-i-) La in Garstang [*Clactune* DB, *Clacton* 1185 f. P, *Claghton* 1285 Ass], C~ (-āf-) La nr Caton [*Clactun* DB, *Clahnton* 1208 FF]. All three Claughtons are situated by hills. The first el. is ON *klakkr* 'a lump', Sw *klakk* 'a small hillock', ModIcel *klakkr* 'a rock'.

Claverdon Wa [*Clavendone* DB, *Claverdon* c 1155 Fr, *Claredon* 1316 FA]. 'Clover hill.' See DŪN.

Claverham So [*Claveham* DB, *Claverham* 1248 Ass]. 'Clover HAMM or HĀM.'

Clavering Ess [*Clæfiring* 11 E, *Clauelinga* DB, *Clauering* 1159 P]. A derivative with the suffix -*ing* from OE *clæfre* 'clover' and meaning 'clover field'.

Claverley Sa [*Claverlege* DB, *Clauerlai* 1163 P]. 'Clover LEAH.'

Claverton Chs [*Claventone* DB, *Claverton* 1260 Court, 1285 Ch]. 'Clover TŪN.'

Claverton So [*Clatfordtun* c 1000 Wills, *Clafertone* DB, *Claferton* 1227 FF, *Claverton* 1212 Fees]. 'TŪN by Clatford.' Cf. CLATFORD.

Clawson, Long, Le [*Clachestone* DB, *Claxton* 1236 Fees]. 'Clac's TŪN.' *Clac* c 980 BCS 1130 &c. is a Scand pers. n. (ODan *Klak*, OSw *Klakker*, ON *Klakk*).

Clawthorpe We [*Clerkethorpe* 1277 Kendale]. 'The thorp of the clerks.'

Clawton D [*Clavetone* DB, *Clavatona* 1088 Totnes]. 'TŪN in a tongue of land.' The first el. is OE *clawu* 'a claw, cloven hoof',

here 'the fork of a river'. The river-name Claw is a back-formation.

**Claxby** Li nr Alford [*Clachesbi* DB], C~ Li nr Market Rasen [*Cleaxby* c 1067 Wills, *Clachesbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Clakesbi* 1155-60 DC], C~ Pluckacre Li [*Clachesbi* DB, *Claxby Pluc Acre*, *Claxby Pluk Acre* 1227 Ep]. 'Clac's BY.' Cf. CLAWSON.

*Pluckacre* is obscure. It consists of *pluck* vb. or sb. and *acre*. One might compare Sf dial. *plucky* 'heavy, clogging' (of clay &c.). Or the name may mean a field so poor that each ear had to be plucked.

**Claxton** Du [*Clachestona* 1091 FPD, *Claxton* 1208-10 Fees], C~ Nf [*Clachestona* DB, *Claxton* 1254 Val], C~ YN [*Claxtorp* DB, *Claxton* 1176 P] 'Clac's TŪN.' Cf. CLAWSON.

**Claybrooke**, Great & Little, Le [*Clairoboc* DB, 1195 P, *Cleibroc* 1224 Ep]. Really the name of the brook at the place [*Clægbroc* 962 BCS 1096]. 'Clayey brook.'

**Claycoton** Np [*Cotes* 12 NS, *Cleycotes* 1284 FA, *Claycotone* 1329 QW]. Originally OE *cotu* 'the cots'; *-coton* goes back to the dat. plur. *cotum*. Later *Clay* was added. The meaning is 'Coton in the clayey district'.

**Claydon**, Botolph (bōt), East & Middle, Bk [*Clai(n)done* DB, *Claindune* c 1130 Oxf, *Cleydon* 1220 Fees, *Botle Cleidun* 1224 Bodl, *Est Cleydon* 1247 Ass, *Middelcleydon* 1242 Fees], Steeple C~ Bk [*Claindone* DB, *Steeple Cleydon* 1209-35 Ep], C~ O [*Clai-hama broc* 956 BCS 947, *Clainduna* c 1160 RA], C~ Sf [*Clainduna* DB, *Cleidun* 1198 FF]. 'Clayey hill.' The first el. is OE *clæg* or *clægig* or *\*clægig* adj. 'clayey'.

*Botolph* is a popular etymology for OE *bōt* 'house, building', here perhaps 'manor'.—*Steeple* from the church steeple.

**Claygate** Sr [*Clæigate* 1065 BM, *Claiagate* DB]. OE *clæg* and *geat* 'gate'. 'Gate leading to the clayey district'?

**Clayhanger** Chs [*Clehongur* 1432 BM], C~ D [*Clehangre* DB], C~ St [*Cleyhungre* Hy 3 BM]. 'Clayey slope.' Cf. HANGRA and *Clæighangra* 1016 ASC (C) in Mx.

**Clayhidon** D [*Hidone* DB, *Hydun* 1212, *Hidune* 1242 Fees, *Cleyhidon* 1485 Ct]. Originally *hidon*, from OE *hīeg-dūn* 'hay hill, hill where hay was got'. *Clay* refers to clayey soil.

**Claypole** Li [*Claiopol* DB, 1194 ff. P]. 'Clayey pool.'

**Claythorpe** Li [*Clactorp* DB, 1202 Ass]. 'Clac's thorp.' Cf. CLAWSON.

**Clayton** La nr Manchester [*Cleyton* c 1250 LaInq], C~ le Dale La [*Claiton* 1246 Ass, *Claiton in the Dale* 1327 Subs], C~ le Moors La [*Clayton* 1263, *Clayton super Moras* 1284 Ass], C~ le Woods La [*Claiton* c 1200 CC, 1227 Ass], C~ Griffith St [*Claitone* DB, *Cleyton* 1254 Ipm], C~ Sx [*Glaitone* 1073 Fr, *Claitune* DB], C~ YW nr Bradford [*Claitone* DB], C~ YW nr Mex-

brough [*Claitone* DB], West C~ YW [*Claitone* DB]. 'TŪN on clayey soil.'

C~ Griffith was held by Bertram Griffin till 1254 (Ipm). *Griffin* is a French family name, later supplanted by Welsh *Griffith*.

**Clayworth** Nt [*Claworde* DB, *Claworth* c 1130 RA, *Clawurda* 1156, 1160, *-wurda* 1159, *Clawurda* 1164, *Clawurda* 1177 P]. 'WOP in a river-fork or tongue of land.' Cf. CLAWTON. *Clayworth* is situated at the junction of two streams.

**Cleadon** Du [*Clyvedon* 1280 Ch]. Identical with CLEVEDON.

**Cleatwell** Gl [*Wellenton* 1220 Fees; *Cleatwell* 1444 Rudder, 1539 Bodl]. Second el. OE *wella*, *wælla* 'spring'. The first cannot be explained without earlier forms.

**Cleasby** YN [*Clesbi* DB, *Clesebi* 1202 FF]. Perhaps OSand *Klepps-byr* 'Klepp's BY'. ON *Kleppr*, ODan *Klep*, OSw *Klapper* are known pers. names. Cf. early forms of CLIXBY Li.

**Cleatham** Li [*Cletham* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Clatham* 1263 FF]. 'Hām or HAMM where burdock grew.' First el. OE *clæte*, a side-form of CLATE 'burdock'.

**Cleatlam** Du [*Cletlinga* c 1050 HSC, *Cletlum* 1271 FPD]. OE *clæt(e)-lēah* 'LEAH where burdock grew'. Cf. CLEATHAM. *Cleatlam* represents the dat. plur. *clæt(e)-lēum*. The earliest form is really a derivative with *-ingas* from *Cleatlam*, meaning 'the people at Cleatlam'.

**Cleator** Cu [*Cletergh* c 1200 StB, 1294 Cl]. Second el. ERG 'a shieling'. The first may be ON *kleitr* 'a rock, cliff'.

**Cleckheaton**. See HEATON.

**Clee** Li [*Cleia* DB, *Cle* c 1115 LiS, *Cleie* 1206 Ass]. OE *clæg* 'clay, clayey soil'. Nr Clee is Cleethorpes.

**Clee Hill**, Brown Clee Hill, Titterstone Clee Hill, a massif of hills in Sa [*Clivas* 1232 FF], Clee St. Margaret and C~ Stanton Sa [*Cleie*, *Clee* DB, *Clyes* 1200 FF, *Clye Sancte Margarete* 1285 FA, *Cleo Staunton* 1290 Misc], Gleeton Sa [*Cleaton* 1241 FF, *Cletone* 1255 RH], Cleobury (-ē- or -i-) Mortimer Sa [*Clai-*, *Cleberie* DB, *Claiberi* 1201 FF, *-bur* 1242 Fees, *-bir* 1266 Ch, *Clebury Mortimer* 1272 Misc], North Cleobury Sa [*Cleberie* DB, *Cleybiri* 1241, *Northclaibury* 1222 FF]. The Clee and Cleoburys are situated near the Clee range of hills, Clee St. Margaret on the western slope of Brown Clee Hill, Clee Stanton on the slope of Titterstone Clee Hill, Gleeton on the northern slope of the latter, Cleobury Mortimer and North C~ on the Rea, the former near Clee Hill, the latter near Brown Clee Hill. It is obvious that Clee, Cleo- represents the old name of the hill. *Clivas* 1232 is probably not the name of the hills, but OE *clifu* 'the cliffs', a generic term. The hill-name, to judge by many early forms, must be derived from OE *clæg* 'clay'.

This word often appears in pl. ns. as *Clee*. Cf. CLEE Li, CLEHONGER &c. The hill-name may have been OE *Clāge*.

Cleobury Mortimer was held by Ralph de Mortemer in 1086 (DB) and by a namesake of his in 1236 (Fees). The name is derived from MORTEMER in France.

Cleeve, Bishops, Gl [æt *Clife* 769-85 BCS 246, *Clive* DB], C~ So [Clive 1243 Ass, *Clyve* 1327 Subs], Old C~ So [Clive DB, 1227 Ch], C~ Prior Wo [Clive, *Clyve* 11 Heming, *Clive* DB, *Clyve* Prior 1291 Tax]. OE *clif* 'cliff, hill'. Cleeve represents the dat. sing. *clife*.

Bishops C~ stands at Cleeve Hill, called *Uuendlesclif* BCS 246 ('Wendel's cliff'). It belonged to the Bishop of Worcester.—C~ Prior belonged to Worcester Priory.

Clegg La [Clegg c 1200 Whitaker, *Cleg* 1285 Ass]. The place stands at the foot of Owl Hill, which was no doubt once Clegg. The name is Scandinavian and related to ON *kleggi* 'haystack'.

Clehonger He [Cleunge DB, *Clahangra* 1184 P, *Clehungre* 1236 Ipm]. Identical with CLAYHANGER.

Clenchwarton Nf [Ecleuwartuna DB, *Clenchewarton* 1196 FF, *Clenchwarton* 1205 Cur]. 'The TŪN of the *Clenchware* or people at *Clenç*.' The first el. is identical with the name of an old hundred, *Clenchware hundred* 11 EHR 43. *Clenç*- is no doubt identical with CLINCH W, but the exact meaning is obscure. Cf. -WARU.

Clennell Nb [Clenhill 1242 Fees, -hil 1290 Ch]. 'Hill free from hurtful growth.' Cf. CLANDON.

Clent Wo [Clent 11 Heming, DB, 1169 P]. The place is by a hill. The name is an old word for a hill, related to OSw *klinter*, ON *klettir* 'a hill, hillock'.

Cleobury. See CLEE.

Clere Ha in Burgh-, High-, & Kingsclere [Cleran 749 BCS 179, (æt) *Clearan* c 880 BCS 553, *Cleares* 955 ib. 912, *Clere* DB, *Clara* c 1145 Fr, *Burclere* 1171 Ep, *Borcleare* 1176 P, *Alta Clara* c 1270 Ep, *Hauteclere* 1284 Ch, *Kyngeclera* Hy 1 (1270) Ch]. The OE form was *Clēare* or *Clēara*. This must be compared with *Cleara* *flood* 901, (æt) *Clearan* *flooda* 909 BCS 596, 625 (nr North Waltham and far from the Cleres). In the latter we seem to have to do with a river-name. The Cleres are a good way apart from each other and not on the same stream. They are on a range of hills south of the river Enborne. *Clēare* may have been the old name of the ENBORNE, which gave its name to the district south of the river. The name may be derived from MW *clayar* 'gentle', Welsh *claeir* 'lukewarm'. According to some scholars Welsh *claeir* 'bright' is the same word. The latter would perhaps give a better sense. CLARE Sf might be identical in origin. Clare is on a tributary of the Stour. Burghclere belonged to the Bishop of Win-

chester, who had a market here. The name means 'the borough of Clere'. The place is called *Novus Burgus de Clere* in 1218 (VH).—Kingsclere was an old royal manor. It belonged to King Alfred.

Clerkenwell Mx [fons *Clericorum* c 1100 Mon, *Clerkenewelle* 1182 P, *Clerkenewell* 1198 FF]. 'The spring of the clerks or clerics.' *Clerken-* is an analogical weak gen. plur. (ME *clerkene* from OE *-ena*).

Clevancy W [æt *Clife* 983 KCD 636, 638, *Clive* DB, *Clive Wancy* 1232 Ch]. Originally OE *Clif*. Cf. CLIF. Wancy, a family name from WANCHY in Seine-Inf., was added for distinction from the neighbouring CLIFFE PYPARD. The OE example quoted may refer to the latter rather than to Clevancy, but very likely both manors are included.

Cleve He [Clive DB]. Identical with CLEEVE.

Clivedon So [Clivedone DB, *Clivedon* 1172 P, *Clivedon* 1225 Ass, 1242 Fees]. OE *clifa-dūn* 'hill with cliffs'.

Cliveland YN [Clivelanda c 1110 YCh 932, *Kliflond* Heimskringla]. 'The hilly district.' Cf. CLIF.

Cleveley La [Cliveley c 1180 CC], C~ O [Clivelai c 1210, *Cliveleia* c 1235 ff. Winchc]. 'Cliff LEAH.'

Clewer Brk [Clivore DB, *Clifwara* 1156 RBE, 1159 P, *Clivewara* 1156 P, -ware 1198 FF], C~ So [Cliveware DB, *Clywar* 1276 RH]. OE *clif-ware* 'dwellers on a hill slope'; cf. -WARU, also CLIFFE K.

Cley (-i) Nf [Claia DB, *Claya* 1242 Fees], Cockley Cley (-i) Nf [Clia, *Clia* DB, *Clia* 1199 Fees, *Cleye Omnium Sanctorum, Sancti Petri* 1254 Val, *Cochkleye* 1324 Ipm]. OE *clæg* 'clay, clayey soil'.

The additional Cockley is obscure. Perhaps it is a pl. n., Cockley meaning 'cock wood, wood frequented by wild birds'.

Clifburn We [Clifbrun c 1150, *Clifburn* c 1250 WR]. 'Cliff stream.' The place is on the LEITH.

Cliddesden Ha [Cleresden DB, *Clereden* 1167 P, *Clidesdene* 1194, *Cludesdene* c 1250 Selborne, *Cliddesden* 1274 RH]. The first el. seems to be a derivative of OE *clūd* 'a rock'. The OE form may have been \**clýde* n. Second el. OE *denu* 'valley'.

OE *clif* 'cliff, rock, steep descent, promontory' is a common pl. n. el. The meaning varies. The most common one seems to be 'a slope' (not necessarily a steep one) or 'the bank of a river'. Cf. CLEEVE, CLEEVE, CLIFF, CLIVE, CLYFFE, CLEADON, CLEVEDON, CLEVELAND, CLIFFORD, CLIFTON, CLIVEDEN, CLIVIGER &c. Common as a second el., usually in the form -*cliff(e)*, but cf. e.g. CATSLEY DO, GATLEY CHS, HECKLEY.

Cliff Ha nr Eling [Schive DB], G~ Wa [Cleve 1392, *Clyve* 1405 AD], North & South Cliff YE [Clive DB, North, Suth *Clyf* 1307 Ch], Cliffe K nr Gravesend [Clifwara *gemære* 778 BCS 227, *Cliva*, (to) *Clive* 10 ib. 1321 f.,



*Clive* DB], *West Cliffe* K [æt *Clife* 1042-4 BM, *Wesclive* DB, *Westcliva* 1173 P], *King's Cliffe* Np [Clive DB, *Cliva* a 1100 NpCh], *Cliffe* (-ēv) *Pypard W* [Clive DB, *Clive Pipart* 1231 Cl, *Cliva Pipard* 1242 Fees; cf. CLEVANCY], C~ YN [Ileclif c 1050 HSC, -clife c 1130 SD, *Clive* DB]. OE CLIF 'cliff, slope'.

*King's Cliffe* was held by the king at the time of the Norman Conquest.—*Cliffe Pypard* was held by Richard Pipart in 1231 (Cl). *Pypard* is an OFr family name from OFr *pipart* 'piper'.—The first el. of *Ileclif*, the old name of *Cliffe* YN, may be *Ille* pers. n.; cf. ELEGH.

**Clifford Chambers** Gl [Clifford 922, æt *Clifforda* 966 BCS 636, 1181, *Clifort* DB, *Clifford Chamberer* 1526 Glouc], C~ He [Clifford DB, *Clifford* 1230 P], C~ YW [Clifford DB, *Clifford* c 1170 YCh 1035]. 'Ford at a cliff or slope.'

C~ Chambers belonged to the Abbot of Gloucester and was administered by the Carriari or Chamberlain.

**Clifton** Bd [Cliftun 944-6 BCS 812, *Cliftone* DB], C~ *Reynes* Bk [Cliftone DB], C~ Chs [Cliftone DB, *Clifthona* c 1100 Chester], C~ Cu [Cliftun 1204 P], C~ Db [Cliftone DB, *Clifhton* 1221-30 Fees], C~ *Maybank* Do [Cliftun 1002-14 KCD 708, *Cliftone* DB, *Clifton Mabank* 1319 FF], C~ Gl [æt *Cliftune* 970 BCS 1257, *Cliftone* DB], C~ La in Eccles [Cliftun 1184 P], C~ La in Burnley [Cliftun 1495 Ct], C~ with *Salwick* La [Cliftun DB, *Clifton* 1257 FF], C~ Nb [Cliftun 1242 Fees], C~ Nt nr Nottingham [Cliftune DB], *North & South* C~ Nt [Cliftune DB, *Southcliftun* 1327 Ipm], C~ O [Cliftuna c 1170 Oxf], C~ *Hampden* O [Cliftuna 1146 RA], C~ *Campville* St [Cliftun 942 BCS 771, *Cliftune* DB, *Clifton Camvil* 1284 Ass], C~ on *Dunsmore* Wa [Cliftone DB, *Cliftuna* 1169 P], C~ We [Cliftun 1291 Tax], C~ on *Teme* Wo [Cliftun, *Cliftun ultra Tamedam* 934 BCS 700, *Cliftune* DB], C~ YN nr York [Cliftune DB], C~ on *Ure* YN [Cliftun DB, C~ upon *Ure* 1317 Ch], C~ YW nr Brighouse [Cliftone DB], C~ YW nr Doncaster [Cliftone DB], C~ YW nr Otley [Cliftun c 1030 YCh 7, *Cliftun* DB]. 'Tūn on a hill or hill slope or the brink of a river.'

C~ *Campville* was held by Richard de Camvill in 1231 (Cl). *Campville* is a family name derived from CANAPPEVILLE or CANAPVILLE or CANVILLE in Normandy.—C~ on *Dunsmore*, see DUNSMORE.—*Hampden* is presumably a family name.—C~ *Maybank* was held by William *Malbeenc* in 1084 (GeldR). *Maybank* is an OFr byname, also appearing in the forms *Malbedeng*, *Malbanc* in DB. Cf. also NANTWICH.—C~ *Reynes* was held by Ralph de *Reynes* in 1303 (FA).

**Climperwell** Gl nr Brimpsfield [Climperwelle 1227 Flaxley, *Clymperwelle* 1291 Tax]. First el. OE *clympe* 'lump of metal'. The exact sense in the name is not apparent.

**Climping** Sx [Clepings DB, *Clenpings* 1087, *Clinpinghes*] c 1194 Fr]. 'Climp's people.' \**Climp* is found in *Clemsfold* Sx

[*Climpesfaude* 1285 Ass]. It is a nickname related to OE *clympe*, ON *kleppr* &c. 'a lump'.

**Climsland** Co, now *Stoke Climsland* [Climeslande 1217-20 BM, *Stoke* 1266 Ep]. The same first el. is found in *Climson* (in *Stoke Climsland*) [Clymestun c 970 BCS 1247, *Climestone* DB, *Clemeston* 1177, *Climeston* 1194 P]. It looks like a pers. n., but very likely it is an old Cornish place-name, perhaps of the hill by which the places are. The etymology is obscure.

**Clinch** or *Clench* W [Cleyneche 1329, *Clench* 1355 Ipm]. The place is near a hill, and very likely C~ is really the name of the hill, related to Engl *clench*, *clunch* 'a lump, mass'. Possibly a related element is found in (on) *Clinca ledge* 941 BCS 765, (on) *Clincan ledge* 943 ib. 786 (near Tisted and Hinton Ampner Ha).

**Clinger** Gl nr Cam [Claenhangare DB, *Cle-hongre* 1287 QW]. Identical with CLAY-HANGER.

**Clint** YW [Clint 1230 P, 1279-81 QW]. OSw *klinter*, Dan *klint*, ON *kleitr* 'a hill'.

**Clippesby** Nf [Clepsebei, *Clipesby* DB, *Clipesbi* 1191 P]. 'Clip's by.' *Clip*, the name of a moneyer 10 cent., is ON *Klyppr*.

**Clipsham** Ru [Kilpesham 1203 Cur, 1220, 1235 Ep, *Clyppesham* 1428 FA]. The first el. must be an OE el. *cylp* or the like, presumably a pers. n. \**Cylp*, which may be related to Norw *kylp* 'a small sturdy fellow'. Second el. HÅM.

**Clipston** Np [Clipstone DB, -tona c 1155 DC, *Clipston* 1202 Ass], C~ Nt [Clipstone DB, *Clipstun* 1236 Fees], *Clipstone* Bd [Clipston R 1 Cur], C~ Nf [Clipstuna DB, *Clipston* 1199 Cur], C~ Nt [Clipstone DB, *Clipston* 1196 Cur]. 'Clip's TŪN.' Cf. CLIPPESBY.

**Clitheroe** La [Cliderhou 1102 LaCh, 1176 P, *Clitherow* 1124 YCh 1486]. Second el. ON *haugr* 'hill'. The first may be OSand *klidra* (Sw *klera*) 'song-thrush'.

**Clive** Chs [Clive DB], C~ Sa [Cliva 1176 P]. OE *clif* 'cliff' &c.

**Cliveden** Bk [Cliveden 1195, *Cliveden* 1200 Cur]. 'Valley among cliffs.'

**Cliviger** (-j-) La [Clivuecher 12 Kirkst, *Clyuacher* 1246 Ass]. 'Cliff acre.' The same palatalized form of *acre* is found here as in ALSAGER.

**Clixby** Li [Clisbi DB, *Clifsebi* c 1115 LiS, *Clipsebi* 1196, *Clessebi* 1193 P, *Clyseby* 1275 RH]. Identical with CLIPPESBY.

**Clodock** He [ecclesia Sancti Clitauci c 1150 LL, *Cladoc* 1266 Ewias]. '(The church of) St. Clydog.' Clydog (*Clitau* c 1150 LL) is stated to have been a king and martyr.

**Cloffocks** Cu [Fyt Clloffhou 1610 Whellan]. OE *clōh-hōh* 'spur of land with a ravine'. *Fyt* is ON *fit* 'low-lying meadow'.

**Cloford** So [*Cladforda*, *Claford* DB, *Clatford* c 1150 Montacute, *Cloforde* 1327 Subs]. OE *clāt-ford* 'burdock ford'. Cf. CLATFORD.

OE *clōh* 'a ravine'. See CATCLEUGH, DEADWIN CLOUGH, CLOFFOCKS, CLOTTON, CLOUGHTON.

**Clophill**, **Clopton**. See CLAPCOT &c.

**Closworth** So [*Clovesurde*, *Clovesurda* DB, *Clouesword* c 1100 Montacute]. First el. the OE \**clof* found in *Clofeshōh*, the name of an old meeting place, and meaning 'a crevice, valley'. Cf. ON *klof* 'a crevice'. See WOPP.

**Clothall** Hrt [*Cladhele* DB, *Clothall* 1199 Cur, 1301 BM]. 'HALH where burdock grew.' Cf. CLĀTE.

**Clotherholme** YW [*Cludun* DB, *Cluthum* c 1160 YCh 72, *Clutherum* 1156 ib. 80, *Cluderun* 1195 P]. Looks like the dat. plur. of an OE \**clūder*, which may be related to OE *clūd* 'a rock'. Cf. OE *stāner* 'stony ground' from *stān*.

**Clotton** Chs [*Clotone* DB, c 1100 Chester, *Clottona* 12 Chester]. 'TŪN in a ravine.' Cf. CLŌH.

**Cloud**, **Temple**, So [*la Clude* 1199 P, *Clude*, *Cluda* 1204 f. Cur]. OE *clūd* 'a rock', here in the sense 'a hill'. The **Cloud** is a prominent hill nr Buglawton Chs. Cf. CLUTTON. Temple C~ probably because the place belonged to the Templars.

**Cloughton** YN [*Cloctune* DB, -*ton* 1191 ff., *Clotton* 1195 P]. 'rŪN in a ravine.' Cf. CLŌH.

**Clovelly** (klōv'ē-li) D [*Clovelie* DB, *Clovely* 1242 Fees, *Cloveli* 1276 Ipm]. The elements may be OE *clofa*, found only in the sense 'half of a folded sheet', but no doubt once used in senses like OHG *chlobo*, OLG *klōvo* 'cleft stick used for catching animals', ON *klofi* 'crevice' &c, and LĒAH. The name may mean 'LĒAH by a ravine'.

**Cloverley** Sa [*Claverleg* 1255 RH]. 'Clover LĒAH.'

**Clowne** Db. See CLUMBER.

OE *clūd* 'rock', no doubt also 'hill'. See CLOUD, CLUTTON, also CLIDDESSEN, CLOTHERHOLME.

**Cluddley** Sa [*Clotleye* 1296 Ipm, -*legh* 1301 For]. 'LĒAH where burdock (OE CLĀTE) grew.'

**Clumber** Nt [*Clunbre* DB, *Clumbra* 1166 P, *Clumber* 1242 Fees], **Clowne** Db [*Clune* 1002 Wills, DB]. There was formerly a place Clun in Nt, apparently nr Carburton on the Poulter [*Clune* DB]. Clun seems to be an old river-name, identical with CLUN Sa. If so, it must be the old name of the Poulter. Clumber is on the Poulter at the foot of a hilly tract. The name seems to contain the river-name Clun and Welsh *bre* 'hill'. Clowne is on an arm of the Poulter.

**Clun** R Sa [*Columus* 1572 Lhuyd, *Clune* 1577 Saxton], **Clun** (town) Sa [*Clune* DB, 1161 P, *Columwy* 13 Brut], **Clunbury** Sa

[*Cluneberie* DB], **Clungunford** (n-g) Sa [*Clone* DB, *Cloune Goneford* 1242 Fees], **Clunton** Sa [*Clutune* DB, *Clonton* 1267 Ipm]. The places mentioned are on the Clun and took their names from the river. Clun goes back to earlier *Colun-* and is identical with COLNE Ess. The name is British.

**Clungunford** was held by Gunward t. Edward Confessor (DB). *Gunward* may be ON *Gunnvarðr* or OFr *Gundoard*, a name of OG origin.

**Clutton** Chs [*Clutone* DB, *Clutton* 1275 Ipm], C~ So [*Clutone* DB, *Clotton* 1205 Cur]. OE *Clūd-tūn* 'TŪN by a hill'. Cf. CLŪD. Clutton So is nr TEMPLE CLOUD.

**Clyffe** Do [*Clive* DB, 1212 Fees]. OE CLIF 'cliff' &c.

**Clyst** R D [*Clyst* 937, 963 BCS 721, 1103]. A British river-name related to Lat *cluo* 'to wash', OE *hlūttor* 'clean', the river-names CLYDE in Scotland and CLYDACH in Wales. The meaning is probably 'clean stream'. From the river-name are derived: **Broad Clyst** [*Glistun* 1001 ASC, *Clistun* c 1100 E, *Clistone* DB], C~ **Hydon** [*Clist* 1242 Fees, *Clist Hydone* 1268 Ep], C~ **St. George** [*Clyst Wicon* 963 BCS 1103, *Clyst Sancti Georgii* 1334 Subs], C~ **St. Lawrence** [*Clist Sancti Laurencii* 1203 Cur], C~ **St. Mary** [*Clist Sancte Marie* 1242 Fees], **Clyst William** [*Clistewelme* 1270 FF] means 'the source of the Clyst'. Second el. OE *æwielm* 'source of a river'.

C~ **Hydon** was held by Ricard de Hidune in 1242 (Fees). Cf. CLAYHIDON.

OE *cnæpp* 'top of a hill, hillock'. See KNAPP, KNEPP.

OE *cnēo* 'knee'. See KNAITH, KNEETON YN.

OE *cnihht*. See KNIGHTON, KNIGHT- (passim).

OE *cnoll* 'a knoll'. See KNOLE, KNOWLE, KNOWLTON, BUCKNOWL, CHETNOLE, CHIPNALL.

**Coalbrookdale** Sa [*Caldebrok* 1250 Eyton]. 'Cold brook valley.'

**Coaley** Gl [*Couelege* DB, c 1200 Berk, -*leg* 1220 Fees]. 'LĒAH in a cove or recess.' Cf. COFA.

**Coalville** Le. A late name. The town is in a coal district.

**Coat**, **Coate**, **Coates**, **Coatham**. See COT.

**Cobb** Do, a semicircular pier in Lyme Regis, dating from t. Edw 1 [*la Cobbe*, *Cobheye* 1295 Misc]. Identical with Engl *cob* 'roundish mass, lump' &c. It seems to presuppose an OE *cobb* or *cobbe*, related to Sw dial. *kobbe* 'round skerry' &c.

**Cober** R Co [*Coffar* 1284, 1286 Ass, *Chohor* 1336 Ch]. Unexplained.

**Coberley** (-ū-) Gl [*Culberlege* DB, 1221 Ass, *Cuthbertleia* c 1188 Bodl, *Cudbrigtlegh* 1230 Cl]. 'Cūpbeorht's LĒAH.'

**Cobhall** He [*Cobewelle* DB, *Cobbewell* 1242 Fees]. 'Cobba's stream or spring.' OE

\**Cobba* corresponds to OG *Cobbo* and appears as *Cobbo* (dat.) 1159 f., 1190 ff. P (Hā). It is probably the first el. of *Cobban dæne* 940 BCS 763, *Cobban lea* 956 ib. 974, *Cobban stan* 957 ib. 998 and of COBHAM. But the word mentioned under COBB may partly be the source.

Cobham K [*Cobba hamm* 939 BCS 741, *Cobbeham* 1195 P]. \**Cobba's* HAMM.

Cobham Sr [*Coveham* 675 BCS 39, *Covenham* 1062 KCD 812, *Covenham* DB, *Coveham* 1428 FA]. OE *Cofan-hām*, the first el. being either OE COFA (q.v.), here possibly referring to the bend of the Mole at the place, or rather OE *Cōfa* pers. n. Cf. COVENTRY. The change to Cobham is late.

Cock Beck YW [*Cock* 1293 Ass, *Koc* 1348 YD]. On the stream is Cocksford [*Cockesford* c 1175 YCh 1569, -ford 1231 Cl, *Cokeford* 13 YD]. The river-name may be a back-formation from the pl. n., whose first el. may be OE *cocc* 'cock' the bird or the OE *cocc* found in names such as WITHCOTE, COCKHAMSTEAD, COFTON D, COCKHAM, COUGHTON and in *haycock*, and which seems to have meant 'a heap', 'a hillock', 'a clump of trees'. For OE *cocc* 'cock' as a first el. see COCKEY &c., COGDEAN, COQUET.

Cockbury Gl [*Coccanburh* 769-85 BCS 246, *Cocce-*, *Cokebiri* 1246 lpm]. \**Cocca's* BURG. The pers. n. \**Cocca* is presupposed by several other names. See the following names.

Cocken Du [*Coken* 1138-40 Finchale, *Cochena* Hy 2 FPD, *Cokene* 1195 (1335) Ch]. Probably OE *Coccan-ēa* 'Cocca's stream'. Cf. COCKBURY. For the loss of the second el. see WHITTON Li.

Cocken hatch Hrt [*Cothenac* DB, *Cothenach* Hy 1 BM, *Kokenhach* 1220 Fees]. \**Cocca's* hatch or gate. Cf. COCKBURY, HÆCC.

Cocker R Cu [*Coker* 1230 Sc, 1279 Ass]. On the river is Cockermouth [*Kokermue* 1195 FF, *Cokermuth* 1253 Pat] 'the mouth of the Cocker'. Cocker R La [*Cocur* 930 YCh 1, *Cokir* c 1155 LaCh]. On the river are Cockerham [*Cocreham* DB, *Kokerham* 1190 CC] 'Hām on the Cocker', and Cockersand [*Kokersand* 1212 Fees, *Cocresand* 1215 P] 'the sandy bank of the Cocker'. Cocker Beck Du. On it is Cockerton [*Cocertun* c 1050 HSC]. Cocker Beck Nt [*Cokerbec* 1235 Ch]. Cocker is a Brit river-name, derived from OBrit \**kukro-* 'crooked', which corresponds to early Ir *cúar* 'crooked, perverse'. The immediate base is the feminine form \**cucra*, which became \**cocrā*, \**cocr*. The meaning 'crooked river' suits all the Cockers.

Cockerington Li [*Cocrintone* DB, *Cocringtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Cokeringtune* 1197 FF]. It is possible that the LUD, at least in its lower course, was once known as Cocker. If so, the name means 'the TŪN of the dwellers on the Cocker'. North Cockerington is on the Lud.

Cockermouth, Cockersand, Cockerton. See COCKER.

Cockey Moor La [*Cokkaye Moor* 1545 DL]. OE *cocc-hege* 'enclosure for wild birds'.

Cockfield Du [*Cok(h)efeld* 1291 Tax]. \**Cocca's* FELD. Cf. COCKBURY.

Cockfield Sf [*Cokefeld* c 950 BCS 1012, (æt) *Cohhanfeldæa*, *Cochanfelde* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Cochefelde* c 1095 Bury, *Cockefeld* 1196 FF]. \**Cohha's* FELD. *Cohha* pers. n. is found also in *Cohhanleh* 804 BCS 313.

Cockhampstead Hrt [*Cochamstede* 1004 KCD 1300, c 1010 Wills, *Cochehamstede* DB]. 'Homestead on a hill.' First el. OE *cocc* 'hill' (see COCK BECK). The place is on a hill.

Cocking Sx [*Cochinges* DB, *Cokinges* 1189 P]. \**Cocca's* people. Cf. COCKBURY.

Cockington D [*Cochintone* DB, *Cokinton* 1199, *Kokinton* 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of (the people of) *Cocca*.' Cf. COCKBURY.

Cocklaw Nb [*Coklau* 1479 BBH], Cockle Park Nb [*Cockhill* 1314 lpm]. 'Hill frequented by wild birds', OE *cocc-hlāw* and *cocc-hyll*.

Cockley Cley. See CLEY.

Cocknage St nr Trentham [*Cokenache* 1195 ff., *Cokenach* 1198 P]. Identical with COCKENHATCH.

Cockthorpe Nf [*Torp* DB, *Coketorp* 1254 Val]. Originally THORP. The addition *Cock* is probably the name of an early owner. C~ O. See COCKTHORPE.

Codbro Wa [*Codebarwe* 1320, *Codbarue* 1363 AD]. \**Codda's* grove. Second el. OE BEARU. *Codda* pers. n. is not found in independent use, but is presupposed by many pl. ns. See esp. COTHERIDGE. *Coda* is found in *Codanford* (see CODFORD) and *Codan mæd* 956 BCS 942.

Coddenham Sf [*Codenham* DB, *Codeham* DB, 1242 Fees, *Codeneham* Hy 2 BM]. \**Cod(d)a's* Hām. Cf. CODBRO.

Coddington Chs [*Cotintone* DB, *Cotintuna* c 1100, *Codinton* 12 Chester], C~ He [*Cotintune* DB, *Cotinton* 1277 Cl], C~ Nt [*Cotintone* DB, -tona c 1175 Middleton]. 'The TŪN of *Gotta's* people.'

Coddington Db [*Codintone* 1219 FF, *Codington* 1246 Darley]. \**Cod(d)a's* TŪN. Cf. CODBRO.

Codford St. Mary & St. Peter W [*Codanford* 901 BCS 595, *Codeford Sancti Petri*, *Sancte Marie* 1291 Tax]. \**Coda's* ford. See CODBRO.

Codham Ess [*Codanham* c 1000 CCC, *Coddeham* 1198 FF]. \**Coda's* Hām. Cf. CODBRO.

Codicote Hrt [æt *Cuðeringcoton*, *Cuðingcoton* 1002 KCD 1297, *Codicote* DB, *Cudicote* 1198 (1301) Ch, 1272 Ch]. 'The cots of *Cūphere's* people.' The original name

was *Cūphering(a)cotu*, but *Cūphere* was also called by the short name *Cuda*, and alternatively the place was known as *Cuding(a)cotu*, whence *Codicote*.

**Codnor** Db [*Cotenovre* DB, *Codenoura* 1183 P, *Coddenovere* 1236 Fees, 1285 Derby]. 'Coddā's ridge.' Cf. OFER and COEBRO.

**Codrington** Gl [*Cuderintuna* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Codrinton* 1287 QW]. 'The *tūn* of *Cūphere*'s people.'

**Codsall** St [*Codeshale* DB, 1271 Ass, *Coddeshal* 1167 P, 1248 Cl]. 'Cōd's HALH.' For OE *Cōd* see CUTSDEAN.

OE *cofa* is found in the senses 'cave, den; inner room'. In pl. ns. the senses 'a recess with precipitous sides in the steep flank of a mountain' (esp. in the Lake district) and 'a small bay, a creek', senses found in dialects, are chiefly to be reckoned with. See COFTON, COVE, COVEN &c. But there was no doubt also a pers. n. *Cōfa*, related to *Coifi*, which it is difficult sometimes to distinguish from *cofa*. See COBHAM Sr, COVENHAM &c.

**Coffinswell** D [*Willa*, *Welle* DB, *Welles* 1231 Cl, *Coffineswell* 1249 Ass]. Originally OE *Wiella* 'the stream'. *Willa* was held in 1185 by Hugh Coffin (Buckland). Coffin is a nickname and family name identical with OFr *coffin* 'basket, coffin'.

**Cofton** D [*Coctone* 1282 Ep, *Cofton* 1289 Cl]. The neighbouring *Cofford* appears as *Coccford* 1044 OSFacs. *Coccc-* is probably the word for 'a heap' &c. mentioned under COCK BECK, and refers to the hill at these places.

**Cofton Hackett** Wo [æt *Coftune* 780, *Coftum* 849 &c. BCS 234, 455 &c., *Costone* DB]. 'Tūn in a *cofa* or recess in a hill.' William Haket held C~ in 1166 (RBE). Cf. BEER HACKETT.

**Cogdean** Do [*Cocdenē* hd 1084 GeldR, *Cocdene* 1212 Fees (hd), 1265 Misc]. 'Valley frequented by wild birds.' See COCK BECK.

**Cogenhoe** (kōōknō) Np [*Cugenho* DB, 1176 P, 1202 Ass, 1220 Fees, *Cugeho* 12 NS, 1236 Fees]. 'Cugga's HōH or spur of land.' *Cugga* pers. n. is otherwise found only in *Cuggan hyll* 974 BCS 1298. Cf. the related *Cyga* in *Cyegan stān* 969 BCS 1230.

**Cogges** O [*Coges* DB, 1103 Fr, 1200 Cur, *Cogas* 1166 Fridesw]. The place is at Cogges Hill. The name represents the plur. of an OE *cogg*, identical with ME and Mod *cog* 'cog of a wheel'. The meaning is here 'a hill'.

**Coggeshall** (kōksl) Ess [*Kockeshale* c 1060 Wills, *Coghessala*, *Cogheshala* DB, *Coggeshal* 1168, 1191 P, *Parva Coggeshale* 1202 FF], **Cogshall** Chs [*Cocheshalle* DB, *Kogeshult* 1287, *Cogishull* 1289 Court]. 'Cogg's HALH and HYLL.' The related *Cogga* is found in *Coggan beam* 967 BCS 1200 (Ha), *Coggan hyll* 931 ib. 670 (So). Both names are no doubt derived from OE *cogg* (see COGGES).

**Coker, East, North & West, So** [*Cocre* DB, 1195 P, *Est-, Northoker* 1243 Ass, *Westcocre* 1227 FF]. Really the name of the stream at Coker [*Coker water* c 1540 Leland]. The name is identical with COCKER.

**Cokethorpe** O [*Coctorp* 1213 BM, *Cokthorp* 1254 Val, *Cocthop* 1279 RH]. The early spellings suggest an OE *Coccc-thorp* 'thorp where cocks were reared'. Such a name in *thorp* is unusual. As C~ is not far from COGGES, the name might be 'thorp belonging to Cogges'. Before *th-* a *g* would be apt to become *c* (k).

OE *col* 'coal', generally no doubt 'charcoal', is common as the first el. of pl. ns., but is difficult to distinguish from *cōl* adj. 'cool' and from *Cola* pers. n. This is especially the case with original stream-names. Very likely a stream-name *Cole*, identical with *Kola* in Norway, was formed from *col*, the meaning being 'black river'.

**Colan** Co [*Sanctus Colanus* 1205 Cur, (de) *Sancto Culano* 1262 FF, *Ecclesia Sancti Coelani* 1276 Ep]. 'The church of' St. Colan. The forms point to the saint's name having been *Coelan* (cf. Welsh *coel* 'belief').

**Colaton Raleigh** D [*Colatun* c 1100 E, *Coletone* DB, *Coletton Raleigh* 1316 FA]. 'Cola's tūn.' The manor was held by Wimundus de Raleigh in 1242 (Fees). Cf. RALEIGH D. The same is the origin of *Collaton* St. Mary D [*Coletone* 1261 Ep], C~ D in Malborough [*Coletona* DB], C~ D in Halwell [*Kolethon* 1242 Fees], *Colleton Barton* D [*Coletton* 1242 Fees]. *Collaton* in Malborough was held by *Cole* in the time of Edward Confessor. *Cola* is a common pers. n. in late OE.

**Colburn** YN [*Corburne* DB, *Coleburn* 1198 Cur, *-burn* 1226 FF]. Perhaps 'cool stream'; cf. COL.

**Colbury** Ha [*Colebury* 1291 Tax, 1316 FA]. 'Cola's BURG.'

**Colby** Nf [*Colebei* DB, *Colebi* 1191 P], C~ We [*Coleby* c 1150, *Colleby* c 1170 WR, *Colebi* 1197 P]. 'Koli's BY.' ODan, OSw, ON *Koli* is a well-evidenced pers. n.

**Colchester** Ess [*Cair Colun* c 800 HB, *Colneceaster* 921 ASC, *Colenceaster* 931 BCS 674, *Colecestra* DB]. 'The Roman station on R COLNE.' The OBrit name was *Camulodunon*.

**Goldcoats** La [*Caldekotes* 1246 Ass, *Coldecotes* 1332 Subs], C~ Nb [*Caldecotes* 1242 Fees]. 'Cold cots.' Cf. CALDECOTE &c.

**Coldham** Ca [*Koldam* 13 Fees, *Coldham* 1300 Ch]. 'Cold Hām.'

**Coldharbour**. *Cold harbour* was formerly a common name for a place of shelter from the weather for wayfarers, constructed by the wayside. *Harbour* is here used in its old sense of 'shelter, lodging' (ME *hereberwe* &c., ON *herbergi* &c.). One in London is referred to as *Choldherberwe* 1349 Cal. of Wills.

Coldmееce. See MEECE.

Coldred K [Colredinga gemercan 944 BCS 797, Colret DB, Colredan, -raedene, -red 11 DM, Colred 1204 Cur]. First el. OE *col* 'coal'. The second may be an OE \**rēod*, cognate with OHG *riuti* and meaning 'a clearing' (cf. ROTHEND, RIDDINGS &c.) or it may be identical with REED Hrt. 2<sup>a</sup>

Coldrey Ha [Coleriche c 1286 Ep, Colrithe 1323 BM]. Really the name of a stream, recorded as (to) *Colriðe* 909 BCS 627. 'Coal (black) brook.'

Coldridge D [Colrige DB, 1196 FF, Colle-ruge 1185 P]. 'Ridge where charcoal was made.'

Coldwaltham. See WALTHAM.

Coldwell Nb nr Kirkwhelpington [Colewell 1277 Ch]. Probably 'cool stream or spring'. Coldwell Nb nr Bavington [Caldewell 1325 Ipm], C ~ Nb nr Stannington [Caldewell 1242 Fees, Caldewell 1346 FA]. 'Cold spring or stream.'

Cole R Brk, W. A back-formation from COLESHILL. Cf. LEINTHALL.

Cole R Wa [(in, on) Colle 849, 972 BCS 455, 1282]. Colton Beck La was formerly Cole [Cole 1247, Colle 1257 FC]. A Brit river-name identical with COOLE in France [Cosla 896, Cola 1239] and derived from the old Celtic word for 'hazel' (Welsh *coll* 'hazels'). Cf. COLESHILL.

Cole So [Colna 1212 Fees, Colne 1219 FF, Kollie 1285 FA]. Identical with COLNE R Ess.

Cole W [Coufaud 1283 Misc]. 'Cow-fold.'

Colebatch Sa [Colebech 1176 f. P, -bache 13 BM]. 'The valley of R Cole? The place is on a stream, which may have been called Cole, from *col* 'coal' or *cōl* 'cool'. See BÆCE.

Colebrook D in Cullompton [Colebroca DB, 1176 P], C ~ D in Plympton [Colbroc Hy 2 Ol, -brok 1328 Ch], Colebrooke D [Colebroc Hy 2 HMC iv, -brok 1241 FF]. Perhaps 'cool brook'.

Coleby Li in W. Halton [Colebi DB, 1202 Ass], C ~ Li nr Lincoln [Colebi DB, 1212 Fees]. Identical with COLBY.

Coleford D [Colbrukeforde 1330 Ep]. The place is near COLEBROOKE. The present name is due to shortening.

Coleford Gl [Colford 1534 VE], C ~ So nr Mells [Culeford 1234 FF, Colford 1291 Tax], C ~ So nr Elworthy [Colforde, Coleford DB]. 'Charcoal ford', i.e. a ford over which charcoal was carried and where charcoal was therefore found. The isolated Culeford may be miswritten. But cf. COLERNE.

Colemere Sa [Colesmere DB, Culemere 1203 PNSa, Colemere 1274 Misc]. The place is on Cole Mere. The name may mean 'Cūla's mere'. Cf. COWLINGE, CULFORD &c.

Colerne (-ū-) W [Colerne DB, Culerna 1179, 1190, Culerne 1198 P, Cullerne, Collern 1270 Ipm]. The modern spelling suggests OE

*colærn* 'house where charcoal was stored'. There would seem to have been an OE *cul* by the side of *col*. Cf. OSW, Dan *kul*.

Colesborne Gl [æt Collesburnan, Colesburna c 802 BCS 304, Colesburnan ford c 800 ib. 299, Colesburne DB]. The place is on the upper CHURN, which in part must have been known as Colesburna. The name means 'Col's stream'. Col pers. n. is found in Colesleye BCS 586, Colesleye ib. 922. It corresponds to ON *Kolr* and is related to *Cola*.

Coleshill Bk [Coleshull 1279 PNBk], C ~ Brk [Colleshyll c 950 Wills, Coleselle, Coleshalle DB, Coleshull 1220 Fees], C ~ Wa [Colles hyl 799 BCS 295, Coleshelle DB, -hell 1162 P, Colleshull 1291 Tax]. C ~ Bk, Brk seem to contain an unrecorded OE *coll* 'hill' corresponding to ON *kollr* 'head, top, hill', MLG *kol*, *kolle* 'head'. Note especially Colhill 817 BCS 361 (Wo). The hills were originally called *Coll*, and an explanatory *hyll* was added. C ~ Wa is more difficult. The place is on the river COLE (OE *Coll*). But the gen. of the river-name ought not to appear as *Colles*, and possibly *Colles-* is here the gen. of a Brit pl. n. *Coll*, derived from Welsh *coll* 'hazels'. Of course, C ~ Wa may be identical with the other Coleshills, and the river-name Cole might be a very early back-formation.

Colham Mx [Colanhom 831 BM, Coleham DB, 1208 Cur, Colnham 1212 RBE]. 'Cola's HAMM.' C ~ is near the COLNE, but cannot contain that river-name. Cola is found only in late OE texts, but it may well be old. Indeed it seems it must be assumed for several old pl. ns., as COLLINGHAM &c. Cf. also Colungahrycg 1015 Wills.

Colkirk Nf [Colechirca, -kirka DB, -chirche 1161, -kerca 1168 P]. 'Cola's or Koli's church.' The first el. may be OE *Cola* or OScaud *Koli* (cf. COLBY). The second el. varies somewhat in early records between OE *cirice* and OScaud *kirkia*.

Collaton, Colleton. See COLATON.

Collingbourne Ducis & Kingston W [Colengaburnam 903 BCS 602, at Colingburne, (on) Collengaburnam 921 ib. 635, Colinge-, Coleburne DB, Collingeburn 1199 FF]. Really an old name of the upper BOURNE, whose lower course was in OE times called Winterbourne [Winterburnam 972 BCS 1286]. Possibly a still earlier name of the river was *Coll*, identical with COLE. If so, the name means 'the stream of the dwellers on the Coll'.

C ~ Ducis was held by Ricard Douce in 1402 (FA).

Collingham Nt [Colingeham DB, 1194 P, Collingham c 1170 Middleton, North-, Suth-collingham 1291 Tax], C ~ YW [Collingeham 1167, 1180 P, Collingham 1173 YCh 197, Colingeham 1180, 1191 ff. P], Collington He [Col(l)intune DB, Colintun 1242, 1249 Fees]. 'The Hām and Tūn of Cola's people.' Cf. COLHAM.

**Collingtree** Np [*Coolestrev* (hd), *Coolestrev* DB, *Colintrie* 1163 P, -tr[e] 1208 Cur, *Coluntre* 1251 Ipm]. 'Cola's tree.' Names in -tree generally have a pers. n. as first el. The same name is *Kolan treow* c 1000, *Colan treow* 1045 KCD 712, 780 (nr Hinton Ampner Ha).

**Collow** Li [*Caldecote* DB, *Caldecota* c 1115 LiS]. Identical with CALDECOTE &c.

**Collyhurst** La [*Colyhurst* 1322 LaInq]. 'Hill grimy with coal dust.' First el. *colly* adj.

**Colmore** Ha nr Alton [*Colemere* DB, 1180 P, -mera 1174 P, 1201 (1313) Ch, *Culemere* 1196 P]. 'Cool lake'; cf. COL. This etymology is suggested by the isolated early form with *u*, which may be from *ō*. There is no lake here now.

**Colmworth** Bd [*Colmeworde*, *Culmewurde* DB, *Colmwurda* 1167 P, *Colneworth* 1202 Ass]. It may be suggested that the first el. is identical with the river-name CULM. But the stream at the place is not winding. Or *Colm-* may represent an OE *Culhæma-*, the supposition being that there was once a place called *Culham* or the like near Colmworth. The meaning in the latter case would be 'the worp of the Culham people'.

**Coln** R Gl [*Cunuglae* 721-43 BCS 166, *Colne* 1248 Ass]. On the Coln are Coln Rogers, St. Aldwyn & St. Dennis [(bi) *Cunelgan* 855 BCS 487, *Cunelgnan* 899 ib. 580, *Cungle* 962 ib. 1091, *Culne* DB, *Culna* Rogeri 1100, *Culna Sancti Elwyni* 1072, *Culna Sancti Aylwini* 1100 Glouc, *Colne Sancti Dionisij* 1291 Tax]. The river-name is unexplained.

C~ Rogers was given to Gloucester Abbey by Roger de Gloucester (d. 1106).—C~ St. Aldwyn is said to have been named from a hermit (St. Ealdwine).—C~ St. Dennis belonged to the church of St. Denis in Paris in 1086 (DB).

**Colnbrook** Bk [*Colebroc* 1107 Abingd, 1190 P]. C~ is on an arm of the Colne, called *Colebrok* 1222 St Paul. The first el. of the name is very likely the river-name COLNE.

**Colne** (kōn) R Ess [*Colne* 1362 Pat]. On the river are Colne Engaine, Earls, Wakes & White C~ [(at) *Colne* c 950 BCS 1012, *Colne* c 995 ib. 1289, *Colun* DB, *Colum* 1199, 1203 Cur, *Culn Quincy*, *de Ver*, *Vital* 1238 Subs, *Colne Miblan* 1225 Pat, *Colum Alba*, *Comitis*, *Engayn* 1254 Val, *Colne Wake* 1375 Cl]. The river-name is identical with COLNE Hrt and with CLUN. It is of British origin and had the form *Colun* originally; cf. CLUN and early forms of *Colchester*. The etymology is obscure.

C~ Engaine was acquired by Vital Engaigne in 1219 (FF). Engaine is a French byname, identical with or related to OFr *engaigne* 'ingenuity'.—Earls C~ took its name from the family of de Vere, earls of Oxford. It belonged to Alberic de Vere in 1086 (DB).—Baldwin Wake (d. 1282) got land in Colne by marriage with a Quency. *Wake* is an English name.—White C~ was held by Dimidius Blancus in 1086 (DB). *White* is due to wrong translation.

**Colne** (kōn) R Hrt, Mx, Bk [*Colenēa* 785 BCS 245, (be) *Colne* 894 ASC]. Identical in origin with prec. n. On this Colne is Colney Hrt [*Colneya* 1243 Ep, *Colneye* 1268 AD].

**Colne** Hu [*Colne* c 1050 KCD 907, DB]. Very likely named from a river, whose name is identical with COLNE Ess.

**Colne** (kōn) La [*Calna* 1124 Pont, *Caune* 1251 Ch, *Colne* 1296 Lacy]. Named from Colne Water R [*Coune* 1292 Ass]. *Colne* R YW [*Calne* c 1180, c 1200 YCh 1692, 1701, *Colne* 1344 Cor]. *Colne* is a Brit river-name, identical with CALNE W. It has been suggested that it belongs to the root of Lat *calare* 'to call', Welsh *ceiliog* 'cock' &c., and means 'roaring river'.

**Colney** Hrt. See COLNE. **Colney** (-ōn-) Nf [*Coleneia* DB, *Colneia* 1175 P, 1197 FF]. 'Cola's island.' The place is on the Yare.

**Colsterdale** YN [*Colserdale* 1301 Subs, *Costerdale* 1330 Ch], **Colsterworth** Li [*Colsteurde* DB, -worth 1231 Ep, *Colstowurða* 1169 P, *Colsterworth* 1291 Tax, *Colstreworth* 1316 FA]. 'The valley and worp of the charcoal-burners.' The first el. is an unrecorded OE *colestre* 'charcoal-burner', formed with the suffix -estre from *col* 'coal'.

**Colston Basset** Nt [*Coleston* DB, -tun 1160 BM, *Coleston Bassett* 1228 Ep], **Carcolston** Nt [*Colestone* DB, *Colistun* 1236 Fees, *Kyr-coluiston*, *Kerkolviston* 1242 Fees, *Kercolston* 13 BM]. 'Kol's TŪN.' First el. probably ON *Kolr* pers. n.

C~ Basset was held by Radulfus Basset c 1150 (Eynsham). See BERWICK BASSETT W.—The prefix *Car-* looks like *kirk* from OSca *kiria*.

OE colt 'colt'. See COLTON St.

**Colthrop** Brk [*Colsthorpe* Hy 1 (1317) Ch, *Coletthrop* 1220, 1242 Fees]. 'Cola's thorp.'

**Coltishall** Nf [*Cokeres-*, *Coketeshala* DB, *Couteshal* 1200, 1207 Cur, -hale 1219 Misc, 1254 Val]. 'Cohhede's or Coccede's HALH.' \**Cohhede*, \**Coccede* are formations from *Cohha*, *Cocca*, analogous to *Luhhede*, *Lullede* from *Luhha*, *Lulla*.

**Colton** La [*Coletun* 1202 FF, *Colton* 1332 Subs]. 'TŪN on R COLE.'

**Colton** Nf [*Coletuna* DB, -ton 1199 FF], C~ YW nr Tadcaster [*Coletune* DB, -tun 1232 BM], C~ YW nr Whitkirk [*Cole-*, *Colletun* DB, *Choletuna* c 1160 YCh 1770]. 'Cola's or Koli's TŪN.' Cf. COLBY.

**Colton** So [*Couleton*, *Chuleton* 1249 Misc]. 'Cūla's TŪN.' Cf. CULFORD &c.

**Colton** St [*Coltone* DB, -ton 1176 P, -tun 1227 Ass]. Perhaps OE *Colt-tūn* 'TŪN where colts were reared'. But 'Cola's TŪN' is also possible.

**Colveston** Nf [*Qouestuna* DB, *Colveston* 1248 Ch, 1254 Val, *Colviston* 1316 FA]. Possibly 'Kol's TŪN'. There may be an ON byname *Kolfr*. Or the first el. may be

an unrecorded OScand pers. n. \**Kolfastr*;  
cf. *Kolbeinn* &c.

Colwall He [*Colewelle* DB, *Colowella* 12 BM]. Perhaps 'cool stream or spring'. Cf. COL.

Colway Do [*Coleweye* 1242 Fees, *Calwehegh* 1346, 1428, *Calewey* 1431 FA, *Colewehys* 1335 Ch]. Second el. OE *hege* or *gehæg* 'enclosure'. First el. very likely a hill-name *Calwe* or *Calwa* from *calu* 'bare'. Cf. CALU. But the early *o*-forms offer difficulties.

Colwell D [*Colewille* DB, *-will* 1242 Fees]. The place is on a tributary of the COLY. The first el. may be the river-name.

Colwell Nb nr Chollerton [*Colewel* 1236, *-well* 1242 Fees, *Colwell* 1318 lpm]. Either 'cool stream' or identical with *Coluullan broc* 958 BCS 1036 (O), which seems to have as first el. OE *col* 'coal'.

Colwich (kölij) St [*Colewich* 1240 Cl, *Colewyz*, *Colwich* 1247 Ass], Colwick (kölik) Nt [*Colewic*, *Colvi* DB, *Colewich* 1175 P]. Probably OE *col-wic* 'wic where charcoal was got'.

Colwith Force We [*Colwith Bridge* 1712 Kendale]. Colwith Force is a waterfall, which was named from a forest. Colwith is ON *kol-viðr* 'forest where charcoal was burnt' or 'dark forest'. Force is ON *fors* 'waterfall, rapid'.

Colworth Bd [*Kaleworth* 1203 Ass, *Colingworth* 1242 Fees]. Apparently originally OE *cāl-worþ* 'worþ where cole was grown'. *Coling-* from *Cālingas*, an elliptical form meaning 'the Colworth people'.

Colworth Sx [æt *Coleworð* 988 KCD 663, *Culeworth* 1230 P]. '*Cūla*'s worþ'. Cf. CULHAM.

Coly R D [*Cullig* 1005 KCD 1301], Colyford D [*Culiford* 1244 FF], Colyton D [*Culintona* 940-6 Laws, *Culi-*, *Colitone* DB]. Coly is a Brit river-name derived from Welsh *cul* 'narrow'. Colyford, Colyton are on the *cul*.

Comb, Combe, Coombe (-ō-) are common names. All three are here given together. Only some of the names are included. North & South Coombe D [*Coma* DB, *Cumb*, *Succombe* 1206 Cur], Combe Martin D [*Comba* DB, *Cumbe Martini* 1265 Ch], Combpyn D [*Coma* DB, *Cumb* 1238 FF, *Combpyn* 1377 Subs], Combe Raleigh D [*Cumba* 1237 Cl], Combeinteighhead D [*Comba*, *Cumbe* DB, *Combe in Tenhide* 1227 Cl], Coombe Almer Do [*Cumbe* 1244 FF], Coombe Keynes Do [*Cume* DB, *Cumb* 1212 Fees, *Cumbe Chaynes* 1284 lpm], Combe Gl nr Chipping Campden [*Cumba* 1138 (1266) Ch], Combe Gl nr Wotton [*Combe* 1150-60 Berk], Coombe Ha [*Cumbe* DB, *Cumb* 1242 Fees], Combe O [*Cumbe* DB, *Cumba* 1156, 1194 P], Combe So in Huish Episcopi [*Cuma* 1065 Wells], Abbas Combe So

[*Cumbe* DB, *Cumbe Abbatiss* 1327 Subs], English Combe So [*Engliscome*, *Ingeliscuma* DB, *Inglescumbe* 1227 FF], Combe Florey So [*Cumba* 1155-8 (1334) Ch, *Cumbeflori* 1291 Tax], Combe Hay So [*Come* DB, *Cumb(e)* of *Thomas de Ha(i)weie* 1225 Ass, *Cumbehawya* 1249 FF], Monkton Combe So [*Cume* DB, *Cumba* 1136 Bath], Combe St. Nicholas So [*Cume* 1070 Wells, *Cumbe* DB], Combe Sydenham So [*Come* DB, *Cumbe* 1280 Dunster], Temple Combe So [*Come* DB, *Cumbe* Templer 1291 Tax, *Templecombe* 1387 Buckland], Coombe Sr [*Cumbe* DB, *Cumba* 1165 P], Coombe Bissett W [*Cumbe* DB, *Combeysset* 1385 lpm], Castle Combe W [*Come* DB, *Castelcombe* 1315 Ch], Combe Wa [*Cumba* 1162 P, *Sancta Maria de Cumba* 1251 Ch]. Co(o)mbe is OE *cumb* 'a narrow valley'.

Abbas C~ So was held by the Abbess of Shaftesbury in 1086 (DB).—C~ Almer Do; see ALMER.—C~ Bissett W was held by Maneser Biset before 1186 (P). Bisset is OFr *biset* 'dark'.—Castle C~ W derives its byname from a Norman castle.—English C~ So seems to have had as first el. a pers. n. *Ingel*.—C~ Florey So was held by Hugh de Flury c. 1155 (1334 Ch). Florey from FLEURY in France (several).—C~ Hay So was held by Thomas de Ha(i)weie in 1225 (Ass).—C~ Keynes Do belonged to William de Cahaignes in 1199 (P). Cf. ASHTON KEYNES.—C~ Martin D in 1265 was held by Nicholas son of Martin (Ch).—Monkton C~ So belonged to the Bishop of Bath.—Combpyn D has its name from the Pyn family, who got it in the 13th cent. The name may be from LE PIN in Calvados (Normandy).—C~ Raleigh D was held by Henry de Raleigh in 1292 (Ch); cf. RALEIGH D.—C~ St. Nicholas So presumably belonged to the Priory of St. Nicholas in Exeter.—C~ Sydenham So was held by Johannes Sydenham in 1447 (Dunster).—Combeinteighhead D; see TEIGN(HEAD).—Temple C~ So came to the Templars before 1185.

Comberbach Chs [*Comberbeche* R 1, *Comburbach* 1333 Ormerod], Comberford St [*Cumbreford* 1187 f. P, *Cumberford* 1218 FF], Combermere Chs [*Combemare* c. 1150 BM, *Cumbremara* 1157, *-mare* 1182, *Cumremara* 1186 P], Comber Mere Chs, on which Combermere stands [(mere of) *Cumbermare* 1286 Ch], Comberton Ca [*Cumbertone* DB, *Cumbertuna* 1156, *Cumberton* 1190 P], Comberton Wo [*Cumbringtun* 972 BCS 1282, *Cumbrintune* DB]. The second el. of Comberbach is OE *BAECE*. The first el. of the names is OE *Cumbra*, a well-evidenced pers. n., or in some cases possibly *Cumbra* gen. 'of Cumbrians', as in CUMBERLAND. Comberton Wo is 'the TŪN of *Cumbra*'s people'. *Cumbra* pers. n. is the first el. of Cumberwood Gl (in Chaceley) [*Cumbramweorþ* 972 BCS 1282].

Combpyn D. See COMB.

Cambridge St [*Kanbrugge* 1246 Ch, *Combrugge* 1258 FF]. OE *camb-hrycg* 'ridge with a crest'. Cf. CAM FELL, COMBS.

Combrook Wa [*Cumbroc* 1233 Cl, *Cumbrok* 1316 FA]. 'Brook in a valley.' See CUMB.



**Combs** Db [*Comb* 1169 Pp, *Cambes* 1374 Gaunt Reg], C~ Sf [*Cambas* DB, *Cambes* 1130 P, 1205 FF, *Combes* 1212 Fees, *Cambes* 1230 P]. The plur. of OE *CAMB* 'comb, crest of a hill' &c. C~ Db is on the slope of **Black Edge** (a hill). Early forms such as *Coumbes* are due to the WMidl change of *a* to *o* before nasals. The lengthened OE *o* became ME close *ō* and *ū*. C~ Sf seems to have been named from the spurs of hill at the place.

**Combwell** K [(to) *Cumwyllan* KCD 1363, *Cumbwell* c 1160 Arch Cant v]. 'Stream or spring in a valley.' Cf. **CUMB**.

**Combwich** (kūmj) So [*Comich*, *Commiz* DB, *Cumwiz* 1178 P]. 'wic in a valley.' Cf. **CUMB**.

**Comhampton** Wo [*Cumbehampton* 1275 Ass]. First el. OE **CUMB**. Cf. **HÄMTŪN**.

**Commendale** YN [*Colemandale* 1272 Ipm]. 'Colman's valley.' Colman is OIr *Colmán*, from *Columbán*.

**Compton** (-ū- or -ō-), a common name, is 1. usually OE *Cumb-tūn* 'TŪN in a CUMB or narrow valley': **Compton** Brk nr Streatley [*Comtun* Hy 2 BM, *Est-*, *Westcompton* 1242 Fees], C~ **Beauchamp** Brk [æt *Cumtune* 955 BCS 908, *Contone* DB, *Cumton* *Beuchamp* 1236 Fees, *Cumpton* near *le Witehors* 1273 Ipm], C~ D [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* 1234 Fees], C~ **Abbas** Do [*Cumtun* c 871 BCS 531, *Contone* DB, *Cumpton* *Abbatisse* 1293 FF], C~ **Abbas** West Do [*Compton* 939 BCS 738, *Contone* DB, *Cumpton* *Abbas* 1291 Tax], **Over & Nether** C~ Do [*Cumtun* 946-51 BCS 894, *Cumtun* 998 KCD 701, *Contone* DB], C~ **Valence** Do [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* *Pundelarche* 1265 Misc, *Compton* *Valence* 1324 Ipm], C~ Gl nr Newent [*Cumpton* 1220 Fees], C~ **Abdale** Gl [*Cuntune* DB, *Cumpton* 1283 Ch], C~ **Greenfield** & **East** C~ Gl [*Cumtūn* 962 BCS 1089, *Contone* DB, *Compton* *Greenville* 1303 FA], C~ **Ha** [*Cuntune* DB, *Cumton* c 1195 BM], **East & West** C~ So [*Cumpton* 1327 Subs], C~ **Bishop** So [*Cumtune* 1067 Wells, (into) *Cumtune* 1068 E, *Compton* *Episcopi* 1332 Ep], C~ **Dando** So [*Contone* DB, *Cumton* 1225 Ass, C~ *Daunon* 1256 Ass], C~ **Dundon** So [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* by *Dunden* 1289 Ch], C~ **Durville** So [*Contone* DB, *Cumton* *Dureuil* 1255 Ipm], C~ **Martin** So [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* *Martin* 1226-8 Fees], C~ **Pauncefoot** So [*Cuntune* DB, *Cumpton* *Pauncefoot* 1291 Tax], C~ **Sr** [*Comptone* 675 BCS 39, *Contone* DB], C~ **St** nr Tattenhall [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* 1227 Ass], C~ **Sx** [*Cumtun* 1015 Wills, *Contone* DB], C~ **W** nr Enford [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* 1242 Fees], C~ **Bassett** W [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* *Basset* 1271 Ipm], C~ **Chamberlayne** W [*Contone* DB, *Compton* *Chamberlayne* 1316 FA], **Fenny** C~ Wa [*Contone* DB, *Fennicumpton* 1242 Fees], **Long & Little** C~ Wa [(in) *Lilalan-Cumtune* 1005 KCD 714, *Cuntone* DB, *Long Compton* 1299 Ch],

C~ **Scorpion** Wa [*parua Contone* DB, *Compton* *Scorfen* 1279 PNWa, C~ *Scorefen* 1316 FA], C~ **Verney** Wa [*Contone* DB, *Compton* *Murdak* 1323 AD], C~ **Wynyates** Wa [*Contone* DB, *Cumpton* *Wintace* 1242 Fees, C~ *Windgate* 1268 Ipm], C~ **Wt** [*Cantune* DB, *Cumpton* 1287-90 Fees].

2. **Compton** Db [*Campdene* J BM]. 'The valley of the fields.' Cf. **CAMP**, **DENU**.

C~ **Abbas** Do means 'the Abbess's Compton'. The place belonged to Shaftesbury Abbey from c 871.—C~ **Abbas** West Do means 'the Abbot's Compton'. It belonged to Milton Abbey.—C~ **Abdale** Gl is unexplained. *Abdale* looks like a pl. n.—C~ **Bassett** W was held by *Fuke Basset* in 1242 (Fees). Cf. **BERWICK BASSETT**.—C~ **Beauchamp** Brk was held by *Walter de Bello Campo* in 1220 (Fees). Cf. **ACTON BEAUCHAMP**.—C~ **Bishop** So belonged to the Bishop of Wells.—C~ **Chamberlayne** W was held by *Galfridus Camerarius* in 1234 (Fees).—C~ **Dando** So from the *Dando* or *de Alno* family. *Alexander de Alno* was in possession t. Hy 2. The name is written (de) *Alno*, *Auno*, *Alneto*, *Dauno* &c. The source is *AUNOU* in Normandy [*Alnetum* 12 Fr].—C~ **Dundon** So is nr **DUNDON**.—C~ **Durville** So was held by *Eustachius de Dureuil* in 1230 (P). *Durville* perhaps from *DIERVILLE* in Pas de Calais.—C~ **Greenfield** Gl was held by *Richard de Greinvill* in 1228 (Cl). The name is from one of the **GRAINVILLES** in France.—C~ **Martin** So seems to have been named from *Martin de Tours*, whose son *Robert* succeeded to the manor in the time of Hy 1.—C~ **Pauncefoot** So. Cf. **BENTLEY PAUNCEFOOT**.—C~ **Scorpion** Wa is due to popular etymology. The original form was *Scorfen*, possibly 'fen in a ravine', if the word *score* may be assumed for the Warwick dialect.—C~ **Valence** Do came to the *Valence* family t. Hy 3. *Valence* is a common pl. n. in France.—C~ **Verney** Wa was held by *Richard Verney* c 1450.—C~ **Wynyates** Wa was named from a pass. Cf. **WINGATE**.

**Conder** R La [*Kondover* c 1200 CC, *Candovere* 1246 Ass]. Identical with **CAMDWR** in Wales, i.e. a compound of Welsh *cam* 'crooked' and *dwfr* 'stream'. Original *m* became *n* before *d*. Cf. the identical **Candor** Co [*Camdour* 1433].

**Conderton** Wo [*Cantuaeretun* 875 BCS 541, *Canterton* 1201 Cur]. OE *Cantwaretūn* 'the TŪN of the Kentishmen'. Cf. **CANTERBURY**, **CANTERTON**. The name records a Kentish settlement.

**Condicote** Gl [*Condicote* DB, *Cundikote* 1128 Glouc, -cota 1193 P]. 'Cunda's COT.'

**Condober** (-ū-) Sa [*Conedoure* DB, *Cunedoura* 1130, *Cunedofre* 1169 P]. First el. the river-name **OUND**. The second may be Welsh *dwfr* 'stream' or OE *ōfer* 'bank'.

**Coneysthorpe** (-ū-) YN [*Coningestorp* DB, *Cuningestorp* 1167 P], **Coneythorpe** YW [*Conigthorp* 1275 Ep]. 'The king's thorp.' First el. OS cand *konungr*, *kunungr*.

**Coney Weston** Sf [*Cunegestuna* DB, -tun c 1095 Bury, *Cunewestone* 1254 Val], **Congerston** Le [*Cuningestone* DB, *Kingston* 1209-35 Ep, *Cunigeston* 1247 Ass]. 'The king's TŪN.' **Congerston**, to judge by one

ex., may well be a Scandinavianized form of OE *Cyningestūn*, and the same may be the case with Coney Weston. The change -ing- > -ig- > -eg- > -ew- is found in several names, as CANEWDON, MANUDEN, MONEWDEN. a<sup>2</sup>

**Congham** Nf [*Congre-*, *Conghe-*, *Concham* DB, *Cungham* 1121 AC, *Congham* 1197 P, *Cangham* 1199 FF], *Congleton* Chs [*Cogel-ton* DB, *Congelton* 1282 Ch, *Congilton* 1282 Court]. The first el. of the two names is obscure. It may be connected with the stem *kang-*, found in ON *kengr* (< *kangi-*) 'a bend', *kongull* 'a cluster (of grapes &c.)', but the meaning of the el. in the names cannot be determined. *Congleton* is at a bend of the Dane.

**Congresbury** So [(on) *Cungresbyri* c 894 Asser, -byrig c 1000 Saints, *Cungaresbyrig* 1065 Wells, *Cungresberie* DB]. 'Saint Congar's BURG.' According to Saints St. Congar was buried at the place. Congar is a Welsh name; cf. *Congur* LL, *Cyngar* Rees, *Congar* in Brittany.

**Congreve** St [*Comegrave* DB, *Cumgrave* 1236 FF]. 'Grove in a valley.' Cf. CUMB, GRÆFE.

**Conholt** W [*Coueholt* 1242 Fees, *Covenholt* 1251 Cl]. 'Wood by or in a *cofa* or recess.' There are two deep valleys near the place.

**Coningsby** Li [*Cuningesbi* DB, *Comingesbi* c 1115 LiS]. OS cand *Kuningabyr* 'the king's by'.

**Conington** Ca [*Cunnington* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Cunitone* DB], C~ (-ū-) Hu [æt *Cunitune* 957 BCS 1003, *Comintune* DB]. 'The king's manor', probably Scandinavianized from OE *Cyningestūn*.

**Conisbrough** YW [*Cunigesburh* 1002 Wills, *Cunigesburg* DB, -burgh 1121 AC]. 'The king's BURG', probably Scandinavianized from OE *Cynigesburg*.

**Conisby** Li [*Cunesbi* DB, *Cunigesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Northcunigesby* 1219 Ep]. See CONINGSBY.

**Coniscliffe** (kūns-), High, Du [*Ciningesclif* 778 ASC (E), (in) *Cyngesclife* c 1050 HSC, *Cuniggesclive* 1202 FF]. 'The king's cliff.' The OE name has been Scandinavianized.

**Conisford** Nf in Norwich [*Cunigesford* 1165 P], **Conishead** (-ū-) La [*Cuningesheued* 1180-4 LaCh, 1235 FF], **Conisholme** Li [*Cuningesolm* 1195 FF, *Cunigesholm* 1196 FF]. 'The king's ford, headland, and holm.' First el. OS cand *kunigr*.

**Coniston** (-ū-), Church, La [*Conigeston* c 1160 LaCh, 1257 Ass], C~ YE [*Coningesbi* DB, *Cunigeston* 1190 YCh 1312], Cold C~ YW [*Cuningestone* DB, *Calde Cuningeston* 1202 FF], **Conistone** YW [*Cunestune* DB, *Conyston* in *Kettelwell* 1285 FA]. 'The king's manor.' Generally no doubt a Scandinavianized form of OE *Cyningestūn*.

**Conksbury** Db nr Bakewell [*Cranchesberie*

DB, *Cankersburia* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Conkesburgh* 1339 DbAS xi]. OE *crancus burg* 'BURG of the crane(s)'. Cf. CORNBROUGH, -BURY.

**Conock** W [*Cunet* 1212 RBE, *Kuneh* 1242 Fees, *Coneke* 1316 FA]. A Brit hill-name identical with CANNOCK.

**Cononley** YW [*Cutnelai* DB, *Cunetlay* 1246 FF, *Conotlay*, *Cuniglay* 1254 Ipm, *Cuniglaye* 1273 Ep, *Conethelegh* 1277 Cl]. See LEAH. The first el. seems to be identical with the river-name COUND. C~ is on a tributary of the Aire.

**Consett** Du [*Covekesheued* 1183 BoB, *Conkesheued* 1228 FPD]. Cf. CHESTER LE STREET. The first el. is a Brit hill-name \**Cumuc*, identical with CANNOCK, CONOCK. The second is an explanatory OE *hēafod* 'head, hill'. Consett is on a prominent hill.

**Constantine** Co [*Sanctus Constantinus* DB]. '(The church of) St. Constantine.'

**Gooden** Sx [*Codigis* 12 AD, *Codigge* 1230 P]. \**Cōda*'s people.' The same *Cōda* gave its name to *Codanclib* 772 BCS 208 (in the neighbourhood of Gooden).

**Cookbury** D [*Cukebyr* 1242 Fees, *Cokebery* 1303 FA]. 'Cuca's BURG.' OE *Cuca* pers. n. may be found in *Cucan healas* 955-9 BCS 936. It is a short form of names in *Cwic-*.

**Cookham** Brk [*Coc(c)ham* 798, *Coccham* 965-71 BCS 291, 1174, *Cocheham* DB]. OE *cocc*, probably in the sense 'a hill' and HAMM. Cookham stands in a bend of the Thames at a hill called *Cocdun* 1220 Fees.

**Cookham Dean** took its surname from an early tenant. Osbert de la Dene held land in *Chochoam* in 1220 (Fees).

**Cook Hill** Wo [*Cochilla* 1156 P, *Cochull* 1262 Ipm]. OE *cocc* 'hill' (see COCK BECK) with an explanatory OE *HYLL*.

**Cookley** Sf [*Cokelei* DB, *Kukeleia* Hy 2 (1268) Ch]. 'Cuca's LEAH.' Cf. COOKBURY, CUCKNEY.

**Cookley** Wo [*Culnan clif* 964 BCS 1134, *Culla clife* 11 Heming, *Cuckele* 1281 Ct]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n. related to *Cūl(a)*. See COWLINGE.

**Cookridge** YW [*Cucherie* DB, *Cukeriz* 1192, 1198 Kirkst, *Cukeric* c 1190 YCh 1657]. The second el. seems to be OE *ric*, the word for a stream mentioned under CHATERIS. The first may be the pers. n. *Cuca* (cf. COOKBURY) or rather a stream-name *Cuce*, derived from OE *cwicu*. Cf. CUCKMERE. A stream-name *Cuce* seems to occur 956 BCS 958 (on *Cucan*).

**Cooksey** Green Wo in Upton Warren [*Cochesei* DB, *Cokeseya* 1212 Fees], **Cooksland** St [*Cuchesland* DB]. 'Cucu's island and land.' \**Cucu* seems to be a short form of names in *Cwic-*. *Cwic-* is from OE *cwicu* adj.

**Coole** Chs [*Couhull* c 1130 Mon, *Coule* 1316 Chamb]. OE *cū-hyll* 'cows' hill'.

**Cooling** K [*Culinga gemære* 778 BCS 227, *Culingas* 808 lb. 326, *Colingas* DB]. 'The people of Cūl or Cūla.' Cf. CULFORD &c.

**Coombe**. See COMB. **Coombes** Sx [*Cumb-hæma gemæra* 956 BCS 961, *Cumbe* DB]. The plur. of OE CUMB 'valley'.

**Cootham** Sx [*Codeham* DB, *Coudham* 1296 Subs]. 'Cūda's HĀM or HAMM.'

**Copdock** Sf [*Coppedoc* 1195 P, *Coppedac*, -oc 1254 Val]. 'Copped oak', i.e. 'oak rising to a top'. OE *coppede* (from *copp* 'top') means 'provided with a top'.

**Copeland** Cu [*Couplanda* c 1125, *Coupland*, *Caupalandia* 12 StB, *Coupland* 1228 Ch], **Coupland** Nb [*Coupland* 1242 Fees]. ON *kaupland* 'bought land'.

**Copford** Ess [*Coppanford* a 995 Wills, *Copford* DB], **Copgrove** YW [*Copegrave* DB, *Coppesgraua* 1166 P, 1195 Cur, -grave 1220 FF]. 'Coppa's ford and grove.' *Coppa* is not evidenced in independent use.

**Cople** Bd [*Cochepeol* DB, *Cogopol* c 1150 BM, *Coggepole* 1196 FF, *Coupol* 1254 Val]. 'Cocca's pool' or 'cocks' pool'. Cf. COCKBURY.

**Copmanthorpe** YW [*Copemantorp* DB, *Copmanetorp* c 1200 YCh 554]. OSand *Kaupmanna-þorp* 'the thorp of the chapmen'.

**Copnor** Ha [*Copenore* DB, *Copponore* 12 BM]. 'Coppa's landing-place.' Cf. COPFORD and ØRA.

**OE copp** 'top, summit' is the source of **Copp** La, the name of a hill. See COPPULL, COPSTON, PICKUP, SIDCUP, WARCOP. From *copp* is derived OE *coppede* 'provided with a top', found in COPDOCK, COPT HEWICK.

**Copped Hall** Ess [*La Coppedehall* 1272 Ch] means 'hall with a high roof'.

**Coppenhall, Church & Monks**, Chs [*Copehale* DB, *Copenhale* 13 BM, *Chirchecopenhale* 1288 Court, *Munkescopenhale* 1295 Cl], **Coppenhall** St [*Copehale* DB, *Coppenhale* 1222 Ass, *Coppenhale* 1243 Cl]. 'Coppa's HALH.' See COPFORD.

**Coppingford** Hu [*Copmaneforde* DB]. 'The chapmen's ford.' First el. OSand *kaupmaðr*.

**Copplestone** D (on) *Copelan stan* 974 BCS 1303]. 'The logan-stone, the rocking stone.' The same name seems to be *Copilleston* 1286 QW (nr Worlingham Sf).

**Copull** La [*Cophill* 1218 Ass, *Cophull* 1243 LaInq]. 'Peaked hill.' Cf. COPP.

**Copston Magna** Wa [*Copstuna* Hy 2 (1251) Ch, *Copston* 1290 Ch]. The place is near a round hill. Hence probably 'TŪN by the COPP'.

**Coquet** (kōkīt) R Nb [*Cocwud(a)* c 1050 HSC, *Coqued* 1104-8 SD, *Coket* 1100-35 Brinkburn], C~ Island [*Insula Coket* 1135-54 Vita Oswini, *Coketeland* 1347 Percy], **Coquetdale** [*Cokedale* c 1160 Newminster, *Choketdale* c 1160 FPD]. Coquet was originally the name of a forest. *Cocwudu* means 'forest frequented by cocks or wild

birds'. The river-name is a back-formation, very likely from *Cocwud-dæl* 'Coquetdale', which became by normal development \**Cocuddale* and \**Cokeddale* and was understood to mean 'not the valley of the wood Coquet', but 'the valley of the river Coquet'.

**Corbridge** Nb [*Corebrig* c 1050 HSC, *Et-Corabrige* c 1130 SD, *Colebrige* 1100-7 YCh 457, *Corebrige* 1158 P]. Corbridge is held to have its name from the Roman *Corstopitum* (IA), whose site was at **Corchester** nr **Corbridge** [*Colchestre* 1394 PN Nb]. If so, *Cor-* must represent a shortening of the old name, in which only the first syllable was preserved.

**Corby** Cu [*Chorkeby* c 1120 WR, *Corchebi* 1167 P, *Corcabi* R 1 (1308) Ch]. 'Corc's BY.' *Corc* is a well-evidenced Ir name.

**Corby** Li [*Corbi* DB, *Corebi* 1157 YCh 354, -by 1212 Fees], C~ Np [*Corebi* 1066-75 GeldR, 1167 P, *Corbei* DB, *Corbi* 1168 P, *Coreby* 12 NS]. 'Kori's BY.' *Kori* pers. n. is found in ON and OSw.

**Coreley** Sa [*Corna lip* c 957 BCS 1007, *Cornelie* DB]. 'Slope frequented by cranes.' Cf. HLIP. The first el. is a metathesized form of OE *cran*, *cron*, found in the derivative *cornuc* for *cranuc*. In BCS 1007 are also mentioned *Corna broc* and *Corna wudu* (now **Corn Brook** Sa, **Cornwood** Wo) 'brook and wood frequented by cranes'.

**Corfe Castle** Do [*Corf* 955 BCS 910, 1162 P], **Corfe Mullen** Do [*Corf* DB, *Corf le Mulin* 1176 P, *Corfmulin* 1272 Ipm], **Corfe** So [*Corf* 1243 Ass], **Corfham** Sa [*Corfan* DB, *Corfham* 1160 P], **Corfton** Sa [*Cortune* DB, *Corfton* 1242 Fees], **Corton** Do [*Corfetone* DB, *Corfton* 1168 P], **Corton Denham** So [*Corfetone* DB, *Corftona* 1168 P, *Corftan Dynham* 1308 Misc], **Corve** R Sa [*Corue* 1256 Ass, *Corfe* 1272 Ass], **Coryates** Do [*Corfetes westran cotan* 1024 KCD 741]. All these contain an unrecorded OE *corf* 'a pass', derived from OE *ceorfan* 'to cut' and meaning literally 'a cutting'. The places are situated near or in passes. Corfe is simply 'the pass'. Corton is 'TŪN at a pass'. Corton Do is near Coryates, which means 'the gate of the pass'. Corve Sa originally no doubt referred to the valley through which the river flows and was later transferred to the river. Corfham, Corfton Sa may mean 'HĀM and TŪN in the pass or on the river Corve'.

**Corfe Mullen** is the Corfe with a mill (OFr *mulin* 'mill').—**Corton Denham** was held by Hawis, de Dinan in 1204 (Obl). Cf. BUCKLAND DENHAM.

**Corhampton** Ha [*Cornhamton* 1201 Cur, c 1225 BM, *Cornhameton* 1242 Fees]. First el. OE *corn* 'corn'. See HĀMTŪN.

**Corkickle** Cu [*Corkekyll* 1200-13 StB]. Second el. the river-name KEEKLE. The first is obscure.

**Corley** Wa [*Cornelie* DB, *Cornlea* 1183 P]. OE *corna lēah* 'cranes' forest'. Cf. CORELEY.

Cornard Sf [Corn(i)erda DB, Cornerde c 1095 Bury, Cornerth 1196, Cornherd 1197 FF, Corntherth Magna, Corntherth Parva 1254 Val]. OE *corn-erþ* 'corn land'. Cf. ERP.

Cornbrook La. Really a name of a stream [Le Cornebrooke 1322 LaInq], which means 'cranes' brook'. Cf. CORELEY.

Cornbrough YN [Corlebroc DB, Cornburc 1166, Cornburc 1167 P], Cornbury Park O [Corneberie DB, Corneberia (for.) 1159, 1190 P, Cornebir' 1247 Ass]. 'Cranes' BURG. Cf. CORELEY. The meaning may be an old fort in which cranes had taken up their abode. Cf. OUTCHESTER. But cranes are wary birds, which live in remote places that are difficult of access. Their home might therefore well be called 'cranes' stronghold'.

Corndean Gl [Querendon 1207 Cur, Corn-dena 1181 ff. Winch]. If the identification of the form of 1207 is correct, the name means 'mill hull' (OE *cweorn-din*). If not, the meaning may be 'valley where corn was grown'. The situation favours the first alternative.

Cornelly Co. '(The church of) St. Cornelius.'

Corney Cu [Corneia, Cornea, Cornai 12 StB], C~ Hrt [Cornei DB, Corneia 1198 AC]. 'Corn island.'

Cornforth Du [Corneford 1196 P, 1208-10 Fees]. 'Cranes' ford.' Cf. CORELEY.

Cornhill Mx [Cornehull 1165, Cornhell 1188 AC]. 'Corn hill.' a<sup>2</sup>

Cornhill Nb [Cornehale 12 DST, 1208-10 Fees]. 'Cranes' HALH.' Cf. CORELEY.

Cornsay Du [Corneshowe 1183 BoB]. 'Cranes' point of land.' Cf. HÖH and CORELEY.

Cornwall [Cornubia Vita Melori &c., MW *Cerniu*, Welsh *Cernyw*, Co *Kernow*, (on) *Cornwalum* 891 ASC, -*wealum* 997 ASC (E)]. The Brit name goes back to \**Cornāviā*, probably derived from the tribal name *Cornōvii*. OE *Cornwealas* means 'the Welsh in Cornwall'. This folk-name later became the name of the district. Cf. Introd. p. xi.

Cornwell O [Cornwelle 777 BCS 222, Cornwelle DB], Cornwood D [Cornwude DB, Cornwood, Curmwood 1242 Fees]. 'Cranes' stream and wood.' Cf. CORELEY. The *u* of some forms of Cornwood are due to the OE lengthening of vowels before *rn*. *Corn* became OE *cōrn*, whence ME *cōrn* with close *ō*, which in some dialects developed to *ū* early. Cornwood Wo. See CORELEY.

Cornworthy D [Corneorde DB, -worthi 1205 FF, -wurth 1238 FF]. 'Worþ(ig) where corn was grown.'

Corpusty Nf [Corpestih, -stig DB, Corpesti 1196 FF, 1203 Cur]. 'Corp's strig', i.e. 'the path (or possibly the pigsty) of Corp'. Corp is ON *Korpr*, a byname from *korpr* 'raven'.

Corringham Ess [Currincham DB, Curinge-

ham 1204 FF, Curingham 1206 Cur, Curygeham 1212 RBE]. 'The Hām of Curra's people.' Curra is also the base of the first el. of Currington 786 BCS 248, a street in Canterbury. It is not evidenced in independent use, but is easily explained as a short form of *Cūprēd* &c.

Corringham Li [Coringeham DB, 1130, 1162 P, Coringeham c 1115 LiS, Corincham 1212 Fees]. Hardly identical with CORRINGHAM Ess, as no *u*-forms are recorded. First el. possibly from \**Corra*, a side-form of *Curra*, or rather from an OE \**Corra*, corresponding to OS *and Kori*. Cf. CORBY.

Corscombe Do [Corigescumb 1014, 1035 KCD 1309, 1322, Cories-, Corscombe DB, Coruscumb 1244 Ass], Croscombe So [Correges cumb 705 BCS 113, Coriscoma DB]. Originally OE *corfweiges cumb* 'the valley of the pass road'. Cf. CORFE &c. In the boundaries of Corscombe are mentioned *mīcla corf* in KCD 1309, *Corfget* in 1322. The *Corfestig* mentioned 1060-6 KCD 821 seems to have been near Croscombe. a<sup>2</sup>

Corse Gl [Cors c 1165 Glouc, 1212 Fees, 1221 Ass]. Welsh *cors* 'bog, fen'.

Corsenside Nb [Crossinset 1254 Val, Crossenset 1291 Tax]. 'Crossan's shieling.' Cf. (GE)SET and SÆTR. First el. the Ir pers. n. *Crossán*.

Corsham (kōs-) W [Coseham 1001 KCD 706, Cosseham DB, 1130 P]. 'Cos(s)a's Hām.' *Cosa* (or *Cossa*) is not evidenced, but is a collateral form of *Cusa*. Cf. COSHAM, COSSINGTON &c.

Corsley W [Corselie DB, -lea 1167 P, Corslee 1206 Cur]. Welsh *cors* 'bog, fen' and OE LEAH.

Corston Sa nr Clunbury [Cozetune DB, Coston 1272 Ipm]. 'Cott's TŪN.' Cf. COSSAL, COTTESBACH &c.

Corston So [æt Corsantune 941, Corsantun 972 BCS 767, 1287, Corstune DB]. 'TŪN on R \**Cors*.' The river-name is *Corsan* (obl.) 941 BCS 767 &c. It is derived from MW *cors* 'reed', Welsh, Co *cors* 'bog'.

Corston W [(at) Corsborne 854 BCS 470, Corstuna 1065 KCD 817, -tone DB]. 'TŪN on Gauze Brook.' Gauze Brook is *Corsburna* 701 BCS 103. Cf. CORSTON So.

Corton Sf [Karetuna DB, Corton 1226, Korton 1235 FF]. 'Kāri's TŪN.' Cf. CAREBY.

Corton Do, C~ Denham So. See CORFE.

Corton or Cortington W [Cortitone DB, Cortyngton 1291 Tax, Cortun 1130-5 Sarum]. 'The TŪN of Cort's people.' This name is found in *Cortes ham* 955 BCS 917. It is related to the first el. of COSTOCK and to OE *Cyrtila* in KIRTLING &c. and derived from a lost adj. *cort* 'short', which corresponds to G *kurz* &c. and is the base of OE *cyrtel* 'kirtle'.

Corve, Coryates. See under CORFE.

**Cōryton** D [*Cur(r)itun* c 970 BCS 1246 ff., *Coriton* DB]. The first el. is probably an old name of the river Lyd. See **CURRY**.

**Cosby** Le [*Cossebi* DB, *Cossibi* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Cosseby* 1236 Fees, *Cotesby* 1258 Ch]. First el. possibly the pers. n. *Cofsi*, *Copsi* (DB) from ON *Kupsi*, OSw *Kofse*. Or it may be \**Cossa* as in **COSHAM**.

**Coseley** St [*Colseley* 1357 &c. PNST]. Possibly identical with **COWLESLAY**.

**Cosford** Sf nr Hadleigh [*Corsforde*, *Crosfort* DB, *Corsford* 1206 f. Cur]. First el. Welsh *cors* 'bog, fen'.

**Cosford** Wa [*Cosseford* 1246-9 BM, *Cosforde* 1272 Ipm]. '*Cossa's* ford.' Cf. **CORSHAM**.

**Cosgrove** Np [*Covesgrave* DB, 12 NS, *Coesgraua* 1163, 1167 P]. '*Cōf's* grove.' \**Cōf* pers. n. is a side-form of *Cōfa* (cf. *COFA*) and related to OE *Coifi*.

**Cosham** Ha [*Cosham* 1015 ASC(E), *Cos(s)eham* DB, *Cosseham* 1175 P, *Cosham* 1170 P], C~ Wt [*Cosseham* 1287-90 Fees]. '*Cossa's* HĀM.' Cf. **CORSHAM**.

**Cossal** Nt [*Coteshale* DB, *Cozale* c 1200 Middleton, *Cozhall* 1242 Fees]. '*Cott's* HALH.' \**Cott* pers. n. occurs in *Cottes hyrst* 962 BCS 1085. Cf. **COTTESBACH** &c.

**Cossington** K [*Cusintun* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Cusinton* 1230 P], G~ Le [*Cosintone* DB, *Cusintona* 1175, -ton 1185 P, *Cosintun* 1236 Fees], C~ So [*Cosingtune* 729 BCS 147, *Cosintone* DB, *Cusinton* 1196 P, 1225 Ass]. 'The tūn of *Cusa's* people.'

**Cottessey** or **Cossey** Nf [*Costeseia* DB, c 1184 Fr, 1196 P, *Costesseia* c 1130 BM]. '*Cost's* island.' *Cost* is found as a pers. n. 1160 ff. P (Db) and as a byname (*Harold Cost*) 1202 Ass (Li). *Kostr* is also found as a nickname in ON. The name may be Scandinavian. But if *Costesford* 675 ASC (E), probably **Cosford** Sa nr Albrighton [*Costesford* DB], is an old name, *Cost* must be English. It may belong to OE *cost* 'tried, excellent'. *Costic* in *Costices mylne* 961 BCS 1076 may be a derivative of *Cost*.

**Costock** Nt [*Cortingestoch(e)s* DB, -stoce 1087-1100 Reg, *Corlingestork* 1231 Ep, *Kortlingstok* 1236 Fees]. 'The stoc of *Cortel's* people.' \**Cortel* is a derivative of *Cort* in **CORTON** W.

**Cōstun** Le [*Castone* DB, *Caston* 1205 Cur, 1242 Fees, *Coston* 1227 Ch, 1254 Val]. The early ME form was *Cāstūn*. The source seems to be OSand *Kāts-tūn*, with ON *Kātr* pers. n. as first el.

**Coston** Nf [*Corestone* 1254 Val, *Corston* 1291 Tax, 1316 FA]. The forms are too late for a definite etymology. If *o* is from *ā*, the first el. may be OSand *Kārr* pers. n. If not, it may be OSand *Kori*. Cf. **CORBY**.

OE *cot* n., also *cote* fem. 'cottage', ME *cot(e)* also 'a shelter, as for sheep'. OE *cotlif* also meant 'manor'. This may have been the

meaning also of *cot* in some pl. ns. as **BISCOTT**, **PRESCOT**. The usual meanings in pl. ns. are no doubt 'cottage' and 'shelter for animals, esp. for sheep'. OE *cotsella* meant 'a cottager', and a meaning 'cottage' is natural in names such as **CHARLCOTT**, **SMETHCOTE**. *Cot* often meant particularly 'a woodman's hut', as in the common names **WOODCOTE**, **WOODMANCOTE**. The meaning 'shelter for animals' is obvious in names such as **BUL-**, **LAMCOTE**. Cf. also **HUR(D)-COT(T)**. In **CALDECOTE** &c. the meaning may be 'a shelter for wayfarers', and the same may be the meaning of some **DRAYCOTTS**.

In compound names the first el. is often a pers. n. or some other designation for a person. Combinations with words such as *east*, *west* are common, as **ASCOT**, **WESTCOT**.

The element often appears in the plur. form, regularly so when used alone to form a pl. n. But the plur. *cotu* became indistinguishable from the sing., unless -s was added, and even the dat. plur. *cotum* in many dialects became ME *cote*. When used alone as a pl. n. the word takes three chief forms:

1. (Without an ending indicating a plur. form): *Cote* O [*Cote* DB], *Coat* So [*Cotes*, *Kote* 1225 Ass], *Coate* W nr *Devizes* [*Cotes* 1283 Pat].

2. (With analogical -s): *Coates* Ca, *Coates* Gl nr *Cirencester* [*Cotes* 1221 Ass], C~ Gl nr *Winchcomb* [*Cota* 1195, *Cotes* 1251 Winch], *Cotes* Le nr *Loughborough* [*Cothes* 12, *Cotes* c 1200 DC], *Cotes de Val* Le [*Tomiscote* DB, *Cotesdeywill* 1285 FA], *Coates* Li nr *Stow* [*Cotes* DB, c 1115 LiS], *Great & Little Coates* Li [*Cotes*, *Sudcotes* DB, *Cotis*, *Cotun*, *Sut Cotun* c 1115 LiS, *Magna, Parva Cotes* 1242 Fees], *North Coates* Li [*Nordcotis* c 1115 LiS, *Northcotes* 1202 Ass], *Cotes* Nt [*Cotes* 1316 FA], *Cotes* St nr *Eccleshall* [*Cota* DB, *Cotes* 1251 Ch], *Coates* Sx [*Kotes* c 1142 Fr].

3. (Names that preserve the OE dat. form): a. *Coton* Ca [*Cotes* R 1 Cur, 1203 Ass], *Cotton Abbots* Chs [*Chotam Ordrici* c 1100 Chester, *Abbotescoten* 1288 Court], *Coton in the Elms* Db [*Cotune* DB, *Cotene* 1242 Fees], *Coton* Le [*Cotes* 1209-35 Ep, *Cotene* 1327 Subs], *Nun Coton* Li [*Cotes* DB, *Cotun* c 1115 LiS, *ecclesia Sancte Marie de Cottuna* 12 DC], *Coton* Np nr *Guilborough* [*Cote* DB, *Cotes* 1195 P], (Far) *Cotton* Np [*Cotes* 1196 Cur, *Coten* 1324 Ipm], *Coton* O [*Cotes* 1316 FA], *Coton* Sa nr *Wem* [*Cote* DB, *Coten* 1285 FA], *Cotton upon Tern* Sa [*Ludecote* DB, *Cota* 1121 Eytun], *Coton* St in *Milwich* [*Cote* DB], *Coton* St NE. of *Stafford* [*Cote* DB, *Cotes* 1209 Cur, *Coton* 1285 FA], *Coton* St in *Wigginton* [*Coton* 1313 Ipm], *Coton* *Clanford* St [*Cote* DB, *Coton* 1291 Tax], *Coton* Wa [*Cotes* J BM, 1242 Fees]. b. *Coatham Mundeville* Du [*Cotum* R 1 FPD, *Cotum Maundevill* 1344 RPD], *Cotam* La [*Cotun* a 1230 CC, 1227 FF, *Cotum* 1246 Ass], *Coatham* Nt nr *Newark* [*Cotes*, *Cotune* DB, *Cotes* 1197 P, *Cotum* 1264

Ipm], Cottam Nt nr Retford [Cotum 1274 Ipm, 1303 FA], Cottam YE [Cottun DB, Cotum 1285 FA], Coatham YN [Cotum 1231 FF, 1272 Cl]. It will be noticed that the ending *-um* is preserved only in Du, La, Nt, Y. The form *Cot(t)on* from *Cotum* is found in the Midlands, Ca, Chs, Db, Le, Li, Np, Sa, St, O, Wa.

The surnames, so far as not self-explanatory, are generally family names. Cotes de Val (or Deville) from the Deville family, perhaps from DEVILLE in Normandy. Coton Clanford was named from a place of this name in Seighford. Nun Coton was the seat of a nunnery. Coatham Mundeville was held by Thomas de Amundevilla t. R 1 (1318 Ch), and sold by a namesake of his in 1274. The name comes from OMONVILLE or MONDEVILLE in Normandy, formerly Amondévill &c.

Cote, Cotes. See cot.

Cotgrave Nt [Godegrave DB, Cotegrava 1094 Fr, Cotegrava 1158, 1160 P, Cotesgrava Hy 2 (1316) Ch]. 'Cotta's grove', rather than OE *cota-grāf* 'grove with cots'.

Cotham. See under cot.

Cothelstone So [Cothelestone 1327 Subs, Cuthelstone 1333 Ep]. 'Cūpwulf's tūn.'

Cothercott Sa [Cotardicote DB, Cudardecote 13 Eyton]. 'Cūpheard's cot.'

Cotheridge Wo [æt Coddan hryce, (to) Coddan hryce 963 BCS 1106, Codrie DB]. 'Coddā's ridge.' Cf. CODFORD.

Cotherstone YN [Codrestune DB, Cudereston 1201 Ch, Cudreston 1226 FF]. 'Cūphere's tūn.'

Coteleigh D [Coteleia DB, Cotteleg 1150 Wells, -lege 1219 FF]. 'Cotta's LEAH.'

Cotness YE [Cotes DB, Cotesnesse 1199 FF, Cotesnesse 1285 FA]. 'Headland with cots.'

Coton. See under cot.

Cotswolds, The, Gl [montana de Codesuult 12 Gir, Cotesuult 1250 Pat, Cotteswold 1294 Cl]. 'Cōd's WALD or forest.' Cf. CUTSDEAN, which was named from the same Cōd. The forms of Cutsdean suggest that Cōd had long *ō*. Cf. CODDEN and CODSALL.

Cottam. See under cot.

Cottenham Ca [Cotenham c 1050 KCD 907, 1201 Cur, Coteham DB, 1130 P]. 'Cot(t)a's HĀM.'

Cottered Hrt [Chodrei DB, Codruth 1185 TpR, Codreth 1220 Fees, Coudreya 1239 Ep, Coudray 1258 Ch]. The absence of any early forms with an *e* between *d* and *r* tells against the first el. being *Cod(d)a* pers. n. The spellings with *ou* may point to the *o* having been long. No such el. as *cōd* is known in English, but there is ON *kōð* 'spawn of fish', which would go well with the second el., which is OE *rīþ* 'brook'. Possibly *cod* in *codbait*, an earlier side-form of *cadbait*, might be from an OE \**cōd*.

Cotterstock Np [Godestoche DB, -stoc 1125-8 LN, Cōpestoche c 1175 Middleton, Cother-

stoke 12 NS, -stock 1254 Val, 1275 Ch]. OE \**cōpe-stoc* 'hospital', the elements being OE *cōpu* 'sickness, pestilence' and *stoc* 'place'. The *r* may be intrusive, or possibly there was an OE *cōp-ærn* 'hospital', which was used alternatively with *cōpu* as the first el.

Cottesbach Le [Cotesbec DB, -bac 1236 Fees, Cottesbec 1254 Val], Cottesbrook Np [Cotesbroc DB, 1220 Fees, Cottesbroc 1220 Ep], Cottesmore Ru [Cotesmore DB, 1228 Ep, Cottesmor 1228 Cl, 1237 Fees]. 'Cott's valley, brook and moor.' Cf. COSSAL and BÆCE.

Cottingham Np [Cotingeham DB, 1190 P, Cotingham 1137 ASC (E), Cotingeham 1163 P], C~ YE [Cotingeham DB, 1227 Ch, Cotingham DB, 1201 Cur, Cotingham 1156 YCh 1388], Cottingley YW [Cotingelai DB, Cotingelegh, Cotingele 1208 Cur, Cottingle 1226, -lay 1240 FF]. 'The HĀM and LEAH of Cott(a)'s people.'

Cottingham YE [Coteuud, Cotinwi DB, Cotingwith 1100-15 YCh 1001, Cotingwic 1195 Cur, Cotingwic 1157 YCh 354]. OE *Cottinga wic* 'the wic of Cott(a)'s people', later with *with* from OSand *viðr* 'wood' substituted; cf. SKIPWITH. Cottingham may have been a dairy-farm belonging to Cottingham.

Cottisford O [Cotesforde DB, -ford 1180 BM, Cottesford 1242 Fees]. 'Cott's ford.' Cf. COSSAL.

Cotton Chs &c. See under cot.

Cotton Db [Codetune DB, Codinton 1194 P], C~ Sf [Codetuna, Kodetun, Cotetuna, Cottuna DB, Cotton 1203 Cur, 1254 Val]. 'Cod(d)a's tūn.' C. CODBRO.

Cotwalton St [Cotewaltun 1002 Wills, Cote-waldstune DB, Codewalton 1176 P]. The first el. is a pl. n. with OE WALD 'wood' or a stream-name with OE WELLA 'stream' (in its WMidl form *wælla* from *wælla*) as second el. The first may be OE *cot* 'cottage, hut' or possibly *Cotta* pers. n. To this was added tūn.

Coughton (-ð-) He [Cocton Hy 3 BM, Coctone 1286 Ep], C~ Wa [Coctune DB, Coctona 1169 P, Copton 1242 Fees, Cotton 1241 Ch]. Both places are near prominent hills, and the probability is that the first el. is OE *cocc* 'heap, hill'. Cf. COOKHAM and COCK BECK. C~ Wa is near the ridge on which is COOK HILL.

Coulderton Cu nr Egremont [Culdretun 12, Culdirtun 13 StB, Culdertone 1294 Cl]. C~ is in a long tongue of land between the Ehen and the sea. This may well have been known by the Britons as *culdir*, a Welsh word for 'narrow strip of land, isthmus'. Cf. HOLME CULTRAM.

Coulsdon Sr [Curedesdone 675, Cuðredesdone 933 BCS 39, 697, Cuðredesdune 1062 KCD 812, Colesdone DB, Culisdon 1242 Fees]. 'Cūprēd's dūn.'

**Coulston W** [*Covelestone DB, Cuulestun* 1195 FF, -*ton* 1242 Fees]. '*Cufel's* TŪN.' OE \**Cufel* pers. n. is a normal derivative of *Cufa*. Cf. COWESFIELD.

**Coulton YN** [*Coltune DB, 1167 P*]. '*Cola's* TŪN' or *Col-tūn* 'TŪN where charcoal was burnt' or *Colt-tūn* 'TŪN where colts were bred'.

**Cound Sa** [*Cuneet DB, Conet, Conede* 1255 RH, *Cunet* 1256 Ass]. C~ is on **Cound Brook** [*Cunette c 1200 Gervase, Cunethe c 1204, Cunede* post 1236 Eyton]. A Brit river-name identical with KENNET, KENT, the base being Brit *Cunētiō*, which is derived from the stem *kuno-* 'high' in Welsh *cwn* 'top, summit'. The meaning may be 'holy river'.

**Coundon Du** [*Cundun* 1196 P]. Perhaps OE *cūna dūn* 'cows' hill'.

**Coundon Wa** [*Condulme DB, Cundelma* 1172 P, *Cundulme* 1257 Ch]. Second el. OE *æwylm* 'source of a river'. The first is no doubt a river-name identical with COUND. Coundon is near the source of the Sherborne, which may have had the name Cound. The OE base would be *Cuned-æwylm*.

**Countesthorpe Le** [*Torp* 1209-35 Ep, *Cuntastorp* 1242 Fees, *Thorp Cuntasse* 1276 RH]. 'The countess's THORPE.'

**Counthorpe Li** [*Cudetorp DB, Cunetorp* 1219 Ass, *Cointhorp* 13 FF, 1288 lpm, *Cunthorp* 1291 RA]. The DB form points to OE *Cūþan þorp* '*Cūþa's* thorp'. The later forms are explained from an alternative *Cūþing(a)þorp*, in which medial *þ* was lost.

**Countisbury D** [*Contesberie DB, Cutesberia* 1178 P, -*bir* 1200 Cur, *Cantebire* 1228 FF]. C~ has been rightly identified with *arx Cynuit c 894* Asser, stated to be a fort. *Cynuit* is identical with COUND and KENNET and with CYNWYD in Wales, but the name here refers to a hill, whose name (*Cunētiō* or *Cunētiā*) is obviously derived from the base \**kuno-* 'high' in Welsh *cwn*. Countisbury is thus Brit *Cunēt*, to which was added an explanatory OE BURG. Brit *Cunēt* became normally OW *Cynuit*, Welsh *Cynwyd*.

**Coupland Nb.** See COPELAND.

**Courteenhall (kortn-)** Np [*Cortenale DB, 12 NS, Curtehal c 1110 NpCh, Cortenhal* 1196 P]. '*Curta's* HALH.' \**Curta* is closely related to *Cort* in CORTON Y, *Cortel* in COSTOCK and *Cyrtla* in KIRTLING &c.

**Cove D** [*La Kove* 1242 Fees], C~ Ha [*Coue DB, Cove* 1261 Ch]. OE COFA. In Cove D the meaning 'recess, valley running in among hills' is suitable. The exact meaning of Cove Ha is not so clear.

**Cove, North, Sf** [*Cove* 1204 Cur, 1235 Fees, 1254 Val], South C~ Sf [*Coua DB, Cove* 1203 Cur, 1254 Val]. S. C~ is not far from the sea, and may have been named from a former cove or creek on the coast. N. C~

is far inland. Very likely it was an outlying part of S. C~ and was named from it. *Covehithe* is on the coast not far from S. Cove. The name means 'Cove harbour'. The old name was North Hales [*Northala, Nor-, Northals DB, Northales* 1254 Val]. It almost looks as if the original name was *North-hals* 'northern neck of land', referring to a lost spit of land.

**Coven St** [*Cove DB, Couena* 1175, *Couene* 1176 P, *Covene* 1242 Fees]. OE *cofan*, dat. and acc. of *cofa*, here probably in the sense 'valley that runs in among hills'. The form *Covene* has analogies in *Cotene* for COT(T)ON from OE *cotum*.

**Cōveney Ca** [*Coveney* 1254 Val, -e 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be OE *cofa*, the second being *ēg* 'island'. The place is in old fen-land. There may have been a lake at the place, so that the meaning of *cofa* might be 'bay'.

**Cōvenham Li** [*Covenham DB, c 1095 YCh* 855, *Coveham c 1115 LiS*]. 'Hām at a COFA or recess.' There seems to be a valley that runs in among the Wolds here.

**Covenhope He** [*Camehop DB, Comenhop* 1292 QW, -e 1316 FA, *Kovenhop* 1242 Fees, *Covenhop* 1249 Fees]. The first el. can hardly be COFA. The DB form points to original *ā*. Apparently the first el. is as in CAENBY and perhaps CAVENTISH, CAVENHAM, though with *ā* preserved long, i.e. an OE pers. n. *Cāfna* or the like. Sometimes *fn* was assimilated into *m*.

**Cōventry Wa** [(æt) *Couæntreē* 1043-50 BM, *Cofantreo* 1053 ASC (C), *Cofentreium c 1070 BM, Coventre DB*]. Names in -*tree* usually have as first el. a pers. n. Hence probably '*Cōfa's* tree'. Cf. COFA.

**Cōver R YN** [*Cobre c 1130 SD* (s.a. 797), *Couer* 1279 Ass]. A Brit river-name. The first el. may be a word corresponding to Welsh *cau* 'hollow' and *ceu-* in *ceunant* 'ravine', the second being the el. *bero-* found in Welsh *gofer* 'a rill', the river-name HYD-FER &c. The meaning would be that of HOLBORN. From the Cover were named Coverdale [*Coverdal* 1202 FF], Coverham [*Covreham DB, Coverham* 1202 FF], Coverhead [*Coverhede* 1405 AD].

**Coverack Co** [*Garverot DB, Porthcovreic* 1262 FF]. Perhaps elliptical from a name containing as second el. a pers. n. corresponding to Welsh *Cynfarch*, Bret *Con-varch*.

**Coverdale, Coverham.** See COVER.

**Covington Hu** [*Covintune DB, Kuvintone* 1226 Ep, *Couyngton* 1260 Ass]. 'The TŪN of *Cufa's* people.'

**Cowarne, Much & Little, He** [*Ciuere DB, Couern* 1255 Ch, *Magna, Parva Coerna* 1242 Fees]. OE *cū-ærn* 'cow-house'.

**Cowbridge Ess** [*Cubrigea DB, C~ W* [*Coubryge* 1409 FF]. Self-explanatory.



Cowdale Db nr Buxton [Cudala 1186 P]. 'Cows' valley.'

Cowden K [Cudena c 1100 Text Roff, Couden 1237 Cl, Cudenne 1254 Pat]. OE *cū-denn* 'pasture for cows'. Cf. DENN.

Cowden Nb [Colden 1286 Ch]. 'Valley where charcoal was burnt.'

Cowden YE [Col(e)dun DB, Coldon 1208 FF, Parca Coldon 1285, Magna C~ 1428 FA]. 'Hill where charcoal was burnt.' See DŪN.

Cowdray Park Sx [la Coudreye 1279 Ass]. Fr *coudraie* 'hazel copse'.

Cowes (kowz) Wt [the Cowe, betwixt the Isle of Wight and England 1512 LP, (roads called) the Estury or the Westerly Cowe, (at) the Cowe, in the Isle 1539 ib.]. Originally no doubt a sand-bank off the coast of Wight, called 'the Cow' or perhaps two sand-banks so called. Later the name seems to have been transferred to two forts on each side of the mouth of the Medina.

Cowesby YN [Cahosbi DB, Cousebi 1200 Cur]. 'Kausi's BY.' *Kausi* is an ON nickname meaning literally 'tom cat'.

Cowesfield W [Colesfeld DB, Cuuelesfeld 1167, 1197 P, 1243 Cl]. 'Cufel's FIELD.' Cf. COULSTON.

Cowfold Sx [Coufaud 1232 Sele, Cufaude 1255 FF, Coufold 1336 lpm]. Self-explanatory.

Cowhill Gl [Coughull 1327 Subs, Cowhull 1445 AD]. 'Cows' hill.'

Cowick Barton D [Cuicland, (on) Cuike c 1100 E, Coic DB, Cuwike 1228 FF], Cowick YW [Cuwich 1197 P, Cuwic 1223 FF]. 'Cow farm.' See WIC.

Cowlam YE [Colmun DB, Collum c 1110 YCh 25, c 1155 ib. 830]. If the DB form is not to be taken literally, *kollum*, dat. plur. of ON *kollr* 'a hill'.

Cowlersley YW in Lockwood [Colresleye 1226 FF]. 'The charcoal-burner's wood.' See LĒAH. OE *colere* is not evidenced.

Cowley Bk [(to) Cufanlea 949 BCS 883, Cuele 1198 FF], C~ D nr Exeter [Coueigh 1237 Fees], C~ D in Ashton [Coueigh 1333 Subs], C~ (-ow-) & Temple C~ O [Cuele 1004 KCD 709, 1139 TPr, Couelie DB, Cueleia 1199, Templecouleia 13 Frisesw], C~ St [Covelav DB, Cuele 1314 Ch]. Partly no doubt OE *Cufan lēah* 'Cufa's LĒAH'. But it seems likely that some of the names at least contain a descriptive element liable to be combined with *lēah*. All the Cowleys are near hills, and there may have existed an OE word for a hill cognate with Norw *kuv* 'a round top', South G *chobel* 'a cliff'. Still better would be a word denoting something that was got from a wood, e.g. an OE \**cuf* 'a block of wood, a log' or 'a stump'. Cf. Swed *kubb* 'a log'.

Cowley Db nr Winster [Collei DB], C~ Db at Dronfield [College 1315 Derby]. OE

*col-lēah* 'clearing or wood where charcoal was burnt'.

Cowley Gl [Kulege DB, Culega Hy 3 AD]. OE *cū-lēah* 'cows' pasture'.

Cowley Mx [(in) Cofenlea 959 BCS 1050, (in) Cofanlea 998 Th, Covelie DB]. 'Cōfa's LĒAH' or 'LĒAH in a COFA or valley'. Cf. COFA.

Cowling YN [Torneton DB, Thornton Colling 1202 FF, Collyng 1400 YInq]. Originally THORNTON. *Colling*, later *Cowling*, is a pers. n. denoting an early owner. Eventually the original name was lost altogether.

Cowling YW [Collinghe DB, Collinge 1279 Ch, Cullyng 1315 lpm]. Cowling Hill [Collinge 1202 FF] is a hill of 1,000 feet. *Colling* may be the original name of the hill, or a derivative of a hill-name *Coll*, from OE *coll* or ON *kollr* 'a hill'. In the latter case the meaning is 'the place by *Coll* hill'. Cf. COLESHILL.

Cowlinge (kōōlinj) Sf [Culinge DB, Culinges 1195 P, Cullinges 1201 Cur, Culing 1203 Ass]. 'Cūl's or Cūla's people', an OE *Cūlingas*. *Cūla* pers. n. is the first el. of CULHAM O and is found in *Culan fenn* 962 BCS 1082 (Chelworth Sf). On *Cūl* see COOLING. It is the first el. of *Culeslea* DB, -le 1202, *Cullesle* 1228 FF (Sf).

Cowlshaw La [Colle-, Cowleshaw 1558 DL]. First el. perhaps as in COLLYHURST.

Cowm La [Cumbe 13 WhC]. OE *cumb* 'valley'. Cf. COMB.

Cowpe La [Cuhope c 1200 WhC, Couhop 1324 LaInq]. 'Cow valley'. Cf. HOP.

Cowpen (-ōō-) Bewley Du [Cufom c 1150 (1201) Ch, 1195 (1335) Ch], Cowpen (-ōō-) Nb [Cupm c 1175 Brinkburn, 1242 Fees, Copm 1198 (1271) Ch]. 'The coops.' ME *cūpe* (from OE \**cūpe*) means 'a basket, hen-coop', also 'a wickerwork basket used in catching fish'. The latter is the meaning here. C~ Bewley belonged to Bewley manor.

Cowthorpe YW [Coletorp DB, Coltop 1166, 1190 P, Colethorp 1246 FF]. First el. OE *Cola* or OScaud *Koli* pers. n.

Cowton, East, North & South, YN [Cud-tone, -tun, Cotun DB, Nordcuton 12 Pud-say]. 'Cūpa's or Cūda's tūn.' Were it not for the numerous DB spellings with *d*, the obvious etymology would be OE *Cū-tūn* 'cow farm'.

Coxford Nf [Kokesford 1203, Coke-, Kokesford 1207 f. Cur, Cogesford 1248 Cl], Coxley So [Cokkesleghe 1327 Subs], Coxwell, Great & Little, Brk [Cocheswelle DB, Cokeswell 1205 BM, 1242 Fees, Cogeswell 1220 Fees]. It is difficult to decide if the first el. is OE *cocc* 'wild bird' or *cocc* 'heap or hill' or an unrecorded pers. n. *Cocc* (cf. *Cocca*). Coxwell is near hills. Cf. COCK BECK. Second el. FORD, LĒAH, WELLA.

Coxwold YN [Cuhawaldia 758 BCS 184, Cucwolt DB, Cucwald c 1110 RA, Cucwald

1157 YCh 354]. 'Cuha's forest.' Cf. WALD. *Cuha* pers. n. is not otherwise evidenced, but is a relative of *Cohha* in COCKFIELD Sf. Hope gives the pronunciation as *Cookwood*.

**Crabhouse** Nf, an old monastery [*Crabehus* 1245 Cl, *Crabbehus* 1254 Val]. The first el. seems to be ON, OSw *Krabbi* pers. n.

**Crabwall** Chs [*Crabbeuwell* 1199 (1265) Ch, -*walle* 1200-50 Chester]. Possibly 'stream in which crayfish were found'. OE *crabba* is only found in the sense 'crab', but no OE word for 'crayfish' is known.

**Crackenthorpe** We nr Appleby [*Crakintorp* 1202 FF, *Crackenthorp* 1292 QW], C~ We in Beetham [*Crakintorp* 1255, *Crakanthorp* 1290 Kendale]. There is also *Cracanethorp* 13 CC (Caton La). The first el. is no doubt a pers. n. It may be a nickname identical with Norw *krakande* 'crawling, who walks with difficulty'.

**Cracoe** YW [*Cracho* 1202 P, *Crachou* 1257 Ch]. 'Spur of land frequented by crakes.' *Crake* is often held to be Scandinavian, but may well be native. See HÖH.

**Craddock** D [*Cradocumba* 1185 Buckland, *Cradok* 1249 FF]. Originally the name of a brook [*Craduoc* 938 BCS 724]. The brook-name may be elliptical for a name with the pers. n. *Cradoc* from *Caradoc* (cf. CARADOC He) as second el. Or it might be an old stream-name derived from an adj. corresponding to Bret *karadek* 'amiable', a Welsh *caradog*. Cf. CARANT, CARY &c.

**Cradley** He [*Credelaie* DB, *Credelei* c 1195, -*le* 1241 Hereford, *Cradelea* 1170 P]. 'Creada's LĒAH.'

**Cradley** Wo [*Cradeleie* DB, -*lega* 1180 ff., -*leia* 1197 f. P]. First el. probably a pers. n. \**Cradd(a)*. OE *Carda*, *Cærda* seem to be due to metathesis of *Cradda* (*Crædda*). Cf. CARDESTON. a<sup>2</sup>

**Crafton** Bk [*Croustone* DB, *Croftona* 1200 FF, -*ton* 1200 Cur, *Croxton* 1200 Cur]. OE *Croh-tūn* 'tūn where wild saffron grew'.

**Craiselound** Li [*Lund* DB, *Craslund* c 1220 Bodl, Hy 3 BM]. Cf. *Crasegarth* Selby (in Axholme, thus near Craiselound). *Crais-* might possibly be OE *cæsse* 'cress'. Or it might be compared with Norw *kras* 'thicket'. See LUND.

**Crake R** La [*Crec* c 1160 LaCh, *Crayke* c 1160 FC, *Craic* 1196 FF]. 'Rocky stream', a derivative of OW *creic* 'rock'. Cf. CRAYKE.

**Crakehall**, Great & Little, YN [*Crachele* DB, *Crakehale* 1157 PNNR, (*Great*) *Crakehale* 1270 Ipm], *Crakehill* YN [*Crecala* DB, *Crakhale* 1301 Subs]. 'HALH frequented by water-crakes.'

**Crakemarsh** St [*Crachemers* DB, *Crakemars* 1242 Fees]. 'Marsh frequented by water-crakes.'

**Crambe** YN [*Crambom*, *Crambun* DB, *Crambum* c 1180 YCh 633, 1208 FF]. 'The bends', the dat. plur. of an OE \**cramb*

'a hook or bend', related to OE *crumb* 'bent'. The name refers to bends of the Derwent. Near Crambe is Buttercrambe [*Bute-crame* DB, *Butercram* 1208 FF]. 'The Crambe with rich pastures.'

**Cramlington** Nb [*Cramlingtuna* c 1130, *Cramlingatuna* c 1150 FPD, *Cramelington* 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be derived from OE *cranwella* 'cranes' spring'.

OE *cran* 'crane' is common as the first el. of pl. ns., especially in combination with words for brook, lake, ford, wood. See CRAN- (passim), CARNFORTH. There is no reason to assume any other meaning for the word than 'crane', such as 'heron'. The two birds are always kept well apart in early records. By metathesis *cran* or rather *cron* became *corn*, which is found in many pl. ns. See CORELEY, CORLEY, CORNBROOK &c. The derivative *cramuc* (*cornuc*) occurs in some names, as CONKSURRY, CRANFIELD Bd.

**Crane** Chs [*Croeneche* DB, *Craunach* c 1215, c 1274, *Craulach* c 1247, 1271, *Cranach* c 1290 Chester]. OE *crāwena-læcc* 'crows' stream'. Cf. LÆCC. *Crāwena-læcc* was simplified to *Crawlach* and *Crawnach*, the latter of which prevailed.

**Cranborne** Do [*Craneburna* DB, *Craneburna* 1163 P], **Cranbourne** Ha [*Cramburna* 901 BCS 506, *Craneburne* 1175 P], **Cranbrook** K [*Cranbroca* 11 DM, *Crane-broc* 13 BM]. 'Cranes' stream.'

**Crandon** So in Bawdrip [*Grenedone* DB, *Grandon* 1212 Fees, *Crendon* 1219 Fees, 1230 P, *Crandon* 1243 Ass]. It is doubtful if this is OE *grēne dūn* 'the green hill' later modified to *Crendon*, *Crandon*, or OE *cran-dūn* 'cranes' hill'.

**Crane R** Do, K, Mx. In all cases a back-formation (from CRANBORNE, CRANBROOK and CRANFORD respectively).

**Cranfield** Bd [*Cranfeldinga dic*, *Cranfeld-inga* [gemære] 969 BCS 1229, *Cranfeldæ* 1060 Th, *Cranfelle* DB]. OE *cranuc-feld* 'FELD frequented by cranes'.

**Cranford** Mx [*Cranforde* DB, *Cranford* 1162 P], C~ St. Andrew & St. John Np [*Craneford* DB, *Cranford* 1167 P, *Crane-ford Sancti Andree*, *Sancti Iohannis* 1254 Val]. 'Cranes' ford.'

**Cranham** Ess [*Wocheduna*, *Craohv* DB, *Wokindon Episcopi vel Crando* 1254 Val]. See OCKENDON. The later name is identical with CRANOE.

**Cranham** Gl [*Craneham* c 1160 Glouc, 1291 Tax]. 'HAM frequented by cranes.'

**Cranleigh** Sr [*Cranlea* 1166, *Cranelega* 1167 P], **Cranley** Sf nr Eye [*Cranle* DB, *Cranele* 1198 FF]. 'Cranes' wood.' Cf. LĒAH.

**Cranmere** Sa, **Cranmore** So [*Crenemere* 1084 GeldR, -*melle* DB, *Cranemere* 1196 P, 1241 BM]. 'Cranes' mere.'

**Cranoe** Le [*Craveho* DB, *Cravenho* 1198 P,

*Craunhou* 1209-35 Ep]. OE *crāwena hōh* 'headland frequented by crows'.

**Cransford** Sf [*Craneforda* DB, *Cranesforda* ib., *Craneford* 1203 Cur, *Cranesford* 13 BM]. 'Cranes' ford.

**Cransley** Np [*Cranslea brig* 956 BCS 943, *Craneslea* DB, *-leia* 1202 Ass]. 'Cranes' wood.' *Crane* is here used collectively.

**Cranswick** YE [*Cranswic*, *Cranwic* DB, *Cranwic* 1200-16 YCh 1265, *Cranewik* 1202 FF]. Apparently 'cranes' wic'. The combination is somewhat curious, and possibly the original name was *Cransæ-wic* 'wic by the lake called *Cransæ*'. Cf. however CRANWORTH.

**Crantock** Co [(Canonic) S' *Carentock* DB, (ecclesia de) *Sancto Carentoco* Hy 1 (1270) Ch, *Seint Karentoc* 1234 FF]. '(The church of) Saint Crantoc.' The saint is called St. Carannog in Welsh. CARANTEC is a parish in Brittany named from the saint.

**Cranwell** Li [*Cranewelle* DB]. 'Cranes' spring.'

**Cranwich** Nf [*Cranewisse* DB, *Crenewiz* 1200 FF, *Kernewiz* 1254 Val]. 'Cranes' meadow.' The second element is OE *wisc* or *\*wisse* 'meadow'. Hope gives the pronunciation as *Cramice*. Cf. HAUTOIS.

**Cranworth** Nf [*Cranaworda*, *Craneworda* DB, *Craneworth* 1211 FF]. 'Cranes' worp', i.e. 'a worp near which cranes were seen'.

**Crasswall** He [*Cressewell* 1231 Ch, *Crassewalle* 1255 RH]. 'Cress stream.'

**Craster** Nb [*Craucstr* 1242 Fees, *-cestre* 1245 Ipm]. 'Old fort inhabited by crows.'

**Cratfield** Sf [*Cratafelda* DB, *Cratefeld* 1165 BM, 1236, 1242 Fees]. '*Cræta*'s FELD'. *Cræta* pers. n. is not evidenced, but is presupposed by CREETING Sf. The name may be related to OE *Cretta*, OHG *Chrezzo* &c. Cf. also the lost Cratley Nt [*Creilege* DB, *Cratela* c 1150 DC].

**Crathorne** YN [*Cratorne* DB, *-thorn* c 1170 YCh 688]. Perhaps identical in origin with *Crakethorn* 1218 FF (Ebberston), which is 'crakes' thorn-bush'.

**Craven** YW [*Crave* DB, *Cravena* c 1140 FC, *Crafna* c 1160 Hexh, *Crauene* 1166 P]. Possibly derived from Welsh *craf* 'garlic'. Craven is the name of a large district round the sources of the rivers Aire and Wharfe.

**Crawcrook** Du [*Crawcroca* 1130 P, *Kraukruke* 1242 Ass]. 'Bend frequented by crows.' The bend of a road seems to be referred to. For OE *crāwe* 'crow' as a first el. see CRAW-, CROW-, CRANAGE, CRANOE, CRASTER, CREACOMBE, CROMER, CROYDON Ca, So.

**Crawley** Bk [*Craulai* DB, little, great *Craule* c 1195 Fr], **Crawley** Bury Ess [*Craulæa* DB], **Crawley** Ha [*Crawlealea* mearc 909, *Crawanlea* c 960 BCS 620, 1158, *Crawleie* DB], C~ O [*Craule* 1316

FA], C~ Sx [*Crauleia* 1203 PNSx]. 'Crows' wood.'

**Crawley** Nb [*Crawelawe* 1225 P, 1256 Ass]. 'Crows' hill.'

**Crawshaw** Booth La [*Croweshagh* 1324 LaInq, *Crawshaboth* 1507 Ct]. 'Crows' wood', with booth 'dairy-farm' added. See SCAGA.

**Cray** R K [*Cræges æuelma* 798, (on) *Crægean* 814 BCS 291, 346, *Craie* c 1200 Gervase], **Cray** Gill R YW [*Crebecke* 1241 FF]. A Brit river-name identical with CRAI in Wales and derived from MW *crei* 'fresh, clean'. From Cray K are derived Foots, North, St. Mary & St. Paul's Cray [*Cræga* 988 BM, *Crægan* 965-93 KCD 1288, *Crai(e)* DB, *Sudcrai* DB, *Fotescraei*, *Northcraei* c 1100 Text Roff, *Crege sancte Marie* 1257 FF, *Creypaulin* 1291 Tax]. a *Fot* is a pers. n. Cf. FOSDYKE, FOSTON.—St. Paul's from the dedication of the church to St. Paulinus. On Cray Gill is Cray [*Craie* 1190 P].

**Crayford** K [*Cræganford* 457 ASC, *Crainford* 1322 Ep]. 'Ford over R Cray.' The form in ASC is corrupt for *Cræganford*.

**Crayke** YN [*Crec* 685 BCS 66, *Creic* c 980 ib. 1255, DB, 1088 LVD, *Craic* 1176 P]. OW *creic*, Welsh *craig* 'a rock'. The place is on a ridge.

**Creacombe** D [*Cræwecome* DB, *Creuecumbe* 1238 Ass, *Creucumbe* 1284 Ep]. 'Crows' valley.' First el. OE *crāwe* 'crow', which ought really to have had the form *\*cræwe* in the nom., *crāwan* in oblique forms. Occasionally the nom. *cræwe*, which is not evidenced, gave rise to an oblique form *cræwan*.

**Creake**, North & South, Nf [*Creic*, *Creich*, *Suthcreich* DB, *Crech* 1190 P, *Cre(i)c* 1196 FF, *Northcrec* 1211 Cur]. Apparently identical with CRAYKE.

**Creaton** Np [*Cre-*, *Crep-*, *Craitone* DB, *Creton* 1197 P, *Creiton* 1202 Ass]. First el. OW *creic*. Cf. CRAYKE.

**Credenhill** He [*Cradenhille*, *Credenelle* DB, *Creddehull* 1242 Fees, *Credenhill* 1249 Fees]. '*Creoda*'s hill.' Curiously enough the same name occurs in Wilts: *Creodan hyll* BCS 390, 566.

**Crediton** D [*Cridie* 739, *Cridiantun* 930 *Crawf*, *Cridiantun* 977 ASC (C), *Chritetona* DB]. 'TŪN on R Creedy.' *Creedy* R D [(on) *Crydian*, *Cridian* 739 *Crawf*, *Cridia* 1244 Ass]. A Brit river-name.

**Creech** Do [*Criz*, *Cric* DB, *Crihz* 1212 Fees, *Crihc* 1264 Ipm], **Creech** St. Michael So [*Crice* DB, *Criche* c 1100 Montacute, *Cruche* 1157 Fr]. Brit *cruc*, Welsh *crug* 'a hill'.

C~ Do is named from Creech Barrow, a hill of 655 feet. C~ St. Michael took its name from Creechbarrow Hill, which is referred to as 'collem qui dicitur britannica lingua *Cructan* apud nos *Crycbeorh*' 682 BCS 62. *Cructan* is 'the hill on R TONE'. C~ St. Michael is dedicated to St. Michael.

Creed Co [(re)ctor] *Sancte Crīde* 1275 Ep, *Crīde* 1291 Tax, *Sancta Crīda* 1310 Ep]. 'The church of) St. Creda or Crida.'

Creedy R. See CREDITON.

Creeksea or Cricksea Ess [Criccheseia DB, *Krekeset* 1198, *Crikeſeie* 1200 Cur, *Krikes-heth* 1240 FF]. 'The landing-place (OE *hȳp*) at the creek'? If so, the creek must be the river Crouch.

Creeping Hall Ess nr Colchester [Crepinges DB, 1186 P, *Creppinges* 1195 ff. P]. 'Cryp-pa's people', an OE *Cryppingas*. \**Cryppa* would be related to OE *cropp*, *Cryp̃sa*.

Creeping St. Mary & St. Peter Sf [Cratingas, *Cratingis* DB, *Cretinges* 1199 P, *Cretinges*, *aliām Cretinges* 1212 Fees, *Creting Sancte Marie, Sancti Petri* 1254 Val]. 'Crēta's people.' Cf. CRATFIELD.

Creton Li [Cretone DB, *Creton* 1212 Fees, *Creton*, *Creton* 1202 Ass]. 'Crēta's TŪN.' Cf. CREETING, CRATFIELD.

Creighton St nr Uttoxeter [Crectone 1166 RBE, *Creiton* 1222 Ass, *Cracton* 1242 Fees]. Identical with CREATON Np.

Crendon, Long, Bk [Credendone DB, *Creendon* 1169, *Crēndon* 1196 P]. 'Creoda's DŪN.'

Creslow Bk [Cresselai DB, *Kerselawa* 1176 P]. 'Hill where cress grew.' See HLAW.

Cressage Sa [Cristesache DB, *Cristesech* 1185 P, *-eche* 1232 Ch]. 'Christ's oak.' The second el. is in the dat. form, OE *ĕc*. Possibly an oak at which the gospel was preached by missionaries.

Cressing Ess [Kersiges 1198, *Kersinges* 1204, *Kersing* 1235 FF]. 'Place where cress grew.' An OE *cærsing*.

Cressingham Nf [Cressingaham, C~ Parva DB, *Kersingeham* 1168 P, *Great, Little Kersingham* 1264 Ipm]. The first el. looks like a derivative in *-ingas*. No pers. name *Cressa* is known, but it might be a derivative with an *s*-suffix of *Cretta*. Or *Cressingas* might be elliptical and mean 'people from Cresswell' or the like.

Cresswell Db [Cressewella 1176 f. P], C~ Nb [Kereswell 1234 Cl, *Cressewell* 1242 Fees], C~ St [Cressvale DB, *Cressewella* 1190 P]. 'Stream where watercress grew.'

Cretingham Sf [Gretinga-, *Gratingeham* DB, *Gretincgeham* 1086 IE, *Gretingham* 1195, 1198 FF]. The regular *Gr-* shows that this name cannot be related to CREETING. The first el. is a toponymic *Grēotingas* 'people living in a sandy or gravelly district', identical with the early tribal name *Greutungi*, the name of a Gothic tribe. The change of *Gr-* to *Cr-* may be due to influence from Creeting.

Crewe Chs [Crev DB, *Cruue* 1288 Court, *Cruue* 1346 BM], Crewe Hall Chs [Crev-halle DB, *Cryu* c 1100, c 1150, *Cruue* c 1190 Chester]. Welsh *cryw* 'ford, stepping-stones'.

Crewkerne So [Crucern c 880 BCS 553, *Cruche* DB, *Cruke* 1225 Ass, *Crukerne* 1266 Ep]. 'The house at *Cruc*.' *Cruc* was the name of a spur of hill, derived from Brit *cruc*, Welsh *crug* 'a hill' (cf. CRICKET). Sometimes Crewkerne was called *Cruc* alone. See ÆRN.

Crewood Hall Chs nr Frodsham [Crewode 1287 Court]. The first el. is probably a third Crewe (cf. CREWE), to which was added *wood*. Thus 'the wood at Crewe'.

Crewton Db was named from a family called Crewe.

Crich Db [Crice DB, *Cruc* 1166 RBE, *Cruch*, *Crux* 1229 ff. Ch]. Brit *cruc* 'a hill'. The place is near a prominent hill called *Cruchill* 13 For. a

Crichel, Long & More, Do [Chircelford 935 BCS 708, *Circel* DB, *Kerechel*, *Kerichel* 1202 FF, *Longcherchel* 1219 FF, *Mor Kerchel* 1212 Fees]. Brit *cruc* 'hill' (cf. prec. name), to which was added an explanatory OE *hyll*. *More* is OE *mōr* 'moor'.

Crick Np [Crec DB, 1220 Fees, *Kreic* 1201 Cur, *Creck* 1254 Val]. Either Brit *cruc*, as in CRICH &c., or OW *creic* 'rock'. Cf. CRAYKE.

Cricket Malherbie (mālerbi) & St. Thomas So [Cruchet, *Cruche* DB, *Cruket* 1201 Cur, 1242 Fees, *Cryket Malherbe* 1320 Ipm, *Cruk Thomas* 1291 Tax]. In DB *Cruchet* refers to C~ Malherbie, *Cruche* to C~ St. Thomas, and this distinction is still to be traced in Tax. The original name was *Cruc* from Brit *cruc* 'hill' (cf. prec. names). The ending *-et* is the French dim. suffix (cf. CLARET). Cricket thus means 'little *Cruc*'. Later this name was transferred also to C~ St. Thomas.

Robert Malherbe held Cricket in 1228. Cf. on the name BOUGHTON MALHERBE.

Crickheath Sa [Gruchet 1272 Ipm]. Brit *cruc* 'hill' and OE *hæp* 'heath'.

Cricklade W [Creaa gelad 905 ASC, *Cracgelad* c 975 Wills, *Crocgelad* 1008 KCD 1305, *Cricgelad*, *Cræcilad* 1016 ASC (D, E), *Crichelade* DB]. Apparently OE *crȳc* or *crȳca-gelād* with Brit *cruc* 'hill' as first el. The reference would be to Horsey Down near the place. Second el. OE *gelād* 'passage'. The name would mean 'the passage over the Thames by the hill(s)'. The variation in the vowel of the first syllable would be due to different substitutions for Brit *u*. Or the first el. may be OW *creic*; cf. CRAYKE.

Cricklewood Mx [Creyll Woddes 1525 PNMx]. C~ is in Hendon, whose name means 'high hill'. *Crickle* is no doubt an earlier name of the hill, consisting of Brit *cruc* 'hill' and an explanatory OE *hyll*. Cf. CRICHEL. a

Criddon Sa [Cridendone 1166 RBE, *Cridelton* 1242 Fees, *Criddone* 1316 FA]. 'Cridela's DŪN.' Cf. next name and CARLINGCOTT. \**Cridela* is derived from *Crioda*.

**Cridling Park**, C~ Stubbs YW [*Crideline* 1157 YCh 186, *Cridline* 1173 ib. 197, *Crideling* 1202 FF, *Cridelinge* 1229 FF, *Crudeling* 1311 Ipm]. Perhaps rather a compound with OE *hlinc* 'hill' as second el. than a derivative in -ing(as) from *Cridela*. The first el. would seem to be the pers. n. *Crioda*, *Creoda*.

*Stubbs* presumably means 'the stubs' and refers to a clearing where stubs were left.

**Grigglestone YW** [*Crigestone* DB, *Cricheston* 1166 P, *Crikeleston* 1199, *Crigeston* 1202 FF]. 'TŪN by Crȳc-hyll.' *Crȳc-hyll* was no doubt an early name of the hill on which the place is. It is identical with *Crickle* in CRICKLEWOOD.

**Crimbles La** [*Crimeles* DB, *Crumles* 1206 Cur, *Crimbles* 1207 FF]. OE *crȳmel* 'a small piece of land', a derivative of *crūma* 'crumb'. OE *crȳmel* is found in *Crymelhamm* 1005 KCD 1301.

**Crimchard**. See CHARD.

**Crimple Beck YW** [*Crempell* c 1185 YCh 515, *Crempel* 1293 Ass]. A Welsh *Crympwll* 'crooked stream', from Welsh *crwm* 'crooked' and *pwll* 'a stream'.

**Crimplesham Nf** [*Crepelesham* DB, *Crimplesham* 1200 Cur, *Crimplesham* 1203 Ass, *Crunplisham* 1291 Tax]. 'Crympel's HAM.' *Crympel* is an unrecorded pers. n. derived from OE *crump* 'crooked'.

**Crimscote Wa** [*Kirmarescote* 1370 AD, *Kirmiscote* 1417 BM]. 'Cynemær's COT.' Cf. CRIMCHARD (under CHARD). a2

**Cringleford Nf** [*Kringelforda* DB, *Cringleford* 1191 P]. 'Ford by the round hill.' The place is on the Yare. The first el. may be Scandinavian. ON *kringla* means 'a circle'. It is found in *Cringleber La*, the name of a round hill. a2

**Crockerton W** [*Crokerton* 1350 FF, 1463 Ipm]. 'The potters' TŪN.' OE *croccere* 'potter' is not evidenced, but ME *crokkere* is found from c 1315.

OE *croft* 'a piece of enclosed land used for tillage or pasture, a small piece of arable land adjacent to a house' occurs occasionally, especially as the second el. of pl. ns.

**Croft He** [*Crofta* DB, *Croft* 1163 P], C~ La [*Croft* 1212 Fees], C~ Li [*Croft* DB, c 1115 Lis], C~ YN [*Croft* DB, 1202 FF]. 'The enclosure.'

**Croft Le** [*Craeft* 836 BCS 416, *Crebre* DB, *Crefc* c 1160 AC, 1165 P, *Craft* 12 DC, 1209-19 Ep, 13 BM]. Identical with *Craeft* 931 BCS 678 (Brk or W). This must be OE *craft* 'craft, a machine, engine'. A windmill or water-mill may be referred to.

**Crofton Cu** [*Croftotona* c 1150 StB, *Crofton* 1198 FF, 1201 P], C~ Ha [*Croftone* DB, *Crofton* 1242 Fees], C~ W [*Croftun* 1167 P, *Crofton* 1242 Fees], C~ YW [*Scroftune* DB, *Croftona* c 1125 YCh 1428, *Crofton* 1219 FF]. 'TŪN with a croft.'

**Crofton K** [*Croftun* 973 BCS 1295, 998 KCD 700, *Croftona* 1179 P]. OE *cropp* is found in various senses, as 'bunch, ear of corn, crop of a bird' &c. It could probably also be used of a mound or hill. There is a hill near Crofton. The probable meaning is 'TŪN by the hill'.

**Crofton Li** [*Crohton* 1204 Cur, *Crocton* 13 FF]. Very likely OE *Croh-tūn* 'saffron TŪN'.

**Croglin Cu** [*Crokelyn* c 1140 WR, *Croclyn* 1274 Cl, *Crogline* c 1160 WR, *Crogelin* 1195 P]. The place is on Croglin Water [*Croglyn* 1341 ERN]. Probably a name of the stream, with OE *hlynn* 'a torrent' as second el. The first may be ME *crōk* 'a bend' (from OScaand *krōkr*).

OE *croh* 'saffron', also perhaps in *colloncroh* 'water-lily', may be the first el. of some names, as CROFTON Li, CROUGHTON Chs, CROYDON Sr. But there must also have been an OE *crōh*, perhaps with the sense 'corner, valley', found in CROOM and very likely in some other names, as CROOKHAM Brk, CROWFIELD, CROWHURST Sx, and perhaps CROWLE Wo.

ME *crōk* 'crook, bend', probably from ON *krōkr*, OSw *krōker*, ODan *krūk*, is found in CROOK Du &c., CROOKES, CROOKHAM Nb, CROOKHOUSE, CRAWCROOK, perhaps CROGLIN.

**Crōmer Nf** [*Crowemere* 13 BM, *Crotcmere* 1297 AD]. 'Crows' mere or lake.'

**Cromford (-ū-) Db** [*Crunforde* DB, *Cromford* 1204 Cur, *Crumbeford* 1251 Ch]. 'Ford by a bend' (of the Derwent). The first el. is a noun derived from OE *crumb* 'crooked'.

**Cromhall Gl** [*Cromhal*, *Cromale* DB, *Crumhala* 1190 P, *Cromhale* 1220 Fees], **Crompton La** [*Crumpton*, *Crompton* 1246 Ass]. 'HALH and TŪN in the bend of a river.' Cf. CROMFORD.

**Cromwell (-ū-) Nt** [*Crumwelle* DB, *Crumwella* 1186 P, *Crumbuell* 1230 P]. 'Winding stream.' First el. OE *crumb* 'crooked'.

**Grondall (-ū-) Ha** [(æt) *Crundellanc* c 880 BCS 553, *Crundelas* 974 ib. (1307), 979 KCD 622, *Crundele* DB, *Crumdela* 1179 P]. OE *crundel*, *crundul*, which may mean 'a chalk-pit', 'a hollow'. It is rather doubtful if this can be a compound of OE *crumb* 'crooked' and *dell* or *dæl*.

**Cronton La** [*Crohinton* 1242 Fees, *Growthinton* 1242 Lalnq, *Crowthington* 1246 Ass, *Crowthinton* 1333 FF]. Etymology doubtful, because it is not clear if the original vowel of the first syllable was *ā* or *o*. In the former case, the base would be OE *crāwena tūn* 'crows' TŪN, 'TŪN where crows were common'. If the vowel was *o*, the first el. might be a derivative of OE *crōh*. See CROOM.

**Crook (or Crooke)** Burnell D in N. Tawton [*Cruc* DB, *Cruk* 1234 Fees, *Cruk Burnel* 1316 FA], Crook Hill Do [*Cruc* 1014, 1035 KCD 1309, 1322]. Brit *crūc* 'a hill'. Cf.

**CRUC.** Crook Hill is a conspicuous hill. The same is the first el. of **Crookbarrow Hill Wo** [*Cruchulle* 1182 PNWo].

Burnell is a family name. Robert Burnel held *Crūk* in 1234 (Fees). *Burnel* is from OFr *brunel* 'brown'.

**Crook Du** [*Cruketona* 1267 FPD, *Crok* 1304 Cl], **C~ La** in Shevington [*Crok* 1324 Ct], **C~ We** [*Croke* c 1175 Kendale, *Crok* 1297 ib.]. ME *crōk* 'a bend' (from ON *krōkr*, ODan *krōk*, OSw *krōker*). The reference is to a bend of a river.

**Crookes YW** [*Croche*, -s DB, *Crokis* 1297 Subs]. 'The bends.' Cf. **CRÖK**.

**Crookham Brk** [*Crohham* 944 BCS 802, *Crocheham* DB, *Crookham* 1228 BM], **C~ Ha** [*Crocham* 1248, *Crookham* 1257, *Crookham* 1341 Crondal]. The first el. is very likely the unrecorded OE word *crōh* 'a corner' or 'a bend' or both, suggested as the source of **CROOM**. **C~ Brk** is on a ridge between the Kennet and the Enborne. The situation of **C~ Ha** is not so characteristic.

**Crookham Nb** [*Crucum* 1244 Ch, *Crukum* 1255 Ipm, *Crocum* 1279 Ass]. '(At) the bends (of the Till)'. The dat. plur. of OSand *krōkr*; cf. **CRÖK**.

**Crookhouse Nb** [*Le Croukes* 1323 Ipm]. 'The bends.' Cf. **CRÖK**.

**Croom YE** [*Crogun* DB, *Croun* c 1110 YCh 25, *Crohun* J BM, 1235 FF, *Croum* 1212 FF]. The base must be an OE \**Crōgum* or \**Crōhum*. The place is in a valley with several widenings or side-valleys. A word meaning 'valley' or the like has to be assumed, probably an OE *crōh* corresponding to ON *krá* 'a corner'. From this sense the transition would be easy to 'cul-de-sac' or 'narrow valley'. The original meaning of *krá* was 'bend'. The base is \**kranhō*, which is related to OE *cringan* lit. 'to twist'. See **CROH**.

**Croome d'Abitot, Earls & Hill Croome Wo** [*Cromman*, (æt) *Cromban* 969 BCS 1235, *Crumbe* DB, 1176 P, *Hylcromban* 1038 KCD 760, *Crombe Dabetoith* 1275 Subs, *Erlescrombe* 1495 Pat]. The places were named from the brook that runs past them, and whose old name was no doubt *Crombe* 'the winding stream'. The name comes from a Brit \**Crombā* < \**Crumbā*, identical with the nom. fem. of Welsh *crum* 'crooked'. Another brook in Wo is referred to as *Crome* 972 BCS 1282.

The family name d'Abitot is derived from **ABBETOT** in France.—Earls **C~** belonged to the earls of Warwick.—Hill **C~** is on a hill.

**Cropredy O** [*Cropelie* DB, *Cropperia* 1109 Eynsham, *Croprithi* c 1275 Godstow]. Second el. OE *rīpīg* 'brook'. The first may be OE *cropp* in some sense, possibly referring to some water-plants. For OE *cropp* see **CROFTON K** and the following names.

**Cropston Le** [*Cropeston* c 1125 LeS, *Crops-ton* 1196 P, 1252 Fees]. 'Cropp's TŪN.' This pers. n. is not otherwise evidenced,

but it may be a nickname derived from OE *cropp* in such a sense as 'crop of a bird'.

**Crophthorne Wo** [*Cropponþorn* 780, *Croppanþorn* 841 BCS 235, 432, *Cropeþorn* DB]. Near **C~** was formerly a place called *Croppedune* WoC (PNWo). This suggests that the first el. is a hill-name \**Croppe*, derived from *cropp* (cf. **CROFTON K**). Also *Croppanhull* 705 BCS 112 (now *Crapnell* So) may contain a hill-name.

**Cropton YN** [*Croptune* DB, -tun 1167 P]. 'Hill TŪN.' Cf. **CROFTON K**.

**Cropwell Bishop & Butler Nt** [*Crop-hille*, -helle DB, -hulla 1177 f. P, *Croppenhull* *Episcopi* 1316 FA, *Cropphill* *Botellier* 1265 Misc]. OE *cropp*-hyll 'hill with a crop or characteristic hump'. On *cropp* see **CROFTON K**.

**C~ Bishop** belonged to the Archbishop of York.—**C~ Butler** was held t. Hy 2 by Richard the Butler, probably son of Robert, the Butler of Ranulf Earl of Chester (Thoroton).

OE **cros**, ultimately from OIr *cross*, but through Scandinavian (ON *kross* &c.), occurs as the first and the second el. of pl. ns. Cf. **CROSBY** &c., **HOAR CROSS**.

**Crosby Cu nr Maryport** [*Crosseby* 1291 Tax, *Crosseby in Aldredale* 1316 Misc], **C~ upon Eden, High & Low C~ Cu** [*Crosseby* c 1265 WR, c 1275 StB], **Great & Little C~ La** [*Crosebi* DB, *Crossebi* 1177 P, *magna Crosseby* c 1190 LaCh, *Parva Crosseby* 1242 Fees], **C~ Garrett We** [*Crosseby* 1200 Obl, *Crossebi Gerard* 1206 Cur], **C~ Ravensworth We** [*Crosseby Raveneswart* c 1160 YCh 175, *Crossebi* 1195 P]. OSand *Krossabyr* 'BY with crosses'. It is noteworthy that in all the names the old form is *Crosse-*, which must represent the OSand gen. plur. *krossa-*.

Garrett is the French pers. n. *Gerard*, ultimately of German origin.—Ravensworth is the ON pers. n. *Hrafnsvartir*, lit. 'raven black'.

**Crosby Li** [*Crospebi* DB, *Crochesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Crosseby* 1206 Ass], **C~ YN** [*Crox(e)bi* DB, *Crossebi* 1088 LVD, c 1155 YCh 952]. Identical with **CROSBY**.

**Croscombe So.** See **CORSCOMBE**.

**Crosland, South, YW** [*Cros-*, *Croisland* DB, *Crosland* c 1200 YCh 1701]. 'Land by a cross.'

**Crosscanonby Cu** was originally **CROSBY**. The place is nr Crosby in Allerdale. The change to Crosscanonby seems to be late. Possibly *Canonby* (p) 1332 Subs refers to the place. **C~** belonged to the Priory of Carlisle.

**Crossdale Cu** [*Crozedal* 1294 Cl]. 'Valley with crosses.'

**Crossens La** [*Crossenes* c 1250 PNLa, 1323 Ct]. ON *krossa-nes* 'headland with crosses'.

**Crossrigg We** [*Crosrig* 13 StB]. 'Ridge with a cross.' Second el. ON *hrygg* 'ridge'.

**Crosthwaite Cu** [*Crosthwayt* 1233 Ep,

-*thweyt* 1246 FF], C~ We [*Crosthwait* c 1190 Kendale], C~ YN [*Crosthwait* 1201 Ch]. 'Clearing by a cross.' Cf. THWAITE.

Croston La [*Croston* 1094, c 1190 LaCh]. 'TŪN with a (market) cross.'

Crosthwick (krōsik) Nf [*Crosthuit* DB, *Crosthweyt* 1302 Ch], Crosthwright Nf [*Crosthuit* DB, *Crosthweyt* 1211 FF]. Identical with CROTHWAITE.

Crouch (-ow-) R Ess [*Crouch* 1576 Saxton]. A late name which may be an antiquarian's formation from early forms of CREEKSEA or a back-formation from a pl. n. containing OE *cruc* 'cross'. See next name.

Crouch End Mx [*Crouche* 1400, *Crouchend* 1465 AD]. Crouch is OE *cruc*, ME *cr(o)uche* 'cross', ultimately from Lat *crux*. The meaning of *End* is not quite clear. Crouch End may be 'the side where the cross stands'.

Croucheston W [*Cr(o)ucheston* 1328 Ipm, *Crucheston* 1340 FF]. The forms are too late for an etymology to be suggested.

Croughton Chs [*Crostone* DB, *Croctona* c 1100, -*ton* c 1190 Chester]. The first el. may be OE *croh* 'saffron' or the *crōh* discussed under CROOM. C~ is at the end of a valley.

Croughton (-ō-) Np [*Crevel-*, *Criwelton* DB, *Crouelton* 12 NS, *Craulton*, *Crewelton* 1198 P, *Croulton* 1202 Ass]. 'TŪN in a river fork.' First el. an unrecorded OE *crēwel*, corresponding to OHG *crawil*, MLG *MDu krouwel*, OFris *krwil* 'fork'. The base would be \**krawila-*, whence OE *crēwel* in the same way as \**mawilō* gave OE *mēwle*. The meaning of OE *crēwel* would be 'fork', here 'fork of a river'. C~ stands in a tongue of land between two streams.

Crowan Co [*Ecclesia Sancte Crawnne* 1238, *Sancta Crouwenna* (Crewenna) 1269 Ep, (Ecclesia de) *Crewenna* 1291 Tax]. '(The church of) St. Crewenna.' Crewenna is said to have been a virgin saint.

Crowborough St [*Crowbarwe* 13 PNSt], C~ Sx [*Cranbergh* 1292, *Crowbergh* 1390 PNSx]. 'Crow hill.' C~ St might also be 'crow grove' (OE *bearu*).

Crowcombe So [*Crauancumb* 904, *Crawancumb* 968 BCS 612, 1219, *Crawecumbe* DB]. 'Crow valley.'

Crowdycote Db [*Crudecote* 1223, -s 1244 FF, *Croudecote* 1251 Ch, *Welleton Crudecote* 1287 FF]. 'Crūda's cot.' OE *Crūda* pers. n. is evidenced in Critchet Field Sr [*Crudan scēat* 909 BCS 627], *Crudan scypt-steal* 962 BCS 1085 (Mx). Cf. *Crūd* in *Crudes silba* 873 BCS 536 (now Curlew K).

Crowell O [*Clawelle* DB, *Crawelle* 1231 Ep]. 'Crows' spring or stream.'

Crowfield Sf [*Crofelda* DB, *Cropfeld* 1212 Fees, *Crosfeld* 1219 FF, *Croffeld* c 1230 Bodl]. First el. very likely *crōh* 'corner' &c.

(cf. CROOM). The place is at the head of a valley.

Crowhurst Sr [*Craueherst* 1189 P, *Craue-*, *Crowehurst* 1303, 1315 Ch]. 'Crow wood.'

Crowhurst Sx [*Croghyrst* 772 BCS 208, *Croherst* DB, *Cruherst* 1245 Ch]. First el. OE *crōh* as in CROWFIELD and CROOM. The form of 1245 points to an el. with OE *ō*, and the place is near a recess in the chain of hills. *Hurst* may be hill or wood.

Crowland (-ō-) Li [*Cruglond*, *Crugland*, *Cruulond*, *Cruuland* c 745 Felix, *Cruuland* 10 Guthlac, *Cruland* c 1000 Saints, *Croiland* DB, 1202 Ass]. The first el. is an otherwise unknown word *crūw* (*crūg*), which may be cognate with Norw *kryl* 'a hump' (from \**kruwila-*) and the first el. of CROUGHTON Np. Presumably *crūw* meant 'a bend' and refers to the bend of the Welland at Crowland. This bend is not now very marked, but very likely was before the draining of the fens.

Crowle (-ō-) Li [*Crull* c 1080 YCH 468, *Crul(e)* DB, *Crull* 1232 Ep]. Named from a river of the same name [*Crulla* c 1100, *Crull* 1352 Selby]. The name is derived from OE \**crull*, ME *crull* 'curly' in a more general sense 'winding'. Owing to draining the river has now disappeared.

Crowle Wo [(æt) *Croglea* 836 BCS 416, *Crohlea* 840 ib. 428, DB, *Croelai* DB]. In BCS 428 is mentioned a stream at Crowle, called *Crohwealla*, which must be BOW BROOK or one of its head streams. Bow Brook is strongly winding. Possibly the first el. is the word *crōh* (cf. CROOM) in the sense 'bend'. *Crohwealla* would be 'winding stream', Crowle 'LEAH by the bends or by *Crohwealla*'.

Crowmarsh Battle & Gifford, Preston C~ O [*Craumareis* c 1085 BM, *Craumares* DB, *Croumerse* 1195 FF, *Craumershe Bataill*, *Cromershe Gifford* 1316 FA, *Prestecroumerse* 1279 RH]. 'Marsh frequented by crows.'

C~ Battle and Gifford belonged to Battle Abbey and Walter Giffard respectively in 1086 (DB). On Gifford see ASHTON GIFFORD. Preston C~ is really 'the priests' Crowmarsh' (Preston from ME *prestene* 'of priests', with the weak gen. plur. in OE -*ena* instead of regular -*a*).

Crownthorpe Nf [*Congrethorp*, *Cronkethor* DB, *Crungethorp* 1252 Cl, 1254 Val, 1283 Ipm, *Crungethorp* 1252 Cl, *Crunkelthorp* 1316 Ipm]. The first el. is obscure.

Crowton Chs [*Crouton* 1260 Court, 1308 Ipm]. Crewood is in Crowton. This may suggest that the first el. of the name is Welsh *cryw* 'ford', but the vowel is not what we expect.

Croxall St [*Crokeshalle* 942 BCS 773, *Crokeshalle* DB]. Apparently 'Crōc's hall.' *Croc* (moneyer t. Cnut, DB) is ON *Krókr*, ODAN *Krōk*, OSw *Krōker*, originally a by-name from *krōkr* 'a hook'. The Scandinavian name here appears remarkably early.



**Croxby Li** [*Crocshi*, *Crosbi* DB, *Crochesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Croxebi* 1202 Ass]. 'Crōc's BY.' Cf. CROXALL.

**Croxdale Du** [*Crokesteil* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Crokestal* c 1190 Godric]. 'Crōc's piece of land.' OE *tægl* 'tail' must have been used of a piece of land jutting out from a larger piece. This use is still found in Scotland.

**Croxden St** [*Crochesdene* DB, *Crokesdene* 1212 Fees], **Croxley Hrt** [*Crokesleya* 1166 RBE, -*lea* 1176 P, *Crochesle* 1198 (1301) Ch]. 'Crōc's valley and LEAH.' Cf. CROXALL.

**Croxsteth La** [*Crocstad* 1257, *Croxstath* 1297 LaInq]. 'Crōc's landing-place.' Second el. ON *stǫð* or OE *stæp* 'landing-place'. Cf. CROXALL.

**Croxton Ca** [*Crocestona* c 1080 ICC, *Crochestone* DB, *Croxtun* 1202 FF], C~ Chs [*Crostone* DB, *Croxton* 1260 Court], C~ (krōsn) **Kerrial Le** [*Crohtone* DB, *Crocestona* c 1125 LeS, *Croxton Kyriel* 1247 Ass], **South C~** (krōsn) Le [*Crochestone* DB, *Sudcroxton* 1212 Cur], C~ Li [*Crochestune* DB, *Crochestuna* c 1115 LiS, *Croxton* 1196 P], C~ Nf nr Fakenham [*Crochestune* c 1050 KCD 907, *Crokeston* 1242 Fees], C~ Nf nr Thetford [*Crokestuna* DB, -*tone* 1254 Val], C~ St [*Crochestone* DB, *Croxton* 1327 Subs]. 'Crōc's TŪN.' Cf. CROXALL.

C~ **Kerrial** was granted to Bertram de Cryoil in 1242 (Ch), and was held by Nicholas de Kyriel in 1247 (Ass). The family name was taken from CRIEL in Seine-Inf.

**Croyde D** [*Crideholde* DB, -*ho* 1242 Fees, *Cridenho* 1307 Ol, *Crude* 1276 Cl]. The earliest forms really belong to Croyde Hoe, a point of land. The probability is that Croyde is an old name of the headland. It would be an OE *crȳde*, formed from *crūdan* 'to press, make one's way'. Hoe is OE *hōh*, here in the sense 'headland'.

**Croydon Ca** [*Crauedena* c 1080 ICC, *Crauedene* DB, *Craudene* R 1 Cur], C~ Hill So [*Craudon* 1243 Ass, *Croudon* 1331 Dunster]. C~ Ca is 'valley frequented by crows', C~ So 'hill frequented by crows'.

**Croydon Sr** [*Crogedena* 809, (æt) *Crogedene* c 871, (de) *Croindene* c 980 BCS 328, 529, 1133, *Croindene* DB, -*dena* 1168 P]. Perhaps 'valley where wild saffron grew'. The first el. appears in two different forms, with and without *n*. The form in -*n* may be an adj. in -*en* derived from *crog*. The OE forms would then be *Crog-denu* and *Crogen-denu*, both meaning 'saffron valley'. *Crogen* 'of saffron' is not found, but is a regular formation.

Brit, OW *crūc*, Welsh *crug* 'heap, barrow, hill, esp. a round hill or hillock', corresponding to Ir *crúach*, is very common in English pl. ns. The form of the element varies a good deal owing to different times of adoption and different substitutions of English for British sounds. The earliest Brit vowel in the word was *ū*. Hence Engl CROOK, CREWKERNE &c. At an early period

*ū* passed into *ȳ*. Hence OE *Crȳc* (cf. CREECH So). Hence CRICKLEWOOD, CRIGGLESTONE, KIRKLEY, &c. Owing to sound-substitution OE *crȳc* became *crȳē* (with palatal *ē*). Hence CREECH, CRICHEL, CRICH, CRUCHFIELD, CHRISTON &c. Finally, owing to association with OE *cirice* 'church' the metathesized form *cȳrc* got palatal initial *ē* too. Hence CHURCHDOWN, CHURCH HILL &c. An explanatory OE *hyll* or *dūn* 'hill' was often added to the original Brit *crūc*, as in CRICHEL, CHURCHDOWN. Brit *crūc* is the second el. of PENKRIDGE.

**Cruchfield Brk** [*Cruchesfeld* 1212 Fees, *Cruchefeld* 1220 Fees, 1230 P]. First el. Brit *crūc* 'hill'. Cf. FELD.

**Cruckmeole**. See MEOLE.

**Cruckton Sa** [*Croctun* 1272 Ipm, *Crohton* 1308 Ipm]. 'TŪN by a hill.' First el. Brit *crūc*.

**Crudgington Sa** [*Crugetone* DB, -*ton* 1231 Cl, *Crugelton* 12, 13 Eyton]. The first el. may be an OE *crȳē-hyll* (cf. CRICHEL, CRUTCH), though with abnormal voicing of the *ē*. The place is low on the Tern, but near a marked hill.

**Crudwell W** [*Criddamulle* 854, *Cruddwelle* 901 BCS 470, 586, *Creddewilla* 1065 KCD 817, *Credeville* DB, *Credevella* 1181 P]. 'Creoda's stream.' The would-be OE forms are in late transcripts.

OE **crumb** 'crooked'. See CROMWELL. CROMFORD, CROMHALL, CROMPTON seem rather to contain a word for 'bend' derived from *crumb*.

**Crumbles, The, Sx** [*Crumble* 1275 RH]. Identical with CRIMBLES La.

**Crummock Water Cu** [*Crombocwater* 1308 Ipm, *Crombokwatre* 1343 Cl]. The first el. is doubtless a river-name, denoting the upper Cocker, which flows through the lake. **Crummock Beck** is another stream in Cu, a tributary of the Waver [*Crumboc* 1201 Ch]. The name is British, derived from Welsh *crum* (Brit *crumbo-*) 'crooked' and identical with CROMOGE, CRUMMOGE in Ireland. The Brit form would be *Crum-bāco-*.

**Crumpsall La** [*Cormeshal* 1235 Ass, *Curmeshale* 1322 LaInq]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n., which might be a derivative of OE *crumb* 'crooked'. Or it might be ON *Krumr*, lit. 'the crooked one'. Second el. HALH.

**Crundale K** [*Crundala* 11 DM, *Crumdal*, *Crundale* 1242 Fees]. Identical with CRONDALL Ha.

**Crutch Wo** [*Cruchia* Hy 2 (1285) Ch]. Brit *crūc* 'hill'. Cf. CRŪC.

**Cruxton Do** [*Froma* DB, *Fromma Johannis* *Croc* 1178 P, *Croxtun* 1195 P]. Originally a part of FROME. Later Croxton from tenants bearing the name *Croc*. Willelmus *Croc* held the manor in 1195 (P).

**Cryfield** Wa [*Croilesfelda* 1204, *Crulefeld* 1284 Ch, *Crey-*, *Creuelfeilde* 1590 AD]. The place is situated at the junction of two streams. First el. as in CROUGHTON Np.

OE *cū* 'cow' is a common first el. See COW- (passim), COWES, COOLE, QUY. The gen. sing. *cū* is found in KEELE, KEYHAVEN, KEYMER, KYLOE, KYO, WHAW, the gen. plur. *cūna* perhaps in COUNDON Du.

**Cubbington** Wa [*Cobintone*, *Cubintone* DB, *Cubbintona* Hy 2 (1314) Ch, *Cubinton* 1201 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Cubba*'s people.' The name *Cubba* is not recorded in OE, but it is related to *Cyba* in *Cybban stan* 957 BCS 1002 (Brk) and *Cybbel* in *Cybbles weorðig* 849 ib. 455. Cf. also KIBBLESWORTH and KIBWORTH.

**Cubert** Co [(Vicaria) *Sancti Cuberti* 1269 Ep, (Ecclesia) *Sancti Cutberti* 1291 Tax]. 'The church of) St. Cuthbert.'

**Cubley** Db [*Cobelei* DB, *Cubbeleg* 1232 FF, *Cubbeleg* 1255 Ch]. '*Cubba*'s LEAH. Cf. CUBBINGTON. *Cub* 'a young fox' might be thought of as first el., but has been first found in the 15th cent.

**Cublington** Bk [*Coblincote* DB, *Cubelintona* 1154 Eynsham]. 'The TŪN of *Cubbel*'s people.' *Cubbel* is a derivative of *Cubba*. Cf. CUBBINGTON.

**Cuckamsley Knob** Brk, a hill near Wantage [*Cwicchelmeshlæw* 1006 ASC (E)]. '*Cwic-helm*'s burial-mound'; see HLAW. It has been suggested that the Cwichelm who was buried at C~ was the West-Saxon king Cwichelm who died in 593 according to the Chronicle.

**Cuckfield** (-ð-) Sx [*Kuhefeld*, *Kukufeld* W 2 PNSx, *Cucufelda* 1121 AC, *Cokefeld* 1255 Ch]. This might be 'cuckoos' FELD, if *cuckoo* is an English word. But very likely it is French, and at most the name has been associated with it. *Ca* pers. n. or a form of OE *cwice* 'couch-grass' are more likely as the first el. Cf. COOKBURY.

**Cucklington** So [*Cocintone* DB, *Cukelingeton* 1212 Fees, 1274 RH]. 'The TŪN of *Cucol*(a)'s people.' *Cucola* is evidenced in CUXTON K. *Cucol* is found in *Cuceles hyll* KCD 741 (Do), in *Curscombe* D [*Cochalescome* DB, *Coklyscumb* 1333 Subs] and *Cukoldscumb* K [*Cukkelescumb* 1226 Ass]. *Cucol* is a derivative of \**Ca*, which itself is a short form of names in *Cwic-*.

**Cuckmere** (-ð-) R Sx [*Cuckmer* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from *Cuckmere Haven* [*Cokemerehaven*(e) 1352 Ass, 1422 Ipm]. *Cuckmere* [*Cookemere* 1335 ERN], must have denoted a widened part at the mouth of the river, and its first element may be a river-name *Cuce* (cf. COOKRIDGE) or *Ca* pers. n. or OE *cucu* (*cwicu*) 'living' in some special sense. Cf. *quicksand*.

**Cuckney** Nt [*Cuchenai* DB, *Cugeneia* 1187 P, *Cucheneia* c 1200, *Kuyekeney* c 1245

Bodl]. '*Ca*'s island.' Cf. COOKBURY, COOKLEY Sf. *Ca* is a short form of names in *Cwic-*.

**Cuddesdon** O [æt *Cūpenesdune* 956 BCS 945, *Codesdon* DB, *Cudesdon* 1122 Fridesw]. '*Cūpen*'s DŪN. *Cūpen* is a short form of names in *Cūp-*, as *Cūpwine*, formed with the diminutive suffix -in. The same name is found in *Cūpænesford* 909 BCS 622.

**Cuddington** Bk [*Cudintuna* c 1120 Reg Roff, 1176 BM], C~ Chs nr Malpas [*Cuntitone* DB, *Cudinton*, *Cudington* 1288 Court], C~ Chs nr Northwich [*Cudinton* 1278 Misc], C~ Sr [*Cotintone* 675, *Cudintone* 933 BCS 39, 697, *Codintone* DB, *Cudinton* 1198 P, 1201 Cur]. 'The TŪN of (the people of) *Cuda*'.

**Cudham** K [*Codeham* DB, 11 DM], **Cudworth** So [*Cudeworde* DB, *Cudewurth* 1243 Ass]. '*Cuda*'s HĀM and worp.'

**Cudworth** YW [*Cudeuurdia* c 1185 YCh 1540, *Cutheworde* 12 ib. 1636, *Cudewurth* 1233, *Cutheworth* 1263 Ep]. '*Cūpa*'s worp.'

**Guerdale** La [*Kiuerdale* c 1190 LaCh, 1246 Ass, *Keuerdale* 1293 LaInq], **Guerdley** La [*Kyuerlay*, *Kyuerdeleg*, *Cumercheleg* 1246 Ass, *Kyuerdeleg* 1275 LaInq]. Perhaps '*Cynferþ*'s valley and LEAH. For the loss of *n* before the labial, cf. LYFORD.

**Guerden** (-ūf-) La [*Kerden* c 1200 CC, 1246 Ass, *Kirde* 1212 LaInq]. Welsh *cerddin* 'ash-tree'.

**Gulbone** So. A late name said to be from the saint's name *Columbanus*. The old name was *Kitnor* [*Chetenore* DB, *Kitenore* 1236 FF]. 'Hill slope frequented by kites' (OE *cýta*). Cf. ðRA.

**Gulcheth** La [*Culchet* 1201 P, *Kulcheth* 1246 Ass, *Culcht* 1258 Ass]. A Brit name identical with *KILQUITE* and *COLQUITE* Co, *CILCOIT* Monm and meaning 'back wood' or 'retreat in a wood'. The elements are Welsh *cil* 'back, corner, retreat' and *coed* 'wood'.

**Gulford** Sf [*Culeford*, *Coleford* c 1025 BCS 1018 f., *Culeford* 11 EHR 43, -forda DB, -ford 1197 FF]. '*Cūla*'s ford.' Cf. COWL-INGE, CULHAM O.

**Gulgaith** (-ā-th) Cu [*Chulchet* c 1135 LaCh, *Culchet* 1203 P, *Culgait* c 1160 WR]. Welsh *cilgoed* 'back wood'. Cf. CULCHETH.

**Culham**, Upper, Brk [*Culnham* 1208 PWint, *Kilham* 1284 Ch, *Culham* 1402 FA]. 'HĀM or HAMM with a kiln.' Cf. CYLEN.

**Culham** O [*Culanham* 811, 815 BCS 352, 850, *Culanhom* 821 ib. 366, *Culham* 1242 Fees]. '*Cūla*'s HAMM. Cf. COWLINGE. The place is in a bend of the Thames.

**Culkerton** Gl [*Culcorto*(r)ne DB, *Culkerton* 1204 Cur, 1220 Fees, *Culcetur* 1239 Ep]. The first el. may be a Brit pl. n., to which TŪN was added. It might be a Welsh *cil-cawr* 'giant's retreat' or *cil-cor* 'dwarf's retreat'.

**Cullercoats** Nb [*Culvercoats* c 1600 PNNb]. 'Dove-cots' (first el. OE *culfre* 'pigeon, dove').

**Cullingworth** YW [*Colingauorde* DB, *Cullingeworth*, *Cullingewurthe* 1208 Cur, *Culling-wurth* 1235 FF]. 'The worp of Cūla's people.' Cf. COWLINGE, CULHAM O.

**Culm** R D [*Culum* 938 BCS 723, 1238 Ass]. 'Winding river.' Culm is derived from Welsh *cwlwm* (Co *colm*, Bret *coulm*) 'a knot', no doubt also 'loop'. On the Culm are **Cullompton** [*Columtun* c 880 BCS 553, *Culumtun* a 1097 E, *Colunp* DB, *Culminton* 1165 P], **Culmstock** [*Culumstoc* 938 BCS 724, *Culmstok* c 1070 Ex, *Culmestoc* DB], **Uffculme** [*Offecoma* DB, *Uffe Culum* 1176 P]. Culmstock is 'stoc on the Culm' or 'the stoc belonging to Uffculme'. Uffculme is 'the Culm belonging to one Uffa'.

**Culm Davy** D [*Comba* DB, *Cumb* 1242 Fees, *Combe Davi* 1284-6 FA]. OE *cumb* 'valley'.

Davi from David de Wyde worth (1242 Fees). Culm Davy is near Culmstock, but not on the Culm.

**Culmington** Sa [*Comintone* DB, *Colmiton* 1160, *Colminton* 1161, *Culminton* 1197 P]. C~ is on the CORVE, which is a winding river and may well have been called Culm (cf. CULM). The probable meaning is 'the TŪN of the dwellers on the Culm'.

**Culpho** Sf [*Culfole* DB, *Colfo* 1168, *Culfou* 1169, *Culfo* 1175 f., *Culfo* 1178 P, *Colvesho* 1250 Fees]. Probably 'Cūpwulf's hōn or spur of land'. A later form of the pers. n. *Cūpwulf*, viz. *Cuulf*, appears in DB. The rare occurrence of gen. forms is somewhat remarkable, but not without analogies

**Culverthorpe** Li [*Torp* DB, *Calewar*, *Kalewarthorp* 1275 RH, *Kalwardthorp* 1338 Ch]. Originally THORP. The addition is the name of an owner, presumably *Chluert* (DB) on which see KILLERBY, though numerous spellings with *a* in the first syllable are difficult to account for.

**Culworth** Np [*Culeorde* DB, *wurðe* 1195 P, *-wurth* 1230 P, *-wrth* 1254 Val] 'Cūla's worp.' Cf. COWLINGE.

OE *cumb* 'a coomb, a deep hollow or valley' is an early loan from Celtic (MW, Welsh *cwm* 'a deep valley', Gaul *Cumba* pl. n., Bret *komb* 'a valley'). The base is *kumbā*, *kumbo-*. Welsh *cwm* is very common in pl. ns. Some names in *Cum-* in Cumberland are direct loans from the old Cumbrian language (e.g. CUMREW). English pl. ns. containing *cumb* are particularly common in the south-west (D, Do, So, see COMB), the reason being that narrow valleys of the coomb type are very common there. The absence or rare occurrence of *cumb* in some districts is due to topographical conditions, as in East Anglia, Li, or to Scandinavian influence, as in La, Y. In Scandinavian

COMPTON is widely distributed. In some cases *Combe* or *-combe* or the like has replaced some other el., as OE *camb* (in COMBS), *camp* (as SWANSCOMBE), or the dat. plur. ending *-um* (as ACOMB, ESCOMBE).

**Cumberland** [*Cumbraland* 945 ASC, *Cumberland* 1000 ASC (E), *Cumberland* ib. (D); *Cumberland* c 1145 Facs. Nat. MSS of Scotland]. 'The land of the Cumbrians, i.e. Britons.' C~ originally denoted the British kingdom of Strathclyde, which embraced Cumberland. After C~ had been annexed by William Rufus, the name soon began to be used in its modern sense. *Cumbras* is from Welsh *Cymry* 'the Welsh'.

**Cumberworth** Li [*Combreyorde* DB, *Cumberwoda* c 1115 LiS, *-worth* 1209-19 Ep], C~ YW [*Combreyorde* DB, *Cumberwrth* 1242 Fees]. 'Cumbra's worp.'

**Cumdi-vock** Cu [*Combeŷeyfoch* c 1060 Gospatric's ch, *Cumdeuoc* 1245 P]. A Brit name, consisting of Welsh *cwm* 'valley' and an OW *Dyfoc* derived from du (< \**dubo-*) 'black', which may be an old name of CHALK BECK (cf. Ir DUVOG, a name of streams, and DEVOKE WATER), or a pers. n.

**Cummersdale** Cu [*Cumbredal* 1227 FF, *Cumberdale* 1292 QW, *Cumbresdall* 1293 Ipm]. 'The valley of the Cumbrians.' Cf. CUMBERLAND.

**Cumnor** Brk [*Colmonora* a 688 BCS 844, *Cumanora* 931 ib. 680, *Comenore* DB]. 'Cuma's hill slope.' One *Cumma* was abbot of Abingdon c 730 (BCS 155). The form *Colmonora* (like *Colmanora* 955 BCS 906, *Colmenora* 985 KCD 1283) is due to association with the Ir name *Colmán*. The spellings are in late transcripts.

**Cumrew** Cu [*Comreu* 1202 FF, *Cumreu* 1211 P], **Cumwhinton** Cu [*Cumquintina* c 1200 WR, *-quintin* 1260 WR, *-quinton* 1227 FF], **Cumwhinton** Cu [*Cumquetinton* 1286 Ipm, *-quittington* 1294 ib.]. All three are old Cumbrian names, containing Welsh *cwm* 'valley'. The second el. of *Cumrew* is Welsh *rhiw* 'hill, ascent, slope' ('the valley by the hill', i.e. *Cumrew* Fell). *Cumwhinton* may be 'Quintin's valley'. *Cumwhinton* is a hybrid, the second el. being an OE pl. n. *Hwittingatin*. The name means 'the valley by Whittington'.

**Cundall** YN [*Cundel*, *Goindel* DB, *Cundala* 1176 P, *Cumdal* 1235 FF]. Apparently the first el. is OE *cumb* 'valley'. The OE name was probably *Cumb*, to which Scandinavians added an explanatory *dahr* 'valley'.

**Cunscough** La [*Cunigescof* a 1190 CC]. ON *kunungs-skógr* 'the king's wood'.

**Curborough** St [*Curborud* 1280 Ipm, *Curbur* 1285 FA, *Curburgh* 1290 Ch, *Corbrun* 1291 Tax, *Curburn* 1428 FA]. OE *cweornburna* 'mill stream', with *burna* replaced by BURG. Cf. CWEORN.

**Curdrige Ha** [*Cuðredes hricge* 901 BCS 596]. 'Cūþrēd's ridge.'

**Curdworth Wa** [*Credeworde* DB, *Crodde-wurth* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Crudeworth* 1285 QW]. 'Creoda's worp.'

**Curland So** [*Curiland* 1252 Ch]. First el. the pl. n. CURRY. But Curland is far from Curry, and probably the name means 'out-lying land belonging to Curry'.

**Curridge Brk** [*Cusan hricg* 953 BCS 900, *Coserige* DB, *Cuserigge* 1157 P]. 'Cusa's ridge.'

**Curry Mallet, C~ Rivel, East & North C~, Curry Load So** [*Curig* 854, 904 BCS 475, 612, *Churi*, *Curi*, *Nortcuri* DB, *Curiel*, *Nordcuri* 1156 P; *Curi Malet* 1225 Ass; *Curry Revel* 1225 Ass; *Byestcory* 1327 Subs; *Corilade* c 1157 Athelney, *Curilade road* 1233 Wells]. Curry is no doubt the old name of the stream that runs near the places. It is identical with CORY D (in CORYTON), but etymologically obscure.

C~ Mallet belonged to William Malet at least t. R 1. Malet is an OFr nickname, perhaps from OFr *malet* 'evil'. C~ Rivel was given to Richard Revel by R 1 (see 1194 P). Rivel or Revel is an OFr nickname (cf. OFr *revel* 'revolt'). East C~ is really 'east of R Curry'. Curry Load means 'the Curry road'.

**Curthwaite Cu** [*Kirkethuait* 1286 Ipm]. 'Thwaite by or belonging to a church.'

**Cury Co** [*?Egloscuri* 1219 Pat]. Identical with CURRY. C~ is on a stream.

**Cushat Law (hill) Nb** [*Cousthotalau* c 1200 Newminster]. 'Wood-pigeons' hill.' OE *cūscote*, dial. *cushat*, means 'a wood-pigeon'. Cf. HLAW.

**Cusop He** [*Cheweshope* DB, *Kiues Hop* 1196, *Kiweshop* R 1 Cur, *Kyweshop* 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be a Welsh stream-name *Cyw*, lit. 'the young of birds'; cf. CHEW. If the name was adopted late, initial C- would remain as K-.

**Cusworth YW** [*Cuzeuorde* DB, *Cuceworth* 1208, *Cuzceworth* 1237, *Cuceworth* 1240 FF]. 'Cūþsa's worp.' The numerous spellings with *z*, *sc*, &c. show that we cannot start from *Cusa*. \**Cūþsa* may be a derivative with an *s*-suffix from *Cūpa* or a short form of an unrecorded \**Cūþsige*.

**Cutcombe So** [*Codecoma* (hd) 1084 Geld R, *Cudecumba* 1178 P]. 'Cuda's valley.'

**Cutsdean Wo** [*æt Codestune* 974 BCS 1299, 987 KCD 660, -tune DB]. 'Cōd's tūn.' The same pers. n. is the first el. of COTSWOLDS and of *Codesuella* 780, -welle 840 BCS 236, 430, apparently a place in Cutsdean.

**Cutteslowe or Cutslow O** [*Cuðueshlaye* 1004 Fridesw, *Codeslave* DB, *Cudeslawe* 1122 Fridesw]. 'Cūþen's burial-mound.' Cf. HLAW, CUDESSEDON.

**Cuxham (-ðo-) O** [*Cuceshæma gemære* 880 BCS 547, *Cucesham* 995 KCD 691, *Cuchesham* DB, c 1170 Oxf]. 'Cuc's HAMM.' *Cuc* or *Cucu* is a short form of names in *Cwic-*. Cf. COOKSEY.

**Cuxton K** [*Cuculanstan* 880 BCS 548, *Cucclestan* 10 ib. 1322, *Coclestan* DB]. 'Cucola's stone.' Cf. CUCKLINGTON.

**Cuxwold Li** [*Cucualt* DB, *Cucuwalt* c 1115 LiS, *Cucuwald* c 1115 LiS, 12 DC]. 'Cuca's forest'; cf. WALD, COOKBURY. Or the name may be identical with COXWOLD YN.

OE *cweorn* 'a mill, esp. a handmill' no doubt also meant, like Goth *qairmus*, OHG *quirn*, ON *kvern*, 'a mill-stone'. This is the meaning in the OE *cweorn-dūn* that is the source of QUARLTON, QUARNDON, QUARRENDON, QUORLTON, perhaps CORNDEAN. The meaning is 'hill where mill-stones were quarried'. The same is the meaning in QUERNMORE, WHERNSIDE, perhaps QUARLEY Ha. OE *cweorn* must also have been used of a water-mill or a windmill, as in OE *cwyrmburna* 962 BCS 1082, (æt) *cweornwelle* ib. 1129. The sense watermill is found certainly in CURBOROUGH. Cf. also QUARRINGTON, GORNAL. ON *kvern* is found in QUARMBY YW.

OE *cylan* 'kiln' is found in some pl. ns. KILHAM Nb, YE is OE *cylum* dat. plur. *Cylen* is the first el. of some names beginning with *Kil-*, as KILBOURNE, KILNHURST, perhaps KILNSEA YE, also of CULHAM Brk. It is the second el. of CHATCULL, YARKHILL.

OE *cyning* 'king' is a common first el. in pl. ns. See KING- (passim). It is often found as a distinctive addition, as in KINGSLERE, KING'S LYNN. OE *cyning* has often been replaced by the OScaud equivalent. See KONUNGR.

## D

**Dacombe D** [*Daccumba* 1178 P, -cumb 1228 FF, -cumb 1242 Fees, *Daggecumba* 1193 Ol, *Doccuma* 1185 Buckland]. Derivation of the first el. from OE *ðæcca* (cf. DAGENHAM) leaves the *o*-form unexplained. Perhaps OE *dā-cumb* 'valley frequented by does'.

rived from the base \**dakru-* in Welsh *deigr*, OBret *dacr* &c. 'a tear'. The meaning is 'trickling stream'. On the Dacre is Dacre vil. [*Dacor* c 1125 WMalm, *Dacre* 1211 P]. Dacre YW [*Dacre* DB, *Dacra* 12 Fount] was named from Darley Beck, whose name must once have been Dacre.

**Dadlington** Le [*Dadelintona* c 1190 DC, -*ton* 1209-35 Ep]. The first el. is no doubt derived from an unrecorded OE pers. n. *Dæddel* or the like.

OE *dæl* 'valley' is not a common word, but must have been in use all over England, to judge by isolated names such as DALHAM K, Sf, DALWOOD D, DAWLEY Mx, DOVERDALE Wo. Names in *Dal*- and *-dale* are most frequent in the old Scandinavian districts and mostly contain ON *dalr*, ODan, OSw *dal* 'valley'.

**Dägenham** Ess [*Dæccanham* 692 BCS 81, *Dakeham* 1194 P, *Dakenham* 1254 Val]. '*Dæcca*'s HÄM.' \**Dæcca* may be a form with assimilation of \**Dædca*, a hypocoristic form of names in *Dæd*- and corresponding to OHG *Tadica*.

**Daglingworth** Gl [*Dakelingurth* 1200 Cur, *Daggelingewrth* 1220 Fees]. 'The worp of *Dæccel*'s people.' \**Dæccel* is a diminutive of *Dæcca*. See prec. n.

**Dagnall** Bk [*Dagenhall* 1196 FF, 1228 Ep], **Dagworth** Sf [*Dagaworda* DB, *Dagge-wurða* 1166 P, -*wurthe* 1218 FF]. Perhaps \**Dæcca*'s HALH and worp.' Or the first el. may be OE \**Dægga*, a short form of names in *Dæg*-, as *Dægheard*. a²

**Dainton** D in Ipplepen [æt *Doddintune*, (to) *Doddintune* 956 BCS 952]. 'The TŪN of *Dodda*'s people.'

OScand *dal(r)*. See DÆL.

**Dalbury** Db [*Dellingberie* DB, *Dalebir*, *Dalenburi* 13 BM]. 'The BURG of *Dealla*'s people.' *Dealla* occurs as the name of a moneyer and corresponds to OHG *Tallo*. It is derived from OE *deall* 'proud, resplendent'. A woman's name *Cynedeall* is found in *Cynedealle rod* 990 KCD 673.

**Dalby**, Great & Little, Le [*Dalbi* DB, *Dalbia* c 1125 LeS, *parva Dalby* 1212 RBE, *Great Dalby* 1227 Ch], Old D~ or D~ on the Wolds Le [*Dalbi* DB, *Dalbia super Wald* c 1125 LeS], D~ Li [*Dalbi* DB, c 1115 LiS], D~ YN in Thornton Dale [*Dalbi* DB], D~ YN N. of York [*Dalbi* DB]. 'BY in a valley.' Cf. DALBY in Denmark and Sweden. Old D~ means 'Dalby on the Wold'.

**Dalch** R D [*Doflisc* 739 Crawl]. A compound of Brit *dubo*- 'black' (Welsh *du*) and OW *gleis*, Welsh *glais* 'stream'. Hence 'black stream'. Identical with DULAIS, DULAS in Wales and with DAWLISH, DOUGLAS, DOWLISH and others in England.

**Dalderby** Li [*Dalderby* c 1115 LiS, 1221 Ep]. 'BY in a valley.' First el. ON *dæld* (gen. -ar), Dan *dæld*, Sw *dald* 'little valley'.

**Dale Abbey** Db [*Depedala* 1158 P, *La Dale* 1242 Fees], **Dale Town** YN [*Dal* DB, *Dale* 1201 FF]. 'The valley.' Cf. DÆL.

**Dalemain** Cu [*Dalman* 1254, 1317 Ipm]. Possibly a compound of the same type as ASPATRIA, the elements being ON *dalr* 'valley' and *Máni* pers. n.

**Dalham** K nr Rochester [*Dælham* 973 BCS 1296, *Delham* 1197 P], D~ Sf [*Dalham* DB, 1200 Cur]. 'HÄM in a valley.'

**Dalling** (-aw-), Field, Nf [*Dallinga* DB, *Dallenges* 1138, *Dalinges* c 1165 Fr, *Filddalling* 1272 Ch], Wood D~ Nf [*Dallinga* DB, *Dallinge* 1242 Fees, *Wode Dallinges* 1198 FF]. OE *Dallingas* 'D(e)alla's people.' Cf. DALBURY.

**Dallinghoo** Sf [*Dal(l)inga*-, *Delingahou* DB, *Dalingeho* c 1150 Crawl]. 'The HÖH or spur of land of the *Dallingas*.' Cf. DALLING.

**Dallington** Np [*Dailintone* DB, *Daylington* 12 NS, 1227 Ch, *Dailinton* c 1145 Eynsham]. 'The TŪN of the *Dælingas*.' *Dælingas* is 'the people of \**Dæg*el' (cf. DAYLESFORD) or 'of \**Dægla*' (cf. OHG *Dagilo*). The names are short forms of names in *Dæg*-.

**Dallington** (-ð-) Sx [*Dalintone* DB, *Dalington* 1201 Cur, *Dolinton* 1232 Cl]. Perhaps 'the TŪN of *Dealla*'s people.' Cf. DALBURY. Or the first el. may be derived from an OE *dā-leah* 'doe wood'.

**Dalston** Cu [*Daleston* 1187, 1197 P, *Dalles-ton* 1190 ff. P, *Dalaston* 1201 Cur, 1219 Fees]. Hardly 'TŪN in the valley'. The first el. may be a pers. n. \**Dall*, cognate with *Dealla*. Cf. DALBURY. Some forms may indicate that the name is OE *Ēast-tūn*, with *dale* prefixed.

**Dalston** Mx [*Dorleston* 1388 FF]. 'Dēorlāf's TŪN.'

**Dalton** le Dale Du [*Daltun* c 720 Bede HAbb, c 1050 HSC], D~ Piercy Du [*Daltun* c 1150 Guisb, *Dalton Percy* 1370 AD], D~ La in Wigan [*Daltone* DB, *Dalton* 1212 Fees], D~ in Furness La [*Daltune* DB, *Dalton in founais* 1332 Subs], D~ Nb nr Hexham [*Dalton* 1256 Ass], D~ Nb nr Stamfordham [*Dalton* 1201 FF, 1242 Fees], D~ We [*Daltun* DB, *Dalton* 1228 FF], North D~ YE [*Dalton* DB, *Northdaltone* c 1155 YCh 586], South D~ YE [*Delton* DB, *Suthdaltun* 1260 Ass], D~ YN nr Richmond [*Daltun* DB], D~ YN nr Topcliffe [*Deltune* DB], D~ upon Tees YN [*Dalton* 1204 FF, *Daltonsuper Tese* c 1125 PNNR], D~ YW nr Kirkheaton [*Daltone* DB, 1235 FF], D~ YW nr Rotherham [*Daltone* DB, *Dauton* 1260 Ch]. 'TŪN in a valley.' Cf. DÆL.

D~ Piercy belonged to the Percy family till 1370. Cf. BOLTON PERCY.

**Dalwood** D [*Dalewude* 1195 ff. P, *Dalwde* 1201 Cur]. 'Wood in a valley.'

**Damerham** Ha [*Domra hamm* c 880 BCS 553, at *Domerham* 946 BCS 817, *Domarham* c 995 ib. 1288, *Dobreham* DB, *Dumbreham* 1156 P]. OE *Dōmera hamm* 'the HAMM of the judges'. D~ was an old royal manor.

**Danbury** Ess [*Danengeberia* DB, *Danegerberia* 1176 P, *Daningbery* 1254 Val, *Danue-bury* 1274 RH]. Rather 'the BURG of Dene's people' than 'the BURG of the people from the valley'. D~ is in a high situation.

- Danby** YN nr Egton [*Danebi* DB], **D~** on Ure YN [*Danebi* DB, *Daneby super Yore* 1316 FA], **D~ Wiske** YN [*Danebi* DB, *Daneby super Wiske* 13 BM]. 'The Danes BY.' **D~ Wiske** is on R **WISKE**.
- Dane** R Chs [*Dauen* c 1220, *Dauene* 13 Chester, *Daan* 1416 AD]. A Brit river-name related to MW *dafn* 'a drop', *dafnu* 'to drop, trickle', Norw *dave* 'a pool' and meaning 'a trickling stream'. Cf. **DAVENHAM**, **DAVENPORT**.
- Dane Court** K nr Margate [*Dene* 1242 Fees], **D~ Court** K nr Tilmanstone [*Dane* 1310 BM]. OE **DENU** 'valley'.
- Danehill** Sx [*Denne* 1279 Ass, 1296 Subs]. OE **DENN** 'pasture'.
- Danthorpe** YE [*Danetorp* DB, 1190 P]. 'Danes' thorp.'
- Darby** Li [*Derbi* DB, 1212 Fees, *Dorby* 1316 FA]. Identical with **DERBY**.
- Darent** R K [*Diorente* 822 BCS 370, (of) *Dærentan* 983 KCD 640]. Identical with **DERWENT**. On the Darent is *Dæranth* [*Dærintan* 940, (æt) *Dæranth* c 980 BCS 747, 1132, *Tarent* DB, *Derente* 1206 Cur]. Cf. **DARTFORD**.
- Daresbury** Chs [*Derisbury* c 1250 Chester, 1260 Court]. Perhaps '*Dēore*'s **BURG**.' But all the early forms noted have the spelling *Deris-*, which may point to OE *Dēoring* as the first el.
- Darfield** YW [*Dereueld* DB, *Derfeld* c 1175 YCh (1638), 1208 FF]. 'FELD frequented by deer.'
- Darlaston** St nr Stone [*Deorlauestun* 956 BCS 954, *Deorlafestun* 1002 Wills, *Derlavestone* DB], **D~** St nr Wednesbury [*Derlaveston* 1262 For, *Derlaston* 1316 FA]. '*Dēorlāf*'s TŪN.'
- Darley Abbey** Db nr Derby [*Derlega* 1199 P, -leg 1212 Fees, *Derley* 1230 P], **D~** Db nr Bakewell [*Dereleie* DB, *Derleia* c 1125, -lega 1155 RA]. OE *dēor-lēah* 'wood frequented by deer'.
- Darlingscott** Wo [*Derlingescot* 1210 Cur]. '*Dēorling*'s **COT**.'
- Darlington** Du [*Dearthington* c 1050 HSC, *Dearnington* 1104-8 SD, *Derlinton* 1196 P]. 'The TŪN of *Dēornōp*'s people.'
- Darlston** Sa [*Derloueston* 1199 FF, *Derlauustun* 1249 Ipm]. '*Dēorlāf*'s TŪN.'
- Darlton** Nt [*Derluuetun* DB, *Derlinton* 1156 P, *Derleton* 1172 P]. '*Dēorlufu*'s TŪN.' OE *Dēorlufu*, a woman's name, is not recorded, but cf. *Herelefu*.
- Darmsden** Sf [*Dermodesduna* DB, *Dermodesdune* 1307 Ipm]. '*Dēormōd*'s **DŪN**.'
- Darnall** YW [*Darnehaile* 13 BM, *Darnale* 1297 Subs]. 'Hidden HALH.' *Halh* may here mean 'a nook'. Cf. **DIERNE**.
- Darnford** Sf nr Needham Market [*Derneford* DB, 1200 Cur]. 'Hidden ford.' Cf. **DIERNE**.
- Darnhall** Chs [*Dernhal* 1240 Cl, -hale 1275 Ch, *Darnale* 1275 Misc]. Cf. **DARNALL**.
- Darras Hall** Nb [*Calverdon Araynis* 1242 Fees, *Calverdon Darreyn* 1346 FA, *Calverton Darrays* 1360 Pat]. See **CALLERTON**. The surname is a family name derived from **AIRAINES** in Somme. Wydo de Araynis held the manor in 1242 (Fees). Finally Calverdon disappeared from the name.
- Darrington** YW [*Darni(n)tone* DB, *Dardintuna* 1148 YCh 179, *Dardinton* 1193 P, 1229 Ep, *Dardhinton* 1208 FF, *Darthingtone* 1205 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Dægheard*'s people.'
- Darsham** Sf [*Dersham*, *Diresham* DB, *Dersham* 1224 FF]. '*Dēor(e)*'s **HAM**.'
- Dart** R D [(to) *Dertan* 10 BCS 1323, *Derte* 1249 Ass]. Identical with **DERWENT**. Hence **Dartington** D [*Derentunehomm* 833 BCS 410, *Dertrintona* DB, *Dertinton* 1194 P], 'the TŪN of the dwellers on the Dart', **Dartmoor** D [*Dertemora* 1182 P], **Dartmouth** D [*Dærentamuða*, *Dertamuða* 1049 ASC (C, D), *Dertemuða* 1205 Layamon], 'the mouth of the Dart'.
- Dartford** K [*Tarentefort* DB, -ford 1159 P, *Derenteford* 1194 P, *Derteford* 1194 P]. 'Ford over the **DARENT**.'
- Dartington, Dartmoor, Dartmouth**. See **DART**.
- Darton** YW [*Dertun* DB, *Dertona* c 1200 YCh 1716, -ton 1234 Ep]. OE *dēortūn* 'enclosure for deer'. The OE word is recorded in this sense.
- Darwen** (därēn) R La [*Derewente* 1227 FF]. Identical with **DERWENT**. On the river are **Lower** and **Over Darwen** [*Derewent* 1208 FF, 1246 Ass, *Superior Derwent* 1246 Ass, *Netherderwent* 1311 Ipm].
- Dassett, Avon & Burton**, Wa [*Derceto*, *Dercetone* DB, *Dercet* 1175 P, 1202 Ass, *Derchet* 1176 P, *Afnedereceth* 1185 TpR, *Avendercet*, *Magna Dercet* 1242 Fees, *le Cheping Derset* 1321 AD]. Perhaps OE *dēorset* 'fold for deer'. a
- Avon must have been the old name of the arm of the Avon that has its source near **Avon D~**.—**Burton D~** was once a borough.
- Datchet** Bk [*Decett* 10 KCD 693, *Daceta* DB, *Dachet* 1163 P]. Possibly an old Brit name, identical with *Decetia* Cæsar (now DECIZE in Nièvre), a derivative of the base *dek-* in Ir *dech* 'best', Lat *decus*.
- Datchworth** Hrt [*Deceurthe* 969 Crawford, *Dæcceuwrthe* 1065 BM, *Tæccingauyrð* 11 E, *Dæceuorde* DB, *Tachewurth* 1240 Cl]. 'The worp of \**Dæcca* and his people.' Cf. *Dæcca* in **DAGENHAM**. For the change of *D-* to *T-* cf. **TIDENHAM**.
- Dauntsey** (-ah-) W [*Dometsis*, *Dametseye* 850, (at) *Domecesige* 854 BCS 457 f., 479, *Dometsig* 1065 KCD 817, *Dantesie* DB]. The OE forms are in poor texts, but the later development points to *t* being more trustworthy than *c*. Second el. OE *ieg*

'island'. The first may be an unrecorded OE pers. n. \**Dōmgēat*.

**Dāvenham** Chs [*Deveneham* DB, *Davenham* 1278 Ipm], **Davenport** Chs [*Denepport* DB, *Devenport* c 1130 SD]. 'Hām and town on R Dane.' See DANE and PORT.

**Daventry** (-ān-) Np [*Daventrei* DB, *Dauintre* 1150-55 BM, 1199 FF]. The first el. might be a stream-name identical with DANE. But names in -tree usually have a pers. n. as first el. An OE \**Dafa*, corresponding to OHG *Dabo*, *Tabo* and related to Goth *gadaban* 'to fit', OE *gedafen* 'fitting', may have existed. Cf. DAVINGTON.

**Davidstow** Co [*Dewestowe* 1313 Ep, *par. Sancti David* 1377 PT]. 'St. David's stōw.' Cf. DEWCHURCH.

**Davington** K [*Dauinton* 1186 P, *Davynton* 1255 Ch, *Davinton* 1279 Ipm]. 'The tūn of *Dafa*'s people.' Cf. DAVENTRY.

**Davyhulme** (dāvihōm) La [*Hulme* 1276 Ass, *Defehulme* 1434 PNL]. Originally *Hulm*; cf. HOLM. *Davy-* seems to be the adj. *deaf* in some sense, possibly the nickname of some owner.

**Dawdon** Du [*Daldene* c 1050 HSC, 1155 FPD]. OE *dæl* and *denu*, both 'valley'. Possibly elliptical for *Dalton dean*. Dawdon is near DALTON LE DALE.

**Dawley** Mx [*Dallega* DB, *Daulee* 1199 Cur]. 'LĒAH in a valley.'

**Dawley** Sa [*Dalelie* DB, *Dalilega* 1185 P, -leg 1242 Fees]. 'The LĒAH of D(e)alla's people.' Cf. DALBURY.

**Dawlish** D [*Dofisc* 1044 OSFacs, c 1070 Ex, *Douelis* DB]. Originally the name of the stream at the place [*Dofisc ford* 1044 OSFacs], which is identical with DALCH.

**Daylesford** Wo [*Dægelsford* 718, 841, 875 BCS 139, 436, 540, *Deilesford* 777 ib. 222, *Degilesford* 979 KCD 623]. \**Dægel*'s ford.' Cf. DALLINGTON Np.

**Deadwin Clough** La [*Dedequenclogh* 1324 LaInq]. 'The clough of the dead woman.'

**Deal** K [*Addelam* DB, *Dela* 1158 ff. P, *Dale* 1275 RH]. OE *dæl*, OKent del 'valley'.

**Dean, Upper & Lower**, Bd [*Dene* DB], D~ Cu [*Dene* c 1175 WR, *Dena* 1193 P], D~ Prior D [*Dena* DB, *Nitheredene* 1242 Fees, *Dene* 1261 Ep, *Dene Priors* 1316 FA], D~ Forest, East, West & Little D~ Gl [*Dene* DB, *Dena* (for.) 1130 P, *Parva Dene* 1220 Fees], East D~ Ha [*Dene* DB, *Estđena* 1167 P, *Dune* 1212 Fees], Priors D~ Ha [*Dene* 1201 (1313) Ch, *Pryorsden* 1475 BM], D~ O [*Dene* DB, 1200 Cur], East & West D~ Sx [æt *Dene* c 725 BCS 144, *Est-, Westdena* 1150 (1227) Ch], East- & West-dean Sx nr Beachy Head [æt *Dene* c 880 BCS 553, *Dene* c 894 Asser, *Dene, Esdene* DB], West D~ W [æt *Deone* c 880 BCS 553, *Duene* DB, *Westdōne* 1265 Misc, *Westdūne* 1270 Ipm], Deane Ha [*Dene* DB, 1291

Tax], D~ La [*Dene* 1292 QW, *Sayntemari-den* 13 WhC]. OE DENU 'valley'.

D~ Prior belonged to Plympton priory.—Priors D~ was given to Southwick Priory in 1201 (Ch).

**Deanham** Nb [*Damum* 1198 (1271) Ch, *Denum* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val, *Denum* 1256 Ass]. OE *denum*, dat. plur. of DENU 'valley'.

**Dearham** Cu [*Derham* 12 StB, 1291 Tax]. OE *dēorhamm* 'enclosure for deer'.

**Dearnbrook** YW [*Dernbroc* 12 Fount, *Dernebroc* 1206 ib.]. Really the name of the stream at the place [*Dernebroc* 1175 Fount]. 'Hidden stream.' Cf. DIERNE.

**Dearne** R YW [*Dirna* 1154 Pont, 1230 Ch, *Derna* 1157 Mon]. Probably derived from OE *dierne* 'hidden stream'.

**Dearnley** La [*Dernylegh* 1324 Ct]. 'Hidden, solitary clearing.' Cf. DIERNE.

**Debach** (dēbij) Sf [*Depebek*, -becs, -bes, *Debenbeis* DB, *Debech* 1201 Cur, *Debbeche* 1270 Ch, *Debach* 1250 FF], **Debenham** Sf [*Debham* c 1050 KCD 907, *Depham*, *Depheam*, *Depbenham* DB, *Debeham* 1168, 1172 P, *Debenham* 1226 FF]. Debach would seem obviously to be OE *dēopa bæce* 'deep valley', but the place is in a high situation. However, it is not very far from a tributary of the Deben, which runs in a deep valley. The probability is that Debenham also contains the adj. *deep* or a derivative of it, e.g. an OE river-name *Dēope* 'deep river'. The name then means 'Hām at *Dēope*'. Debach may mean in reality 'the valley of *Dēope*', as the tributary may have had the same name as the main river. Deben (dēvn) R [*Deue* 1577 Harrison] is a late back-formation from Debenham.

**Debden** Ess nr Newport [*Deppedana* DB, *Depeden* 1227 FF]. 'Deep valley.'

**Debden Green** Ess nr Theydon Bois [*Tippedene* 1062 Th, -dana DB, *Tipeden* 1250 Čl]. The charter of 1062 mentions *Tippa*, *Teppeburne*, a stream at Debden. Cf. TIP-TREE Ess. If the same el. is found in this and Debden, it seems to be a pers. n. *Tippa*. An earlier stream-name \**Tippe* would suit Debden, but is not easy to explain.

**Deben, Debenham.** See DEBACH.

**Deddington** O [*Dædintun* c 1050 KCD 950, *Dadintone* DB, -ton 1190 P]. 'The tūn of *Dæda*'s people.' \**Dæda* is a short form of names like *Dædhēah*. Cf. OHG *Dado*.

**Dedham** Ess [*Delham* DB, *Dedham* 1165, 1169 P, *Diham* 1202 Cur, *Didham* 1428 FA], **Dedworth** Brk [*Dideorde* DB, *Diddeurth* 1204 FF, -worth 1242 Fees]. 'Dydda's Hām and worp.' For OE *Dyddā* cf. TIDENHAM.

**Dee**, Welsh *Dyfrdwy*, R Chs [*Dee* 1043 Th, *De* DB, *Dubr duiu* 10 Welsh Genealogies, *Deverdoeu* c 1214 Gir]. Brit *Dēvā* (cf. the earliest forms of CHESTER) 'the goddess' or



'the holy river'. The name is related to Lat *divus*. The river is in Welsh also called *Aerfen*, which means 'the war-goddess'. *Dyfrdwy* means 'the river Dee'; *Dyfr-* is Welsh *dwfr* 'water, river'.

**Deene** Np [*Den* 1065 BM, *Dene* DB, *Dena* 1163 P]. OE *denu* 'valley'. **Deenethorpe** Np [*Denetorp* 1169 P]. 'Thorp belonging to Deene.'

**Deepdale**, a common name, which means 'deep valley'. D~ La [*Dupedale* 1228 Cl], D~ YN [*Depedale* DB].

**Deeping St. James & St. Nicholas, Market & West** D~ Li, **Deeping Gate** Np [*Estdepinge*, *West Depinge* DB, *Deping Sancti Jacobi* 1209-35 Ep, *Estdeping Sancti Guthlaci* 1254 Val (Market D~), *Depynggate* 1390 Cl]. An OE *Deōping* 'deep fen'. The district is still D~ Fen. D~ Gate is 'the road to Deeping'. Cf. GATA.

**Deerhurst** Gl [*Deorhyst* 804 BCS 313, *Dorhirst* c 1050 KCD 830, *Derherste* DB]. 'Wood frequented by deer.'

**Deerness** R Du [*Diuerness* c 1200 ERN]. 'The river Ness.' First el. Welsh *dwfr* 'river' (cf. DEE). Second el. probably identical with NESS, the name of a river in Scotland.

**Defford** Wo [(in) *Deopanforda* 972 BCS 1282, *Depeforde* DB]. 'Deep ford.'

**Deighton** (-ē-) YE [*Distone* DB, *Dighton* 1285 FA], D~ (-ē-) YN [*Dictune* DB, 1088 LVD, *Dicton* 1231 FF], D~ YW nr Huddersfield [*Dicton* 1297 Subs], Kirk & North D~ YW [*Distone* DB, *Northdicton* 1226 FF, *Suth Dithon* 1285 FA]. OE *Dictūn* 'tūn by a ditch or dike or surrounded by a moat'.

**Deightonby** YW [*Dictenebi* DB, *Dicthenbi* 1486 Goodall]. An OE *Dictūn*, to which was added Scand BY. Cf. DINSDALE.

**De-lamere** Chs [*foresta de Mara* 1248, *de la Mare* 1249 Cl]. OE *mere* 'lake'. *Dela-* is Fr *de la*. **Delapré Abbey** Np [(moniales de) *Prato* or *Sancte Marie de Prato*, (Abbatissa) *sancte Marie de Pratis* 1220 Ep]. Fr *de la pré* 'of the meadow'.

**OE delf, gedelf** 'digging, mine, quarry, ditch' occurs in some names, as **Delph YW, King's Delph Hu** (an old drain), STAND-HILL. Cf. BIDDULPH, DILHORNE.

**OE dell** 'a dell, a deep hollow or vale' occurs sometimes in pl. ns., as in ARUNDEL.

**Dembleby** Li [*Dembelbi* DB, -by 1212 Fees, *Dembleby* 1242 Fees]. First el. perhaps dial. *dimble* 'a ravine with a watercourse through it'. The word may be of Scand origin; cf. Norw *dembel* 'a pool'.

**Denaby** YW [*Denegebi* DB, *Daningeby* 1195 P, *Deneby* 1219 FF]. 'The BY of the Danes.' First el. the OE gen. *Demgea* or *Dena* from *Dene* 'Danes'.

**Denbury** D [*Devenebrie* DB, *Deveneyr*

people.' The *Defnas* may in this instance be the British aborigines, the *Dumnonii* (cf. DEVON). There is an old earthwork here.

**Denby** Db [*Denebi* DB, *Deneby* 1234 Fees], D~ YW nr Kirkheaton [*Denebi* DB, *Deneby* 1241 FF], D~ YW nr Penistone [*Denebi* DB]. 'The BY of the Danes.'

**Denchworth** Brk [*Denceswyrth*, -wyrð 811, 815, æt *Denceswurpe* 947, *Denceswyrð* 960 BCS 352, 850, 833, 1055, *Dencesworde* DB]. 'Denic's worp.' \**Denic* is a normal derivative of *Dene* pers. n.

**Dendron** La [*Dennrum*, -run 1269 Ass]. 'Clearing in a valley.' Cf. DENU, RUM.

**Denes, North & South**, Nf [*Den* 1155-8 Holme]. OE *denu* 'valley'.

**Denford** Brk [*Denford* c 930 BCS 678, *Daneford* DB, *Deneford* 1220 Fees], D~ Np [*Deneforde* DB, -ford 1195 FF]. 'Ford in a valley.' See DENU.

**Denge, D~ Marsh**. See DUNGE MARSH.

**Dengie** Ess [*Deningei* 709-45 Bodley MS, *Denesig* c 950 Wills, *Daneseia* DB, *Danesy* 1212 Fees, *Danegeye* 1235 Ass, *Danengeye* 1276 FF]. OE *Denes-ieg* 'Dene's island', alternating with *Deninga-ieg* 'the island of Dene's people'. The form with a for e is typically East Saxon. Cf. DENU.

**Denham** Bk nr Uxbridge [*Deneham* 1065 BM, 1195 Cur, *Daneham* DB, *Denham* 1163 P], D~ Sf nr Bury [*Denham* DB, 1254 Val], D~ Sf nr Eye [*Denham* DB, 1212 Fees]. 'Hām in a valley.' Cf. DENU.

**Denham** Bk nr Quainton [*Dunindon* 1237-40, *Dunidon* 1242 Fees, *Duningdon* 1247 Ass]. 'The DŪN of Dūnn's people' or possibly OE *Dūninga-dūn* 'the hill of the people on the DŪN or hill'.

**Denholme** (dēnum) YW [*Dennum* 1329, *Denum* 1332 Kirkst]. OE *denum*, dat. plur. of DENU 'valley'.

**Denmead** Ha [*Denemed* 1231, -mede 1292 Cl]. 'Meadow in a valley.'

**OE denn** n. 'a pasture, esp. a swine-pasture'. A more general sense 'pasture' is indicated by the name COWDEN K. *Denn* is common as the second el. of pl. ns. in the Kent and Sussex Weald district, and the numerous names in -den in Kent are generally names of old pastures. It is doubtful to what extent the word was used outside these districts. It is often difficult to distinguish names in -denn from those in -denu.

**Dennington** Sf [*Dingifetuna*, *Dingietuna* DB, *Dingieuton* 1169 P, *Dinniueton* 1190 P]. 'Denegifu's tūn.' The woman's name *Denegifu* is not otherwise evidenced, but cf. *Denegyp* in *Denegidegraf* 937 BCS 712. The change e > i in the first syllable is due to the palatalized n that followed it.

**Denny** Ca [*Daneya*, *Deneia* 1176 TpR, *Deneye* 1325 Misc]. Perhaps 'the Danes'

**Denshanger** Np [*Dinneshangra* 937 BCS 712, *Duns-*, *Denesanger* 13 BM]. 'Dyenne's slope.' Cf. *HANGRA*.

**Denston** Sf [*Danardes-*, *Danerdestuna* DB, *Denardeston* 1220 FF]. 'Deneheard's TŪN.'

**Denstone** St [*Denestone* DB, *-ton* 1208 FF]. 'Dene's TŪN.'

**Dent** YW [*Denet* c 1200 Ass, 1231 FF, 1247 Ch, *Dent*, (dale of) *Dent* 1278 Kendale]. Probably a name of *Dent Crag*, a hill of 2,250 ft. Cf. *Dent Cu*, the name of a hill nr Cleator [*Dinet* c 1200 StB]. *Dent* may be derived from a Brit word corresponding to OIr *dinn*, *dind* 'a hill', ON *tindr* 'point, crag'. *Dent*, river-name, is a back-formation.

**Denton** Cu [*Denton* c 1180 WR, 1203 P], D~ Du [*Denton* 1200 BM], D~ Hu [*Dentun* 972-92 BCS 1130, *-tone* DB], D~ K nr Dover [*Denetun* 799 BM, *Danetone* DB], D~ K nr Gravesend [*Denetun*, *Darituna* 964-95, *Demtuna*, *Denetun* 10 BCS 1132 f., 1321 f., *Damitone* DB], D~ La nr Manchester [*Denton* 1255, 1278 FF], D~ La nr Widnes [*Denton* 1246 Ass], D~ Li [*Dentune* DB, *Denton* R 1 Cur], D~ Nb [*Dentuna* Hy 2 AD, *Dentun* 1252 Ch], D~ Nf [*Dentuna* DB, *Denton* 1199 P], D~ O [*Denton* 1237 Ep, 1242 Fees, c 1265 Bodl], D~ Sx [*Denton* 801, *Deanton* 825 BCS 302, 387], D~ YW [*Dentun* c 972 BCS 1278, c 1030 YCh 7, DB]. 'TŪN in a valley'; cf. *DENU*.

**Denton** Np [*Dodintone* DB, *Dudinton* 1200 Cur, *Parva Dudinton* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Dudda's people.'

**OE denu** 'a dene, a valley' is common as the first and second element of pl. ns.; it is also used alone as a pl. n. Cf. *DEAN*, *-E*, *DEENE*, *DENES*, *DENHAM* &c. As a first el. it is often difficult to distinguish from *Dene* 'Danes'. In East Saxon, where *i*-mutated *a* before nasals appears as OE *æ*, ME *a*, the form of the word is often *dane*. This form is met with also outside the East Saxon district in a stricter sense. *EAST DEAN* Ha and *WEST DEAN* W in early forms show a curious development, indicated by spellings such as *Duene*, *Done* &c. The OE base seems to be a form *deomu* with *u*-mutation, found in *Deone* BCS 553. Cf. *DINDER*.

**Denver** Nf [*Danefella*, *-faela* DB, *Denever* 1200 FF, *-e* 1254 Val]. Apparently OE *Dena fæ* 'the passage of the Danes'.

**Denwick** (dēnik) Nb [*Den(e)wyc* 1242 Fees, *Denewic* 1265 Misc]. 'wIC in a valley.'

**OE dēop** 'deep' is the first el. of some names, as *DEBDEN*, *DEEPDALE*, *DEPDEN*, *DEPTFORD*, *DIPTFORD*, *DIPPENHAM*. *DEEPI* is a derivative of the word, as is perhaps the first el. of *DEBACH*, *DEBENHAM*. See *DEOPHAM*.

**Deopham** Nf [*Dep-*, *Diepham* DB, *Deph* 1227 Bodl]. D~ is nr *Seamere*, a lake, whose name was very likely OE *Dēop*, identical with OE *dēop* 'a deep place in the sea'. Second el. *HĀM*.

OE *dēor* 'animal' in pl. ns. no doubt means 'deer'. Cf. *DARTON*, *DASSETT*, *DEAR-*, *DERE-*, *DYRHAM*, *DORDON*, *DORFOLD*, *DOSTHILL*, *DURBOROUGH*, *DURFORD*, *DURLEIGH*. In *DARBY*, *DERBY* the first el. is the OS cand equivalent (ODan, OSw) *diur*.

**Depden** Sf [*Depdana* DB, *Depdene* 1198 FF]. 'Deep valley.'

**Deptford** (dēt-) K [*Depford* 1334 Ch, *Depeford* Chaucer], D~ (dēt-) W [*Depeford* DB]. 'Deep ford.'

**Derby** (-ar-) Db [*Norðworþig* c 1000 Saints, *Deoraby* 917 ASC (C), 942 ASC (A), *Deorby* 959-75 Coins, *Derby* DB], West D~ La [*Derbei* DB, *Derbeia* 1153 BM, *Westderbi* 1177, *-derebi* 1201 ff. P]. Both are OS cand *diurby* or *diuraby* 'by where deer were seen', 'by with a deer-park'. There is a *DARLEY* 2 m. N. of Derby. *Derbyshire* is *Deorby-scir* 1049, 1065 ASC (D), *Derbyscire* DB.

**Dereham** (-ē-) East, Nf [*Derham* DB, 1254 Val, *Estderham* 1428 BM], West D~ Nf [*Der(e)ham* DB, *Derham* c 1095 Bury, 1193 DC, *Dierham* 1197 P, *Westderham* 1203 Cur]. Most likely OE *dēorhanum* 'enclosure for deer'. One of the Derehams is *Deorham* 798 ASC (F). a

**Derrington** St [*Dodintone* DB, *-ton* 1242, *Dudington* 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Dudda's people.'

**Derrinton** D [*Direton* 1238 Ass]. 'Dēora's TŪN.'

**Derrythorpe** Li [*Dodithorp* 1263 FF, *Dod-ingthorp* 1316 FA]. 'Dodding's thorp.' Cf. *Dodinc* pers. n. in DB.

**Dersingham** Nf [*Dersincham* DB, *Dersingeham* 1166 P, *Dersingham* 1203 Cur]. 'The HĀM of Dēorsige's people.'

**Derwent** R Cu [*Deruentionis fluiui* c 730 Bede, *Deorwentan stream* c 890 OE Bede, *Derewent* 12 StB], D~ R Db [(neah) *Deorwentan* c 1000 Saints, *Derwenta* Hy 2 Rutland], D~ R Du, Nb [*Dyrwente* c 1050 HSC, *Derwent* c 1155 Newminster], D~ R Y [(ammn) *Deruentionem* c 730 Bede, (be) *Deorwentan* c 890 OE Bede, *Derewent* c 1145 YCh 373]. A Brit river-name *Derventio*, found as the name of a place on the Yorkshire Derwent [*Derventione* (abl.) 4 IA], derived from Brit \**dervā* 'oak', Welsh *derw* &c. The name means 'river where oaks were common'. Cf. *DARENT*, *DART*, *DARWEN*, which all go back to *Derventio*. From Derwent Cu are named *Derwent Fells* [*Derwentfelles* 1292 QW] and *Derwentwater* [*Derwentwater* 1210 FC, *Dere-wentewater* 1234 Cl].

**Desborough** Bk [*Dustenber* DB, *Dusteberga-hundredum* 1190 P, *Dusteleberg* 1195 Cur, all denoting Desborough hdl]. 'Hill where penny royal, OE (*dweorge*)*dwostle*, grew' (PNBk).

**Desborough** Np [*Des-*, *Dereburg* DB, *Deres-burc* 1167 P, 1200 Cur, *-burg* 1208 BM,

- Desburc* 1197 FF], *Desford* Le [*Deresford*, *Diresford* DB, *Dersford* 1209-35 Ep, 1257 Ch, *Dessford* 1253-8 Ep]. 'Dēor(e)'s BURG and ford.' The loss of *r* is due to dissimilation.
- Detchant** Nb [*Dichende* 1166 RBE, *Dichend* 1242 Fees]. 'The end of the ditch or dike.'
- Dethick** Db [*Dethek* c 1200 Darley, 1275 RH, *Dethic* 1290 PND]. Perhaps OE *dēap-āc* 'death oak', i.e. 'oak on which felons were hanged'. Dethick is not far from MATLOCK, which means 'oak at which moots were held'.
- Detling** K [*Dytinge* 11 DM, *Detlinges* 1066-87 Reg Roff, 1197 FF, *Detlinges* 1230 P]. OE *Dytingas* 'Dyting's people'. \**Dytingel* may be a short form of names in *Dryht-*.
- Deuxhill** Sa [*Dehocsele* DB, *Dewkeshul* 1255 RH, *Dewkeshulle* 1277 Ep]. 'Deowuc's hill.' OE *Deowuc* pers. n. is found in *Diwuc* (*Diwuc*) *pæp* 963 BCS 1119 (in boundaries of Aston nr Lilleshall Sa). Deuxhill and Aston are far from each other; so the common element of Deuxhill and *Diwuc* *pæp* cannot be a topographical feature.
- Deverill** R W [*Defereal*, *Deferael* 968 Reg Wilt]. Either a Welsh *dwfr iâl* 'the river of the iâl or fertile upland region' or Brit *Dubroialon* 'the iâl on the stream'. Cf. BRIXTON, HILL, KINGSTON, LONGBRIDGE, MONKTON DEVERILL, which were once all Deverill [*Devel* DB, *Defurel* c 1140 Gaimar, *Deurel* 1165 P &c.]. Brixton, Hill &c. were originally distinctive additions, whereas nowadays it is no doubt Deverill that is looked upon as the distinctive element.
- Devils Brook**. See DEWLISH.
- Devils Ditch** Ca [*dicum* 905 ASC]. An ancient earthwork, which was ascribed to the agency of the devil. Devil's Ditch (Dyke) is the name also of other old earthworks.
- Devils Water** Nb [*Diveles* c 1230 Ep, 1269 Ass]. Identical with DALCH.
- Devizes** W [*Divisas* 1139 Ordericus, 1142 BM, *Divise* 1139 HHunt, (de) *Divists* 1162 P]. Fr *devises*, Lat *divisæ* 'boundary'. An important boundary must once have run past Devizes.
- Devoke Water** Cu, a tarn [*Duokeswater* c 1200 StB, *Duokwat* 1279 Ass]. First el. a Brit *Dyfoc* 'the little black one', as in CUMDIVOCK, here perhaps an old name of the tarn.
- Dēvon** R Le, Nt [*Dyvene* 1252 Misc, *Deven* 1342 Pat]. Identical with DEVON, name of a river in Scotland, which is no doubt Brit *Dubonā* 'black river' (from Brit \**dubo-*, Welsh *du* 'black, dark').
- Devon, -shire** [(on) *Defnum* 894, (on) *Defenum* 897 ASC, *Defenum* 955 BCS 912, *Defenascir* 851 ASC, *Defnascir* 894 ASC]. Devon is identical with the tribal name *Defnas* 'men of Devon' (e.g. 823 ASC), which came to be used as a name of the

territory (see Introd. p. xi). *Defnas* is Brit *Dumnōni*, the name of the Celtic aborigines, which was transferred to their Saxon conquerors. The Welsh name of Devon, *Dyfnaint*, goes back to Brit *Dumnōnia*. It is *Dibnēnia* Vita Gildæ, *Domnōnia* c 894 Asser, *Dyfnaint* Mab. Devonport is a late name.

**Dewchurch, Much & Little**, He [*Lann Dewi Ros Cerion* c 1150 LL, *Deweschurche* c 1225 Glouc, *Deuschurch* 1243 Ch]. 'The church of St. Dewi.' Dewi is the Welsh form of David.

**Dewlish** Do [*Devenis* DB, *Deuliz* 1194, *Duuelis* 1195, *Deuelis* 1196 P]. Named from Devils Brook [*Deuelisc* 869 BCS 525, *Dovelz* 1245 FF]. See DALCH.

**Dewsall** He [*Dewyes Welle*, *Deuwewell* 1242 Fees, (Ecclesia de) *fonte David* 1269 Ep, *Deweswall* 1291 Tax]. 'St. David's spring.' Cf. DEWCHURCH. Dewsall is little more than a mile from Dewchurch.

**Dewsbury** YW [*Deusberia* DB, *Deubir* 1202 FF, *Deaubir* 1230 P, *Dewesbiri* 1226 FF, *Dewesbiry*, *Deaubir*, *Dyaubir* 1267 Ep]. Possibly 'the BURG of Dewi or David' (cf. DEWCHURCH). But many forms point to an OE first el. with *ēa*. No doubt it is identical with OE *Deaw* in *Deawes broc* 972 BCS 1282. *Deaw* looks like a pers. n., but perhaps it is the common noun *dēaw* 'dew' in some more original sense such as 'fluid, water'. It might be a stream-name.

**Dexthorpe** Li [*Dr(e)istorp* DB, *Drextorp* c 1180 Bury, 1212 Fees, *Drextorp* 1206 Ass, 1242 Fees]. The first el. is no doubt a pers. n., perhaps a nickname formed from ON *drúgr* 'ample, large'. The first *r* was lost owing to dissimilation.

**Dibberford** Do [*Dibberwurð* 1002-14 KCD 708, *Diberwrth* 1252 Fees]. 'Dygybeorht's worp.'

**Dibden** Ha [*Depedene* DB, *Diepedena* 1165 P, *Dupedene* 1291 Tax]. 'Deep valley.'

OE *dīc* 'ditch, moat; dike, wall of earth, embankment', in pl. ns. often referring to prehistoric dikes. It is generally difficult to decide which is the sense in each individual case. The form varies between *ditch* and *dike*, both of which are native developments. See DITCH- (passim), DEIGHTON, DETCHANT, DICKLEY, DISHFORTH, DISS, DIS-SINGTON, DITTERIDGE, DITTON, CAR DIKE, DOWDYKE, WANSDYKE &c. OSand *diki* perhaps in DIGBY.

**Dicker** Sx [*Dyker* 1261 FF, *Dikere* 1294 Misc]. ME *dyker* 'dicker, a number of ten' from Lat *decuria*, MLat *decura*, perhaps in allusion to a rent of a dicker of iron.

**Dickleburgh** Nf [*Dicclesburc* DB, *Dikel-*, *Dikleburg* 1254 Val]. It is possible that the first el. is a pers. n. \**Dicel* or \**Diela*, but the vicinity of DISS suggests that it contains OE *dīc* or rather the pl. n. DISS. The name might go back to OE *Diclēaburg*, *Diclēah* being 'the forest belonging to Diss'.

**Dickley** Ess in Mistley [*Dicheleia* DB, *Dikeleia* 1198 P, -leg 1203 Cur]. OE *dīc-lēah* 'LĒAH by a ditch'.

**Didbrook** Gl [*Didbroke* 1269 Pat, *Dyddebroke* 1316 FA]. 'Dyddā's brook.' Cf. TIDENHAM.

**Didcot** Brk [*Dudecota* 1206, -cot 1207 Cur, -cothe 1212 Fees]. 'Dudda's cot.'

**Didcote** Gl [*Didicot* 1107 (1300) Ch]. 'Dyddā's cot.' Cf. DIDBROOK.

**Diddington** Hu [*Dodinctum*, *Dodintone* DB, *Dudinton* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Dudda's people.'

**Diddlebury** Sa [*Dudeneburia* 1147 LaCh, *Dudeleire* 1167, -beri 1193 P, -bur 1242 Fees]. 'Duddela's BURG.' \*Duddela is a side-form of Duddel.

**Didley** He [*Dodelegie* DB, *Duddeleia* 1166 RBE, *Duddele* 1266 Misc]. 'Dudda's LĒAH.'

**Didling** Sx [*Deledingis* Hy 2 (1361) Pat, *Dudelinges* 1237 Ch]. OE *Dyddelingas* 'Dyddel's people'.

**Didlington** Do [æt *Didelingtone*, *Dydelington* 946 BCS 818, *Dedilintone* DB]. 'The TŪN of Dyddel's people.'

**Didlington** Nf [*Dudelingatuna* DB, *Dodelinton* 1086 IE, *Dudelington* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of Duddel's people.'

**Didmarton** Gl [*Dydimeretun* 972 BCS 1282, *Dedmertone* DB, *Dudemerton* 1200 P, *Dodemarton* 1220 Fees]. The place is on the border between Gl and W. The probability is therefore that the name contains OE *gemære* 'boundary'. Perhaps Dyddi's *gemærtūn* 'the boundary farm of Dyddi'. Cf. TORMARTON. But *Dudemær* pers. n. is recorded.

**Didsbury** La [*Dedesbiry* 1246 Ass, *Diddesbiry* 1276 Ass]. 'Dyddi's BURG.' \*Dyddi is a normal derivative of Dudd or Dudda.

OE *dierne*, *derne* 'secret, hidden' is sometimes the first el. of names of brooks, fords, &c. It would refer to a brook &c. difficult to find. Cf. DARNFORD, DARN(H)ALL, DEARNBROOK, DORNFORD, DURNFORD, also DEARNE.

**Dieulacres** St [*Deulecresse* 1214-16 BM, 1228 Ch]. An old abbey. The name is an OFr *Dieu l'acresse* 'may God increase it', a name analogous to DIEULOUARD 'Dieu le garde' and DIEU S'EN SOUVIENNE, names of monasteries in France.

**Digby** Li [*Dicbi* DB, *Diggebi* 1197 P]. 'BY at the ditch', probably an old drain.

**Digswell** Hrt [*Dichelesuuelle* DB, *Diklenes*, *Dikesneswell* 1198 Rot Cur, *Digeneswell* 1209-19 Ep]. The first el. may be an unrecorded pers. n. \*Diccūm, related to the base of DITCHLING and the first el. of DISCOVE.

**Dikler** R Gl [*Thickeleure* c 1250 Eynsham]. A compound of OE *picce* 'thick' and *læfer* 'rush'. It was originally a pl. n. Cf. *Tyckeleure* (pratum) c 1250 Eynsham (p. 182).

The meaning is 'clump of rushes' or 'place where rushes grew thickly'.

**Dilham** Nf [*Dilham*, *Dullam* DB, *Dilham* c 1150 Crawl]. 'HĀM or HAMM where dill was grown.' *Dill* is OE *dīle*. The el. is found also in DILICAR, DILWORTH, DULWICH.

**Dilhorne** St [*Dulverne* DB, -uerne 1200 P, *Dilverne* 1236 Fees, *Delverne* 1281 Misc]. Perhaps 'house by a mine or quarry'. Cf. BIDDULPH and ÆRN.

**Dilicar** We [*Dilacre* c 1200 CC, 1208 Kendale]. 'Dill field.'

**Dillington** Hu [*Dilington* 974 BCS 1311, *Dellington* DB, *Dulington* 1255 For], D~ So [*Dillington* 1243 Ass, *Dilyngton* 1275 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of \*Dylla's or \*Dylli's people.' A pers. n. stem *Dull*, derived from OE *dol*, Engl *dull* and corresponding to OHG *Doll*-in *Dolleo* &c., must be assumed for DULLINGHAM and other names.

**Dilston** Nb [*Deulestune* 1172, *Diueliston* 1175 P]. 'TŪN on DEVILS WATER.'

**Dilton** W [*Dulintun* 1190 P, *Dulton* 1222 FineR, *Dulton* 1236 Fees]. 'Dylla's TŪN.' Cf. DILLINGTON.

**Dilworth** La [*Bilewurde* DB, *Dileworth* 1227 FF]. 'worþ where dill was grown.'

**Dilwyn** He [*Dilven*, *Dulge* DB, *Diliga* 1123 PNHe, *Dilun* 1138 AC, *Dilun* 1193 f. P, *Dilewe* 1277 Ep]. OE *diglum*, dat. plur. of *digle* (*digol*, *dēgol*) 'concealment, a secret or shady place'. OE *diglum* once glosses 'recessibus'. The reference would be to a lonely place; cf. DARNALL and the like. OE *diglum* sometimes became by metathesis *dilgum*, whence most of the later forms. Cf. the change of *pl*, *sl* to *lp*(*ld*), *ls* in *bold* from *bōpl* and -*gils* from -*gisil*.

**Dimlington** YE [*Dimelton* DB, c 1155 YCh 1352, *Dimbilton* 1260 Ipm]. First el. as in DEMBLEBY.

**Dimmer** So. See CHILTHORNE DOMER.

**Dimsdale** St [*Dulmesdene* DB, *Dimesdal* 1242 Fees, *Dymmesdale* 1281 Ass]. The first el. might be ME *dimple* 'dip in the ground', from which the first el. of **Dumplington** La [*Dumplinton* 1229 FF] is derived. If so, the *p* was lost early and *ml* became *lm*.

**Dinchope** Sa [*Dudingehope* c 1180 Eyton]. 'The HOP or narrow valley of Dudda's people.'

**Dinckley** La [*Dunkythele*, *Dinkedelay* 1246 Ass, *Dinkedeleg* 1257 Ipm]. Second el. LĒAH. The first might be a Brit name of the place, e.g. a Welsh *Dincoed* 'fort by a wood'.

**Dinder** So [*Denrenn* 1065 Wells, *Dinre* 1174 P, *Dinra* 1176 P]. 'House in a valley', the elements being OE *demu* 'valley' and *renn*, an early form of ÆRN. Cf. CHARD.

**Dinedor** He [*Dunre* DB, 1176 P, 1242 Fees, *Dinra* 1170 P]. Probably a Welsh name,

either *Din-fre* 'hill with a fort' or *Din-dre(f)* 'village by a hill'. Early Welsh *din* means 'a fortified hill, a fort'. Welsh *bre* (by lenition *fre*) is 'a hill'. Welsh *tre(f)* is 'a village, hamlet'. Dinedor is situated at Dinedor Hill.

→ **Dingle** La [*Dingyll* 1246 Ass]. ME *dingle* 'a dingle, a deep dell or hollow'.

**Dingley** Np [*Dinglei* DB, *Dingelai* 1197 FF, *Dungelea* 1175 P]. 'LEAH in a dingle.' Cf. prec. name.

**Dinmore** He [*Dunemore* 1189 Hereford, 1227 Ch, -*mor* 1212 Fees, *Dinemor* 1273 Cl]. Welsh *din mawr* 'great hill'. Cf. DINEDOR. The place is on Dinmore Hill.

**Dinnington** Nb [*Donigton* 1242 Fees, *Dunnington* 1256 Ass]. 'The TŪN of Dunn's people' or possibly 'of the people on the DŪN or hill'.

**Dinnington** So [*Dinnitone*, *Dunintone* DB, *Domton* 1201, *Dunnington* 1254 Ass], D~ YW [*Dunintone*, *Dunnitone* DB, *Dunnington* 1191-3 Fr, *Dinington*, *Dymington* 1268, 1271 Ep]. 'The TŪN of Dynne's people.'

**Dinsdale**, Low, Du [*Ditneshall* c 1185 YCh 950, *Ditleshall* 1196 P, *Ditensale* 13 FPD], Over D~ YN [*Dignes-*, *Dirnesdale* DB, *Ditneshal* 1208-10 Fees]. OE *Dictūnes-hall* 'the haugh belonging to Deighton'. DEIGHTON YN is not far away. Low and Over D~ are opposite to each other on the Tees.

**Dinsley**, Temple, Hrt [*Deneslai* DB, *Dynesleya* 1142 TpR, *Dineslea* 1166, 1192 P]. 'Dynne's LEAH.' The place belonged to the Templars at least in 1142.

**Dinting** Db [*Dentinc* DB, *Duntinge* 1226 FF]. Perhaps derived with the suffix -*ing* from the hill-name discussed under DENT. Cf. **Dintheil** Sa nr Shrewsbury [*Dunthull* 1200 Cur].

**Dinton** Bk [*Danitone* DB, *Duninton* 1209 Fees, *Deniton* 1227 Ass], D~ W [*Domnitone* DB, *Duniton* 1198 P, *Dunneton* 1199 FF]. 'The TŪN of Dunn's or Dynne's people.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Dippenhall** Sr [*Dupehale* 1248, *Dupenhale* c 1307 Crondal]. 'Deep HALH.'

**Diptford** D [*Depeforde* DB, *Dippeford* 1230 P, *Dupeford* 1268 Ipm]. 'Deep ford.'

**Dipton** Du [*Depeden* 1339 PNNb], D~ Nb [*Depeden* 1269 Ass]. 'Deep dean or valley.'

**Discove** So [*Dinescove*, *Digenescoua* DB, *Dichen-*, *Dikenescoua* 1166 RBE]. Second el. OE COFA; the place is in a valley. The first el. may be as in DIGSWELL.

**Diseworth** Le [*Digpeswyrp* c 972 BCS 1283, *Diwort* DB, *Digaðeswōð*, *Digðesurthia* c 1180 BM, *Digitheswūth* 1184 Berk]. 'Digop's worp.' The first el. appears to be a pers. n. of about the same formation as *Dogod* in DOWDESWELL. Cf. DISHLEY.

**Dishforth** YN [*Disforde* DB, *Disceford* 1202,

*Diceford* 1208 FF]. OE *dīc-ford* 'ford by a dike or ditch'.

**Dishley** Le [*Dislea*, *Dexleia* DB, *Dixeileia* c 1125 LeS, -*leya* 1224 Ep]. 'Digop's LEAH.' Cf. DISEWORTH. Dishley is only 4 or 5 miles from Diseworth.

**Disley** Chs [*Distisleg* 1285, *Distelee* 1288 Court, *Distesleg* 1308 Ipm]. The forms suggest a pers. n. as first el., but no name is known that shows the form required. If the *s* is intrusive, the first el. may be OE *dystig* 'dusty'. Cf. DISTINGTON.

**Diss** Nf [*Dice* DB, *Dic* 1130 P, *Dize* 1158, *Disse* 1190, *Disce* 1191 P]. See DIC. The change of *ē* to *s* is due to Norman influence.

**Dissington** Nb [*Dicentona* Hy 2 (1271) Ch, *Dichintuna*, *Discintune* c 1190 Godric, *Dichet-* 1208 Cur]. It is possible that this is an OE *Dichæmatūn*. Cf. DISS, DITCHAMPTON. The place is c 2 m. from the Roman Wall.

**Distington** Cu [*Dustinton* c 1230 StB, *Distington* 1256 FF, 1274 Cl]. Cf. DISLEY. Possibly the first el. is an OE \**dysten* 'dusty'. Cf. DUSTON.

**Ditchampton** W [æt *Dichæmatune* 1045 KCD 778, *Dechementune*, *Dicheantone* DB, *Dichampton* 1195 FF]. 'The TŪN of the dwellers by a dike.' Probably an earthwork is referred to.

**Ditchburn** Nb [*Dicheburn* 1236 Fees, 1252 P]. 'Stream by a ditch or dike.'

**Ditchheat** So [*Dichesgate* 842 BCS 438, *Dicesget* DB, *Dichesgete* 1196 P]. 'The gate in the dike.' Cf. *dices get* 739 Crawf (D). The dikes is the Fosse Way, not far from which D~ is situated. In the boundaries of D~ in BCS 438 are mentioned *Dich*, *Dichforde*, *strete yate*.

**Ditchford** Np [*Dichesford* 1236 Fees, *Dicheford* 1330 FA], Lower D~ Wa, Upper D~ Wo [*Dicford* c 1050 KCD 804, DB, *Dichford* 1209 Fees, *Dichesford* 1230 Cl]. 'The dike ford.' At D~ Wa, Wo the Fosse Way crosses a stream.

**Ditchingham** Nf [*Dicingaham* DB, *Dichingeham* 1178, 1194, *Dikingeham* 1196 f. P]. 'The HĀM of the *Dicingas*', who may either be the people of a man named *Dic(c)a* or the like (cf. DITCHLING) or dwellers at a dike or ditch.

**Ditchley** O [*Dichelegh* 1227 FineR]. 'LEAH by a dike or ditch.'

**Ditchling** Sx [*Dicelinga* c 765 BCS 197, (æt) *Diccelingum* c 880 ib. 553, *Dicelinges* DB]. This cannot well be anything else than a derivative with -*ingas* of a pers. n. \**Diccel*, which may be the first el. of DIXTON. The etymology of the supposed name, like that of many other pers. names, is obscure.

**Ditteridge** W [*Digeric* DB, *Dicherigga* 1168 P, -*rigge* 1242 Fees]. OE *dīc-hrycg* 'the ridge with the dike'. The Fosse Way runs along the ridge.

**Dittisham D** [*Didasham* DB, *Didisham* 1230 P, *Didesham* 1276 Ipm]. 'Dyddi's HĀM.' Cf. DIDSURY.

**Ditton Bk** [*Ditone* DB, *Dittun* 1205 FF], **Fen D~** Ca [*Dictun* c 995 BCS 1288, *Dittona* 1254 Val, *Fen Dytton* 1286 FF], **Wood D~** Ca [*Dittona* c 1080 ICC, *Dictune* 1086 IE, *Wodeditone* 1228 FF], **D~ K** [*Dictun* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Dictune* DB], **D~ La** [*Ditton* 1194 P], **Long & Thames D~ Sr** [*Dictun* 1005 KCD 714, *Ditune* DB, *Langedittone* c 1270 Ep, *Temes Ditton* 1235 FF]. OE *Dictūn* 'TŪN by a dike or ditch'.

**Fen D~** is on FLEAM DIKE, **Wood D~** at DEVILS DITCH. **D~ K** is on the main road from Maidstone to London.

**Ditton, Earls, Sa** [*Dodentone* DB], **D~ Priors Sa** [*Dodintone* DB, *Dodintun* 1160 P, *Dudinton* 1212 Fees, *Dudington* 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of Dudda's people.'

**Earls D~** belonged to the earls of March, **D~ Priors** to Wenlock Priory.

**Divelish R Do** [*Deuelisch*, *Defelich* 968 BCS 1214]. Identical with DALCH.

**Dixton Gl** [*Dricledone* DB, *Diclisdon* 1169 P, *Dichelesdona* 1175 Winchc, *Diclesdon* 1205 Cur]. Perhaps 'Diccel's DŪN'. Cf. DITCHLING. The place is by a hill, on which the map marks a camp. This suggests the alternative explanation of the first el. as *Dic-hyll* 'hill with a dike'. But no early forms point to this base.

OE *docce* 'dock, water-lily', also in *ēa-*, *sūr-*, *wududocce*. See next name, also DOCKING, DOCKLOW, DOGDYKE, DOGMERSFIELD.

**Dockenfield Ha** [*Docchenefeld* c 1150 (1341) Pat]. 'FELD where docks grew.' *Doccenafoord* 909 BCS 627 must have been near D~.

**Docker La** [*Dokker* 1505 ff. FF], **D~ We** [*Dochera* c 1180 Kendale, *Dohergebac* c 1210 NpCh]. 'Shieling in a valley'. Cf. ERG. First el. ON *ḍokk* 'a hollow, valley'.

**Docking Nf** [(et) *Doccyngc* c 1035 Wills, *Dochinga* DB, *Dokinges* 1166 RBE]. OE *Doccing* 'place where docks grew'. See DOCCÉ.

**Docklow He** [*Dockelawe* 1291 Tax]. 'Hill where docks grew'. Cf. DOCCÉ.

**Dockray Cu** [*Dochora* 1195 FF, *Dokwra* 1292 QW]. ON *ḍokk* 'a hollow, valley' and (*v*)*rā* 'a corner'. Cf. VRĀ.

**Dodbrooke D** [*Dodebroch* DB, *Doddebrok* 1242 Fees], **Dodcott Chs** [*Dodecote* c 1130 Mon, 1252 Ch, *Doddecote* 1260 Court]. 'Dodda's brook and cor.'

**Dodd, Great, Cu**, a hill of 2,807 ft. Identical with Dod in *Le Dod de Gillefinchor* 1230 Sc, the name of a hill near Loweswater (not Great Dodd). Cf. *dod* 'a rounded summit or eminence', found in Northern and Scotch dialects (1843 &c. OED).

**Doddenham Wo** [*Dodhæma pull* 779 BCS 233, *Dodeham* DB]. 'Dodda's HĀM.'

**Dodderhill Wo** [*Dudrenhull* 12 PNWo,

*Duderhull* 1175 ib., 1221 Ass]. 'Hill where dodder or *Cuscuta* grew.' *Dodder*, corresponding to MLG *doder*, Sw *doðra*, *dudra* &c., is found from c 1265.

**Doddershall Bk** [*Dodereshell* 1167 P, *Dodres-hill* 1207 Cur, *Dodhereshull* 1255 For]. The first el. looks like a pers. n., but no such name is known elsewhere.

**Doddinghurst Ess** [*Doddenhenc* DB, *Dudingeherst* 1218 FF, -hurst 1260 Ipm]. 'The wooded hill of Dudda's people.' Cf. HYRST.

**Doddington Ca** [*Dodunio* DB, *Doddintona* 1086 IE, *Dudinton* 1230 FF, *Dudington* 1254 Val], **D~ Chs** [*Dodyntun* 1308 Ormerod, 1315 Misc], **D~ K** [*Duddingtun* 11 DM, *Dudinton* 1201 Cur, *Dudington* 1230 P], **D~ Li W.** of Lincoln [*Dodin(c)tune* DB, *Dodinton*, *Dudentun*, *Dudinget* 1205 Cur], **Dry D~ Li** [*Dodintune* DB, *Dodinton* 1202 Ass, -e 1212 RBE], **D~ Nb** [*Dodinton* 1207 Cur, *Dodington* 1242 Fees, *Dudington* 1256 Ass], **Great D~ Np** [*Dudinton* 1174, c 1180 Fr, *Magna Dodington* 1309 BM]. OE *Duddingatūn* 'the TŪN of Dudda's people'. In some instances the base may be OE *Dodda*. Sometimes the first el. may be derived from *dod* 'hill'. Cf. DODD. **D~ Nb** is at Dod Hill.

**Doddiscombsleigh D** [*Leuga* DB, *Lega* 1263 Ipm, *Doddescumbleghe* 1309 Ep]. Originally *Lēah*. The manor was held in 1259 by Ralph de Doddscumbe (Ep), who presumably hailed from Doddiscombe in Bampton. Doddiscombe is 'Dudd's valley'.

**Dodford Np** [*Doddanford* 944 BCS 792, *Dodeford* DB], **D~ Wo** [*Doddeford* 1232 Cl]. 'Dodda's ford.'

**Dodington Gl** [*Dodintone* DB, *Dudinton* 1226-8 Fees], **D~ Sa nr Cleobury Mortimer** [*Dodington* 1285 FA], **D~ Sa nr Whitchurch** [*Dodetune* DB, *Dodinton* 1261 Eyton, *Dudinton* 1284 Ipm], **D~ So** [*Dodington* 1225 Ass, *Dodinton* n.d. Buckland]. 'The TŪN of Dudda's or Dodda's people.'

**Dodleston Chs** [*Dodestune* DB, *Dodeliston* c 1205 Chester, *Dudleston* 1330 Ch]. 'Duddel's TŪN.'

**Dodnash Sf** [*Dodenessa* 1188 P, *Dodeneis* 1254 Val, *Dudenessh* 1327 Ch]. 'Dudda's ash.'

**Dodsley St** [*Dedeslega* 1167 P, *Dadesleia* Hy 1 Burton, *Dadesleye* 1272 Ass]. The first el. looks like a pers. n. \**Dæddi*. Cf. DADLINGTON.

**Dodwell Wa** [*Dodwell* 1312 Ipm]. 'Dodda's stream or spring.'

**Dodworth YW** [*Dodesworde* DB, *Dudewurða* 1170 P, *Doddeuwurth* 1240 FF]. 'Dudda's worp.'

**Dogdyke Li** [*Dokedic* 12 DC, 1256 BM]. 'Ditch where water-lilies grew.' Cf. DOCCÉ.

**Dogmersfield Ha** [*Ormeresfelt* DB, *Dochemeresfelda* 1106 Bath, *Docchemeresfeld* 1167 P, *Dogmeresfeld* 1198 P]. 'FELD by \*Dog-

mere Lake.' The place is by a lake, not now called Dogmere, but once evidently *Doccere* 'lake where water-lilies grew'. Cf. DOGDYKE.

**Dogsthorpe** Np [*Dodisthorp* 970 BCS 1258, *Doddesthorp* 972 ib. 1280, *Dodestorp* 1199 NpCh]. 'Dodd's thorp.'

**Doiley** Ha nr Finkley [*Digerlea* 1156, 1192 f., -lege 1195 ff. P, *Digerl[e]* (wood) 1233 Cl]. 'Thick wood.' First cl. OE \**diger*, identical with Goth *digrs*, ON *digr* 'thick'. Cf. MLG *diger* adv. 'completely'. OE *diger* has not been found elsewhere.

**Dolphenby** Cu nr Edenhall [*Dolphinerbi* 1203 P, *Dolfanbi* 1282 Ipm], **Dolphinholme** La [*Dolphineholme* 1591 DL]. 'The by and holm of *Dolfin*.' The name *Dolfin* is common in the north of England in the 11th cent. Possibly from ON *Dolfinnr*.

**Dolton** D [*Dueltone* DB, *Dyvilton* 1235 Cl, *Dughelton* 1235 Pat, *Dewelstone* 1279 Ep], **Dowland** D [*Duelande* DB, *Duhelanda* 1173-5 (1329) Ch, *Dugheland* 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be identical with *PUFFIELD*, OE *Dūfe-feld*, though with normal Southern early change *f* > *v*-. Final -*d* was lost before *t* in -*tūn*, and would easily disappear before *l* in -*land*. The early spelling *Dyvil* may be for *Dvil*-.

**Don** R Du [(ostium) *Doni amnis* 1104-8 SD, *Don* c 1140 Gaimar; *Donemūpe* 757-8 BCS 184, *Done mupe* 794 ASC (E), an old name for JARROW], **Don** R YW [*Don* c 1200 YCh 1009, *Don* 1194-9 ib. 489]. On the *Don* is **Doncaster** YW [*Danum* 4 IA, *Cair Daun* c 800 HB, (æt) *Doneceastre* 1002 Wills, *Donceastre* DB, *Dunecast* 1130 P]. *Don* is an old river-name, Brit *Dānā*, which is related to the name *DANUBE* and is really an old word for 'water', found in Sanskr *dānu* 'rain, moisture'. *Doncaster* was Brit *Dāno-*, a derivative of *Dānā*. Later OE *CEASTER* was added.

**Donhead** St. Andrew & St. Mary W [*Dunheued*, *Dunhefda* c 871, (to) *Dunheafdan* 955 BCS 531 f., 917, *Dunheve* DB] OE *Dūn-hēafod* 'top of the down'.

**Doniford** So [*Duneford* 1196, *Duniford* 1197 P, *Donyford* 1268 Ch]. The first el. may be an OE *Dūn-ēa* 'hill stream', an old name of **Doniford** Stream.

**Donington, Castle**, Le [*Duni(n)tone* DB, *Doninton* c 1125 LeS, *Castel Donyngton* 1428 FA], D~ le Heath Le [*Duntone* DB, *Dumigton* 1254 Val, *Duninton* Hy 3, *Donygton super le heth* 1462 BM], D~ Li nr Spalding [*Doninctune*, *Duninctune* DB, *Duningtona* R 1 (1290) Ch, -ton, *Dunminton* 1203 Cur], D~ on Bain Li [*Duninctune* DB, *Dunington* 1202 Ass, *Donygton super Beyne* Hy 3 BM], D~ Sa [*Dunnintun* 10 BM, *Donitone* DB, *Dunninton* 1167 P]. 'The *tūn* of *Dunn*'s people.' There is the theoretical possibility that one or other name may contain OE \**Dūningas* 'dwellers on a hill'.

**Donisthorpe** Le [*Durandestorp* DB, 1242 Fees]. 'Durand's thorp.' *Durand* is a French name of German origin.

**Donnington** Brk [*Dunintona* 1167 P, *Doninton* 1236 Fees], D~ Gl [*Dunnestreatun* 779 BCS 229, *Dunnington* 1176 P, *Donington* 1262 Ipm], D~ He [*Dunninctune* DB, *Donintone* 12 Glouc], D~ Sa nr Wellington [*Dunnuton* 1180 Eyton, *Duninton* 1201 FF, *Donynton* 1303 Misc]. Identical with *DONINGTON*. The identification of *Dunnestreatun* with *Donnington* Gl is very probable. *Dunnestreatun* was near Evenlode and the Fosse Way. This applies to *Donnington*. The place was then first called *Dunnan Strættūn* 'the *tūn* on the Fosse Way belonging to *Dunna*'. In the boundaries of the charter are mentioned *Dunnen dic*, *Dunnes slead*, *Dunnen cumb*. Later the name was changed to *Dunninga-tūn*.

**Donnington** Sa nr Newport [*Derintune* DB, *Derinton* 1255 RH]. 'Dēora's *tūn*' or 'the *tūn* of *Dēora*'s people'.

**Donnington** (downtn) Sx [*Dunketone* 966 BCS 1191, *Duneketon* 1181 P]. 'Dunmuca's *tūn*.' \**Dunmuca* is a normal derivative of *Dunn*.

**Donyatt** So [(on) *Duunezete* 725 Muchelney, *Doniet* DB, *Duneiet* 1176 P, *Dunniete* 1212 Fees]. The form of 725 is in a late transcript and does not prevent us from deriving the name from *Duman geat* 'Dunna's gate'. In favour of this etymology tells the name *Dunnepool* found in the same charter. OE *Dūn-geat* does not give good sense, as the place is low on the river Isle.

**Donyland, East**, Ess [*Dunningland* c 995 BCS 1288, *Dunulanda* DB, *Domland* 1158 P, *Est Dumland* 1253 Ch]. 'Dunning's land.'

OE *dor* 'door' is sometimes found in pl. ns. in the sense 'a pass'. Cf. *DORÉ* Db.

**Dorchester** Do [*Durnonovaria* 4 IA, *Durngueir* c 894 Asser; *Dornuarana ceaster* 847 BCS 451, *Dornwaraceaster* 864 BCS 510, *Dorecestre* DB]. The Brit name has been explained as meaning literally 'fist play' (Welsh *dwrn* 'fist' and *gwarae* 'play'), whence 'place where this is carried on'. The name would then have referred to the Roman amphitheatre. The real Dorset form was no doubt *Dorn-gweir*, with *Co dorn* corresponding to Welsh *dwrn*. By substitution the Brit name was adopted as OE *Dornwaru*, or the name was abbreviated to *Dorn*, from which was formed OE *Dornwaru* 'the Dorchester people'. This was combined with OE *ceaster* 'Roman station'. Cf. *DORSET*.

**Dorchester** O [*Dorcic*, *Dorriccaestrae* (gen.) c 730 Bede, *Dorceceaster* 635 ASC, *Dorchecestre* DB, *Dorkecestr* 1190 P]. A Brit *Dorcic*, to which was added OE *ceaster* 'Roman station'. D~ is on a Roman road. *Dorcic* is derived from the root *derk-* in Bret *derch*, Welsh *drych* 'aspect', OIr *dercaim* 'I see', OE *torht* 'bright'. From this root are derived the river-name *Dorce* (see



DORKING), Brit *Condercum* and CONDORCET in France [*Castrum Condorcense* 998]. *Doric* may mean 'bright or splendid place'.

Dordon Wa [Derdon 1285 BM]. OE *dēor-dūn* 'deer hill'.

Dore Db [Dor 942 ASC, Dore DB]. OE *dor* 'door, pass'. Dore is in a pass on the old boundary between Northumbria and Mercia, now between Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

Dore, Abbey, He [Dore 1147 PNHe, 1199 P, 1227 Ch, Dora a 1205 BM, Doier 1577 Saxton]. Named from Dore, the river [Dour, Dor c 1150 LL, Dore 1213 Cl]. Dore is identical with DOVER and goes back to Brit \**dubrá*. OW *Dour* became *Dour*, for which OE *Dor* was substituted. *Dour* would have given MW *Deur*, Welsh *Daur*. This form explains *Doier* in Saxton. See GOLDEN VALLEY.

Dorfold Chs [Derfold 1360 Chamb]. OE *dēor-fālod* 'fold for deer'.

Dorking Sr [Dorchinges DB, Dorkinges 1180 f. P]. 'The dwellers on R \**Dork*'. Presumably the Mole was once called *Dorce* 'bright river' (cf. DORCHESTER O). *Dorce* was the old name of a trib. of the COLE W [(innan) *Dorcan* c 1050 BCS 479].

Dormington He [Dorminton 1206 Cur, 1242 Fees, Dormington 1290 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Dēormōd*'s or *Dēormund*'s people.'

Dormston Wo [Deormodescaldtun 972 BCS 1282, Dormestun DB]. 'Dēormōd's TŪN'. The OE form means 'Dēormōd's old TŪN'.

Dorn Wo [Dorene 964 BCS 1135, Dorne 11 Heming, Dorna 1208-10 Fees]. Possibly identical with Gaul *Duronum* and a derivative of Brit *duro*- 'stronghold'. The place is on the Fosse Way and has Roman remains.

Dorney Bk [Dornei DB, -a 1186 P, Dornee 1245 Ep]. OE *dorena* 'ieg' 'island of the humblebees' (OE *dora* 'humblebee').

Dornford O [Deorneford 777 BCS 222, Darneford c 1160 RA, Derneford 1194 P]. 'Hidden ford.' Cf. DIERNE and DARNFORD. The river-name *Dorn* is a back-formation.

Dorrington Li [Derintone DB, -ton 1170 P, Dirinton 1202 Ass, Dirintone, Durinton 1209-35, Dirington 1238 Ep], D~ Sa nr Woore [Derintone DB, Derynton 1285 FA, Deorintone 1327 Subs]. 'The TŪN of *Dēora*'s or *Dēore*'s people'.

Dorrington Sa nr Con Dover [Dodinton 1198 Fees, 1209, 1283 Eyton]. 'The TŪN of *Dodda*'s people'.

Dorset [Thornsæta c 894 Asser, (to) *Dorsæt* 955 BCS 912, (on) *Dorsætum* 978 ASC (C), *Dorseteschire* 940-6 BCS 817, *Dorsete* DB]. Really the name of the people of Dorset, *Dornsæte* 837, 845 ASC. Cf. Introd. p. xi. *Dornsæte* is either formed from *Dorn*, an earlier form of DORCHESTER, or an elliptical formation from OE *Dorn-waraceaster* 'Dorchester'. Cf. SOMERSET.

Dorsington Gl [Dorsintone 710 BCS 127, *Dorsitune* c 1050 KCD 964, *Dorsintune* DB, *Dersington* 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Dēorsige*'s people.'

Dorstone He [Torchestone DB; *Dorsintun* 1242 Fees, *Dorsington* 1309-24 BM; *Dorsutton* 1230 P, 1291 Tax]. The forms vary in a curious way. The DB form suggests a derivative of *Torhtsige* as the first el. The change to *D-* might be due to the influence of the river-name DORE. D~ is on the Dore. Some forms suggest *Dore Sutton*. The majority of forms point to OE *Dēorsigingatūn* 'the TŪN of *Dēorsige*'s people'.

Dorton (-oor-) Bk [Dortone DB, -ton c 1155 Oxf, *Durton* 1291 Tax, *Dourton* 1325 Cl]. 'TŪN in a pass.' First el. OE *DURU* 'door'. Cf. HAYDOR, LODORE.

Dosthill Wa [Dercelai DB, *Dertsechul* 1236, *Dercetehill* 1242 Fees, *Dersthull* 1316 Ipm]. 'Hill with a fold for deer.' Cf. DASSETT.

Dotland Nb nr Hexham [Dotoland c 1160 Hexh, *Doteland* 1226 Ep]. 'Dot's land.' *Dot* may be ODan *Dota* (fem.) or OSw *Dote* (masc.).

Dotton D [Dodingthong, *Dodeton* 1242 Fees]. Identical with DODINGTON.

Doughton (-ūf-) Gl [æt *Ductune* 775-8 BCS 226, *Dughtone* 1301 Ch], D~ Nf [Doketon 1196 FF, 1226-8, 1236 Fees]. 'Duck farm.'

Douglas R La [Duglis a 1220, *Dugeles* a 1232 CC]. Identical with DALCH and with DOUGLAS in Ireland and Man.

Douling So [Dulging 725 BCS 142, 1125 WMalm, 1267 Ass, *Doltin* DB, *Duulging* 1267 Ass]. An old name of the Sheppey [Doulting, *Duluting* 705 BCS 112 f.]. A Brit river-name, to which was added OE -ing. *Dulut-* may be a compound of Welsh *du* 'black' and a word corresponding to OIr *loth* 'dirt', the meaning being 'dirty river'.

Dovaston Sa [Douaneston 1198 FF]. 'Dufan's TŪN'. *Dufan* is a Brit pers. n. derived from *dubo-* (Welsh *du*) 'black', Welsh *Dyfan*, Bret *Devan*, OIr *Dubán*.

Dove (-ū-) R Db [(an) *Dufan* 951 BCS (890), 1008 Burton Reg, *Duwe* 1228 Ass], D~ R YN, a tributary of the Rye [Duwe c 1110 YCh 352, *Duwa* c 1157 ib. 355], D~ R YW, a tributary of the Dearne [Dua c 1145, c 1150 Riev]. A Brit river-name derived from Brit *dubo-* (Welsh *du*) 'black, dark'. Dove Sf is a late name. The valley of the Db Dove is Dovedale [Duedale 1296 Abbr].

Dovenby Cu [Duuanaby 1230 FF, *Duuvaneby* 1286 Cl]. 'Dufan's BY.' ON *Dufan* pers. n. is a loan from OIr *Dubán*. Cf. DOVASTON.

Dover K [Dubris (abl.) 4 TP, c 425 ND, (portus) *Dubris* 4 IA, *Dofras* 696-716 BCS 91, at *Dobrum* 844 ib. 445, (on) *Doferum* c 1000 Saints]. Named from the stream at Dover, now *Dour* [Doferware broc c 1040

KCD 769, *Dour* 1577 Harrison]. The base is a Brit \**Dobrā* from \**Dubrā*, the old plur. of *dubro-* 'water' (Welsh *dwfr*). The name thus means 'the waters', i.e. 'the stream'.

**Döver Beck** Nt [*Douerebec* Hy 2 ERN, 1219 FF, *Doverbec* 1227 For]. The Brit river-name *Dover* from \**Dubrā* (cf. DOVER) with an explanatory OS cand *bekkr*.

**Dovercourt** Ess [(æt) *Douorcortæ* c 995 BCS 1289, *Druuercurt* DB, *Dovecourt* 1254 Val]. A Brit *Dover*, identical with DOVER, and Anglo-Latin *cortus*, *curtis* 'court'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Doverdale** (dor-) Wo [*Lunvredale* DB, *Duverdale* 1166 RBE]. Really the old name of Elmley Brook [*Douerdæl* 706, *Doferdæl* 817 BCS 116, 361], which consists of the old Brit name of the stream (identical with DOVER) and OE *dæl* 'valley'.

**Döverhay** (-ri) So [*Doueri*, *Dovri* DB, *Duvreye* 1243 Ass]. Either a compound of a Brit river-name, identical with DOVER, and OE *ieg* 'island', or an old name of the stream at the place, identical with OE *Doferic*, the name of a stream in Wo, found 757-75, 962 BCS 219, 1087 &c. *Doferic* is a derivative of Brit *dubro-* 'water, stream'.

**Doveridge** (-ū-) Db [*Dubrige* DB, *Duvebrug* 1275 Ch, -*brigg* 1330 QW]. 'Bridge over R DOVE.'

**Doward, Great & Little**, He, the name of two hills [*Lann Dougarth* c 1150 LL, *Cloard*, *Cloward* 1205 Lay]. 'The two hills', from OW *dou* 'two' and *garth* 'a hill'. Layamon's forms are miswritten. a<sup>2</sup>

**Dowdeswell** Gl [(æt) *Dogodeswellan* 781-98 BCS 283, *Dodeswuelle* DB, *Dowdeswelle* 1221 Ass]. 'Dogod's stream.' *Dogod* is only recorded in this name. It is no doubt a derivative of OE *dugan* 'be of use, avail' with the same suffix as OE *metod* 'fate' from *metan* 'to measure'. Cf. DISEWORTH.

**Dowdyke** Li [*Duuedic* DB, 1202 Ass]. This could be 'ditch of the doves', but more likely the first el. is the pers. n. *Duwe* found in Li in the 12th cent. (DC).

**Dowland**. See DOLTON.

**Dowles** Wo [*Dules* 1217 Pp, *Doules* 1292 Ass]. *D~* is on Dowles Brook [*Doules* 1296 Eyton]. Dowles is a Brit river-name identical with DALCH.

**Dowlish Wake, West D~** So [*Duuelis*, *Dovles* DB, *Duuelix* 1196 P, *Duuelix Wak* 1243 Ass, *Est-*, *Westdowlish* 1290 Ch]. Named from the stream at the place [*Douelish* 725 Muchelney, *Douelish* 1243 Ass]. The name is identical with DALCH. Ralph Wac held the manor in 1189 (Wells). Cf. (Wakes) COLNE.

**Down, East & West, D** [*Duna* DB, *Est-doune* 1260, *Westdone* 1273 Ep], **Down St.** Mary D [*Done* DB, *Dune St. Mary* 1297 Pat], **Downe K** [*Doune* 1316 FA, *La Doune* 1368 BM]. OE *dūn* 'hill'.

**Downham** Ca [*Dunham* DB, *Dunham* 1086

IE, 1203 Cur], **D~** Ess [*Dunham* 1199 P, 1254 Val, *Downham* 1428 FA], **D~** Market Nf [(market æt) *Dunham* c 1050 Th, *Dunham* DB, (Forum de) *Dunham* c 1110, (Mercatus de) *Dunham* 1130 BM], **Santon D~** Sf [*Dunham* DB, 1198 Cur, *Downham* 1277 Ch]. OE *Dūn-hām* 'Hām on a hill'. Santon Downham is near SNTON in Nf.

**Downham** La [*Dunum* 1194 P, *Downum* 1251 Ch], **D~** Nb [*Dunum* 1186 P, 1251 Ch, *Dunhum* 1256 Ass]. OE *dūnum*, dat. plur. of *dūn* 'hill'.

**Downhead** So [*Dunehefde* DB, *Duneheued* 1196 P, -*hefd* 1244 FF]. 'Top of the down.' Cf. DONHEAD.

**Downholland** La. See HOLLAND.

**Downholme** YN [*Dune* DB, *Dunum* 1231 Ass]. OE *dūnum*, dat. plur. of *dūn* 'a hill'.

**Downton or D~ on the Rock** He [*Duntune* DB, *Dunton* 13 Misc], **D~** Sa nr Stanton Lacy [*Downton* 1291 Tax, 1320 Ch], **Clee D~** Sa [*Downton* 1291 Ch], **D~** W [*Duntun* a 670, 826 &c. BCS 27, 391 &c., *Duntone* DB]. 'Tūn on or by a dūn or hill.'

Clee D~ is nr CLEE.

**Downwood** He [*Dounewode* 1299 Misc]. 'Wood on a dūn or hill.'

**Dowsby** Li [*Dusebi* DB, -by 1212 Fees, *Douseby* 1275 RH]. 'Dūsi's by' (first el. ODan *Dūsi* pers. n.).

**Dowthorpe** YE [*Duuestorp* DB, 1202 FF], **Dowthwaite** Cu [*Dowthwaite* 1488 lpm]. 'Duwe's thorp and thwaite.' Cf. DOWDYKE.

**Doxey St** [*Dochesig* DB, *Dokeseia* 1168 P], **Doxford** Nb [*Dochesefford* Hy 2 FPD, *Dochesford* 1230 Pat, *Dux(e)ford* 1269 Ass]. 'Docc's ford.' The pers. n. *Docc* is not otherwise evidenced, but may be compared with *Ducc* in DUXFORD Ca.

**Doynton** Gl [*Didintone* DB, *Deinton* 1194 P, *Dedigtone* 1221 Ass, *Dointon* 1250 Cl]. 'The tūn of (the people of) Dydda.' Cf. TIDENHAM.

OE *dræg*. See DRAX, DRAYCOTT, DRAYTON.

**Drakelow** Db [(æt) *Dracan hlāwen* 942 BCS 772, *Drachelawe* DB, *Drakelawe* 1175 P]. OE *dracan hlāw* 'the dragon's mound'. Evidently a myth about a dragon was applied to the place.

**Drascombe** D in Drewsteignton [*Dros-cumb* 739 Craf, *Droscomb* 1212 Fees, 1230 P]. 'Dirty valley.' First el. OE *drōsn* 'dirt'.

**Draughton** (-aw-) Np [*Dractone* DB, *Drahton*, *Draiton* 1167 P, *Dracton* c 1170 BM, *Drayhton* 1291 Tax], **D~** (-āf-) YW [*Dractone* DB, *Drahton* 1275 Ep]. Either a form of OE *Drægtūn* 'Drayton' or a compound with OS cand *drag* as first el. The meaning is in any case that of DRAYTON.

**Drax** YW [(æt) *Ealddrege* 959 YCh 4, *Drac* DB, *Dracas* 1154 RA, *Drach* 1157, *Drachs* 1188, *Drax* 1190 f. P]. OE *dragu*, the plur.

of DRÆG, here used in the sense 'a portage'. There was no doubt once a portage at Drax between the Ouse and the Aire, which meet c 4 miles east of Drax. Cf. DRAYCOTT &c.

**Drax, Long**, YW nr Drax [*Langrak* 1208 Cur, *Langerak* 13 Misc]. Owing to association with DRAX the form was later changed to *Long Drax*. The second el. of the name *Langrak* is OE *racu* 'bed of a stream'. The meaning of *rak* in this name, as in LANGRICK LI, may be 'reach' or 'straight part of a river'. The meaning would then be 'long reach'.

**Draycott Moor Brk** [*Draicote* DB], D~ Db [*Draicote* DB, 1230 P], D~ O [*Dracote* DB], D~ So nr Cheddar [*Draicote* DB, *Draycot* 1227 Ch], D~ So in Limington [*Dregcota*, *Draicote* DB], D~ in the Clay St [*Draicote* DB, 1251 Ch], D~ in the Moors St [*Draicote* 1251 Ch, *Draycote* 1291 Tax], **Draycot Cerne W** [*Draicote* DB, *Draycote Cerne* 1402 FA], D~ Fitz Payne W [*Draicote* DB], D~ Foliat W [*Dracote* DB, *Dreykote Folyoht* 1307 Ipm], **Draycote Wa** [*Draicote* 1203 Cur], **Draycott Wo nr Blockley** [*Draicota* 1209 Fees], D~ Wo nr Kempsey [*Draycote* 1275 Subs], **Drayford D** [*Draheford* DB, *Draiford* 1238 Ass];

**Drayton Beauchamp Bk** [*Draitone* DB, *Drayton Belcamp* 1239 Ep], D~ Parslow Bk [*Drai(n)tone* DB, *Drayton Passelewe* 1254 Val], D~ Brk [set *Draitune* 958, *Drægtun* 960 BCS 1032, 1058, *Draitone* DB], **Dry D~ Ca** [*Draitone* DB, *Dreie Draiton* 1228 FF], **Fen D~ Ca** [*Draitone* DB, *Fendreitton* 1188 P, 1202 FF], D~ Ha in Barton Stacey [*Draitone* 903 BCS 602, *Drægtun* c 1000 Hyda, *Draitone* DB], D~ Ha in Bighton [*Dregtun* 701, 956 BCS 102, 938, *Drayton* 1270 Ch], D~ Ha in Farlington [*Drayton* 1242 Fees], D~ Ha nr East Meon [*Drayton* 1376 Works], D~ He [*Dreituna* 1123 PNHe], D~ Le nr Rockingham [*Draiton* 1163 P], **Fenny D~ Le** [*Draitone* DB, *Fenedrayton* 1465 AD], D~ Li [*Draitone* DB], **West D~ Mx nr Uxbridge** [*Drægtun* 939 BCS 737, *Draitone* DB], D~ Green Mx in West Ealing [*Drayton* 1387 Works], D~ Nf [*Draituna* DB], D~ Np at Daventry [*Dræghama gemære* 1021-3 BM, *Drayton* 1220 Fees], D~ Park Np in Lowick [*Draiton* 1104 ff. P, *Drayton* 12 NS], **East D~ Nt** [*Draitone* DB, *Est Draiton* 1276 Cl], **West D~ Nt** [*Draitone* DB, *West Drayton* 1316 FA], D~ O nr Banbury [*Draitone* DB, 1223 Ep], D~ O nr Wallingford [*Draitone* DB], D~ in Hales, Market & Little D~ Sa [*Draitune* DB, *Drayton en Hales* 1291 Tax, *Parua Drayton* 1327 Subs], D~ Sa nr Shifnal [no early forms found], D~ So nr Somerton [*Draitone*, -tune DB], D~ So in S. Petherton [*Drayton* 1243 Ass, 1305 Ipm], D~ St nr Penkridge [*Draitone* DB], D~ Bassett St [*Draitone* DB, *Drayton Bassett* 1301 Ass], D~ Sx [*Draiton* 1199 FF, *Draitun* 1212 Fees], D~ Wa [*Dreitun* 11 Th, *Draiton* 1195 P], D~ Wo [*Dreitun* 1200 Mon, 1255 Ass].

All these contain OE *dræg*, a word never found in independent use, but often recorded in pl. ns. Besides with COT, FORD, and TUN it is found combined with OE MERE in *Draymere* Hu, the name of a now drained mere [*Dreigmære* a 1022 KCD 733] with STAN in *drægtan* 934 BCS 699 (nr DRAYCOT FITZ PAYNE), with DUN in *Draydon* So [*Est*-, *Westdraydon* 1155-8 (1334) Ch]. It occurs alone in DRAX, and as a second el. in DUNDRY and perhaps DUNDRAW. The OE form was *dræg*, no doubt neuter, and corresponding to OScaud *drag*. The latter is used in various senses, esp. 'a portage', i.e. a place where boats are dragged over a narrow piece of land or past an obstruction in the course of a river. Other senses are 'a narrow spit of land or island', 'a way along which timber can be dragged'. The general meaning is 'a place where something can or has to be dragged'. The word is derived from *draga* 'to draw'. Likewise *dræg* is derived from OE *dragan* 'to draw'. In English pl. ns. two senses of *dræg* can be distinguished. In many cases the meaning 'portage' is very probable. Here belong DRAX, DRAYTON Ha nr Farlington, which is in a tongue of land between two deep bays, E. and W. DRAYTON Nt, which seem to have been at the ends of a portage between the Trent and the Idle. In several cases the meaning seems to be 'a stiff hill, a steep slope or ascent where more than ordinary effort is required'; cf. *pull* in this sense. Here belong DRAYCOTT So nr Cheddar, DRAYCOTT Wo nr Kempsey, DRAYCOT FITZ PAYNE and others. Both the meanings 'portage' and 'stiff hill' shade off into the meaning 'pass', which is suitable in some cases, as for the St DRAYCOTTS. It is probable that Draycott in some cases refers to a house of shelter at the head of a pass or of a long hill.

The distinctive additions, so far as not self-explanatory, are family names. Draycot Cerne was held by Henry de Cerne in 1228 (Ch). Named perhaps from CERNE Do.—For D~ Fitz Payne cf. CARY FITZPAINE.—D~ Foliat was granted to Henry Foliot in 1209 (Berk). Cf. CHILTON FOLIAT.—Drayton Bassett belonged to the Bassets at least from c 1145. Cf. BERWICK BASSETT.—D~ Parslow was held by Ralf Passaquam in 1086 (DB). The name, OFr *Passelewe*, means 'pass the water'.

OE *dreng* 'a free tenant holding by tenure older than the Norman Conquest', from OScaud *drengr* 'a young man, a lad, a servant', is found in some pl. ns., as DRINGHOE, DRINGHOUSES, DROINTON. The meaning of *dreng* may sometimes have been 'lad' or 'servant'.

**Drewsteignton.** See TEIGNTON.

**Drewton YE** [*Drowetone* DB, *DROUTUN* 1166 P, *Dreuton* 1206 FF]. First el. probably the OFr pers. n. *Dru* or *Dreu*, also *Drogo*, from OG *Drogo*.

**Dreyton D** [*Dreyton* 1285 Ass]. Identical with DRAYTON.

**Driby Li** [*Dribi* DB, *Driebi* 1130 P]. Apparently 'dry by'. First el. OE *dryge* 'dry'.

**Driffeld Gl** [*Drifelle* DB, *Driffeld* 1192 P], Great & Little D~ YE [(on) *Driffelda* 705 ASC (E), *Drifelt*, -feld DB, *Driffeld* 1100-8 YCh 426, *Drudfeld* 1165 P]. 'Dirty FELD.' First el. OE *drit* 'dirt'.

**Drigg Cu** [*Dreg* 12, c 1225 StB, *Dregg* 1294 Cl, *Dregge* 1300 lpm]. Drigg is situated on the river Irt where it runs for two miles near the sea separated from it by a narrow tongue of land. A portage between the Irt and the sea might very well have been used just at Drigg. The name is very likely from OS *cand drag* 'a portage'; cf. DRAYCOTT &c. The form with *e* may be explained from the dative \**dregi*; cf. *degi*, dat. of *dagr* 'day'. a

**Drighlington YW** [*Dreslin(g)tone* DB, *Drichlington* 1202 FF, *Drichlington* 1226 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Drythelm*'s or *Dryhtla*'s people.' *Dryhtla*, unrecorded, is a normal derivative of pers. ns. in *Dryht*-, and corresponds to OG *Truhtilo*.

**Drimpton Do** [*Dremintun*, *Driminton* 1250, *Dremeton* 1252 Fees]. 'Drēama's TŪN.' \**Drēama*, a short form of *Drēamwulf*, is the first el. also of TREMWORTH K.

**Dringhoe YE** [*Dringolme* DB, *Drengou* c 1165 YCh 1405], **Dringhouses YW** [*Drengus* 1234 FF, *Drengus* 1252 Ch, *Drengous* 1295 lpm]. 'The hill or mound and the houses of the drengs.' The second el. of Dringhoe is OS *cand haugr* 'mound or hill'.

**Drinkstone Sf** [*Drincestuna* c 1050 KCD 907, *Drencestuna*, *Drincestona* DB, *Drencestun* c 1095 Bury, *Drencheston* 1192 P, *Drenchistone* 1254 Val]. 'Drēmic's TŪN.' \**Drenuc* is a derivative of *Drēama* in DRIMPTON. The cognate *Dremca* is on record.

OE *drit* 'dirt'. See DRIFFIELD, DRYPOOL.

**Drinton St** [*Dregetone* DB, *Drengeton* 1199 P, 1284 Ch]. 'The TŪN of the drengs.'

**Droitwich Wo** [*Wiccium emptorium* 716 BCS 134, *Saltwic* 888 ib. 557, *Wich* DB, *Drightwich* 1347 Pat]. Originally *Wic*; cf. *wīc*. *Droit*- is OE *dryht* 'troop', also used as a first el. of compound words with a general laudatory sense, as in *dryhtsele* 'princely hall' &c.

**Dromonby YN** [*Dromundeby* c 1185 YCh 582, -bi 1185 P]. 'Dromund's BY.' First el. the ON byname *Drómundr*, really the name of a kind of ship.

**Dronfield Db** [*Dranefeld* DB, *Dronefeld* 13 Derby]. 'FELD frequented by drones' (OE *drān*).

**Droxford Ha** [*Drocenesford* 826, 939 BCS 393, 742, *Drocheneford* DB]. The first el. is related to OHG *trochan* 'dry', probably a noun derived from an OE adj. \**drocen* 'dry' and meaning 'dry place'.

**Droylsden La** [*Driliden* c 1250 LaCh,

*Drilesden* 1506 DL]. Possibly OE *drýge-welles denu* 'the valley of the dry stream'.

**Drumburgh Cu** [*Drumbogh* 1170-5 (1332) CWNS iii, a 1240 Holme C, 1390 FF]. First el. Welsh *drum* 'ridge'. The second may be the Welsh word for 'small' found in ALLT BOUGH (see ALT). Or it might be OE *burh* with loss of *r* owing to dissimilation. Drumburgh is not far from BURGH LE SANDS. If so, 'ridge near Burgh'.

**Druridge Nb** [*Dririg* 1242 Fees], **Drybeck We** [*Dribeck* 1290 lpm], **Drybrook Gl** [*Drubyrok* 1282 For] 'Dry ridge and stream.'

**Drypool YE** [*Dritpol* DB, *Dripol* 1226 FF]. 'Dirty pool', altered to Drypool to avoid unpleasant associations. First el. OE *drit* 'dirt'.

OE *dūce* 'duck'. See DOUGHTON, DUKINFIELD.

**Duckington Chs** [*Dochintone* DB, *Dukinton* Hy 3 BM], **Ducklington O** [*Duclington* 958 BCS 1036, *Ducelingdun* 1044 KCD 775, *Docheintone* DB, *Dukelindona* c 1130 Oxf]. The first el. would seem to be derived from a pers. n. \**Ducca* and \**Duc(c)el*: 'the TŪN of *Ducca*'s people' and 'the DŪN of *Ducel*'s people'. Neither name is recorded, but *Ducc* may occur in DOXEY, and *Ducc* or the like must be assumed for DUXFORD Ca. It does not seem likely that Ducklington contains the word *duckling*. Possibly *Ducca* is recorded in *Duccenhull* BCS 923. The first el. of Duckington may also be derived from *Duduc*.

**Duckmanton Db** [*Ducemannestun* 1002 Wills, *Dochemanestun* DB, *Duchemanetun* c 1160 BM]. Looks like 'Duceman's TŪN'. *Duceman* is not evidenced, but it might have the same relation to *Ducca* as *Dudeman* to *Dudda*. Cf. prec. name.

**Dudbridge Gl** [*Dodebrugge* 1292 BM], **Duddenhoe Ess** [*Duddenho* n.d. AD, *Dodenho* 1251 Ch], 'Dudda's bridge and HŌH or spur of land.'

**Duddeston Wa** [æt *Duddestone* 963 BCS 1100, *Dudeston* 1204 Cur]. 'Dudd's TŪN.'

**Duddington Np** [*Dodintone* DB, *Duditun* 1156 P, -ton 1206 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Dudd(a)*'s people.'

**Duddo Nb** [*Dudehou* 1208-10 Fees, *Dudeho* 1228 FPD], **Duddoe Nb** [*Dudden* 1242 Fees]. 'Dudda's HŌH and DENU.'

**Duddon Chs** [*Duddon* 1288 Court]. 'Dudda's DŪN.'

**Duddon R Cu, La** [*Dudun* a 1140 LaCh, *Dudena* c 1160 ib., *Duthen* 1196 FF]. Unexplained.

**Dudleston Sa** [*Dodeleston* 1267 lpm]. 'Duddel's TŪN.'

**Dudley Wo** [*Dudelei* DB, *Duddele* 1221 Ass, *Doddeley* 1279 Cl]. 'Dudda's LEAH.'

**Dudmaston Sa** [*Dodemanestun* Hy 1, *Dudemanneston* 1165 Eyton]. 'Dudeman's TŪN.'

**Dudstone Sa** [*Dudestune* DB, *Dudistone* 13 Misc]. 'Dudd's TŪN.'

**Duffield Db** [*Dunelle* DB, *Duffelda* Hy 2 DC, *Duffeld* 1236 FF], **North & South D~ YE** [*Dufeld*, *Norddufeld*, *Suddufeld* DB, *Duffeld* c 1185 YCh 992]. 'FELD frequented by doves.'

**Dufton We** [*Dufton* 1289 Ipm, 1291 Tax]. 'Dove farm.' Cf. *Dovecot*, a well-known pl. n.

**Duggleby YE** [*Difgelibi* DB, *Deugelebi* 1190 P]. 'Dufgall's BY.' ON *Dufgall* is a pers. n. of Irish origin (OIr *Dubgall*, lit. 'black stranger').

**Dukinfield (-ū-)** Chs [*Dokenfeld* 12 Earwaker, *Dokinfeld*, *Dukenfeld* 1285 Court]. A possible etymology is OE *dūcena feld* 'FELD frequented by ducks'.

**Dulas R He** [*Duneleis* c 1135 Ewias, *Dunelays* 13 Misc, *Dyueleis* 1327 Ch]. Identical with DALCH. On the Dulas is *Dulas vil.* [*Dewlas* 1523 Glouc].

**Dullingham Ca** [*Dullingham* 1043-5 Wills, 1200 Cur, *Dullingeham* c 1080 ICC, DB]. 'The Hām of Dull's or Dulla's people.' Cf. DILLINGTON.

**Duloe Co** [*Doulo* 1291 Tax, *Dulo* 1348, 1365 FF]. D~ stands on a ridge between the East and the West LOOE. The name may mean 'the two Looes'. Co *dow* means 'two'.

**Dulverton So** [*Dolvertune* DB, *Dulverton* 1212 Fees, *Dilvertone* 1225 Ass, *Delverton* 1291 Cl]. The first el. is very likely a name in *ford*, e.g. OE *diegla ford* 'hidden ford'. Cf. DILWYN.

**Dulwich (dūlij) Sr** [*Dilwihs* 967 BCS 1196, *Dilewisse* 1212 RBE, 1242 Fees, *Dilewyshe* 1279 QW]. OE *dile-wisse* or *-wisc* 'meadow where dill grew'.

**Dumbleton Gl** [*Dumeltuna*, (ad) *Dumoltan*, *Dumolatan* 930 BCS 667, *Dumbel-*, *Dunnal-tun* 995 KCD 692, (æt) *Dumeltan* 1002, *Dumeltun* 1004 Wills, *Dubentone* DB, *Dumbelton* 1206 Cur, 1230 BM]. The name probably denoted originally D~ HILL, a very prominent hill. Of the early forms those in *-tan* are probably most trustworthy. Possibly *-tan* is OE *tān* 'twig' &c., used in a transferred sense of a hill. The first el. may be a Brit name of the hill, containing Welsh *moel* 'bare hill' and *du* 'black' or *dwn* 'dark'.

**Dummer Ha** [*Dummere* DB, *Dunmere* 1196 P, 1198 FF]. 'Mere or lake on or by a DŪN or hill.' There is no lake here now.

OE *dūn* 'down, hill, mountain'. In pl. ns. the meaning varies from 'hill' (as in ASHDOWN, BREDON, BRENDON, HAMBLEDON, SNOWDON) to 'a slight rise' (as in DOWNHAM Ca, SANTON DOWNHAM Sf, WATTON). HENDON 'the high DŪN' (Mx) rises to 280 ft. See ABINGDON. An important special sense is 'hill pasture', as in KINGSDOWN. See DOWN, -E, -HAM,

DUNHAM, DUNTON &c. When *Down* is used as a distinguishing el. before names, the meaning is generally 'lower', from OE of *dūne*.

**Dunchi-deock** (-tshidik) D [*Donsedoc* DB, *Dunsidoch* 1188 P, *Dunchidyok* 1291 Tax]. Early Welsh *din*, Co *dun* 'fort' &c. and Welsh *coediog* (earlier *coedioc*) 'wooded'. Cf. CHIDEOCK.

**Dunchurch Wa** [*Donecerce* DB, *Dunnes-chircch* 1200 Cur, *-chircch* 1236 Fees]. 'Dunn's church.' D~ is near DUNSMORE.

**Duncient Wo** [*Duncient* DB, *Douncient* 1315 Ipm]. 'Down (i.e. lower) CLEMENT.' The place is on the slope of Clent Hills.

**Duncote Np** [*Doncote* 1276 BM, *Doncote* 1316 FA]. 'Dunna's cot.'

**Duncton Sx** [*Donechutone* DB, *Duneketon* 1181 P]. 'Dunmuca's TŪN.' Cf. DONNINGTON Sx.

**Dundon So** [*Dondeme* DB, *Dunden* 1236 Fees, 1243 Ass]. 'Valley by the DŪN.'

**Dundraw Cu** [*Drumdrahrigg* 1194, *Dundrahe* c 1230 Holme C, *Dromdraw* 1308 Misc]. Welsh *drum* 'ridge', probably an old name of the ridge, and ON *drag*, perhaps a Scandinavianized form of OE *dræg*, the meaning being 'the steep ascent of Drum ridge'.

**Dundry So** [*Dundreg* 1065 Wells, *-drey* 1227 FF, *-dray* 1230 FF]. 'The steep ascent of the DŪN or ridge.' Cf. DŪN and DRAYCOTT. Dundry and East Dundry are on the slope of a long ridge, Dundry Hill.

**Dunge (or Denge) Marsh K** [*Dengemercs* 774 BCS 214, *-maris* 1071 Reg, *Dungemareis* 1225 Pat, *Dengemareys* 1278 QW]. 'Marsh belonging to DENCE.' Denge is doubtless Denge nr Chilham [*Denge* 1292 Ass], which may be explained as an OE *Den-gē* 'the valley district'. Cf. EASTRY and LYMINGE. Denge would then have been a Denge in OE times. Cf. BURMARSH nr Dunge Marsh, which is 'the marsh of the Canterbury people'. Dunge Ness was named from Dunge Marsh.

**Dunham on the Hill Chs** [*Doneham* DB, *Dunham* 1302 Chamb], D~ Massey Chs [*Doneham* DB, *Donham* c 1150 Mon, *Dunham Massy* c 1280 Misc], Great & Little D Nf [*Dunham* DB, *Magna Dunham* 1242 Fees]. 'Hām on a DŪN or hill.'

D~ Massey belonged to Hamo de Masci in 1086 (DB). Masci from MASSY in France (Seine-Inf.).

**Dunham Nt** [*Duneham* DB, 1156 P, 1212 BM, *Donneham* 1291 Tax, *Dunham* 1157 f. P]. 'Dunna's Hām.'

**Dunhampstead Wo** [*Dunhamstye* 814 BCS 349, *Dunhamstede* c 975 KCD 680]. 'Homestead on a hill.'

**Dunhampton Wo** [*Dunhampton* 1222 FF]. 'HĀMTŪN on a hill.'

**Dunholme Li** [*Duneham* DB, c 1115 LiS,

1202 Ass, *Dunham* c 1115 LiS, c 1155 BM]. 'Dunna's HÄM' rather than *Dün-häm*, to judge by the situation.

**Dunkenhalgh** La [*Dunkansale* 1208-20 PNL, *Dunkaneshalgh* 1285 Ass]. 'Duncan's HALH.' *Duncan* is OIr *Donnchad*.

**Dunkerton** So [*Duncrington* DB, *Dunkerton* 1225 Ass], **Dunkery** Hill So [*Duncrey* 13 AD, *Dunnecray* 1298 Wells]. *Dunkery* is no doubt a Brit hill-name, perhaps from Welsh *din* 'hill fort', *Co dun*, and *OW creic* 'rock'. The loss of final -c is a difficulty, it is true. *Dunkerton* may contain an identical hill-name.

**Dunkeswell** D [*Doduchswelle* DB, *Donekeswell* 1228 FF]. 'Duduc's stream.'

**Dunkeswick** YW [*Chesuc* DB, *Dunkeswyk* c 1145 YCh 1862, *Dunkeswic* 1228 Cl]. 'Down Keswick.' Cf. KESWICK.

**Dunmail Raise** Cu [*Dunbalrase stones* 1610 Saxton]. *Raise* is ON *hreysi* 'cairn'. The first el. is stated to be *Dumnail*, the name of the last king of Cumbria.

**Dunmow**, Great & Little, Ess [(at) *Dunemowe* c 950, *Dunmawe* 1043-5 Wills, (of) *Dunmæwan* c 1000 CCC, *Dommauua* DB, *Dunmawe Magna, Parva* 1238 Subs]. 'Hill meadow.' Second el. an OE \**māwe* 'meadow' (from *māwan* 'to mow'). Cf. *mow* 'meadow' in Devon. First el. *DŪN*.

**Dunnerdale** La [*Dunerdale* 1293 LaInq]. 'The valley of R DUDDON.'

**Dunnington** YE nr Hornsea [*Dodintone* DB, *Dudinton* 1223 FF]. 'The TŪN of Dudd(a)'s people.'

**Dunnington** YE nr York [*Donniton* DB, *Duninton* 1200, *Dunnigton* 1202 FF], **Dunningworth** Sf [*Duniworda* DB, *Dunnunge-wurða* 1177 P]. 'The TŪN and worp of Dumm(a)'s people.'

**Dunnockshaw** La [*Dunnockscha* 1296 Lacy]. 'Dunnock or hedge-sparrow wood.'

**Dunsby** Li nr Bourne [*Dunesbi* DB, *Dunneshy* 1242 Fees], **D~** Li nr Sleaford [*Dunneshi* DB, *Dunnysby* 1242 Fees]. 'Dunn's BY.'

**Dunsden** O [*Dunesdene* DB, *Denesden* 1231 Cl, 1242 Fees]. 'Dyne's valley.'

**Dunsfold** Sr [*Duntesfaude* 1259 AD, -*fau* 1272 FF, -*falde* 1291 Tax]. Apparently 'Dunt's fold.' \**Dunt* pers. n. seems to be presupposed also by DUNTSBORNE.

**Dunsford** D [*Dunesforda* DB, *Dunisford* 1237 Fees], **Dunsforth**, Lower & Upper, YW [*Dunesford* DB, 1202 FF, *Dunneshford* 1283 Ch], **Dunsley** YN [*Dunesle* DB, c 1165 YCh 899], **Dunsmore** Wa [*Duneshmore* R 1 Cur, *Dunneshmore* 1236 Fees]. 'Dunn's ford, LEAH, moor.'

**Dunstable** Bd [(æt) *Dunestaple* 1123 ASC (E), *Dunestapla* 1130 P, -*stable* 1154 HHunt]. 'Dunn(a)'s STAPOL.'

**Dunstable** Li [*Tonestale* DB, *Tunstal*, *Dunestale* c 1115 LiS], **D~** St [*Tunstall* 13 BM,

*Donestale* 1272 Ass]. OE *tūnst(e)all* 'homestead'.

**Dunstan** Nb [*Dunstan* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass]. 'Stone on a DŪN or hill.'

**Dunster** So [*Torre* DB, *Dunestore* 1138 HHunt, -*torra* c 1150 Bath, *Dunestere* 1238 Ass, *Dunster* 1242 Fees]. Originally *TORR* 'a tor'. Later 'Dunn's Torr' from some early owner.

**Dunston** Db [*Dunstone* 1258 FF, *Dunestan* Hy 3 PNDB, *Doneston* 1292 Abbr]. 'Dunn's stone.'

**Dunston** Li [*Dunestune* DB, *Dunnestona* 1215 (1291) Ch, -*tun* 1264 Ipm], **D~** Nf [*Dunestun* DB, -*ton* 1186 P], **D~** St [*Dunestone* DB, *Doneston* 1242 Fees]. 'Dunn's TŪN.'

**Dunstone** D [*Dunestanetune* DB, *Dunstanestun* 1204 Cur]. 'Dunstān's TŪN.'

**Dunterton** D [*Dondritone* DB, *Duntertone* 1242 Fees, -*dune* ib.]. Perhaps a Brit \**Duntref* 'village by the castle' (PND), to which was added OE TŪN. There is an ancient castle here.

**Dunthorp** O [*Dunetorp* DB, -*throp* 1166 RBE, *Dunestorp* 1193 P]. 'Dunna's thorp.'

**Duntisborne** Abbotts & Rouse Gl [*Duntes*-, *Dantes*-, *Tantesborne* DB, *Duntesbourn* Abbatis, -*burn Militis* 1291 Tax, *Dontesborne* Roue 1303 FA, *Duntesbourn* Rous 1327 Subs]. Apparently 'Dunt's stream.' See DUNSFOLD.

**D~** Abbotts belonged to Gloucester Abbey.—**D~** Rouse was held by Roger le Rus in 1285 (FA). Rouse is a nickname and family name from Fr *roux* 'red'.

**Duntish** Do [(on) *dounen tit* 941 BCS 768, *Dunthethis* 1249 FF, *Dunetisse*, *Dunedisse* 1264 Ipm, *Dunetys* 1280 Ch]. OE *dūn-etisc* 'pasture or field on a hill'. The form of 941 is in a very poor text. OE \**etisc* corresponds to Goth *atisk* 'cornfield', OHG *ezzisch* 'a piece of land'. The exact meaning is doubtful.

**Dunton** Bd [*Donitone* DB, *Donton* 1202 Ass]. Possibly 'the TŪN of the people on the hill' (OE *Dūninga-tūn*).

**Dunton** Bk [*Dodintone* DB, *Dudinton* 1198 FF]. 'The TŪN of Dudd(a)'s people.'

**Dunton** Ess [*Dantuna* DB, *Dunton* 1206 Cur, -*e* 1254 Val], **D~** Bassett Le [*Donitone* DB, *Dunton* 1199, 1230 P, *Dunton Bassett* 1418 AD], **D~** Nf [*Dontuna* DB, *Dunton* 1198, 1219, 1236 Fees], **D~** Wa [*Dunton* 1241 Fees, -*tun* 1251 Ch]. 'TŪN on a DŪN or hill.'

**D~** Bassett was held by Ralph Basset in 1242 (Fees). Cf. BERWICK BASSETT.

**Dunwea** r So [*Dunewere* 1194 f. P, *Dunwer* 1236 FF, (mill of) *Were* 1232 Ch]. Second el. OE *wer* 'weir'. The low situation of the place suggests that the first el. is *Dunna* pers. n.

**Dunwich** (dūnitsh) Sf [*Domnoc*, *Domnoc* c 730 Bede, *Domnoc* 636 ff. ASC (F),

*Dommocceaster* c 890 OE Bede, *Dummuca* (*Dammace*) *civitas* 803 BCS 312, *Duneuic* DB]. A Brit name derived from Celt *dubno-* (Welsh *dwfn*) 'deep' and meaning perhaps 'port with deep water'. The later name is due to popular etymology or a contracted form of *Dummuca-wic*, OE *wic* 'town' or 'port' having been added.

**Dunwood** Ha [*Dunewode* 1273 BM], D~ St [*Dunwode* 1278 Ipm]. 'Wood on a DŪN or hill.'

**Durborough** So [*Dereberge* DB, -*berg* 1238, 1243 Ass]. 'Deer hill' (OE *dēora-beorg*).

**Durford** Sx [*Dureford*, *Dereford* Hy 1 PNSx, 1204 Cur]. 'Deer ford.'

**Durham** Du [*Dunholm* c 1000 Saints, 1056 ASC (D), *Dunhelme* 1122 HHunt, *Donelme* 1191 FF, *Durealme* c 1170 Jordan Fantosme, *Duram* 1297 Rob Gl]. 'Holm or island with a hill.' D~ is nearly surrounded by the Wear and is built on a rocky hill. *Dun-* is OE *dūn*, while *holm* is OS cand *holmr*. The later change is due to Norman influence. The county of Durham is comparatively late.

**Durleigh** So [*Derlege* DB, *Derleya* 13 BM, *Durlega* 1274 RH], **Durley** Ha [(to) *Deorleage* 901 BCS 596, *Derleie* DB]. Identical with DARLEY.

**Durnford** W [*Dianne*-, *Darneford* DB, *Derneford* 1166 RBE, 1190 P]. 'Hidden ford.' Cf. DIERNE.

**Durrington** Sx [*Derentune* DB, *Direnton* 1200, *Durington* 1219 FF], D~ W [*Derintone* DB, *Durentona* 1178 BM, *Durintone* 1212 RBE, *Duryngtone* 1291 Tax]. 'The TŪN of *Dēora* or of *Dēor(a)*'s or *Dēore*'s people.'

**Dursley** Gl [*Dersilege* DB, *Derseleie* 1195 f. P, *Dursleg* 1220 Fees]. '*Dēorsige*'s LĒAH.'

**Durston** So [*Derstona* DB, *Derston* 1181 P, *Durston*, *Dirston* c 1180 Buckland]. '*Dēor*'s TŪN.'

**Durton** or **Urton** La [*Overton* 1502 DL]. Originally *Overton* (q.v.). D- is the Fr prep. *de*.

OE *duru* 'door'. See DORTON, HAYDOR, LODORE. Cf. DOR.

**Durweston** Do [*Devinestone* DB, *Dirvines-tun* c 1100 Montacute]. '*Dēorwine*'s TŪN.'

**Duston** Np [*Dustone* DB, *Duston* 1178, 1190 P, 1202 Ass]. Perhaps simply 'dusty TŪN'.

**Dutton** Chs [*Duntune* DB, *Dottona* 12 Chester, *Dutton* 1288 Court], D~ La [*Dottona* 1102 LaCh, *Duttun* 1182-5 YCh 199] '*Dudda*'s TŪN.'

**Duxbury** La [*Deukesbiri* 1202 FF, *Dukesbiri* 1227 FF]. If the earliest form is reliable, the first el. is as in DEUXHILL. Otherwise as in DUXFORD Ca.

**Duxford** Brk [*Dudochesforde* DB, *Dodekelesford* 1316 FA]. '*Duduc*'s ford.'

**Duxford** Ca [*Dukeswrith* c 950 Wills, *Dochesurda* c 1080 ICC, *Docheswurde* DB, *Dukeswurthe* 1218 Ass, *Dukesword* 1230 P]. '*Duc*'s or *Duce*'s worp.' A pers. n. *Duc(c)* is not evidenced, but must be inferred from Duxford.

**Dyke** Li [*Dic* DB]. OE *dīc* 'dike, ditch'.

**Dymchurch** K [*Demancirce* 11 DM, *Demecherche* 1243 StAug, 1291 Tax]. '*Dūma*'s church.' One *Dūma* was bishop of Mercia in the 7th cent. a<sup>2</sup>

**Dymock** (-i) Gl [*Dimoch* DB, *Dimmok* 1156 RBE, *Dimmoch* 1156, 1190 P]. No doubt a Brit name. Etymology obscure.

**Dyrham** Gl [*Deorham*-, *-hamme* 950, 972 BCS 887, 1282, *Dirham* DB]. 'Enclosure for deer.' See HAMM.

## E

OE *ēa* 'river', corresponding to OS cand *ā*, OHG *aha* &c., is common in river-names. It is sometimes used alone; cf. EYE, RAY, REA, YEO. As the second el. it mostly appears now as -*ey*, as in WAVENEY, WISSEY. Some original river-names in -*ēa* have become pl. ns., as GRAVENEY. It often appears as a first el., as in EATON, ETON; cf. EAMONT. But some of these really seem to have as first el. OE *ēg* 'island'.

**Each** K [*Ece* DB, *Ecche*, *Heche* 11 DM]. OE *æc*, dat. sg. of *āc* 'oak'.

**Eachwick** Nb [*Achewic* c 1160 Hexh, *Echewic* 1242 Fees]. The first el. seems to be a derivative of OE *āc* 'oak', either *æcen* adj. 'of oaks' or a pers. n. \**Ēca*, a short form of names in *Āc*-.

**Eagle** Li [*Aclei*, *Aycle* DB, *Eicla* 1141 RA,

*Aycle* 1254 Val]. OE *āc-lēah* 'oak wood', with substitution of OS cand *eik* for OE *āc*.

**Eaglesfield** Cu [*Eglesfeld* 12, *Egclesfeld* c 1250, *Egglesfeld* 13 StB]. '*Ecgwulf*'s or *Ecgel*'s FELD.' \**Ecgel* is a short form of names in *Ecg*-, perhaps found in *Ecgeles stiele* 1007 KCD 1303.

**Eakring** (ē-, olim ā-) Nt [*Ecringhe*, *Eche- ringhe* DB, *Aichringa* c 1150 DC, *Aikering* 12, 1229 BM]. OS cand *Eik-hringr* 'oaks forming a circle'.

**Ealand** Li [*Aland* 1316 FA, 1372 Selby]. OE *ēaland* 'island, land by water'.

**Ealing** Mx [*Gillingas* c 700 Bodley MS, *Illing* 1130 P, *Gilling* 1243 Pat, 1292 QW, *Ylling* 1254 Val]. OE *Gillingas* '*Gilla*'s people.' Cf. YELLING Hu. OE \**Gilla* may be a nickname



belonging to *giellan* 'to scream' or a short form of names in *Gisl*-.  
**Eamont** (ē-, yā-) R Cu, We [*Amoth* 12 Holme C, *Amot* 1285 For, *Emot* c 1235 CWNS x]. A back-formation from a pl. n. *Eamont* or from *Eamont Bridge* We [(æt) *Eamotum* 926 ASC (D), *Pons Amot* 1278 Ass, *Amotbrig* 1362 Test Karl]. OE *ēagemōt* means 'junction of streams'. The meeting of the brook from Dacre and the Eamont is probably referred to.

OE \*ēan 'lamb'. See ENHAM, YEN HALL, also ENDON, ENFIELD.

OE ēar 'gravel'. See EARITH, ERITH, YARLET, YARMOUTH Wt.

**Earby** YW [*Eurebi* DB, *Euerby* 1260 Ipm]. The first el. may be ON *Igfurr*, OSw *Iaurur* pers. n.

**Eardington** Sa [*Ardintone* DB, *Eardinton* 1203 Ass, *Erdinton* 1212 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Ēarwēd*'s people.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Eardisland** He [*Lene* DB, *Erleslen* 1230 Pat, 1233 Cl, -lan 1230 Cl]. The first el. is OE *eorl* 'earl'. The second is the old district-name *Leon* (in *Leon*-, *Lionhi(e)na gemære* 958 BCS 1040), on which see LEOMINSTER. Cf. KINGSLAND, MONKLAND.

**Eardisley** He [*Herdeslege* DB, *Eierdesl* 1249 Cl, *Eiardenleye* 1252 Ch, *Erdesleye* 1269 Ipm]. 'Ægheard's LĒAH.'

**Eardiston** Wo [*Eardulfestun* c 957 BCS 1007]. 'Eardwulf's TŪN.'

**Earith** Hu [*Herheth* 1244 Rams, *Earheth* 1260 Ass]. See ERITH.

**Earle** (jerl) Nb [*Yherdhill* 1242 Fees, *Yerdhil* 1256 Ass, *Yerdill* 1289 Ipm]. 'Hill with an enclosure' (OE *geard* 'yard').

**Earley** Brk [*Erlei* DB, *Erlega* 1177 ff. P]. Very likely OE *earn-lēah* 'eagle forest' (cf. ARLEY &c.). But OE *ēar* 'gravel' is also a possible first el. Cf. ERITH.

**Earlham** Nf [*Erlham* DB, 1163 P, 1198 Fees, *Herlham* 1196 FF, 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *eorl* 'earl' or a pers. n. *Herela* (cf. HARLING). In the latter case the loss of *H*- is due to dissimilation.

**Earlstone** Ha [*Erlestone* 1167 P, *Urleston* 1242 Fees]. 'The earl's TŪN.'

OE *earn* 'eagle' is common especially in the compound *earn-lēah* 'eagle wood', as in ARE-, AR-, EAR-, EARNLEY. See also e.g. ARN-, EARNWOOD, ARNOLD, ERIDGE, YARN- (passim).

**Earneley** Sx [*Earnaleach*, *Earneleagh*, *Earnelegh* 780, *Earneleia* 930 BCS 237, 669, 1334]. 'Eagles' wood.'

**Earnshill** So [*Erneshele* DB, *Erneshelle* 1194 P, 1225 Ass]. 'Hill on R Earn.' Earn is *Earn* 762, 966 Muchelney.

**Earnstrey** Sa [*Ernestreu* 1172 P, -trie 1199 P, 1200 FF]. OE *earnnes trēo* 'the eagle's tree'.

**Earnwood** Sa [*Erne Wode* 1327 Subs, *Ernewode* 1333 Misc]. 'Eagles' wood.'

**Earsdon** Nb nr Newcastle [*Erdesdon* 1233 P], E~ Nb nr Felton [*Erdisduna* Hy 2, *Erdesdona* 1198 (1271) Ch, *Erdisdon* 1242 Fees]. 'Ēanrēd's or Eorēd's DŪN.'

**Earsham** Nf [*Ersam* DB, *Earesham* (hd) c 1005 Bury, *Eresham* 1158 ff. P, 1212 Fees, *Erlsham* 1248 Cl]. The form of 1248, though isolated, probably indicates the etymology: 'the earl's HĀM'. Or the first el. may be as in EASTBURY Wo.

**Earswick** (ē-) YN [*Edresuic*, *Edrezuic* DB, *Ethericewyk* 13 PNNR]. 'Ēpelric's wīc.'

**Eartham** Sx [*Ercheham* Hy 1 AD, *Ertham* 1279 Ass, *Urtham* 1279 QW]. First el. OE *erþ* 'ploughing, ploughed land'. Second el. HĀM or HAMM.

**Earthcott** Gl [*Herdicote* DB, *Herdecota* 1220 Fees, *Erthecote* 1289 Cl]. OE *eorþe-cot* 'earth hut'.

**Easby** Cu [*Eeseby* 1486 Ipm], E~ YN nr Richmond [*Asebi* DB, *Eeseby* 1208 FF], E~ YN nr Stokesley [*Esebi* DB]. 'Ese's BY.' *Ese* is ODan *Æse*, *Ese*, OSw *Æse*, ON *Æsi*.

**Easebourne** (ēz-) Sx [*Eseburne* DB, -burna 1166 P, *Isenburna* 1166 P], *Easenhall* Wa [*Esenhull* 1221 Ass, 1428 FA]. 'Esa's stream and hill.'

**Eashing** Sr [(æt) *Æscungum* c 880 BCS 553, (to) *Eschingum* c 910 ib. 1335, *Essinge* 1272 FF]. 'Æsc's people.'

**Easington** Bk [*Hesintone* DB, -ton c 1155 Oxf, *Esington* 1242 Fees], E~ Du [*Esington* c 1050 HSC, *Esinton* 1196 P], E~ YE [*Hesinton*, *Esintone* DB, *Essintona* c 1100 YCh 1300, *Esington* 1227 FF], E~ YN [*Esingeton* DB, *Esington* 1208 FF], E~ YW [*Esintune* DB, *Esington* 1285 FA]. OE *Esingatūn* 'the TŪN of *Esa*'s or *Ēsi*'s people'.

**Easington** Nb [*Yesington* 1242 Fees, 1269 Ass]. The place is on a stream which may have been ME *Yese* (cf. OUSE BURN). If so, 'the TŪN of the dwellers on *Yese*'.

**Easington** O [*Esidone* DB, *Esendon* c 1150 &c. Godstow, *Esindone* 1209-19, 1223 Ep], **Easingwold** YN [*Esincewold* DB, *Esingewald* 1169 P, 1208 FF]. 'The DŪN and wold of the *Ēsingas* or people of *Ēsi* or *Esa*'.

**Easole** K [æt *Oesewalum* 824, *Oesuwalum* 832 BCS 378, 402, *Eswalt* DB, *Easole* 1242 Fees]. The second el. is OE *walu*, which is held to mean 'a ridge of earth or stone'. The first seems to be cognate with MLG *ōse* 'a ring-shaped handle', ON *æs* 'a hole in a shoe for the shoelace', from \**ansīō*. This would give OE *ēs*, *ēs*. *Easole* is situated in a hollow between two ridges, which jut out so as to form a kind of fork. The name may mean 'ridges that form or look like a handle'.

OE *ēast* 'east' is common as the first el. of pl. ns. Often *ēa* was shortened and gave later *a*, as in ASCOT, ASTLEY, ASTON. But in some cases *East*- in a pl. n. goes back to

OE *be ēastan* 'east of'. A name such as EASTBOURNE may well be OE *be ēastan burnan*, which is elliptical and means '(place) east of a stream'. An unrecorded OE *ēastor*, corresponding to OLG *ōstar*, OFris *āster*, ON *aust*, occurs in EASTREA, EASTRY; cf. also EASTINGTON. OE *ēastera* 'eastern' is found in EASTERGATE, EASTERTON.

**Eastbourne** Sx [*Burne* DB, 1227 Ch, *Estburn* 1279 Ass]. Originally *Burna* from the stream here. Later Eastbourne in contradistinction to WESTBOURNE.

**Eastbridge** K [*Eastbrige* 11 DM, *Heastbruge* c 1150 Fr, *Estbreg* 1219 Fees]. 'Eastern bridge.'

**Eastburn** YW [*Est-*, *Esebrune* DB, *Esteburn* n.d. Kirkst]. Probably OE *be ēastan burnan* 'east of the stream'. For Eastburn YE see KIRKBURN.

**Eastbury** Brk [*Estberi* 1165 P, *Estbir* 1208 FF]. 'Eastern BURG.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Eastbury** Wo at Hallow [*Eaesbyrig* 11 Heming, *Eresbyrie* DB]. Perhaps 'Eanhere's BURG.'

**Eastby** YW [*Estby* 1257 Ch]. 'Eastern BY.'

**Eastchurch** K [*Eastcyrce* 11 DM, *Estchirche* 1194 Fr]. 'Eastern church.'

**Eastcote** Np [*Edeweneskote* 1277 BM]. 'Eadwine's COT.'

**Eastcott** Mx [*Estcote* 13 AD], E~ W nr Potterne [*Estcote* 1349 Ipm], E~ W nr Swindon [*Escot* 1490 Ipm], Eastcotts Bd [*Estcote* 1200 P, -s 1240 Ass], Eastcourt W [*Estcote* 901, *Eastcotun* 974 BCS 586, 1301]. 'Eastern COTS.'

**Eastdean**. See DEAN.

**Easter** (ē-), **Good & High**, Ess [*Estre* c 1050 KCD 907, 1206 FF, *Estra* DB, *Godithestr* 1200 P, -estre 1208 FF, *Heautestre* 1251 Ch, *Heyestre* 1254 Val]. Easter goes back to OE \**ēstre*, which has the same relation to *eowestre* as OE *ēde* 'a flock' to *eowde*. The meaning is 'sheepfold'.

**Good E~** from an early owner, a woman Godith (OE *Gōdgyþ*). **High E~** is on higher land than **Good E~**.

**Eastergate** Sx [*Gate* DB, *Estergat* 1263 FF]. 'Eastern gate.'

**Easterton** W [*Esterton* 1412 FA]. OE *ēastera tūn* 'eastern TŪN'.

**Eastham** Chs [*Estham* DB, *Esteham* c 1100 Chester], E~ So nr Crewkerne [*Estham* DB, 1296 FF], E~ Wo [*Eastham* 11 Heming, *Estham* DB]. 'Eastern HĀM or HAMM.'

**Easthampnett**. See HAMPNETT.

**Easthampstead** Brk [*Yezhamsteda* 1167, *Yethamstede* 1176, 1180, *Yezhamsteda* 1180 P, *Yashamsted* 1242 Fees]. Probably OE *geat(es)hāmstede* 'homestead by the gate'. The gate may be one that led to Windsor Forest.

**Easthope** Sa (in) *Easthope* 901 BCS 587, *Esthop* 1242 Fees]. 'Eastern HOP or valley.'

**Easthorpe** Ess [*Estop* DB, *Est Thorp* 1254 Val], E~ YE [*Estop* DB]. 'Eastern thorp.'

**Eastington** D [*Estyngton* 1330 Subs], E~ Do [*Estington* 1259 FF, *Estinton* a 1280 Ep], E~ Gl nr Northleach [*Estintone* Hy 1, c 1275 Glouc, -ton 1231 Cl], E~ Wo [*Estinton* 1255 Ass]. OE *ēast in tūne* '(place) in the east of the village'. Cf. *Intro*. p. xvi.

**Eastington** Gl nr Stroud [*Estenuneston* 1220 Fees, *Estaneston* 1265 Misc, *Esteneston* 1275 Ipm]. 'Eadstān's TŪN.'

**Eastleach** Martin & Turville Gl [*Lece* DB, *Lecha* Hy 1, *Est Lech* c 1145 BM, *Estlech Sancti Martini* 1291 Tax, *Estleche Roberti de Turville* 1221 Ass, *Lecheturwill* 1316 FA]. Originally LEACH from the river LEACH. Eastleach for distinction from NORTH-LEACH.

E~ Martin from the dedication of the church. —E~ Turville was held in part by Galiana de Turville in 1242 (Fees). Cf. ACTON TURVILLE.

**Eastleigh**. See LEIGH.

**Eastling** K [*Eslinges*, *Nordeslinge* DB, *Aeslinge* 11 DM, *Eslynes* 1242 Fees]. OE *Ēstingas* 'Ēsla's people'.

**Eastlound** Li [*Lund* DB, *Estlound* 1370 AD]. OS *cand lundr* 'grove'. Eastlound for distinction from CRAISELOUND.

**Eastney** Ha [*Esteney* 1242 Fees, -e 1316 FA]. OE *be ēastaniege* 'east of the island', i.e. '(place) in the eastern part of Portsea Island'.

**Eastnor** He [*Astenofre* DB, *Estnover* 1166 RBE, *Estenoure* 1241 Ch]. OE *be ēastan ofre* '(the place) east of the ridge', i.e. Eastnor Hill.

**Eastoft** Li, YW [*Eschetofth* c 1170 YCh 487, *Eskeft* 13 Selby]. 'TOFT by an ash grove.' ON *eski* means 'ash-trees, ash grove'.

**Easton** mostly goes back to 1. OE *Ēast-tūn* 'eastern TŪN': Easton Brk [*Eston* 1221 Fees, 1231 Cl], E~ Cu [*Estuna* R 1 (1308) Ch], E~ Ha nr Winchester [*Eastun* 825, 961 BCS 389, 1076, *Estune* DB], Crux E~ Ha [*Eastun* 796 BCS 282, *Estune* DB, *Eston Croc* 1242 Fees], E~ Hu [*Estone* DB], Great E~ Le [*Estone* DB], E~ Li [*Estone* DB, *Eston* 1202 Ass], E~ Nf [*Estone* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Estuna* DB], E~ on the Hill Np [*Estone* DB, *Eston* 1220 Fees], E~ Maudit Np [*Estone* DB, 1220 Ep], E~ Sf nr Framlingham [*Estuna* DB, *Eston* 1219 FF, 1254 Val], E~ Bavents Sf [*Estuna* DB, *Eston Bavent* 1330 Ch], E~ in Gordano So [*Estone* DB, *Eston in Gordon* 1293 FF, *E in Gordon* 1330 BM], Stone E~ So [*Estone* DB, *Stonieston* 1230 Ch], E~ W nr Devizes [*Eston* 1428 FA], E~ Bassett W [*Estun* 956 BCS 970], E~ Grey W [*Estone* DB, *Eston Grey* 1281 QW], E~ Percy W [*Estone* DB], E~ Royal W [*Eston* 1232 Ch], E~ Wt [*Estone* 1316 FA], E~ YE [*Estone* DB, *Estona* c 1130 BM].

2. Various sources: Easton D in Cheriton Bishop [*Alvriketon* 1156, *Ailrichestone* 1159 RBE, *Ailrichestun* 1158 P]. 'Ēlfrič's

or *Æpelric's tūn*. E~D in West Alvington [Eseton 1333 Subs]. Apparently OE *be ēastan tūne* '(place) east of the tūn'. Great & Little E~ Ess [E(i)stanes DB, Eistane 1166 RBE, Eystan ad Turrim 1242 Fees (= Li. E~), Eystan de Monte 1235 Fees (= Gt E~), Greater Estones 1265 Misc]. OE *ēg-stān(as)* 'stone(s) by the island'. Easton Neston Np [Estantone, Adestanestone DB, Astaneston 1224 Ep]. 'Eadstān's tūn.'

Easton Bassett W; cf. BERWICK BASSETT.—E~ Bavents Sf was held by Thomas de Barent in 1316 (FA). BAVENT is a place nr Caen.—Crux E~ Ha was held by Croch the huntsman in 1086 (DB), by Elyas Croc in 1212 (Fees).—E~ in Gordano So has as distinctive addition the name of a district, which means 'dirty valley' (OE *gor-denu*). Cf. CLAPTON, WALTON, WESTON IN GORDANO.—E~ Grey W was held by Johannes Greiz in 1242 (Fees). The name has the form (John) de Gray 1236 Fees. Greiz is an adj. derived from Graye. The name is from GRAYE in Normandy.—E~ Maudit Np belonged to the Mauduit fee from the 12th cent. Mauduit (in Lat. form *maledoctus*) is an OFr byname meaning 'badly educated'.—E~ Percy W [Eston Peres 13 PNW(S)] from an early owner named Peter or Piers. E~ Royal W may have been a royal manor at the time of the Conquest.

Eastover So [Estovore 1323 AD]. 'Eastern bank.' See ÖFER.

Eastrea Ca [Estrey 966 BCS 1178, late copy]. 'Eastern island.'

Eastrington YE [Eastringatun 959 YCh 4, Estrington DB, Estrington 1169 P, 1202 FF, Aistrington 1199 FF]. OE *Ēastringas* may mean 'the people living east' (of some place, e.g. Howden), or it may mean 'the people of Ēastra' or the like. \*Ēastra would be a short form of names such as *Ēastorwine*.

Eastrip So nr Brewham [Estrope DB, Estthrop 1290 Cl], Eastrop Ha [Estrope DB, Estropa 1167 P], E~ W [Estthrop 13 BM]. 'Eastern thorp.'

Eastry K [regio Eastrgena 788, (to) Eastorege 805-31, (on) Easterege, Eosterge 811, (ad) Eastræge 824 BCS 254, 318, 332, 380, Estrei DB]. 'The eastern district.' The second el. is an OE *gē*, corresponding to G Gau. Eastrgena is the gen. (plur.) of a derivative meaning 'the Eastr people'. Cf. Goth *gauja* 'inhabitant of a district'. Eastry was no doubt once the name of a district, though it was later restricted to a village. Cf. LYMINGE, SURREY.

Eastwell K [Estwelle DB, Eastwelle 1267 Ipm], E~ Le [Esteuwelle DB, Estwell 1166 P, 1242 Fees]. 'Eastern spring or stream.'

Eastwick Hrt [Esteuwiche DB, Etwic 1138 NpCh], E~ YW nr Ripon [East-wic c 1030 YCh 7, Estuic DB]. 'Eastern wic.'

Eastwood Ess [Estuuda DB, -wuda 1181 P]. 'Eastern wood.'

Eastwood Nt [Estewic DB, Estweit 1165, Est Twait 1166 P]. 'Eastern thwaite.'

Eathorpe Wa [Ethorp c 1315 BM]. 'Thorp on the river (Leam).'

Eatington Wa [Etendone, Etedone DB, Eatendon 1174 P, Etundon 1236 Fees]. 'Eata's dūn' or more likely OE *eten-dūn* 'down used for grazing'. OE *eten* is derived from *ettan* 'to graze' and is found in *etenlās* 'common pasture land', also, with loss of -n, in *etelond* 'pasture land'.

Eaton, a common name, has two chief sources, which are not always easy to keep apart: 1. OE *Ēa-tūn* 'tūn on a river': E~ Socon Bd [Etone DB, Eton 1231 Ch, Eaton cum Soca 1645 PNBd], Water E~ Bk [Etone DB, Eton 1209 Fees], E~ Brk [Eaton 811 BCS 850, Edtune DB], E~ Hastings Brk [Eiton 1190 P, Eton Willelmi de Hasting' 1220 Fees, E~ Hastinges 1298 Misc], E~ Hall Chs [Eaton c 1050 KCD 939, Etone DB], Little E~ Db [Detton DB, Lytyll Eton 1502 BM], E~ He nr Leominster [Eatuna 1123 PNHE, Eatona 1242 Fees, Eton Leminstre 1278 Cl], E~ Bishop He [Etone DB, Eton 1241 Ch, E~ Episcopi 1316 FA], E~ Tregose He [Edtune DB, Etuna 1100 Glouc, Eton Tregos 1316 FA], E~ Nf [Ettune, Ettuna DB, Etuna 1147-9 Holme, Eton 1232 Ch, -e 1254 Val], E~ Nt [Ettune DB, Etuna 1169 P, Eton 1242 Fees], Water & Wood E~ O [Eaton 864, 904, 929 BCS 509, 607, 666, Etone DB, Wdeatone c 1200 Eynsham, Water Eton 1268 Ch], E~ Sa nr Bishops Castle [Eton 1252 Fees, 1272 Ipm], E~ Constantine Sa [Ettune DB, Eton Costentyn 1285 Ch], E~ Mascott Sa [Ettune DB, Eton 1242 Fees, E~ Mascot 1255 RH], E~ under Haywood Sa [Eton 1227 Ch, 1255 RH], E~ upon Tern Sa [Eton c 1223, 1226 Eytun], Water E~ St [Eaton 940, 949 BCS 746, 885, Etone DB, Eton 1262 For], Castle E~ W [Ettone DB, Castell Eton 1504 AD], Water E~ W [Eatona 12 (1316) Ch, Watereton 1372 Cl].

2. OE *Ēg-tūn* 'tūn in an island or in land by a river'. Spellings such as *Eyton* may not always be conclusive, but may denote *Eton* or reflect some dialectal change of OE *ēa*, ME open *ē*. Here are given the names that are generally spelt with *ey*, *ei* &c.: Eaton Bray Bd [Eitune DB, Eitona 1130 P, Eitun 1156 P, Eiton 1209 Fees, Eytun 1227 Ch], E~ Chs nr Davenham [Eytun 1313, Eayton 1322 Ormerod], E~ Chs nr Tarporley [Aytun, Eytun 1304 Chamb], Cold E~ Db [Eitune DB, Eytun 1251 Ch, Cold-eyton 1323 Ipm], E~ Dovedale Db [Aitun DB, Eytun in Dovedale 1296 Abbr, Eytun super Douue 1381 Derby], Long E~ Db [Aitune DB, Long Eytun 1288 FF, Longe E~ 1322 BM], E~ Le [Aitona c 1125 LeS, Eytun 1236 Ep, 1254 Val], Church & Wood E~ St [Eitune DB, Eiton 1200 Cur, 1202 FF, Eaton 1236 Fees, Chirche Eytun 1293 QW, Wodeyton 1284 Ass].

3. Eaton Chs nr Congleton [Yeyton 1285 Court, Yeiton 1290 Ipm, Yayton 1394 Ormerod]. Possibly a form of Eaton 2.

E~ Bishop He belonged to the Bishop of Hereford.—E~ Bray Bd came to Sir Reginald Bray in 1490 (VH).—E~ Constantine Sa was

held by Thomas de Costentin in 1242 (Fees). CÔTENTIN is a district in Normandy.—E~ Hastings Brk was held by Ralph de Hastings in 1161 (RBE).—E~ Mascott Sa was granted to one Marescot between 1135 and 1160 and was held by William Marescot in 1242 (Fees).—*Socot* in E~ S~ Bd is the word *soke* (OE *sōcn*).—E~ Tregose He was held by Robert Tregoz in 1242 (Fees). Tregose (in early sources *Tresgoz*, *Tresgots*, &c.) is from *TRISGOTS* in La Manche, Normandy.—*Water* means 'river'.

**Eavestone** YW [*Efestun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Euestone* DB]. First el. OE *efes* 'border'.

**Ebberly** D [*Edberleg* 1249 FF, *Ebberlegh* 1326 Ipm]. 'Eadburg's LEAH.' Eadburg is a woman's name.

**Ebberston** YN [*Edbrixtune* DB, *Edbritheston* 1163 P, *Ebriston* 1202, *Edbrictiston* 1218 FF]. 'Eadbeorht's TŪN.'

**Ebbesborne Wake** W [*Eblesburna* 826 BCS 391, *Ebbesborne* DB, *Ebbeleburn Wak* 1249 FF, *Ebbelesburne Episcopi*, E~ *Wak* 1291 Tax]. In reality the old name of the river Ebbel [*Ebblesburna*, *Ybblesburna* a 672, *Ebblesburna* 826 BCS 27, 391 &c.]. 'Ebbel's stream.' \*Ebbel is a derivative of *Ebbe*; cf. *Ebbella* 736 BCS 154. A counterpart of the river-name is *Ebbleswell* Hy 2 (1251) Ch (Wa). This may suggest that *Ebbel* is a river-name, but such a name is difficult to explain. The modern river-name Ebbel is a back-formation.

E~ Wake was held by Galfridus Wac in 1166 (RBE). Cf. (WAKES) COLNE.

**Ebbfleet** K [*Ypwines fleet* 449 ASC (A), *Heopwines fleet* ib. (E), *Hyppelcsfleet* 1038 Th, *Heppelcsflete* 1280 Misc]. Probably *Heopwelles flēot* 'the river Heopwell'. *Heopwell* means 'stream where hips grew'. The forms from ASC are corrupt. *Heopwilles* in a source was misread as *Heopwines*.

**Ebchester** Du [*Ebbecestr* 1230 PNNb, *Hebcestr* 1291 Tax]. 'The Roman fort of *Ebba* or *Ebbe*.' *Ebba*, *Ebbe* are side-forms of *Ebba*, *Ebbe*, which are well evidenced. Cf. EBONY.

**Ebernoe** Sx [*Hyberneogh* 1262, *Iburnehew* 1271 Ass]. 'Spur of land by *Iburn*.' See HŌH. *Iburn* may be OE *ig-burna* 'stream by the island' or rather *iw-burna* 'yew stream'.

**Ebony** K [*Ebbanea* 833 BCS 408, *Ebbenea* 11 DM, *Ebbene* 1278 QW]. 'Ebba's or Ybba's stream.'

**Ebrington** Gl [*Bristentune* DB, *Edbricton* 1200 Cur, *Eadbrithona* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Eadbeorht's people.'

**Ebury**. See EYE Mx.

**Ecchinswell** Ha [*Eccleswelle* DB, *Egeneswell* 1176 P, *Echeneswelle* 1172 Ep, -well 1186 P, 1284 Ch]. Originally the name of the stream at the place, called *Ec(e)lsburna* 931 BCS 674. This name may be identical with *Ecclesbourne* R Db [*Ecclisborne* 1298 Ipm], and the first el. agrees with that of *Ecclesbroc*, the OE name of the stream at ASHFORD Mx. Forms of Ashford show that

the first el. had palatal *c*. *Ecclesbroc* was the name of a brook in Wo (c 975 KCD 682). Cf. also *Eccles cumb* 956 BCS 957 (So). Some of these cannot contain Brit *eclēs* 'church' (cf. ECCLES), and it is unlikely that the unrecorded pers. n. *Eccel*, which very likely once existed, can be assumed in all. The OE *ēclēs* discussed under ETCHELLS is not a likely element in names of streams. It looks as if we have to assume an old river-name \**Ecel*, which might belong to ON *aka* 'to drive', Lat *ago* &c. An l-derivative actually occurs in Lat *agilis*, Sanskr *agrás* 'swift, agile'. But the verb in question is unrecorded in West Germanic. If *Ecel* is a river-name, Ecchinswell means 'the river *Ecel*'.

**Eccles** K [*Aclesse*, (of) *Æcclesse* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Aiglessa* DB, *Ecclesse* 1166 RBE, *Eccles* 1208 FF]. Hardly identical with ECCLES La &c. The forms suggest a compound with OE *āc* (and *æc* gen. sg.) 'oak' as first el. The base may be OE *āc-læs*, *æc-læs* 'oak pasture'. Possibly -lesse developed from -læswe.

**Eccles** La [*Eccles* c 1200, *Ecclis* c 1250 CC, *Eckles* 1276 Ass], E~ Nf nr Attleborough [*Eccles* DB, 1212 Fees, *Ecclis* 1254 Val], E~ Nf nr Hickling [*Heccles* DB, *Eccles* DB, 1254 Val, *Eccles* 1272 Ch]. Brit \**eclēs*, OW *eccluyis*, Welsh *eglwys*, OCo *eglos*, OIr *ecclis* 'a church', from Lat *ecclesia*. Eccles Nf nr Hickling has no church now, but there is a ruin of an old church. It is likely that a good many names in ECCLES have the Brit word as first el. If there is now no church in a place with such a name, the name may refer to a lost, even to a pre-English church. It is possible, however, that some contain a pers. n. *Eccel*, a derivative of *Ecca*.

**Ecclesall Bierlow** YW [*Eccleshale* c 1205 YCh 1295, *Eccheleshalla* c 1210 ib. 1279, *Echshale* c 1200 DC]. Perhaps \**Eccel*'s HALH. Cf. BRAMPTON BIERLOW.

**Ecclesbourne** R. See ECCHINSWELL.

**Ecclesfield** YW [*Ecclesfeld* DB, c 1155 YCh 1266, *Ecclesfeld* 1190 P], **Eccleshall** St [*Eccleshelle* DB, *Eccleshale* 1227 Ass, *Ecclushale* 1255 FF], **Eccleshill** La [*Eccleshill*, -hil 1246, *Eccleshulle* 1276 Ass], **Eccleshill** YW [*Egleshul* DB, *Ecclisul* Hy 3, *Eccleshil* 1254 Calverley], **Eccleston** Chs [*Eccleston* DB, *Eccleston* 1285 Ch, 13 Chester], E~ La nr Chorley [*Ayccleton* 1094 LaCh, *Eccleston* 1203 FF], E~ La in Prescott [*Ecclistona* 1190 CC, *Eccleston* 1246 Ass], **Great & Little** E~ La [*Eglestun* DB, (in) *duobus Eccleston* 1212 Fees, *Great Eccleston* 1285 FF, *Parua Eccleston* 1261 Ass], **Eccleswall** He [*Egleswalle* 1274 Ipm, *Eccleswelle* 1275 RH, -wall 1292 QW]. The first el. is probably *eclēs* 'church'. See ECCLES (2). The second el. is FELD, HALH, HYLL, TŪN, WELLA (WÆLLA) 'a spring'.

**Eccup** YW in Adel [*Echophe* DB, *Ecop* c 1215 Bodl]. 'Ecca's HOP.'

OE *ecg* 'edge' is used in ME and Mod dialects in senses such as 'the crest of a sharply pointed ridge, a ridge, steep hill or hillside'. See *EDGE* &c. Sometimes used as a second el., as in *HARNAGE*, *HATHERSAGE*, *HEAGE*.

**Eckington** Db [*Eccington* 1002 Wills, *Echintune* DB, *Eckinton* 1194 P], E~ Sx [*Achintone*, *Echintone* DB, *Achintona* 1121 AC, *Eckintuna* 12 Fr], E~ Wo [*Eccyncgtun* 972 BCS 1282, *Aichintune* DB, *Achinton* 1197 P]. 'The TŪN of *Ecca* or his people.'

**Ecton** Np [*Echintone* DB, *Echeton* 1165 ff. P, *Eketon* 1221 Ep], E~ St [*Ekeyton* 1293 QW]. '*Ecca*'s TŪN.'

**Edale** Db [*Aidele* DB, *Eydale* 1305, *Edale* 1362 Ipm]. E~ is also used of the upper Noe. OE *ēg-dæl* 'the island valley'. OE *ēa-dæl* 'the valley of the river' is what would be expected. If *ēg-dæl* is the original form, it may be explained on the supposition that a place in the valley was called *Ēg* 'the island, the land on the stream'.

**Edburton** Sx [*Eadburgetun* c 1247 AD]. '*Eadburg*'s TŪN. '*Eadburg* is a woman's name.

**Eddington** Brk [*Eadgife gemære* 984 KCD (1282), 1050 E, *Eddevetone* DB, *Eduetona* 1167 P]. '*Eadgifu*'s TŪN. '*Eadgifu* is a woman's name.

**Eddisbury** Chs [(æt) *Eadesbyrig* 914 ASC (C), *Edesberne* DB]. '*Ead*'s BURG. Cf. ADISHAM.

**Eddystone** D [*Egereston* 1301 Ipm]. '*Ecghere*'s TŪN.'

**Eddlethorpe** YE [*Geduuales-*, *Guduualles-*, *Eddeuarestorp* DB, *Edelestorp* 1221 FF]. '*Eadweald*'s thorp.'

**Eden** (ē-) R Cu, We [*Itouna* c 150 Ptolemy, *Edene*, *Eden* 1131 ff. WR], **Eden** Burn Du [*Hedene* c 1165 YCh 653, *Edeneburne* 1270 Ch], **Castle Eden** Du on **Eden** Burn [*Geodene*, *Iodene* c 1050 HSC, *Edene* 1195 (1335) Ch, c 1175 FPD]. **Eden** is a Brit river-name, identical with **EDEN** WATER in Roxburgh- and Berwickshire and with **AFON EDEN** in Merioneth [*Aberydon* 1370]. The name *Ituna* is very likely from \**Pitunā*, which may be compared with various words belonging to the root *pi* 'to be full of sap', 'to gush forth', as Greek *pidiō* 'to gush forth', OIr *iath* 'a meadow'. Cf. also the river-name **ESK**. Brit *Ituna* became \**Iduna*, whence OE \**Idune* and with u-mutation *Iodune*, *Eodune* and later *Edene*.

**Eden** R Sx, K [*Eden* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from **EDENBRIDGE**.

**Edenbridge** K [*Eadelmesrege* c 1100 Text Roff, *Edelmebrigg* 1213 Abbr, *Edoluesbrigg* 1199 Rot Cur, *Pons Edulfi* 1250 FF, *Edulvebrugge* 1292 Ch]. '*Eadhelm*'s or '*Eadwulf*'s bridge.'

**Edenfield** (ē-) La [*Aytounfeld* 1324 LaInq]. OE *Ēgtūn* 'TŪN in an island' (cf. **EATON** 2) and **FELD**.

**Edenhall** Cu [*Edenhal* 1159 f., 1223 P, -e 1290 Ch]. 'HALH by R **EDEN**.'

**Edenham** Li [*Edeham*, *Edeneham* DB, *Edenham* 1202 Ass, 1227 Ch]. '*Ēada*'s HĀM.'

**Edenhope** Sa [*Edenhope* 1272 Ipm, *Edenehope* 1284 Cl]. '*Ēada*'s HOP. Or the first el. might be OE *ēa-denu* 'valley of a river'.

**Edensor** (ēn-) Db [*Ednesovre* DB, -ouria Hy 2 DC, -ofre 1196 FF]. '*Eden*'s ōFER or bank. '*Eden* (from *Ēdin*) is an unrecorded hypocoristic form of *Ēada*.

**Edgbaston** Wa [*Celboldestone* DB, *Egeboldeston* 1221 Ass, *Egebaston* 1292 Ipm]. '*Ecgbald*'s TŪN.'

**Edgbold** Sa [*Edbaldinesham* DB, *Egbaldenham* 1273 Ipm, *Egeballdham* 1327 Subs]. '*Ecgbald*'s HĀM. The name shows the same curious shortening as **EDGEMOND**. The -in- of the DB form is remarkable. Perhaps the first el. is really a diminutive, *Ecgbaldin*.

**Edgcote** Np [*Hoccecot* DB, *Hoccecot* 1159 BM, -cot 1224 Ep, *Echecott* 1223 Ep]. Perhaps OE *Hwicca* cot 'COT of the *Hwicce*' (cf. **WYCHWOOD**). Or the first el. may be a pers. n. *Hwicca*, lit. 'the *Hwiccian*'. For the sound-development cf. *such* from OE *swilc*.

**Edgcott** Bk [*Achecote* DB, -cot 1226 BM, *Echecota* 1163 P]. Possibly the first el. is OE *æcen* 'of oaks'. Or a pers. n. *Ēcca*.

**Edge** Chs [*Eghe* DB, *Egge* 1260 Court], E~ Gl [*Egge* 1268 Glouc], E~ Sa [*Egge* 1276 Ipm]. OE *ecg* 'edge, hillside, hill'.

**Edgefield** Nf [*Edisfelda* DB, *Edichfeld* 1191 P, *Edesfeld* 12 BM, *Egesfeld* R 1 BM, 1197 FF], **Edgeley** Chs [*Edis(he)leg* 1287 Court, *Edisshelagh* 1304 Chamb], E~ Sa [*Edeslai* DB, *Edesleye* 1327 Subs]. First el. OE *edisc* 'park, pasture'. See **FELD**, **LEAH**.

**Edg(e)mond** Sa [*Edmendune* DB, *Egmendon* 1165 ff. P, *Egmundon* 1227 Ch]. '*Egcmund*'s DŪN. Cf. **EDGBOLD**.

**Edgerley** Sa [*Eggredesl* 1245 Cl, *Egardeleye* 1299, *Egardeley* 1308 Ipm]. '*Ecghard*'s or '*Ecgrēd*'s LEAH.'

**Edgeworth** Gl [*Egesworde* DB, *Egewurd* 1138 AC, *Eggevurth* 1220, -worth 1236 Fees], E~ La [*Eggevurthe* 1212 Fees, -worth 1276 Ass]. 'WORP by an edge or hillside.'

**Edgton** Sa [*Egedune* DB, *Egedon* 1237 FF, 1242 Fees]. 'Hill with an edge or brow.'

**Edgware** Mx [*Ægces wer* 972 BCS 1290, *Eggeswera* 1169 ff., *Egeswere* 1198 FF]. '*Ecgi*'s weir.'

**Edingale** St [*Edmunghal(l)e* DB, *Edeling(e)-hale* 1208 FF, *Ederingehale* 1191 P, *Edenyng-hale* 1272 ff. Ass]. 'THE HALH of the people of *Eden* (cf. **EDENSOR**) or *Ēadwine*.'

**Edingley** Nt [*Eddyngley* 1291 Tax, *Edingley* 1303 FA]. 'The LEAH of *Eddi*'s people.'

**Edingthorpe** Nf [*Edmestorp* 1198 Fees, *Edinesthorp* 1254 Val, *Edmen-*, *Edymsthorp* 1291 Tax]. ? '*Eadhelm*'s thorp.'

**Edington Nb** [*Ydinton* 1196 f. P, *Idington* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Ida*'s people.'

**Edington So** [*Eduuintone* DB, *Edinton*, *Edeington* 1243 Ass]. 'Eadwine's or Eadwynn's TŪN.' Eadwynn is a woman's name.

**Edington W** [(to) *Ebandune* 878 ASC, (æt) *Eðandune* c 880 BCS 553, *Eðendone* DB]. 'Waste or uncultivated hill.' OE *ēpe* 'waste', corresponding to Goth *aupēs*, OHG *ēdi*, ON *auðr*, is found once in a poem (*ēðne ēðel* Daniel). The verb *ēpan*, *īpan* 'to lay waste' also occurs.

**Edingworth So** [*Lodenwrde*, *Iodena Wirda* DB, *Hedeneworth* 1234, *Edenworth* 1274 Cl, *Edeuwerth* 1274 lpm]. Formally the first el. might be an OE *ēow-denu* 'yew valley', but this hardly suits the locality. An OE *eow-denn* 'pasture for ewes' might be thought of.

OE *edisc* is usually rendered by 'enclosed pasture, park'. It is identified in a gloss with OE *deortuam* and *hortus cervorum*. A name such as BENDISH suggests a meaning 'tilled field'. Cf. EDGEFIELD, EDGELEY, BENDISH, BROCKDISH, FARNISH, GREATNESS, OXNEAD, STANDISH, THORNAGE.

**Edlaston Db** [*Duluestune* DB, *Eduveston* 1229 Pat], **Edlesborough Bk** [*Eddinberge* DB, *Edulesberga* 1163, *Edulesberga* 1168, *Aduluesberg* 1197 P]. 'Eadwulf's TŪN and BEORG or barrow.'

**Edleston Chs** [*Edelaghton*, *Edclaston*, *Ede-lauston* 1288 Court]. 'Eadlāc's TŪN.'

**Edlingham (-nj-) Nb** [*Eadwulfincham* c 1050 HSC, *Eadulfingham* 1104-8 SD]. 'The HĀM of Eadwulf's people.'

**Edlington Li** [*Ellingetone* DB, *Edlingtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Edlington* 1202 Ass], E~ YW [*Ellin-*, *Eilintone* DB, *Edllinton* J Ass, *Edlington* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Eadwulf's people' or the like. The immediate base may be a short form such as \**Edla* (cf. OG *Audila*).

**Edmondbyers Du** [*Edmundesbires* 1228 FPD]. 'Eadmund's byres.'

**Edmondsham Do** [*Amedesham* DB, *Edmodesham* 1176 P, *Edmodesham* 1196 P, 1205 Cur, 1226 FF, *Edmundesham* 1195 P, 1249 lpm]. 'Eadmod's or Eadmund's HĀM.' Eadmod is unrecorded.

**Edmondsley Du** [*Edemennesleye* c 1190 Godric, *Edmanneslege* 1242 Ass]. Perhaps 'the LEAH of the \**Edemann* or shepherd'. OE *ēde* means 'a flock of sheep'. Or *Edeman* may be 'Eadu's man'. Ead de E~ is mentioned c 1190 Godric.

**Edmondthorpe Le** [*Edmerestorp* DB, 1165 P, *Thorpe* c 1125 LeS, *Thorp Edm* 1254 Val]. 'Eadmær's thorp.'

**Edmonton Mx** [*Adelmetone* DB, *Edelmetona* 1130 P, *Edelmestun* 1236 Fees]. 'Eadhelrn's TŪN.'

**Ednaston Db** [*Ednodestun* DB, *Ednatheston* 1229 Pat]. 'Eadnōþ's TŪN.'

**Edstaston Sa** [*Stanestune* DB, *Edestaneston* 1256 PNSa]. 'Eadstān's TŪN.'

**Edstone Wa** [*Eadrichestone* 710 BCS 127, *Edricestone* DB]. 'Eadric's TŪN.'

**Edstone, Great & Little, YN** [*Micheledestun*, *Parva Edestun* DB, *Ednston* 1167 P, *Edneston* 1231 Ass]. First el. as in EDENSOR.

**Edvin Loach & Ralph He** [*Gedeuen*, *Edevent* DB, *Gedesfenna* 1123 PNHe, *Yedefen* 1176 P, *Iadefen* 1212, *Yedefen Loges* 1242 Fees, *Yeddefenne Radh* 1291 Tax]. 'Gedda's fen.' OE *Gedda* is not recorded, but the cognate *Geddi* occurs. Cf. also YEADING.

E~ Loach was held by John de Loges in 1212 (RBE). Loges from one of the places of this name in France.—E~ Ralph was held by one Ralph in 1176 (P) and 1242 (Fees).

**Edwalton Nt** [*Edwoltone* DB, *Edwaldton* 1183 P]. 'Eadwald's TŪN.'

**Edwardstone Sf** [*Eduardestuna* DB]. 'Eadweard's TŪN.'

**Edwinstowe Nt** [*Edenestow* DB, *Edenestowa* 1169, 1194 P, -stowe 1212 Fees, 1230 P]. 'Ede'n's stōw.' Cf. EDENSOR. 2<sup>a</sup>

**Edworth Bd** [*Edeuorde* DB, *Eddewrpe* 1198 FF]. 'Edda's worp.'

OE *efes* 'edge of a wood', later also 'brow of a hill'. See EAVESTONE, EUSTON, MEADS, BASHALL EAVES, HABERGHAM EAVES.

**Effingham Sr** [*Effingeham* 933 BCS (697), 1229 Pat, *Epingeham* DB]. 'The HĀM of Effa's people.' Effa is a variant of EĀfa.

**Efford Co** [*Ebbeford* 1184 P, 1236 Fees], E~ Ha [*Ebbeford* 1292 Cl]. 'Ford that can be used at ebb tide', as suggested in PND for three Effords in Devon.

OE *efn*, *emn* 'even, smooth, level' is found in EMBOROUGH, ENVILLE, EVENLEY, EVENWOOD, YANWATH, perhaps in EMNETH. Cf. NEMPNETT

OE *ēg*, *iēg* 'island', also used of a piece of firm land in a fen and of land situated on a stream or between streams. Bede has a curious side-form *-eu*, as in *Heruteu* (see HART). The word is sometimes used alone as a pl. n., as in EYE, EYAM, RYE SX. As a first el. *ēg* is often difficult to distinguish from *ea*; cf. EATON. Often as a second el., as in CALDY, EASTREA, HILBRE, MERSEA. OS cand *ey* would be merged in OE *ēg*. See e.g. BARROW LA. OE *ēaland* and *ēgland* have the same senses as *ēg*. Cf. EALAND, ELAND, ELLAND, NAYLAND, SHOPLAND. The derivative OE *ēgop*, *iēgop* 'ait' is found in AYOT, MEDLEY.

**Egbrough YW** [*Ege-*, *Acheburg* DB, *Egburc* 1155-70 YCh 1502, -burg 1202 FF, *Eggeburch* 1240 FF]. 'Egca's BURG.'

**Egdean Sx** [*Egsedene* 1279 QW, *Eggedene* 1318 FF]. 'Egca's dean.'

**Egerton Chs** [*Eggerton* 1260, 1282 Court]. 'Ecghere's or Ecghheard's TŪN.'

**Egerton (-j-) K** [*Eardington* 11 DM, *Egardi-*

ton 1203, *Ediardin* 1206 FF, *Adgarinton* 1208 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Ecgeheard's* people.'

**Egford** So [*Ecferdintone* DB, *Ehforton*, *Effer-ton* 1243 Ass, *Eggeforde* 1342 Misc]. The earliest forms mean 'the TŪN of (the people of) Egford'. Egford is '*Ecga's* ford'.

**Eggardon** Do [*Giochresdone* 1084 GeldR, *ſekeresdon* 1204 Cur, *Ucresdon* 1219 FF, *Ecresdon* 1265 Misc, *Ekerdun* 1285 FA]. The first el. may be a hypothetical OE *Eohhere*, corresponding to ON *lóarr*. Cf. EXBURY Ha.

**Eggesford** D [*Eggenesford* 1242 Fees, -e 1259 Ep, *Ekene*-, *Egnesford* 1291 Tax]. 'The ford of \**Ecgen* or \**Eccen*.' The names would be derivatives of *Ecca* and *Ecga*.

**Eggington** Bd [*Ekendon* 1195 FF]. OE *æcen-dūn* 'oak hill' or '*Ecca's* hill'.

**Eggington** Db [*Eghintune* DB, *Eggenton* 1242 Fees, *Eginton* 1228 Cl]. 'The TŪN of *Ecga* or his people.'

**Egglescliffe** Du [*Eggascliff* 1085 DST, *Eggesclia* 1163, *Egges-*, *Ecclesclia* 1196 P]. First el. perhaps *eclēs* 'church'. Cf. ECCLES.

**Eggleston** Du [*Egleston* 1196 P]. The place is near where a stream called in its upper part Eggles Hope falls into the Tees. Eggles Hope is *Egleshope* 1161-7 YCh 562. The first el. of both names seems to be *Ecgwulf* or *Ecgel* pers. n. Cf. EAGLESFIELD.

**Eggleston** YN [*Eghistun* DB, *Egleston* 1198, *Eggleston* 1226 FF]. Identical with EGGLESTON.

**Eggleton** He [*Eglington* 1212 RBE, *Eglintune* 1219 Hereford]. 'The TŪN of *Ecgwulf's* or *Ecgel's* people.' Cf. EAGLESFIELD.

**Egham** Sr [*Egeham* a 675, 933 BCS 34, 697, DB, *Egeham* c 1050 KCD (850), 1155-8 (1285) Ch]. '*Ecga's* HĀM.'

**Egleton** Ru [*Eglitun*, *Egoluestun* 1218 For]. '*Ecgwulf's* TŪN.'

**Eglingham** (-nj-) Nb [*Ecgwulfincham* c 1050 HSC, *Ecgwulfincham* 1104-8 SD]. 'The HĀM of *Ecgwulf's* people.'

**Egloshay-le** Co [*Egglosheil* 1201 Ass, -*heyl* 1258 Pat]. 'Church on R HAYLE.' *Egglos* is Co *eglos* 'church'. Hayle is an old name of the Camel estuary.

**Egloskerry** Co [*Egloskery* 1291 Tax, 1377 PT]. Co *eglos* 'church' and probably a pl. n. identical with KERRY in Wales.

**Egmanton** Nt [*Agemuntone* DB, *Eggemont* 1191-3 Fr]. '*Ecgmund's* TŪN.'

**Egmere** Nf [*Eggemera* c 1035 Wills, 1165 P, *Egemere*, *Edgamera* DB, *Eggemere* 11 EHR 43, 1191 P]. '*Ecga's* MERE' or '*Ecga's* (GE)MÆRE or boundary'.

**Egremont** (ēgri-) Cu [*Egremont* c 1125 StB, *Egremunt* 1203 Cur, (de) *Acrimonte* c 1200 StB]. Apparently named from AIGREMONT in Normandy. E~ is on the EHEN, whose old name (*Egne*) may partly have suggested the name.

**Egton** (-k-) La [*Egetona* 1248, *Egeton* 1262 PNL], E~ YN [*Egetune* DB, *Eggeton* 1187, 1195 P]. '*Ecga's* TŪN.' The pronunciation with *g* tells against OE *ecg* 'edge' as first el.

**Ehen** (ān) R Cu [*Egre* c 1130, *Ehgena* c 1160 StB, *Egene* 1203 FF]. A Brit river-name. The early form *Egre* is due to influence from EGREMONT.

ON *eik* 'oak' is found in EYKE, GREENOAK, THONOCK, and some names such as AIGBURTH, AISKEW. In some cases *eik* has replaced OE *āc*, as in EAGLE Li. In AIKE *ai* is only a spelling for OE *ā*.

**Eisey** (izi) W [*Eseg*, æt *Esig* 775-8 BCS 226, (æt) *Esege* 855 ib. 487, *Aisi* DB]. The first el. perhaps as in EASOLE K, though it is not clear what may have been the reason for the element here. Second el. *ēg* 'island'.

**Eland**, Little, Nb [*Parva Elaund* 1242 Cl]. OE *ēaland* 'island'. Cf. PONTELAND.

**Elberton** GI [? *Æwelburhehemediche* 986 KCD 654, *Eldbertone* DB, *Elbrihtona* 1167 P, *Eadbriththona* 1220 Fees, *Albricton* 1230 Cl]. If the form of 986 may be disregarded, apparently '*Ealdbeorht's* TŪN'. But *Æwelburh* must have been very near Elberton. *Æwel-* would seem to be OE *æwiell* 'source of a river, spring'. a²

**Elborough** So [*Illebera*, *Eleberie* DB, *Elleberwe* 1185 P, -*berewe* 1278 FF]. '*Elle's* grove.' See BEARU. The name *Elle* sometimes appears in its true West Saxon form \**Iella*; cf. ILFRACOMBE.

**Elbridge** K in Littlebourne [*þælbrycg* 948 BCS 869, *Thelebrigge* 1187 P]. OE *þælbrycg* 'plank bridge'. *Th-* was mistaken for the def. art. and dropped.

**Elburton** D [*Aliberton* 1254, *Aylberton* 1480 Pat]. '*Æpelbeorht's* TŪN.'

**Elcombe** W [*Elecome* DB, *Ellecumba* 1168 P], Elcot Brk [*Ellecote* 1286 Ch], E~ W [*Elcote* 1402 PNW]. '*Elle's* coomb and cot.'

**Eldersfield** Wo [*Yldresfeld* 972 BCS 1282, *Edresfelle* DB, *Ederesfeld* 1156, *Eld(e)res-*, *Eldredesfeld* 1195 P]. In BCS 1282 also occurs *Eldres ege* (not near Eldersfield). Very likely *Yldres-* is an inverse spelling for *Eldres-*. Perhaps both names contain a form, with early intrusion of *d*, of the tree-name *elder*, OE *ellern*.

**Eldmire** YN [*Elvetemer* 1236 Cl, -e 1246 Ch]. 'Swan mere.' See ELFETU.

**Eldon** Du [*Elledun* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD]. '*Elle's* hill.'

**Eldwick** YW [*Helguic*, *Heluic* DB, *Helewike* 1273 YInq]. '*Helgi's* wīc.' *Helgi* is an OS cand pers. n.

**Eleigh**, Brent & Monks, Sf [(æt) *Illanlege* c 995 BCS 1289, *Illeleia*, *Illeleia* DB, *Illeleia Combusta*, *Illeleia Monachorum* 1254 Val, *Illeleia Arsa* 1260 Ch, *Brendeyllele* 1312, *Monekesillegh* 1304 Ch]. '*Ille's* LEAH.' \**Ille*



is related to OG *Ilo*, *Illinc*. Cf. ILLINGTON, ELLISHAW.

Brent E~ must have been burnt down before 1254.—Monks E~ belonged to St. Paul's in London.

OE *elfetu*, *ielfetu* 'swan' is the first el. of several names, as ALTHAM, ELDMIRE, ELVEDEN, ELVET, -HAM, ILTNEY. Cf. also ELKINGTON, ELTHAM. The corresponding ON *elpt* is found in ELTERWATER.

Elford Nb [*Eleford* 1256 Ass, 1250 Misc], E~ St [*Elleford* 1002 Wills, 1179 P, *Eleford* DB]. 'Ella's ford' or OE *ellern-ford* 'elder ford'.

Elham K [*Alham* DB, *Aelham* 11 DM, *Elham* 1182, *Eleham* 1189 BM, *Aleham* 1202 FF]. If the OE *Ulaham* 853, 964 BCS 467, 1126 does not belong here, as is usually assumed, probably identical with ALKHAM.

Eling Brk [*Elinge* DB, *Eling* 1220 Fees, 1240 Cl, *Yehng* 1246 Cl]. Derived with the suffix -ingas probably from some pers. n., e.g. OE *Eli*.

Eling Ha [*Eldinges* DB, *Eilling* 1130 P, *Elinges* 1181 ff. P, 1212 Fees]. Derived with the suffix -ingas from a pers. n. such as \**Edla*, a hypocoristic form of *Eada* (cf. OG *Audila*).

Elingdon W in Wroughton (lost) [(at) *Ellendune* 844, *Ællendun* 965-71 BCS 447, 1174, *Ellendune* DB]. 'Elder-tree down.'

Elkesley Nt [*Elchesleig*, -leie DB, *Elkesle* 1227 Ep], Elkington, North & South, Li [*Alchinton* DB, *Helchungtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Northalkinton* 12 YCh 544, 1205 Ch, *Sudhelkinton* 1209-35 Ep], Elkstone Gl [*Elche-stane* DB, *Elkestan* 1177 P, 1220 Fees], E~ St [*Elkesdon* 1227, 1253 Ass, *Elkesdon* 1251 Ch]. All these seem to contain the same element, which is probably a pers. n., very likely OE *Ēalāc*, of which *Ēalāc* is a variant. Elkington is then 'the TŪN of the people of *Ēa(n)lāc*.' The rest are '*Ēa(n)lāc*'s LĒAH, STĀN, and DŪN'.

Elkington Np [*Eltetone* DB, *Heltedun* 1200 Cur, *Eltindon* 1283 Ch]. 'Elta's DŪN.' *Elta* pers. n. seems to be presupposed also by ELTHAM K. Cf. also ELTISLEY. But OE *elfetu*, *ielfetu* 'swan' may alternatively be assumed as the first el. of all except Eltisley.

Elkstone. See under ELKESLEY.

Ella, Kirk & West, YE [*Alvengi* DB, *Heluiglei* 1157 YCh 354, *Elvele* 1200 FF, *Esteluele* 1365 BM]. OE *Ælfingaleah*, perhaps alternatively with *ÆlfjanlĒah*, 'the LĒAH of *Ælfa* or his people.'

Elland YW [*Elant* DB, *Eiland* 1167 P, *Elande* 1202 FF]. OE *ēaland* 'island' or 'land by water'.

Ellastone St [*Edelachestone* DB, *Adelakeston* 1197 P, *Adlacston* 1236 Fees, *Athelaxton* 1242 Fees]. 'Ēadlāc's TŪN.'

Ellel La [*Ellhale* DB, *Elhale* c 1155 LaCh]. 'Ella's HALH.'

Ellen R Cu [*Alne R* 1 Ch, 1201 Ch, *Alen* 1279 Ass]. Brit *Alauna*. Cf. ALN. On the Ellen is ELLENBOROUGH Cu [*Alneburg* 12 StB, 1208 FF].

Ellenbrook La [*Elynbroke* 1544 LP]. 'Elder or alder brook.' Cf. ELLERN, ELRI.

Ellenhall St [*Linnehalle* DB, *Ælinhale* c 1200 DC, *Elmhale* 1242 Fees, 1258 Ipml]. The regular *i* in the second syllable is noteworthy, and it may be the DB form is to be taken seriously. The original name may have been *Lin-halh* 'flax HALH', to which was prefixed OE *ēa* 'river'.

Ellenthorpe YN [*Adelingestorp* DB, *Ethel-ingetorp* 1228 Ep]. 'The thorp of the *æpeling*.'

Ellerbeek YN [*Elre-*, *Alrebec* DB, *Elrebec* 1243 FF], Ellerburn YN [*Elreburne* DB, -burn 1225 Ep, *Alreburne* c 1160 YCh 380]. 'Alder brook.' See ALOR, ELRI.

Ellerby YE [*Aluwardabi*, *Alverdebi* DB, *Elwardabi* 1286 Ch], E~ YN [*Aluwardabi*, *Elwardabi* DB, *Elferby* 1252 Ass]. 'Ēelf-ward's BY.'

Ellerdine Sa [*Elleurdine* DB, -wurth 1196 P, -wurthin 1212 Fees]. 'Ella's WORPIGN.'

Ellerker YE [*Alrecher* DB, *Elreker* 1202, 1226 FF]. 'Alder marsh.' Cf. ELRI, KERR.

OE *ellern* 'elder-tree' is often difficult to keep apart from ALOR, ELRI. See ELDERSFIELD, ELFORD, ELLENBROOK, ELSTEAD, ELSTOB.

Ellers, High & Low, YW [*Hegealres* 1185 P, *Heg(eh)alres* 1222 FF, *Heyhelleres* 1281 Ipml]. OE *alras*, the plur. of *alor* 'alder', later influenced by OS cand *elri*.

Ellerton Sa [*Athelarton* 13 Eyton, *Ethelarton* 1285 FA]. 'Ēpelheard's TŪN.'

Ellerton YE [*Elreton* DB, *Eletuna* c 1190 YCh 1173, *Alreton* 1206 Cur], E~ YN nr Bolton on Swale [*Alreton* DB, *Elreton* 1227 Ch], E~ Abbey YN [*Elreton* DB, 1219 FF]. 'Alder TŪN.' First el. ON *elri*, which may have replaced OE ALOR.

Ellesborough Bk [*Esenberge* DB, *Eselberge* 1195 Cur, 1196 FF]. 'Ēsla's hill.'

Ellesmere Sa [*Ellesmeles* DB, -mera 1172 P, -mere 1200 Ch, 1212 Fees]. 'Ēli's mere.' Cf. ELSON Sa.

Ellingham Ha [*Adelingesham* DB, *Haslingueham* c 1165, *Alingeham* c 1170 Fr, *Elingeham* 1167 P]. 'The HĀM of *Ēdla*'s people.' Cf. ELING Ha.

Ellingham (-nj-) Nb [*Elingeham* c 1130 FPD, 1254 Val, *Elingeham* Hy 2 FPD, 1254 Val], E~ Nf [*Elinham* DB, *Elingham* 1201 Cur], Great & Little E~ Nf [*Elingeham*, *Elingham* DB, *Hellingeham* 1198 FF, *Magna*, *Parva Elingham* 1242 Fees]. 'The HĀM of *Ella*'s people.' But some other name, such as *Ēdla* or *Eli*, may be the base.

Ellingstring YN [*Elingestrenge* 1198 Fount M, *Elyngstrenge* 1282 Cl]. 'The "string" of

the people of ELLINGTON.' Ellingstring is near Ellington. *Streng* may be dial. *string* 'a small vein of lead, a narrow vein of ore' from OS cand *streng* 'a string'.

**Ellington** Hu [Elintune DB, -ton 1163 P, *Alun-*, Elinton 1207 Cur], E~ Nb [Elingtona 1166 RBE, Ellington 1242 Fees, 1279 Ass], E~ YN [Ellintone DB, Elinton 1208 Cur, Ellington 1260 Ass]. 'The tūn of Ella's people.'

**Ellington** K [Ealdingctuninga mearc 943 BCS 784, Elinton 13 StAug]. 'The tūn of Ealda's people.'

**Elliscales** La [Aylinescal, Alinscalis c 1230 FC]. Perhaps 'Alen's huts'. Cf. SKALI.

**Ellisfield** Ha [Esewelle DB, Elsefeld 1167 P, Ulsfeld 1284, 1295 Ep]. The first el. may be OE *Ælfsige* or a short form of it. The vowel must then be the regular West Saxon *ie* (i, y), found in ILFRACOMBE. The OE base would be *Ielfsige* (or *Ielfsan*) *feld*

**Ellishaw** Nb [Illishawe 1254 Val, Illeshaw 1279 Ass]. 'Illa's shaw.' Cf. ELEGH.

**Ellonby** Cu nr Skelton [Alenby 1267 Ch]. 'Alen's by.' Alen is from OFr *Alain*.

**Ellough** Sf [Elga DB, Elech 1199 (1319) Ch, 14 BM, Heleg 1254 Val, Elgh 1291 Tax], Elloughton YE [Elgedon DB, Elgedon 1185, 1196 P, Elge-, Helegedon, Elegeton 1197 P, Helgedon 1216, Elveton, Elvhetona 1233 Ep]. Both names may contain ON *elgr* 'a heathen temple', which is found in many old Norwegian pl. ns., such as *Elgi-sætr*, *Elgi(ar)tūn*, and in some Swedish pl. ns. Ellough would then be simply *Elgr* 'the temple', while Elloughton would be identical with ON *Elgitūn*. It is true some early forms point rather to *dūn*, but *dūn* and *tūn* are often mixed up with each other in pl. ns. The *n* in *Elgedon* would be intrusive.

**Elm** Ca [Ælm 656 ASC (E), Elm 1236 Ch], Great & Little Elm So [Telma DB, Theaumes 1247 Ipm, Elme 1327 Subs]. OE *elm* 'elm'. The *T-* of some early forms may be a relic of the prep. *æt*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Elmbridge** Wo [Elmerige DB, Ammerugge 1287 Cl], Elmdon Ess [Elmerduna DB, Elmedon 1190 P, Elmedon 1231 Cl], E~ Wa [Elmedone DB, -don 1242 Fees]. 'Elm ridge and dūn.' The first el. is partly the adj. *elmen* 'of elms'.

**Elmesthorpe** Le [Ailmerestorp 1207 Cur, Ailmerstorp 1254 Val]. 'Æpelmær's thorp.'

**Elmet** YW, an old district; cf. BARWICK, SHERBURN IN ELMET [(in) *silua* Elmete c 730 Bede, Elmedsætne [land] 7 BCS 297, Elmet c 800 HB, Elmete 1212 FF]. A Brit name identical with *Elfet*, the name of a cantred in Wales (Red Book of Hergest). A derivative is the pers. n. *Elmetiacos* in an ancient inscription in Carnarvon. The etymology of the name is obscure.

**Elmham**, North, Nf [Ælmham c 1035 Wills, Elmenham DB, Elmham 1167 P, Northelmham 1252 Ch], South E~ Sf

[Almeham DB, Elmham c 1105 BM, Suthelmham 1252 Ch]. 'Hām where elms grew.' First el. OE *elm* and *elmen* 'of elms'.

**South E~** comprises several parishes, distinguished by additions such as St. James, St. Margaret &c. from the dedication of the churches. Elmham St. Cross is *Sancroft* 1254 Val, *Sandcroft* 1301 BM.

**Elmington** Np [Elmntone DB, Elmenton 12 NS, 1227 Ch]. First el. OE *elmen* adj. 'of elms'.

**Elmley** K [Elmele 1227 Ch, 1275 Ipm], E~ Castle Wo [(æt) Elmlage 780 BCS 235, Elmele 11 Heming, (Castle of) Elmeleye 1312 AD], E~ Lovett Wo [Elmesetene gemære 817 BCS 361, Ælmeleia DB, Almeleye Lovet 1275 Subs, Elmeleye Lovet 1285 Cl]. 'Elm wood'; cf. LEAH.

Lovett is an OFr byname and family name from OFr *lovet* 'wolf cub'.

**Elmore** Gl [Elmour 1176 P, Elmoure 1195 P, 1227 Ch]. 'Shore where elms grew.' See ÆFER.

**Elmsall**, North & South, YW [Ermeshale DB, Elmesale 1242 Fees, Suthelmesale 1230 Ep, Northelmesale 1350 BM]. 'HALH with an elm or with elms.'

**Elmsett** Sf [(æt) Ylmesætun, -sætun c 995 BCS 1288 f., Elmeseta DB]. *Ylme-* is an inverse spelling for *Elme-*. It may be an OE \**elme* n., a derivative of *elm* meaning 'elm-grove'. The second el. is either OE *-sætun* 'dwellers' or the plur. of OE *sæte* 'a house' or (ge)set 'a fold' &c. In the text æ often stands for e.

**Elmstead** Ess [Almesteda DB, Elmsted 1201 Cur, 1237 FF], E~ K nr Ashford [Elman-, Elmesstede 811 BCS 335 f., Elmsted 1165 P], E~ K nr Bromley [Elmsted 1320 Hasted]. The first E~ K is probably from *Elmhāmstede* 'homestead by the elms'. The same or OE *elmstede* 'place by the elms' may be the source of the other two.

**Elmstone** Hardwicke Gl [Almundestan DB, Elmūdestona 1221 Ass]. 'Ealhmund's stone.' Cf. HARDWICK. a<sup>2</sup>

**Elmstone** K [Ailmereston 1203 Cur, Eylmereston 1242 Fees]. 'Æpelmær's tūn.'

**Elmstree** Gl [?Æpelmodes treow 962 BCS 1086, Elmondestruo 1201, Ailmundestre 1212-32 BM]. If the first ex. belongs here, 'Æpelmōd's tree'. If not, 'Æpelmund's tree'.

**Elmswell** Sf [Elmeswella 11 EHR 43, DB, -well 1200, 1203 Cur, 1254 Val]. 'Spring or stream where elms grew.'

**Elmton** Db [Helmetune DB, -ton 1176 P, Elmeton 1242 Fees, Elmenton 1276 RH]. First el. OE *elm* and *elmen* adj.

OS cand *elri* 'alders, alder grove' is the first el. of several names, as ELLERBECK, ELLERKER. Cf. ELLERS, ELLERTON.

**Elrington** Nb [Elrinton 1229 Ep, Elyrington, Elrington 1256 Ass]. First el. OE *elren* 'of alders'.

**Elsdon** Nb [*Eledene* 1226 Ep, *Hellesden* 1236 Cl, *Elisden* 1242 Fees, *Ellesden* 1245 Ipm, 1254 Val, *Helwesden* 1325 Ipm]. Probably 'Elli's DENU or valley'.

**Elsenham** (-z-) Ess [*Elsen-*, *Alsenham* DB, *Elsenham* 1254 Val, *Elseneham* 1248 Ch]. 'Elesa's HÄM.'

**Elsfield** O [*Esefelde* DB, *Elsefeld* c 1130 Oxf, 1231 Cl, 1242 Fees]. 'Elesa's FELD.'

**Elsham** Li [*Elsham* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Elsham* Hy 2 DC, 1223 Ep, *Elnes-*, *Eluësham* 1218 Ass]. 'Elli's HÄM.'

**Elsing** (-z-) Nf [*Helsinga* DB, *Alsinges* 1197 FF, 1203 Cur]. 'Elesa's people.' The OE base may really be a side-form *Ælesa*. But the *a*-forms may be due to Norman influence.

**Elslack** YW [*Eleslac* DB, *Elslac* 1219, *Elleslake* 1231 FF, *Elselak* 1240 FF]. 'Elli's or Elesa's stream.' Second el. OE *lacu* 'stream'.

**Elson** Ha [*Æpelswiðetuninga* lea 948 BCS 865]. 'Æpelswiþ's TŪN.' *Æpelswiþ* is a woman's name.

**Elson** Sa [*Elleston* c 1247 Eyton, *Ellesdon* 1280 PNSa]. 'Elli's TŪN or DŪN.' The place is near ELLESMERE.

**Elstead** Sr [*Helested* 1123 (1318) Mon (*Helstede* 1341 Pat), *Ellestede* 1197 P], **Elsted** Sx [*Halestede* DB, *Elnestede* 1212 Fees]. 'Place where elder (OE *ellern*) grew.'

**Elsthorpe** Li [*Aglehestorp* DB, *Eylestorp* 1212 Fees]. The first el. may be ODan *Egil* or OE *Ægel* pers. n. Cf. AYLESFORD &c.

**Elstob** Du [*Ellesstobbe*, *Ellestob* 1242 Ass]. 'Elder stub.' Cf. ELLERN.

**Elston** La [*Etheliston* 1212 Fees, 1259 Ass]. 'Æpelsige's TŪN.'

**Elston** Nt [*Elvestune* DB, *Eluestun* 1166 P, *Ayleston* 1236 Cl, *Eyleston* 1252 Ch]. 'Ælfwig's TŪN.'

**Elston** W [*Winterburn* 1242 Fees, *Wynterborne* *Elistone* 1299 Ipm, *Eliston* 1316 FA]. Named from Elias Giffard, who held the manor in 1242 (Fees).

**Elstow** Bd [*Alnestou* DB, *Alnestoua* 1168 P, -sto 1178 BM]. 'Ællen's stōw.' \**Ællen* (from *Ællin*) is an earlier form of *Ælli*.

**Elstree** Hrt [*Tiðulfes treow* 785 BCS 245; *Ydolvestre* 1278 QW]. 'Tiðwulf's tree.' *T-* was lost owing to wrong division of *æt* *Tiðwulfes trēo*.

**Elstronwick** YE [*Astenevic* DB, *Alstineswich* 1190 P, *Elstanwic* 1297 Subs]. 'Ælfstān's wīc.'

**Elswick** La [*Edelesuic* DB, *Hedthelsuic* c 1160 LaCh]. 'Æpelsige's wīc.'

**Elswick** (ēlsik) Nb [*Alsissic* 1204 Ch, *Elssisswich* 1210 Cur, *Elleswyke* 1254 Val]. 'Ælfsige's wīc.'

**Elsworth** Ca [*Elesworð* 1060 KCD 809,

-worde DB, *Elleswrth* 1219 FF, -worde 1230 P]. 'Elli's worp.'

**Elterwater** (lake) La [*Elterwat[er]* c 1160 LaCh, *Helterwatra* 1196 FC]. An adaptation of an ON *Elptarvatn* 'swan lake'. First el. ON *elpt* 'swan'.

**Eltham** K [*Elte-*, *Alteham* DB, *Healteham* 11 DM, *Elietam* 1242 Fees]. 'Elta's HÄM.' Cf., however, ELKINGTON Np.

**Eltisley** Ca [*Helteslay* 1202 FF, *Eltesle* 1228 FF, 1254 Val]. Apparently 'Elt's or Elti's LEAH.' The pers. n. *Elt(i)* is not found elsewhere, but cf. ELKINGTON Np.

**Elton** Brk [*Elphinton* 1220, *Elfretton* 1242 Fees]. The first el. is a pers. name such as *Ælfhere* or *Ælfred*, or an ing-derivative of it.

**Elton** Chs nr Middlewich [*Helton* 1289 Ipm, *Elton* 1289 Cl], **E~** Chs nr Chester [*Eltone* DB, *Elton* 1281 Court], **E~** Db [*Eltune* DB, *Elton* 1282 FF], **E~** Du [*Eltun* c 1090 SD, *Eltune* c 1175 BM, *Elton* 1291 Tax], **E~** He [*Eltintune* DB, *Eleton* 1199 P], **E~** La [*Elleton* 1246 Ass, *Elton* 1277 Ass], **E~** Nt [*Ailetone* DB, *Eleton* 1242 Fees, *Elton* 1197 P], **Eltonhead** La [*Eltonehead* c 1230 CC]. Most of these are no doubt 'Ella's TŪN', even if forms such as *Elton* are found somewhat early. *Elton* Du is perhaps rather *Æl-tūn* 'TŪN where eels were caught', but this will not do for some Eltons. *Eltonhead* is 'the hill at Elton'.

**Elton** Hu [*Æpelung-*, *Æilintun* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Adelintune* DB]. 'The TŪN of the *æpelings* or of *Æpelhēah*'s people.'

**Eltringham** (-nj-) Nb [*Heldringeham* c 1200 PNNb, *Eltrincham* 1242 Fees, *Heltryingham* 1346 FA]. 'The HÄM of *Ælfhere*'s people.'

**Elvaston** Db [*Aleuoldestune* DB, *Elwadeston* c 1175 Fr, *Ailwaldestone* 1219 FF, -ton 1221-30 Fees]. 'Æpelwald's or *Ælfwald*'s TŪN.'

**Elveden** Sf [*Eluedena*, *Heluedana*, -dona DB, *Eluedene* c 1095 Bury, -den 1179 P, *Elveden* 1242 Fees]. 'Swan valley' from OE *elfet-denu*.

**Elvet** Hall Du [(æt) *Ælfetee* 762 ASC (E), *Æluet* c 1085 LVD, *Elvete(hale)* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Elvet* 1225 Ep]. OE *elfet-ēa* 'swan stream' or *elfet-ēu* 'swan island'. The exact situation of the original Elvet is not clear. For -ēu cf. ēg. *Hall* from HALH.

**Elvetham** Ha [*Ylfethamm* 974 BCS 1307, *Elvetham* DB]. 'Swan HAMM.' Cf. ELFETU.

**Elvington** YE [*Alwintone* DB, *Eluinton* 1176 P, *Elvington* 1279-81 QW]. 'Ælfwynn's TŪN.' *Ælfwynn* is a woman's name.

**Elwell** Do [*Helewill* 1212 Fees, -well 1258, -welle 1285 Ch]. 'The wishing well.' First el. OE *hæl* 'omen'. The spring is called 'The Wishing Well'.

**Elwick** Du [*Ailewic* c 1150 YCh 650, *Ellewic* 1214 P, -wic 1239 Ep], **E~** (ēlik) Nb [*Ellewich* Hy 2 FPD, -wic 1195 (1335) Ch]. 'Ella's wīc.'

**Elworth** Chs [*Ellewrðth* 1282 Court, *Helleworth* c 1300, *Elleworth* 1418 Ormerod], *E~ Do* [*Aleward* DB, *Elleward* 1212 Fees, *Elleworth* 1281 lpm]. '*Ella's* worp.'

**Elworthy** So [*Elwrde* DB, *Elleswurða* 1166 f. P, *Elleworth* 1166 RBE, 1225 Ass]. '*Ella's* or *Ell'i's* worp(ig).'

**Ely** (ē-) Ca [*Elge* c 730 Bede, *Elig* c 890 OEBede, 970 BCS 1267, *Ely* DB]. OE *æl-gē*, *ēl-gē* 'eel district'. Bede says that Ely got its name from the great number of eels caught in the fens there. *Ēlgē* was at an early period altered to *Ēl-ēg* 'eel island'. Cf. EASTRY.

**Embaston.** See AMBASTON

**Emberton** Bk [*Ambritone*, *Ambreton* DB, *Emberdestone* 1227 Ass]. '*Eanbeorht's* TŪN.' *Eanbeorht* occurs in the form *Æmbriht* in *Æmbrihtes gæt* BCS 1213.

**Embleton** Cu [*Emelton* 1195 FF, *Embleton* 1243 Cl, 1309 lpm]. '*Eanbald's* TŪN.'

**Embleton** Du [*Elmedene* c 1190 Godric, 1208-10 Fees]. 'Elm valley.'

**Embleton** Nb [*Emlesdona* 1212 RBE, *Emlesdona* 1212 Fees, *Emildon* 1242 Fees, 1245 lpm]. Possibly 'hill intested by caterpillars'. OE *emel* 'caterpillar' is found. But '*Æmele's* dŪN' is perhaps more probable.

**Emborough** So [*Amelberge* DB, *Emeneberge* 1200 Cur, *Euneberia* 1194 P, *Emnebergh* 1238 Ass]. 'Smooth hill.' First el. OE *efn*, *emn* 'even'.

**Embsay** YW [*Embesie* DB, *Embesie* c 1140 Fount]. '*Embe's* island.'

**Emington** O [*Amintone* DB, 1224 Ep, -ton 1236 Fees, *Eminton* 1199, *Emington* 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of *Eama's* people.'

**Emley** YW [*Amelai*, -leie DB, *Emelaiebroc* c 1200 YCh 1688, *Emeleg*, *Emmesleg* 1203 Cur]. Most likely OE *elm-lēah* 'elm wood' with dissimilatory loss of one *l*.

**Emmott** La [*Emot* 1296 Lacy]. OE *ēa-gemōt* 'junction of streams'.

**Emneth** Nf [*Anemeða* 1170 P, *Enemeða* 1171 P, -meth 1203 Cur, -methe 1251 Ch]. The second el. may be OE *gemȳpe* 'junction of streams, mouth of a stream'. If so, the first el. is very likely a river-name, an old name of the NAR. On this was formerly a place called *Emenhouse* [*Emenhus* 1250 Ass]. The original form of Emneth was then *Æmenan-gemȳpe*. *Æmene* was the old name of the lower MOLE Sr [(on) *Æmenan* 1005 Eynsham]. The name is probably derived from an OE \**ām*, corresponding to ON *eimr* 'mist'. But Emneth may have as second el. OE *mæp* 'meadow'. If so, the first el. is probably OE *efn*, *emn* 'smooth'.

**Empingham** Ru [*Epingeham* DB, *Empingeham* 1106-10 RA, 1166 P]. 'The Hām of *Empa's* people.' OE *Empa* is possibly found in *Empenbeorch* 956 BCS 970. It is related to OG *Ampho*.

**Empshott** Ha [*Hibesete* DB, *Ymbesete* 1242 Selborne, *Imbeschate* c 1270 Ep]. OE *imbescēat* 'bee grove', OE *imbe* (*ymbe*) 'swarm of bees' (= OHG *imbi*) and *scēat*.

**Emscote** Wa [*Edelmescote* 1236 Fees, *Edulmescote* 1284 Misc, *Edulescote* 1314 lpm]. '*Ēadhelm's* cot.'

**Emstrey** Sa [*Eiminstre* DB, *Eministre* 1197 FF, *Eiminstre* 1256 (1332) Ch]. 'Church on the island or in land by the river.' Cf. MYNSTER. First el. OE *ēg*.

**Emswell** YE [*Elmes-*, *Helmesuuelle* DB, *Helmesuella* 1157, *Elmesuella* c 1175 YCh 354, 441]. '*Helm's* spring or stream' or 'elm spring or stream'.

**Emsworth** Ha [*Emeleswūth* 1224 Cl, 1239 Ch, -whurth 1244 Cl, *Emeleworth* 1231 Ch, *Elmeworth* 1231 Cl]. '*Æmele's* worp.' *Æmele* is found once. It is probably a derivative of the name stem *Amal-*, which is so common in Continental names.

**Enborne** Brk [*Aneborne* DB, *Enedburn* 1220 Fees, *Enedeburne* 1292 Ch]. 'Duck stream.' First el. OE *ened* 'duck'. Enborne was originally the name of a tributary of the river Enborne. The latter was in OE *Aleburna* 749 &c., *Alorburna* 909 BCS 179, 624 &c. It is still called *Auborne* by Saxton in 1575. This name means 'alder stream'. The modern river-name is due to influence from ENBORNE vil.

OE *ende* 'end'. See INGATE, DETCHANT, HAZON, MILE END, WALLSEND.

**Enderby** Le [*Andretesbie*, *Endrebie* DB, *Endredeby* 1226 Ep], Bag E~ Li [*Andrebi*, *Adredebi* DB, *Endrebi* c 1115 LiS, *Bagenderby* 1291 Tax], Mavis E~ Li [*Endrebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Enderby Malbys* 1302 BM], Wood E~ Li [*Endrebi* DB, *Wodenderby* 1198 (1328) Ch]. '*Eindrið's* BY.' Cf. AIN-  
DERBY.

The prefix *Bag* is obscure. Possibly it is a pers. n. Mavis E~ was held by William Malebisse in 1202 (Ass). Cf. ACASTER MALBIS.

**Endon** St [*Enedun* DB, 1227 Ass, -don 1252 Ch]. Perhaps '*Eana's* dŪN'. *Eanandun* actually occurs 1003 KCD 1299 (Benge-worth). But the first el. is more likely as in ENHAM, YEN HALL.

OE *ened*, *æned* 'duck'. See ANDWELL, ANMER, ENBORNE, ENFORD, ENMORE.

**Enfield** Mx [*Enefelde* DB, -feld 1190 P, 1221-30 Fees, 1254 Val]. See FELD. Fiist el. as in ENDON.

**Enford** W [*Enedford* 934 BCS 705 f., -e DB, *Eneford* 1223 Cl]. 'Duck ford.' Cf. ENBORNE.

**England** [*Englaland* c 890 OEBede, c 1000 Ælfric, c 1000 Saints, 1014 ASC (E)]. Originally 'the land of the Angles' (so in OEBede), later 'the land of the English'. OE *Engle* originally meant 'Anglians' (lit. 'people from ANGEL in Sleswig'), but began fairly early to be used in the sense

'Englishmen'. Eadweard is called *Engla þeoden* 942 ASC. *Englisc*, originally 'Anglian', is used in the sense 'English' 880 Laws, c 890 Alfred CP, 897 ASC. *Angelcynn* is used in the sense 'the English nation' or 'England' 880 Laws, c 890 Alfred CP. The Latin form *Angli* is used in the sense 'Englishmen' already by Gregory the Great.

**Englebourne D** [*Engleborne DB*, -burn 1251 Cl], **Englefield Brk** [*Engla feld* 871 ASC, *Englefeld DB*, -feld 1196 FF]. 'The stream and field of the Anglians.' The names indicate Anglian settlements in Saxon territory. Cf. CONDERTON, EXTON Ha.

**Englefield Sr** [*Hingefeld* 967 BCS 1195, *Ingefeld* 1291 FF, *Ingelfeld* 1282 Ipm]. Perhaps 'Ingweald's field'. The form of 967 is in a late transcript.

**Engleton St** [*Engleton* 1242 Fees, 1285 FA, *Engelton* 1250 Ass]. 'The TŪN of the Anglians.' The Anglians may be East Anglian settlers in Mercia.

**Enham, King's & Knight's, Ha** [*Eanham* post 1008 Laws, *Etham DB*, *Enham* 1167 P, 1242 Fees, *Ennam Militis* 1316 FA]. 'HAM or HAMM where lambs were bred.' First el. OE \**ēan* 'lamb', identical with Lat *agnus* and the base of OE *geān* 'with lamb' (cf. *gecielf* 'with calf') and *ēanian* 'to yeon'. Cf. YEN HALL.

**Enmore So** [*Animere DB*, *Enemere* 1200 Cur, *Enedemere* 1315 Ipm]. 'Duck mere.' First el. OE *ened* 'duck'. There is a small lake at the place.

**Ennerdale Cu** [*Ananderdala* c 1195 StB; *Eghnerdale* 1321 Ipm, *Eynordale* 1322 Cl]. The earliest name means 'Anund's valley'. *Anander-* is *Anundar*, the gen. of the ON pers. n. *Anundr*. The later name is 'the valley of the EHEN'. *Eghner-* is an OS cand. gen. of the name *Ehen* (*Eghen* &c.). **Ennerdale Water** [*Eyneswater* 1338 Cl] was originally 'Ehen lake'. Cf. DERWENTWATER.

**Enson St** [*Hentone DB*, *Enstone* 1272 FF, *Eneston* 1275 Ass]. Possibly 'Eansige's TŪN'.

**Enstone O** [*Henestan DB*, *Ennestan* 1185-7 Winch, *Enneston* 1242 Fees]. 'Enna's stone.' Cf. (æt) *Ennan beorgum* BCS 932.

**Entwisle La** [*Hennetwisle* 1212 Fees, *Ennetwysel* 1276 Misc &c.]. Perhaps 'Enna's twisla'. OE *twisla* is 'a tongue of land in a river fork'. Other possibilities are *henna twisla* 'river-fork frequented by water-hens' or *ened-twisla* (*ened* 'duck').

**Envile St** [*Efnefeld DB*, *Euenfeld* 1183 P, *Evenefeud* 1240 FF]. 'Smooth FELD.' First el. OE *efn* 'even, smooth'.

OE *eofor*, efer 'boar' is the first el. of some names. See ERISWELL, EVER- (passim), YAVERLAND.

OE *eorpe* 'earth'. See ARBURY, EARTHCOTT, YARBOROUGH.

OE *ewestre* 'sheep-fold'. See AUSTERFIELD, also EASTER.

**Epney Gl** [*Eppen* 1252 PNGI, *Oppen* 1252 Misc]. 'Eoppa's island.'

**Epperstone Nt** [*Eprestone DB*, *Eperstona* c 1170 Middleton, *Eperston* 1242 Fees]. The first el. is no doubt a pers. n., e.g. an OE \**Eoh-berht*, *b* becoming *p* after *h*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Epping Ess** [*Eppinges DB*, 1205 Cur, *Upping* 1227 FF]. 'The people on the upland.' A derivative *Yppingas* from OE *yppe* 'a raised place, a look-out place'. Epping Upland is *Eppyngegethe* 1287 AD, lit. 'Epping Heath'.

**Eppeby YN** [*Aplebi DB*, *Appelby* 1218 FF]. Identical with APPEBY.

**Eppleton Du** [*Æpplingdene* c 1180 FPD, *Epplindena* 1180 Finchale, *Appelden* 1196 P]. 'Apple valley.' First el. OE *æplen* 'of apples'.

**Epsom Sr** [*Ebesham* 675, *Ebbesham* 973 BCS 39, 1296, *Evesham DB*, *Ebbesham* 1181 P]. 'Ebbe's HAM.'

**Epwell O** [*Eoppanwyllan broc* 956 BCS 964, *Eppewell* 1206 Cur]. 'Eoppa's stream.'

**Epworth Li** [*Epeurde DB*, *Appel(l)wurda* 1179 P, *Eppeworth* 1233 Ep]. 'Eoppa's worp.'

**Ercall (ar-), High, Sa** [*Archelow DB*, *Ercalewe* 1241 FF, *Ercalwe* 1256 Ass, *Magna Ercalewe* 1327 Subs], **Childs E~ Sa** [*Arca-lun DB*, *Parva Erkalawe* 1242 Fees, *Erkalwe parva* 1291 Tax, *Childs Ercalwe* 1327 Subs]. High Ercall and Childs E~ are far apart on different sides of the Tern. Probably Ercall is an old Welsh name of the district. Cf. CHILTON.

**Erdington Wa** [*Hardintone DB*, *Erdinton* 1204 Cur, 1236 Fees, *Erdinton* 1285 QW]. 'The TŪN of Eorēd's or Eanrēd's people.'

**Eresby (ēr-) Li** [*Iresbi DB*, *Eresbi* 12 DC, -by 1238 Ep, 1254 Val]. 'Iōar's BY.' First el. ON *Iōarr*, ODan, OSw *Iōar*.

**Erewash (ēri-) R Db, Nt** [*Yrewis* c 1175 Middleton, *Irewis* 1229 For, -wys 1226-8 Fees]. Second el. an OE *wisc(e)* 'stream' as in WISKE. The first is OE *irre* 'wandering, winding'.

ON *erg* 'a shieling, i.e. a hill pasture, a hut on a pasture', from MlR *airge* 'a dairy', Ir *airghe*, Gael *airidh* 'a shieling', is common in pl. ns. in Cu, La, We, Y. The el. is usually combined with Scand first elements, and the names must be looked upon as Scandinavian. The vowel of the word varies a good deal between *e* and *a*. This is due to various substitutions for the Ir sound. *Erg* is the second el. of several names, as ANGLEZARK, BATTRIX, BERRIER, CLEATOR, DOCKER, GRIMSARGH, KELLAMERGH, MEDLAR, SALTER, TIRRLIL, TORVER, WINDER. It is often used alone as a pl. n., usually in the plural. An exception is ARROWE Chs. ARRAS YE is *erg* with an Engl plur. ending. The following go back to the dat. plur. *ergum*: AIRYHOLME, ARGAM, ARKHOLME, AR-RAM, ERYHOLME.

**Eridge Sx** [*Ernerigg* 1202 FF]. 'Eagles' ridge.' See EARN.

**Eriswell Sf** [*Hereswella* DB, *Ereswell* 1183 P, 1242 Fees, *Evereswell* 1249 Ipm]. If the isolated form of 1249 is reliable, 'boar's stream'. See EORFOR.

**Erith (ē-) K** [*Earhyð* 695, *Earhið* c 960, *Earhetha(m)* c 960 BCS 87, 1097 f., *Erhede* DB]. 'Gravel harbour.' OE *ear* is only found as the name of a rune. It is identical with ON *aurr* 'gravel' and very likely had the same sense. *Ear-hyð* may mean 'gravelly landing-place' or 'harbour where gravel was exported or imported'. Cf. HYP, EARITH.

**Erlestoke or Earl Stoke W** [*Stoke* 1242 Fees, *Erlestoke* Hy 2 Montacute, -*stok* 1239 Ch]. 'The earl's stoc.'

**Erme R D** [*Jrym* 1240 For, *Erm* 1280 AD, *Hyrm* 1282 Ass], **Ermington D** [*Ermentona* DB, *Ermentona* 1130 P, *Hermuton* 1201 FF, *Ermenton* 1238 Ass, 1263 Ipm]. The etymology depends upon whether the river-name Erme is the older or a back-formation from Ermington. The latter could very well be from OE *Iermen-tūn* 'chief tūn', the first el. being OE *iermen-*, *eormen-* in *eormencynn* 'mankind' &c. *Iermen-* is a prefix meaning 'great'. The river-name would then be a back-formation. If the river-name is the earlier formation, it might possibly be a Brit name related to ERMS in Germany, if that is a Celtic name.

**Ermine Street.** See ARRINGTON.

**Erpingham (ar-) Nf** [*Erpingham* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Erpingaham* DB]. 'The Hām of Eorp's people.' \*Eorp is a short form of names in Eorþ-, as -*weald*, -*wine*.

**Erring Burn R Nb** [*Eriane* 1479 Hexh.]. On the stream is Errington [*Erianton* 1202 FF]. The river-name is British and related to Welsh *arian* 'silver' (from *argant*). The meaning is 'bright stream'.

**Erringden YW** [*Ayrykedene* 1277 Wakef, *Ayrikedene* 1308 ib.]. The first el. looks like the ON pers. n. *Eiríkr*, but earlier forms are needed.

**Errington.** See ERRING BURN.

OE *ersc*, *ærsc* is only found in pl. ns. It is identical with dial. *earsh*, *arrish* 'stubble field' and is generally held to have the same meaning. But the old meaning was probably rather 'ploughed field'. The word must be related to OE *erian* 'to plough', and a name such as RYARSH suggests a meaning 'field'. Cf. BURWASH, OAKHURST, FEBMARSH, SUND-  
RIDGE, WONERSH, also GREATNESS.

OE *erþ*, *ierþ*, *yrþ* 'ploughing, ploughed land' is occasionally found in pl. ns., as EARTHAM, BRIGHTSIDE, CORNARD, FOXEARTH, HORNINGSHEATH.

**Erwarton Sf** [*Eurewardestuna* DB, *Eurewardeston* 1196 FF]. 'Eofofweard's tūn.'

**Eryholme YN** [*Argun* DB, *Ergum* c 1095 YCh 855]. The dat. plur. of ERG 'shieling'.

**Escombe Du** [*Ediscum* 10 BCS (1256), c 1050 HSC]. The dat. plur. of OE *edisc* 'park' &c.

**Escot D** [*Estcot* 1227 Ch]. 'Eastern cot.'

**Escowbeck La** [*Escouthebec* c 1240 CC]. *Escow-* is ON *Eskuhofuð* 'ash-tree hill'.

**Escrick YE** [*Ascri* DB, *Ascrie* 1157 YCh 354, *Escric* 1169 P, 1230 Cl, *Eskerick* 1227 FF]. *Oscaud eski* 'ash-trees' and the word *ric* 'stream' or 'ditch' discussed under CHATTERIS. Or the second el. may be ON *krikr* 'a bend, nook'.

**Esh Du** [*Esse* 12 Finchale, *Esshe* 1372 AD]. OE *æsc* 'ash-tree'.

**Esher (ē-) Sr** [(et) *Æscæron* 1005 Eynsham, *Esshere* 1062 KCD 812, *Aissele* DB, *Esshere* 1212 Fees]. Probably a compound of OE *æsc* 'ash-tree' and some word derived from OE *sceran* 'to cut'. OE *scæaru* 'boundary' might be thought of. Or it may be OE *scæar* '(plough)share'. The long ridge on which Esher is might have been likened to a ploughshare. Or there may have been an OE *scæaru* with the same sense as ON *skgr*, G. *schar*, i.e. 'a border, a rim'.

**Esholt YW** [*Esseholt* c 1190 YCh 1785, *Escheholt* 1248 Ch]. 'Ash wood.'

**Eshott (ē-) Nb** [*Esseta* 1187 P, *Esset* 1242 Fees]. OE *æsc-scæt* 'ash grove'. Cf. SCÆAT.

**Eshton YW** [*Estone* DB, *Eston* 1207 Cur]. OE *Æstūn* 'ash tūn'.

**Esk R Dumfr, Cu** [*Ask* c 1200 Sc, *Eske* 1279 Ass], **South E~ Cu** [*Esc* 12 StB, *Esk* 1242 FC], **E~ YN** [*Esch* c 1110 Whitby, *Esc* c 1120 Guisb, *Esk* 1204 Ch]. A Brit river-name identical with EXE. **Eskdale Cu** on the northern Esk [*Eske dale* 1375 Barbour], **E~ Cu** on the South Esk [*Eskedal* 1294 Cl], **E~ YN** [*Eschedala* DB]. **Esk Hause Cu** [*Eskhals* 1242 FC]. *Hause* is OE *heals* or ON *hals* in the sense 'a pass'. *Esk Hause* is a pass at the source of the South Esk.

**Eske YE** [*Asch* DB, *Eske* 1297 Subs]. OScaud *eski* 'ash-trees'. *Eske* is the first el. of EASTOFT, ESKETT, ESPRICK.

**Eskett Cu** [*Eskeheued* 1227 FF]. 'Ash hill', OScaud *eski* 'ash-trees' and OE *heafod* 'hill'.

**Eslington Nb** [*Eslinton* 1163, *Eslinton* 1170 P, *Eselinton* 1177 P, *Eslington* 1212 Fees]. 'The tūn of Esla's people.'

**Espershiels Nb** [*Estberdesheles* 1230 PNNb]. The place is near Burntshiel, which means 'burnt hut'. Cf. SCHELE. *Espershiels* is 'East Burntshiel'.

**Espley Nb** [*Espeley* 1242 Fees, *Aspele* 1252 P]. 'Aspen wood.'

**Esprick La** [*Eskebrec* c 1210 CC]. ON *eski-breikka* 'ash slope'.

**Essendine Ru** [*Esindone* DB, *Issendene* 1185 Rot dom, *Essenden* 1230 Cl]. 'Esa's denu.'

**Essendon Hrt** [(into) *Eslingadene* 11 E,

*Esindena* 1179, *Esenden* 1186 P]. 'The DENU or valley of *Esla*'s people.'

**Essex** [*East Seaxe* 894, *East Sexe* 904 &c. ASC, (on) *East Seaxum* 894 1b., *Exsessa* DB]. 'The East Saxons.' Cf. *Introd.* p. xi. OE *East Seaxe* 'the East Saxons' is found 604, 823 ASC.

**Essington** St [*Esingetun* 996 Mon, *Eseningetone* DB, *Esenington* 1227 Ass, 1240 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Esne*'s people.'

**Esthwaite** La [*Estwyth* 1539 FC]. Perhaps 'Eastern thwaite'. E~ Water [*Estwater* 1537 PNL]. *Estwater* is probably from *Esthwaite Water*.

**Eston** YN [*Astun* DB, *Eston* 1229 FF]. Identical with ASTON from *East-tūn*.

**Etal** (ē-) Nb [*Ethale* 1232 Cl, *Hethal* 1242 Fees]. '*Ēata*'s HALH' or *ete-hal* 'HALH used for grazing'. Cf. EATINGTON.

**Etchells**, Northenden & Stockport, Chs [*Echelis* 1248 Misc, *Echeles* 1286 Court]. An unrecorded OE *ēcel* 'addition', a derivative of (ȝ) *ēcan* 'to increase, add to'. The meaning is 'land added to a village or estate'. Cf. NECHELLS.

**Etchilhampton** W [*Echehamt[on]* 1195 Cur, *Hechelhamt[on]* 1228 Cl, *Echelhampton* 1242 Fees]. Possibly *hām-tūn* on *Ēchyll*. *Ēchyll* would be 'oakhill', *æc* being the gen. of *ac* 'oak'. The place is on the slope of a hill. a

**Etchingham** Sx [*Hechingham* 1158 P, *Echinghamme* 1176 Penshurst, -ham 1190 P]. 'The HAMM of *Ecce*'s people.'

**Etherdwick** YE [*Ethredunuc* J BM, *Edrede-wik* 1240 FF, *Etherdwyk* 1285 FA]. '*Epel-rēd*'s wic.

**Etherow** R Chs, Db [*Ederhou* 1226 FF, *Ederou* 1285 For, *Edderowe* 1290 Ch]. A Brit river-name.

**Etloe** Gl [*Ete(s)lau* DB, *Ettelawe* 1220 Fees]. '*Ēata*'s or *Etti*'s mound or hill.' See HLAW.

**Eton** (ē-) Bk [*Ettone* DB, *Eton* 1207 Cur, *Eitun* 1156 P]. OE *Ēatūn* 'TŪN on R Thames'.

**Etterby** Cu [*Etardeby* 1246 Ipm]. '*Etard*'s BY.' In 1130 P is mentioned 'land which was *Etard*'s'. *Etard* is a Fr name of German origin (OHG *Eidhart*).

**Ettingshall** St [*Ettingeshale* 996 Mon, *Etinghale* DB, *Ettingehal* 1175, *Etingehale* 1196 P, *Ettingeshale* 1261 FF]. Perhaps '*Etting*'s HALH'. *Etting* is unrecorded, but would belong to *Atta*, *Etti*. Possibly, however, the first el. is a verbal noun derived from OE *ettan* and meaning 'grazing'.

**Etton** Np [*Ēttona* 1125-8 LN, 1175 P, *Ecton* 1189 (1332) Ch], E~ YE [*Ēttone* DB, *Ēttona* c 1185 YCh 1098, *Etton* 1233 Ep, *Ecton* 1242 Fees, 1291 Tax]. Perhaps '*Ēata*'s TŪN'. The isolated spellings with *ct* are hardly to be paid attention to.

**Etwell** Db [*Etwelle* DB, -well 1185 P, 1242 Fees]. '*Ēata*'s stream.'

**Eudon Burnell & George** Sa [*Eldone* DB, *Eudon* 1183 P, *Eudon Burnel*, E~ *Jory* 1316 FA]. 'Yew hill.'

E~ Burnell was held by Robert Burnel in 1269 (Ch). Cf. ACTON BURNELL.—E~ George was held by William de Sancto Georgio in 1242 (Fees).

**Euston** Sf [*Euestuna* DB, *Euuestun* c 1095 Bury, *Euston* 1242 Fees]. '*Eof*'s TŪN' or OE *Efes-tūn*, if *efes* could be used in the sense 'bank of a river'.

**Euxton** (ēks-) La [*Eueceston* 1187, *Euekeston* 1188 P]. '*Æfic*'s TŪN.'

**Evedon** Li [*Evedune* DB, *Euedon* 1196 FF, *Evedon* 1206 Cur]. '*Eafa*'s hill.'

**Evelith** Sa [*Ivelithe* 1200, *Ivelyth* 1292 Eytun]. 'Ivy slope' (OE *ifig* and HLIP).

**Evenley** Np [*Evelai*, *Avelai* DB, *Evenle* 12 NS, 1220 Fees]. 'Smooth LĒAH', first el. OE *efn* 'even, smooth'.

**Evenlode** Wo [æt *Enlangeladæ* 772 BCS 209, *Eownilade* 779 1b. 229, *Eownilade* DB]. '*Eowla*'s passage or ferry.' \**Eowla* corresponds to the Continental *Awila*. See (GE)LAD. The river-name *Evenlode* is a back-formation from the pl. n. Cf. BLADON.

**Evenwood** Du [*Efenwuda* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Efnewda* 1131 FPD]. 'Level wood.' See EFN.

**Evercrech** So [*Evoreric* 1065 Wells, *Evercriz* DB, *Euercriz* DB, 1176 P]. Originally no doubt CREECH, identical with CREECH (q.v.). *Ever-* is a distinctive addition, probably OE *eofor* 'boar'.

**Everdon** Np [*Eferdun* 944 BCS 792, *Eofordunega gemære* 1021-3 BM, *Everdone* DB]. 'Boar hill.' First el. OE *eofor*, *efer* 'boar'.

**Everingham** YE [*Yferingaham* c 972 BCS 1279, *Evringham* DB, *Eueringham* 1185, 1191 P]. 'The HĀM of *Eofor*'s people.' The Y- of the form of c 972 is probably an inverse spelling.

**Everington** Brk nr Yattenden [*Eurinton* 1176 P, *Euerinton* 1197 FF, *Yeurinton* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Eofor*'s people.'

**Everley** W [*Eburleagh* 704 BCS 108, *Euerlai* 1173 P], E~ YN [*Eurelai* DB, *Everleg* 1240 FF]. 'Boar wood.' See EFOR.

**Eversden**, Great & Little, Ca [*Eueresdona* c 1080 ICC, *Aueres-*, *Euresdone* DB, *Eversedon Magna*, *Parva* 1240 FF]. 'Boar's hill.'

**Eversholt** Bd [*Eureshot* DB, -holt 1185 P], **Evershot** Do [*Teversict* 1201 FF, *Evershet* 1286 Ch, *Eureshut* 1293 FF], **Eversley** Ha [*Eureslea* c 1050 KCD 845, 1175 P, *Eureslei* DB]. 'Boar's wood.' First el. OE *eofor* 'boar', second OE HOLT, SCĒAT and LĒAH.

**Everthorpe** YE [*Euertorp* DB, *Everthorp* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Yverthorp* 1285 FA]. First el. perhaps ON *Iqfurr*, OSw *lauur*, pers. n.

**Everton** Bd [*Eureton* DB, *Eurton* 1199 P], E~ La [*Euretona* 1094 LaCh, *Everton* 1201



- P], E~ Nt [Euretone DB, Euerton 1185 P]. OE *Eofor(a)tūn* 'boar farm'.
- Evesbatch** He [Sbech DB, Ešebec 1200, Ešebec 1201 Cur, -bache 1234 Cl]. 'Ēsa's valley.' Cf. BÆCE.
- Evesham** (ēv-, ēsham, ēsam) Wo[(æt) *Homme*, (into) *Eveshomme* 709 BCS 124, (on) *Eoueshamme* 1017-23 E, Evesham DB]. 'Eof's HAMM.'
- Evington** Gl [Giuingtune DB, Yeninton 1285 Ch, Yivinton 1303 FA]. 'The TŪN of *Geofa*'s people.' *Geofa* is found in *Geofanstig* 961 BCS 1074, *Geofandene* KCD 1355.
- Evington** Le [Avintone DB, Evintona c 1200 Fr, Evington 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of *Eafa*'s or *Æfic*'s people.'
- Ewanrigg** Cu [Ouenrig c 1174 Holme C, Wnering 1187, Ouerinc 1190 ff. P]. Perhaps OE *eowena hrycg* 'ridge where ewes grazed'.
- Ewart** Nb [Ewurthe 1218 P, Ewirth 1242 Fees]. OE *ēa-worþ* 'worþ on a river.'
- Ewdness** Sa [Hendinas 13 Misc, Eudenas 1360 AD]. A Welsh name, *Henddinas* 'old town'. *Hen-* seems to have been misread as *Heu-*.
- Ewell, Temple, & E~ Minnis** K [Æwille [mearc] c 772 BCS 207, *Ewelle* 959 ib. 1050, DB, *Templum de Ewell* 1213 RA], E~ Sr [Euuelle 675 BCS 39, *Eauuelle* 1065 BM, *Etwelle* DB, *Ewella* 1156 P]. OE *æwiell* 'spring, source of a river'.  
 Temple E~ is on the upper Dour. It was held by the Templars from the time of Hy 2. Minnis is OE *gemænness* 'community', here 'common'.
- Ewelme** O [Lawelme DB, *Eawelma* 1209-19 Ep], Ewen Gl [at *Awilme* 931, *Ewulm* 937 BCS 671, 719]. OE *æwielm* 'spring, source of a river'. Ewen is at the source of the Thames.
- Ewerby** Li [Geresbi, Ieresbi DB, Iwarebi Hy 2 DC, *Ywarebi* 1190 P]. 'Iwar's BY.' First el. Odan Iwar, ON *Iwarr*, pers. n. Ewerby Thorpe [Oustorp DB, 1212 Fees]. OScaud *Aust-þorp* 'east thorpe'.
- Ewesley** Nb [Oseley 1286 PNNb]. 'Ōsa's LEAH', or better 'blackbird wood', the first el. being OE *ōsle* 'blackbird'.
- Ewhurst** Ha [Ywyrstæ stigol 1023 KCD 739, Werste DB, Ywhurst 1242 Fees], E~ Sr [Iuherst 1179 RA, Ywehurst 1208 Cur], E~ Sx [Werste DB, Yuehurst 1242 Fees]. 'Yew wood.' Cf. HYRST.
- Ewood** La in Blackburn [Eywode, Euot 1246 Ass], E~ (ē-) La in Haslingden [Thewode 1269, Le Ewode 1323 LaInq]. 'Wood on a river' (OE *ēawudu*). E~ Sr. See NEWDIGATE.
- Ewshott** Ha [Iweshote 1305, -schate c 1307 Crondal]. OE *īw-scēat* 'yew grove'. See SCĒAT.
- Ewyas Harold** He [Euias, Eugias, Ewias c 1150 LL, Euyas Mab, Ewias DB, Ewias Haraldi 1177 P], Ewyas Lacy, now Longtown, He [Ewias DB, Ewyas Lacy Hy 3

Misc]. A Welsh name, derived from \**ovi*- 'sheep' in Welsh *ewig* 'doe', Ir *ói* 'sheep', Lat *ovis*, with the suffix found in *dinas* 'town' from *din* &c. The name means 'sheep district'.

E~ Harold from Harold son of Earl Ralph, a nephew of the Confessor.—E~ Lacy belonged to the fee of Roger de Laci in 1086 (DB). Laci from LASSY in Normandy.

**Exbourne** D [Echeburne DB, Yekesburne 1242 Fees, -bourn 1292 Cl]. OE *gēacesburna* 'cuckoo's stream'.

**Exbury** Ha [Ykeresbirie 1196, -bir 1197 P, Ekeresbur' 1212 Fees, Hukeresbir 1235 Cl]. 'Eohhere's BURG.' Cf. EGGARDON Do.

**Exceat** Sx [Essete DB, Exeta c 1150 Fr, Esshetes 1242 Fees]. OE *æc-scēat* 'oak grove'. Cf. SCĒAT. First el. OE *æc*, gen. of *ac* 'oak'.

**Exe** R So, D [Iska c 150 Ptolemy, *Uuisc* c 894 Asser; *Eaxan*, *Exan* (obl.) 739 BCS 1331 f., *Exe* 1238 Ass]. A Brit river-name, identical with AXE, ESK and with USK in Wales, also with ESK in Scotland and ISCH and others on the Continent. Brit *Isca* became \**Escā*, whence OE *Esce* and *Æsce*, which gave *Esk* and with metathesis *Exe* and *Axe*. The name is identical with OIr *esc*, Ir *easc* 'water' and probably comes from \**pid-skā* or \**pit-skā*, the root being *pi-* in Greek *pidūō* 'to gush forth' &c. Cf. EDEN.

On the Exe are Up & Nether Exe D [Ulpesse, Niresse DB, Nitherexe 1196 FF, Uppe Esse, Nytheresse 1242 Fees], Exebridge D [Exebrigge 1255 FF], Exeter D [Iska c 150 Ptol, Isca *Dumuniorum* 4 IA, *Cairuisc* c 894 Asser, Ad-Escancastre c 750 Life of St. Boniface, *Escanceaster* 876, *Exanceaster* 877 ASC, *Exceastre* DB], Exford So [Aiseford DB, Exeford 1243 Ass], Exminster D [Exanmynstre c 880 BCS 553, *Esseminstre* DB], Exmoor D, So [Exemora 1204 Ch], Exmouth D [Exanmuōan 1001 ASC], Exton D [Exton 1242 Fees], Exton So [Exton 1216 Cl], Exwick D [Essoic DB]. Exeter is 'the Roman station on the Exe', or *Ex-* may even represent *Isca*, the old name of the station. For the later development see CEAETER. Exminster is 'the monastery on R Exe'. Exwick is 'wic on R Exe'.

**Exelby** YN [Aschilebi DB, Eskelby 1252 Ass]. 'Eskil's BY.' Odan Eskil corresponds to ON Askell, Asketill.

**Exford**. See EXE.

**Exhall** Wa nr Coventry [(æt) *Eccleshale* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Ekleshal*, *Eckeshale* 1275 lpm], E~ Wa nr Stratford [Eccleshale 710 BCS 127, *Eckeshelle* DB]. Identical with ECCLESHALL.

**Exminster, Exmoor, Exmouth**. See EXE.

**Exning** Sf [Esselinga c 1080 ICC, *Essellinga* DB, *Exningis* 1158 P, *Ixminges* 1158 RBE, 1218 Cl]. OE \**Gyxeningas* 'Gyxa's people'; cf. IXWORTH. The *-n-* may be the suffixal *n* of the *n*-stem *Gyxa*. Or the immediate base might be a derivative \**Gyxin*.

Exton D, So. See EXE.

Exton Ha [æt East Seaxnatune 940 BCS 758, *Essesentune* DB, *Exton* 1182 P]. 'The TŪN of the East Saxons.' The name records an East Saxon colony in Hants.

Exton Ru [*Exentune* DB, *Exton* 1185 P]. Possibly OE *Exna-tūn* 'ox farm', the first el. being a gen. plur. \**exna* for *oxna* (cf. *exen* nom. acc. plur.) from *oxa* 'ox'.

Extwistle La [*Extwysle* a 1193 Whitaker, -*twisl* 1242 Fees]. Second el. OE *twisla* 'junction of streams'. The first may be as in prec. name.

Eyam (ēm) Db [*Aiune* DB, *Eyūm* Hy 3 BM, 1236 Fees]. OE *ēgum*, dat. plur. of *ēg* 'island' &c.

Eycote Gl [*Aicote* DB, *Aicota* 1209 Fees, *Eicote* 1221 Ass]. OE *ēg-cotu* 'cots on the island.'

Eydon (ē-) Np [*Egedone* DB, *Eindon* 1202 Ass, *Eydon*, *Eyndon* 1254 Val]. 'Æga's dŪN.' Cf. AYNHO.

Eye (i) R Le [*Eye* c 1540 Leland], Eye Brook Le [*Litelhe* 1218 For, 1227 Cl]. OE *ēa* 'river'. The spelling *Eye* reflects a dialectal sound-change.

Eye He [*Eia* c 1175 BM], E~ Mx [*Eia* DB, 1204 Cur], E~ Np [*Ege*, *Aege* 970 BCS 1258, *Ege* 972 ib. 1280 f., *Eya* 1199 NpCh], E~ (i, ā) Sf [*Eia* DB, 1158 P, *Eye* 1190 P]. OE *ēg*, *ieg* 'island, land by water'. Eye Mx is lost, but the name is preserved in Ebury Sq. and Street in Westminster. Ebury means 'Eye manor'.

Eyford Gl [?Æeoport 872 BCS 535, *Aisforde* DB, *Heyford* 1220, *Heiford* 1236 Fees, *Eyford* 1303 FA]. Either *ēg-ford* 'ford by an island' or *hēg-ford* 'hay ford'.

Eyke Sf [*Eyġ* 1270 Ipm, *Eyck* 1291 Tax]. OSand *eik* 'oak'.

Eynesbury Hu [(on) *Eanulfesbyrig* c 1000 Saints, *Enulesberia* c 1080 ICC, *Einuluesberie* DB]. 'Eanwulf's BURG.' E~ Hardwicke [*Herdwich* 1209 Abbr]. See HARDWICK.

Eynsford K [*Ænesford*, *Æinesford* c 960 BCS 1097 f., *Æinesford* 1130, *Einesford* 1156 P], Eynsham (ēnsh-) O [*Egoneshām* 571 ASC, *Egnesham* 1005 Eynsham, 1130 P,

*Eghenesham* c 1137 Oxf, *Einegsham* c 1160 RA, *Egenesham* 1163, *Egeneisham* 1190 P, *Euenesham* 1160 P]. With these may be compared the lost Eynsworth Ess in Arkesden [*Einesuirda* DB, *Eynesworth* 13 FF] and AINSWORTH La. There is every reason to suppose that OE had a short form *Ægen* from names in *Ægen-*, though this stem is not well evidenced in English. Cf. OG *Agin*, *Agino* &c., short forms of names such as *Aganbold* &c. The hypothetical *Ægen* is no doubt the first el. of EYNSFORD, EYNSWORTH, AINSWORTH. But the earliest form of EYNSHAM does not go well with such a base, and the numerous later spellings with *g* seem to indicate that the form *Egonesham* should be taken seriously. The first el. is a pers. n., but its history is not clear.

Eype (ēp) Do [*Estyep* 1300, 1319, -*e* 1372, *Yep* 1405 FF]. The place is on a stream, at whose mouth is Eype Mouth. Eype may be a river-name, derived from OE *gēap* adj. in some sense, such as 'crooked' or 'steep'. Perhaps Eype is not an original stream-name, but the name of a neighbouring hill. If so, YAPHAM may be compared.

Eythorne K [æt *Heagyðedorne* 805-31 BCS 318, *Ægyðedorn* 824 ib. 381, *Egedorn* 11 DM, *Egethorn* 1212 RBE, *Egethorne*, *Heythorn* 1291 Tax]. 'Hēa(h)gȳþ's thorn-bush.' The woman's name *Hēa(h)gȳþ* is not otherwise evidenced.

Eythrope (ē-) Bk [*Edropa* 1167 P, *Ethrop* 1242 Fees]. OE *ēa-þorp* 'thorp on a river'.

Eyton Sa nr Wem [*Hetone* DB, *Eton juxta Bascherch* 1221 Eyton], E~ Sa nr Ford [*Etune* DB, *Eton* 1242, 1252 Fees, *Eyton* 1274 Cl]. These seem to be OE *Ēa-tūn* 'TŪN on a river'.

Eyton on Severn Sa [*Aitone* DB, *Eyton* 1285 FA, *Eyton Abbatis* 1327 Subs], E~ upon the Weald Moors Sa [*Eyton* 1231, 1238 Cl, 1242 Fees, -*e* 1327 Subs, *Eyton super le Wildmore* 1344 PNSa]. OE *Ēg-tūn* 'TŪN on an island or in land by a river'. Weald Moors means 'wild, waste moor'.

Eyworth Bd [*Aieuworde* DB, *Eiword* 1199 P, *Eyworth* 1232 Cl]. 'Æga's worp.' Cf. EYDON, AYNHO.

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Faccombe Ha [*Faccancumb* 863 BCS 508, c 950 Wills, *Facumbe* DB, *Faccumba* 1167 P]. 'Facca's CUMB or valley.' *Facca* is the first el. of (æt) *Faccanlea* 969 BCS 1232, (æt) *Fachanleage* 966 ib. 1182 (nr Stratford on Avon Wa), of FACKLEY, FAKENHAM. OG *Facco* occurs. *Facca* may be a modification of *Falca* (cf. FAWKHAM).

Faceby YN [*Feizbi*, *Foitesbi* DB, *Faicesby* 1208 FF]. OSand *Feits-bȳr*. First el. a nickname *Feitr* from OSand *feitr* 'fat'.

Fācīt La [*Fagheside* 13 WhC]. 'Multi-coloured hill-side.' Cf. FĀG, SĪDE.

Fackeley Np [*Fakele* c 1170 BM, (boscut de) *Fakkeleya* 13 ib.]. 'Facca's wood.' Cf. FACCOMBE, LĒAH.

Faddiley Chs [*Faddelee* 1260 Court, *Fadile* 1271 AD, *Fadylegh* 1288 Ormerod], Fadmoor YN [*Fademora* DB, -*mor* 1204 Cur, *Faddemor* c 1150 Riev]. With these may be compared Vaddicott D [*Faddecote* 1212 Fees]. First el. possibly a pers. n. *Fadda*,

related to OE *Fadol*, OG *Fato*, *Fadiko* &c. But Goth *fapa*, MHG *vade* 'fence' might also be compared.

OE *fæger* 'fair, beautiful'. See FAIR- (passim), FAREWELL, VERWOOD.

OE *fælgung*. See FEALG.

OE *fær* 'passage' is found in some names, as HOLLINFARE, LAVER, probably DENVER, FARWAY.

OE *fæsten* 'stronghold'. See BUCKFAST, HOLDFAST, STOCKERSTON, VASTERNE.

OE *fæg* 'variegated, multicoloured' is the first el. of several pl. ns., as FACIT, FAWCETT, FAWSIDE (second el. OE *side* 'side, slope'), FAINTREE, FAWDON, FAWLER, FAWNLEES, FAWNS, VOWCHURCH, possibly FALSTONE, FOWNHOPE. In Facit and others the meaning may be 'flowery'. In Fawler a tessellated Roman floor is referred to.

Failsworth La [*Fayleswerthe* 1212 RBE, *Faylesworth* 1246 Ass]. The first el. may be a derivative of OE *fegan* 'to join', of about the same meaning as *scyttels* in SHUTTLEWORTH. A *fægels* might possibly have been a hurdle.

Faintree Sa [*Faventrei* DB, *Fagentre* 1212 Fees, *Faentre* 1212 RBE, *Fayntre* 1274 Ipm]. OE *fäge træ* 'multicoloured tree'.

Fairbourne K [*Fereburne* DB, -borna 1130 P, *Fareburna* 1165 P, *Farnburn* 1242 Fees], Fairburn YW [*Farenburne* c 1030 YCh 7, *Fareburne* DB, *Fareburne* 1270 Bodl]. 'Stream by which ferns grew.'

Fairfield Db [*Fairfeld* 1230 P, *Fairefeld* c 1250 Derby], F~ K [*Faierfeld* 1203 Cur, *Fairefeld* 1278 QW]. 'Beautiful FELD.'

Fairfield Wo [*Forfeld* 817 BCS 360, *Forfeud* 1255 For]. 'Hog FELD.' First el. OE *fōr* 'a hog, pig'.

Fairford Gl [(æt) *Fagranforda* 872 BCS 535, *Fareforde* DB, *Faireford* 1176, 1195 P]. 'Clear ford', the opposite of FULFORD. OE *fæger* also means 'untroubled, not disturbed' (of water).

Fairlee Wt [*Fayrelye* Hy 3 AD, *Fayreleg* Hy 3 BM]. 'Beautiful LĒAH.'

Fairley Sa [*Fernelege* DB], Fairlight Sx [*Farleghe* c 1175 Penshurst, *Farnleg* 1249 Ass]. 'Clearing overgrown with ferns.'

Fairstead Ess [*Fairsteda* DB, *Fairsted* 1229 Ch]. 'Beautiful place.'

Fakenham (-ā-) Nf [*Fachenham*, *Fagana-ham*, *Faganham* DB, *Fakenham* 1254 Val, *Fakeham* 1212 Fees], F~ Magna & Little F~ Sf [*Fakenham* c 1060 Th, *Fachenham*, *Litla Fachenham* DB, *Fakeham* 1242 Fees, *Fake(n)ham Magna, Parva* 1254 Val]. 'Facca's HĀM.' Cf. FACCOMBE.

Fal (-ā-) R Co [(to) *Fæle* 969 BCS 1231, (of) *Fæle* 1049 OSFacs, *Fale* c 1200 Gervase]. Etymology obscure. On the Fal is Falmouth [*Falemuth* 1235, -mue 1297 Cl].

Falcutt (-awk-) Np [*Faucot* 1220 Fees, *Faucot* 1284 FA]. Identical with Fewcott O [*Feacote* 12 TrP, *Faucot* 1208 Cur, -kote 1209-35 Ep]. First el. OE *feawe* 'few', the meaning being 'few COTS' or 'humble COT'. Cf. OE *fēasceaft* 'miserable'.

Faldingworth Li [*Falding(e)urde* DB, *Faldinguorda* c 1115 LiS, -urd 12 DC, -worth 1202 Ass]. 'Worp for folding animals.' OE *fāldian* means 'to make sheep-folds, hurdle sheep'.

Falfield Gl [*Falefeld* 1327 Subs, 1347 Ipm]. Cf. FALLOWFIELD.

Falinge La [*Faleng* 13 WhC, *Falyng* 1323 Ct]. OE *fælgung* 'newly cultivated land'. Cf. FEALG.

Falkenham Sf [*Faltenham* DB, 1291 Tax, 1331 BM, *Falcenham* 1254 Val]. The original form had *t*, not *k*. The first el. is obscure. It looks like a pers. n. \**Falta*.

Fallibroome Chs [*Falinisbrom* Hy 3 Ipm, *Falingbrom* 1286 Court]. 'Broom thicket by a *fælgung* or newly cultivated land.' Cf. FEALG.

Fallowdon Nb [*Falewedune* Hy 2 FPD, *Falewedon* 1233 P]. 'Fallow, i.e. yellow, DŪN or hill.'

Fallowfield La [*Fallufeld* 1317, *Falofeld* 1417 PNL], F~ Nb [*Faloufeld* 1296 Subs, *Falughfeld* 1355 Pat]. The forms are too late for a decision as to whether the first el. is OE *fealu* adj. 'fallow, yellowish' or *fealg* 'newly cultivated land'.

Fallowlees Nb [*Falalee* 1388 Ipm; *Fawleyburne* c 1235 Percy]. First el. OE *fealu* adj. or *fealg* sb. Cf. FALLOWFIELD, LĒAH. *Fawleyburne* is Fallowlees Burn.

Falmer (-ahm-) Sx [*Falemere* DB, -mera 1121 AC]. Possibly OE *fealwa mere* 'fallow mere', though we should expect to find traces of the *w* in early forms. Alternatively the first el. may be OE *fæle* 'pleasant' with early shortening of *æ*.

Falmouth. See FAL.

OE *fālod* 'fold', also 'enclosure for deer', is found alone as a pl. n. in FAULD and occasionally as a second el., e.g. in AL-, CHID-DING-, DOR-, DUNSFOLD, COLE W. Cf. especially STAT-, STOTFOLD. See also FALDINGWORTH, FAWDINGTON, FORTHERLEY.

Falsgrave YN [*Walesgrif* DB, -graua 1169 P, *Whallesgrave* 1241 FF, *Walegrive* c 1180 YCh 370, *Whalegrave* 1237 Cl]. 'Pit or hollow by a hill.' First el. OScaud *hwāll* 'hill', second OScaud *gryfia* 'a pit, hollow'. ON *hvall* appears in the gen. sing. in names such as KVAALSAASEN, KVAALSVIG in Norway.

Falstone Nb [*Faleston* 1256 Ass, *Faustane* 1371 Sc]. The earliest example points to OE *fealu* adj. as first el. But OE *fæg* 'multicoloured' is more likely and indicated by the second example. Second el. OE STĀN 'stone'.

Fambridge, North & South, Ess [*Fan-*

*bruge* c 1050 KCD 907, *Fan-*, *Phenbruge* DB, *North Fambregg*, *Suthfambregg* 1291 Tax]. 'Bridge by a fen.' The form *fan* is the normal East Saxon form from OE *fæn*.

**Fangdale** YN [*Fangadala* c 1130 Riev, *Fangedale* c 1180 YCh 1845]. First el. OScaud *Fangā* 'river for fishing' (ON *fang* 'hunting, fishing').

**Fangfoss** YE [*Frangefos* DB, *Fangefosse* 1120-9 YCh 449, 1219 Fees, *Fangfoss* 1200 Cur]. Second el. *foss* 'a ditch' (cf. FOSS DYKE). Other names in *-foss* in the neighbourhood have a pers. n. as first el. (CATFOSS, WILBERFOSS). This suggests that *Fang-* goes back to a pers. n. too, but no name is known that suits the case.

**Fanthorpe** Li [*Fenthorp* 1202 Ass, *Falmetorpe* 1212 Fees]. 'Feolunmæ's thorp.' Cf. FELMERSHAM. The first *r* was lost owing to dissimilation. Or the first el. may be a short form of *Feolunmæ*. Cf. FELMINGHAM.

**Farcet** Hu [*Faresheued*, (æt) *Farresheafde* 963-84 BCS 1128, *Fearresheafod* 973 ib. 1297]. 'Bull's head.' First el. OE *færr* 'bull'. On the meaning of *hæafod*, which in this case cannot mean 'hill', see HÆAFOD.

**Fardle** D [*Ferdendelle* DB, *Ferthedel* 1204 Cur, 1242 Fees]. OE *feorþa dæl* 'fourth part'.

**Fareham** Ha [*Fernham* DB, *Fereham* c 1130 RA, *Ferham* 1136 AC]. 'Fern HÅM or HAMM.'

**Farewell** St [*Fagerwell* 1200 Ch, *Faierwell* 1200 P, *Faurewell* 1251 Cl]. 'Beautiful stream.'

**Farforth** Li [*Farforde* DB, *Fareford* 1170 P, *Forefort* c 1125 Fr, *Foresford* 1202 Ass]. If the variation between *a* and *o* in the first syllable is not due to dittography, the *o* of *ford* having been anticipated, the first el. might be OE *fær* 'passage', alternating with *fōr* 'journey' or else OE *fearh* 'pig' alternating with *fōr* 'pig'.

**Faringdon** Brk [*Fearnūn* 924 ASC (C), *Færndun* c 970 Wills, *Ferendone* DB, *Cheping Farendon* 1242 Fees], F~ Do [*Ferendone* 1084 GeldR, *Ferndone* 1178 P], F~ Ha [*Ferendone* DB, *-don* 1186 P, *Farendone* c 1200 Ep], Little F~ O [*Parua Ferendon* 1199 P, *Farendon* 1277 Cl]. 'Fern-clad hill.'

**Farington** La [*Farinton* a 1149 LaCh, 1212 Fees]. 'TŪN where ferns grew.'

**Farlam** Cu [*Farlam* 1169 PNCu, c 1210 WR, *Farlham* 1295 Cl]. Possibly OE *fearnlēam* '(at) the fern clearings'. Or else *Fearnlēah-hām* 'HÅM by a fern clearing'. Cf., however, FARLETON.

**Farleigh** Wallop Ha [*Ferlege* DB, *Farnly* 1337 Ch, *Farle* Mortymer 1412 FA], East & West F~ K [(on) *Fearnle* 871-89, *-leag* 898 BCS 558, 576, *Ferlaga* DB, East-, West-*farlegh* 1291 Tax], F~ **Hungerford** So [*Fearnlēah* 987 KCD 658, *Ferlege* DB, *Montford Farlegh* 1362, *Farlegh Hungerford*

1404 Ep], F~ Sr [*Ferlega* DB, *Farnleg* 1264 BM], F~ W [*Ferlege* DB, *Fernelega* 1109-20 Sarum], **Monkton** F~ W [*Farnleghe* 1001 KCD 706, *Farlege* DB, (Prior de) *Ferneleia* 1195 Cur, *Farley Monachorum* 1316 FA], F~ Wick W [*Farlegh Wyke* 1365 AD]. OE *fearnlēah* 'fern-covered clearing'.

F~ **Hungerford** was acquired by Sir Thomas Hungerford in 1369.—F~ **Wallop** was owned by members of the Wallop family in the latter part of the 14th cent. Cf. WALLOP.—**Monkton** F~ was the seat of a monastery. *Monkton* may be for *Monken*, gen. plur. of *monk* (ME *monkene*).—F~ **Wick** was originally wick. The distinguishing el. from the proximity to *Monkton* *Farleigh*.

**Farlesthorne** Li [*Farlestorp* 1190 P, 1202 Ass, *Fareslesthorp* 1202 Ass]. Perhaps 'Farald's thorp'. ON *Faraldr* occurs as a fictitious name, and possibly in a pl. n.

**Farleton** La [*Farelton* DB, Hy 2 BM, *Farlton* 1227 Ch, *Farleton* 1235 FF, ? *Farneton* 1208 Cur], F~ We [*Farelton* DB, *Farleton* 1199 Kendale]. Possibly 'the TŪN of *Faraldr* or *Farle*'. Both names are to some extent evidenced in ON. But it is not impossible that the first el. is a compound containing OE *fearn* 'fern', e.g. *fearnhyll* or *fearnlēah*. *Farleton* We is near *Farleton* Fell.

**Farley Hill** Brk [*Farellei* DB, *Ferlega* 1190 P], F~ Db [*Farleie* DB, *Farnleya* 13 BM], F~ **Chamberlayne** Ha [*Ferlege* DB, *Ferlega Camerarii* 1167 P, *Farle Chamberleyne* 1346 FA], F~ St [*Fernelege* DB, *Farleye* 1273 Ipm]. Cf. FARLEIGH. OE *fearnlēah* 'fern-covered clearing'.

Chamberlayne is a family name, originally meaning 'chamberlain'. *Ferly* was held by Robertus Camerarius in 1212 (Fees).

**Farlington** Ha [? *Ferninduna*, *Ferningdon* 1168 f. P, *Ferlingeton* 1187 f. P, 1200 Cur]. If the first forms belong here, the original name seems to have been OE \**færnen dūn* 'fern-clad hill'. If not, the source may be OE *Fearnlēainga tūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers at *Fearnlēah*'. Cf. FARLEY.

**Farlington** YN [*Ferlin-*, *Farlinton* DB, *Ferlinton* 1167 P]. OE *Fearnlēainga tūn*. Cf. prec. name.

**Farlow** Sa [*Fernelau* DB, *Ferlaue* 1206 Cur, *Ferlowe* c 1433 BM]. 'Fern-clad hill.' Cf. HLAW.

**Farmanby** YN [*Farmanesbi* DB, *Farmanby* 1157 YCh 186, *Farmanneby* 1225 Ep]. 'Farman's BY.' *Farman* is a well-known pers. n., found on coins and in DB. It is ON *Farmann*, OSw *Farman*, lit. 'traveller', 'travelling trader'.

**Farmborough** So [*Fearnberngas* 901 BCS 589, *Ferenberge* DB]. 'Fern-clad hill.' Cf. BEORG.

**Farmcote** Gl [*Fernecote* DB, *Fernecota* 1220 Fees], F~ Sa [*Farnecote* 1209 For]. 'COT(s) among the ferns.'

**Farmington** Gl [*Tormertona* 1182 Winchc,

*Tormartona* 1220 Fees, *Thormerton* 1236 Fees]. First el. probably an OE *þornmere* 'mere where thorns grew'.

**Farnborough Brk** [(to) *Fearnbeorgan* 916, 931 BCS 633, 682, *Ferneberge* DB], *F~ Ha* [*Ferneberga* DB, *Farnburge* 1243 Crondal], *F~ K* [*Fearnbiorginga mearc* 862 BCS 506, *Ferenberga* 1180 P, *Farnberg* 1242 Fees], *F~ Wa* [*Ferneberge* DB, *Farneberue* 1236 Fees]. 'Fern-clad hill(s)'. Cf. BEORG.

**Farncombe Sr** [*Fernecome* DB, *Farncombe* 1348 BM], **Farnedale YN** [*Farnedale* c 1160 Riev, *Farendale* 1207 FF]. 'Valley where ferns grew.' See CUMB.

**Farnish Bd** [*Fernadis*, *Farnedis* DB, *Farnedis* 1194 P]. 'Fern-clad pasture.' Cf. EDISC.

**Farnon Chs** [*Ferentone* DB, *Farendun* c 1195 Chester], **East F~ Np** [*Feren-*, *Faredone* DB, *Ferendon* c 1175 Bury, *Farendon* 12 NS], **West F~ Np** [*Ferendone* DB, *Farendon* 12 NS, 1220 Fees], *F~ Nt* [*Farendune* DB, *Ferendon* 1175 P]. OE *fearn-dūn* 'fern-clad DŪN'.

**Farne Islands Nb** [(in) *insula Farne*, *insula* . . . *Farne* c 730 Bede, (on) *Fearne* 9 OET, *Farne*, *Farene* c 890 OE Bede, *Farneland* 1254 Val]. A derivative of OE *fearn* or the word *fearn* itself, possibly because of a supposed similarity of the group of islands to a fern. <sup>a2</sup>

**Farnham Royal Bk** [*Ferneham* DB, *Farnham* 1200 Cur], *F~ Do* [*Ferneham* DB, *Farnham* 1201 Cur], *F~ Ess* [*Fernham* DB, *Farnham* 1166 RBE, 1198 FF], *F~ Sf* [*Farnham*, *Ferneham* DB, *Farnham* 1206 Cur], *F~ Sr* [(æt) *Fearnhamme* 894 ASC, *Farnham* 688, 803-5 BCS 72, 324, *Fearnham* 858 ib. 495, *Ferneham* DB], *F~ YW* [*Farnham* DB, *Farnham* 1226 FF]. OE *Fearnhām* or *-hamm* 'HĀM or HAMM where ferns grew'.

**Farnham Nb** [*Thirnum* 1242 Fees, 1307 Ipm, *Thernhamme* 1343 Percy]. OE *þyrnum*, the dat. plur. of *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'. Less likely OE *þyrn-homm* (-hamm), with early change of *o* to *u* and loss of *h*.

**Farnhill YW** [*Fernehil* DB, *Farnhille* 1230 Ep]. 'Fern-clad hill.'

**Farningham K** [*Feringeham* DB, 1198 FF, *Feringeham* 11 DM, 1177, 1193 f. P, 1206 FF, *Freningham* 1206 Cur]. Possibly 'the HĀM of the *Fearnigas* or dwellers in a ferny place'. But some pers. n. beginning with *Fr-* would be preferable. We may compare FRANJUM in Frisia (from *Frangahaim*), which is held to be derived from a word meaning 'lord' corresponding to OE *frēa*.

**Farnley YW nr Leeds** [*Fernelei* DB], *F~ YW nr Otley* [(on) *Ferneleage* c 1030 YCh 7, *Fernelei* DB], *F~ Tyas YW* [*Ferneleia*, *Ferlei* DB, *Farneleye Tyas* 1335 FF]. OE *fearn-lēah* 'fern-covered clearing'.

*F~ Tyas* was held by Baldewyn le Tyeys in 1236 (FF). Tyas is OFr *tyeis* 'German'. The name also appears as *Teutomicus*.

**Farnsfield Nt** [*Fearnfeld* 958 YCh 2, *Farnesfeld* DB, *Farnfeld* 1187 f. P]. 'Fern-clad FIELD.'

**Farnworth La in Deane** [*Farnewurf* 1185 P], *F~ La in Prescott* [*Farnewurf* 1324 WhC]. 'WORP where ferns grew.'

**Farrington D** [*Ferentone*, *Ferhendone* DB, *Ferndon* 1242 Fees]. 'Fern-clad down.' **Farrington** in London is said to have been named from a family. <sup>a2</sup>

**Farrington Gurney So** [*Ferentone* DB, *Ferenton* 1225 FF]. 'TŪN where ferns grew.' The manor was held by Robert de Gurnay in 1225 (FF). Cf. BARROW GURNEY.

**Farsley YW** [*Ferselleia* DB, *Ferselee* 1203 FF]. OE *fýrs-lēah* 'furze-covered clearing'.

**Farthinghoe** (farnigō) **Np** [*Ferningehō* DB, 1183 P, *-hou* 1196 P, *Farningho* 1220 Fees, *Farnighou* 1239 Ep, *Farningho* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps simply OE (æt) *fearnigan hō* 'fern-clad hill or spur of land'. More likely the first el. is OE *Fearnigas* 'people from (West) FARNDON'. The change to *Farthing-* is due to influence from FARTHINGSTONE.

**Farthingstone Np** [*Fordinestone* DB, *Fard-ingestun* 1167, *-ton* 1177 P, 1206 Cur, *Fardeneston* 1167 P, *Fordingeston* 1184 P, *Ferdingeston* 1232 Ep, *Farthingeston* 1261 Ass]. The occasional *o* in the first syllable is probably to be disregarded. The first el. can hardly be the pers. n. *Færþegn* (Coins, DB) from ON *Færþegn* in view of the regular *d*. Possibly the original name was *Fearnðūmunga-tūn* 'the TŪN of the FARNÐUN people'. This would have given ME *Fard-ingeton*, which might have been changed to *Fardingeston*.

**Farway D** [*Farewei* DB, *-e* 1219 FF, *Fareweye* 1242 Fees]. OE \**fær-weg* 'road'.

**Fauld St** [*Felede* DB, *Falede* 1236, 1242 Fees]. OE *fālod* 'fold'.

**Faulkbourne** (-awb-) **Ess** [*Falcheburna* DB, *Falkeburn* 1207 Cur, *Faukiburn* 1247 FF]. 'Fealca's stream' or 'falcons' stream'. OE *fealca* is not evidenced.

**Faulkland So** [*Fouklānde* 1243 f., *Falclond* 1243 Ass]. OE *folcland* 'land of the people', 'Crown land'. Cf. BUCKLAND. <sup>a2</sup>

**Faulstone W** [*Fallerstone* 1275 RH, *Valleres-tone* c 1286 Ep, *Fallardestone* 1328 Ipm]. 'Fallard's TŪN'. *Fallard* is an OFr pers. n.

**Fäversham K** [*Fefreshām* 811 f., *Febresham* 815 BCS 335, 341, 353, *Fæfresham* c 935 Laws, *Faureshant* DB, *Fauersham* 1130 P]. Generally explained as 'the smith's HĀM', the first el. being an early loan from Lat *faber*. OE *fæfer* is not recorded elsewhere.

**Fawcett Forest We** [*Faxide* 1247 Ch, *Fausyde* 1282 Kendale]. Identical with FACIT.

**Fawdington YN** [*Faldington* 1247 Ch, *Faldington* 1235 FF, *Faldintun* 1254 Misc]. OE *fālding-tūn* 'TŪN where animals were folded'. Cf. FALDINGWORTH.

**Fawdon** Nb nr Gosforth [*Faudon* 1242 Fees], F~ Nb nr Ingram [*Faudon* 1207 Cur, 1267 Ass, *Faundon* 1268 Ass]. 'Multi-coloured hill.' Cf. FĀG, DŪN.

**Fawkham** K [*Fealcna*ham 964-95, 973 BCS 1132, 1206, *Falchenham* 10 ib. 1322, *Fachesham* DB, *Fauke(n)ham* 1242 Fees]. '*Fealcna*'s HAM.' The pers. n. *Fealcna* occurs in *Westerfalcna* in a version of a Northumbrian genealogy in ASC 560 (-*falca* in B, C). Cf. also *Fealcnes ford* 898 BCS 576.

**Fawler** Brk [*Fageflor* Hy 2 Abingd, *Fagflur* 1178 P, *Fauflore* 1207 Cur], F~ O [*Fauflore* 1205 Cur, *Fauelore* 1220-2 Eynsham]. Identical with (to) *fagan floran* 904 BCS 607 (in boundaries of Eaton on the Chervell). The name means 'variegated pavement' and refers to tessellated Roman pavements. One was actually discovered in a Roman villa nr Fawler O in 1865. Cf. FĀG, FLORDON.

**Fawley** Bk [*Falelie* DB, *Falle* 1199 FF, *Falele* 1234 Cl], F~ Ha [(to) *Faleðlea* 10 BCS 1161, *Falegia*, *Falelie* DB, *Falesleia* 1130, *Faleleia* 1194 P], F~ He nr Ross [*Filileia* 1142 PNHe, *Felileie* 1166 RBE, *Falleve* 1284 Ch], F~ He nr Weobley [*Fæglæh* a 1036 Th, *Falle* 1303 FA]. F~ Ha must contain OE *filipe*, *fælige*, which is held to mean 'hay' (see *filipe*). The same is no doubt the first el. of F~ He nr Ross and probably that of F~ nr Weobley. These cannot well contain OE *fealg*. F~ Bk may be OE *fealg*-lēah 'LĒAH with a FEALG or clearing' or possibly a compound of OE *fealu* adj. and *lēah*, 'fallow-coloured LĒAH'.

**Fawley** Brk [*Faleslei* DB, *Faleslie* 1167, -*lga* 1190, *Faleweslega* 1177 P, *Falucley* 1230 P]. Identical with FAWLEY Np.

**Fawnlees** Du [*Fawleys* 1359 PNNb], Fawns Nb [*Faunes* 1256 Ass], Fawside Du [*Fawside* 1365 Pudsay]. First el. OE FĀG 'multi-coloured'. Second el. OE LĒAH, NÆSS 'headland', sĪDE 'slope'. Cf. FACIT.

**Fawsley** Np [(on) *Fealuwes lea* 944 BCS 792, *Faleuuesle*, *Faleuueslei*, *Felesleuue*, *Faleleav* DB, *Fealewesle* c 1110 NpCh, *Faleslea* 1167, *Faleweslea* 1190 P]. The name is identical with FAWLEY Brk. The first el. cannot well be a pers. n. derived from *fealu* adj., though such a name is in itself quite possible. It would be too remarkable to find such a name twice combined with LĒAH. The el. must be an OE noun *fealu*, a substantivized form of the adj. It might be a name of a forest, 'fallow-coloured wood'. Or, more likely, it is an animal's name and means 'fallow deer'. If so, it is here used collectively and the name means 'forest frequented by fallow deer'.

**Faxfleet** YE [*Faxflete* 1190 YCh 1312, -*flet* 1199, 1219 FF, *Faxeflet* 1228 Cl, 1230 P, *Flaxflet* 1185 Tpr]. Probably 'Faxi's fleet' (cf. FLĒOT). OSca nd *Faxi* is evidenced as a pers. n. Alternatively the first el. might be ON *faxi* 'a horse'. The name would

then have arisen owing to some incident in which a horse was concerned.

**Faxton** Np [*Fextone* DB, *Faxtona* 1167 P, *Faxton* 1220 Fees, *Fachestuna* 1121 AC]. First el. OE *feax* in a sense such as 'grass'. This is very likely the meaning of (to) *feaxum* 949 BCS 880. Cf. Norw *faks* 'coarse grass', G dial. *fachs* 'poor mountain grass'.

**Fazā·kerley** La [*Fasacre*, -*leg*h 1325 Ct]. *Fas*- may be OE *fæs* 'border, fringe'. *Fasacre* would then mean 'border strip'. Cf. LĒAH.

**Fazeley** St [*Faresleia*, *Farsleia* c 1142 Mon, *Faresleye* 1335 Ch]. 'Bull's LĒAH.' Cf. FARCET.

OE *fealg*, *fealh*, *felh*, ME *falwe* 'fallow, i.e. a piece of ploughed land, arable land; ground left uncropped for a year or more' corresponds to Efris *falge*, Bavarian *falg*. OE *fealgian* means 'to break up land'. In pl. ns. the meaning is 'land broken up, newly cultivated land'. It is difficult to distinguish *fealg* from OE FEALU adj. See FAL-, FALLOWFIELD, FAWLEY Bk. OE *felh* is found in FELPHAM, perhaps in FELLEY, FELLISCLIFFE. From \**fielgan*, a derivative of *fealg* that corresponds to G *folgen*, is formed OE *filging*, *fælgung*, which means the same thing as *fealg*. See FALINGE, FALIBROOME, FELLING, and cf. *Babban fæling* 849 BCS 455.

OE *fealu* adj. 'fallow, of a pale brownish or reddish yellow colour, as withered grass or leaves' is found in some pl. ns., as FALLOWDON, perhaps FALMER. Cf. also FEALG and see FAWLEY Brk, FAWLEY Np.

**Fearby** YN [*Federbi* DB, *Fetherby* 1184 PNNR, *Fegerbi* J Ass, *Fegtherby* 1301 Subs]. The first cl. might be ON *fegðr* 'beauty', the old form being *Fegðar-býr*.

OE *fearn* 'fern' is very common as the first el. of pl. ns. See FARN-, FEARN-, FERN-. But it takes several different forms in pl. ns. See FAIRBOURNE, FAIRLEY, FAIRLIGHT, FAREHAM, FARINGDON, FARRINGTON, FARINGTON, FARRINGTON, FARLEIGH, FARLEY, FARLOW, FARMCOTE, FARTHINGHOE, VERNHAM.

**Fearnhead** La [*Ferneheued* 1292 PNLal]. 'Fern-clad hill.' Cf. HĒAFOD.

OE *fearr* 'bull'. See FARCET, FAZELEY.

**Featherstone** Nb [*Fetherestanchalg* 1204 Cur, *Fetherstanishalu* 1236 Fees, *Fetherstan* 1256 Ass], F~ St [*Feoper(e)stan* 996 Mon, *Ferdestan* DB, *Federestan* 1186 P], F~ YW [*Fredestan*, *Ferestane* DB, *Fedrestana* 1122 Pont, *Fetherstan* 1166 P]. OE \**feperstān* 'a tetralith', i.e. a cromlech, which consists of three upright stones and a headstone (Bradley). OE *fe(o)per*-, *fiþer*- 'four' occurs in several compounds, such as -*fēte* 'four-footed', -*rica* 'tetraarch'.

**Feckenham** Wo [*Feccanhom* 804, -*ham* c 960 BCS 313, 1006, *Fecheham* DB]. 'Fecca's HAMM.' *Fecca* is not evidenced elsewhere. It may be related to *Facca* in FACCOMBE &c. and *Fecc* in *Fecces wudu* 940 BCS 763.

**Feering** Ess [*Feringes* 1067 BM, 1206 Cur, *Feringas* DB, *Fering* 1196 FF, *Ferringes* 1206 Cur]. Possibly OE *Fëringas*, a derivative from a pers. n. formed from the adj. *fëre* 'fit for service' or derived direct from *fëre*.

**Feizor** YW [*Fegheserche* 1300, *Fegesargh* n.d. FC, *Fehhesherge* Fount]. Second el. ERG 'shieling'. The first is the pers. n. *Fech*, *Feg* DB (Yks), possibly from OIr *Fiach*.

**Felbridge** Sr [*Felbruge* 12 Fr, *Feldbrigge* 1255 AD]. 'Bridge by a FELD.'

**Felbrigg** Nf [*Felebruge* DB, *Felebrigge* 1207 Cur]. OScand *fiql-bryggia* 'plank bridge'.

OE *feld* 'open country, land free from wood, plain' is common in pl. ns. The element is particularly common in old forest districts. In pl. ns. it is probably used in much the same sense as *lēah*. Probably *feld* denoted an open space of larger extent than *lēah*. Sometimes names in *-feld* denote large districts, as *HATFIELD*, *ARCHENFIELD*. The first el. is often a word such as *beonet*, *brōm*, *fyr*, *hæp* (cf. BENT-, BROM-, FERS-, HAT-, HEATHFIELD) or an adj. such as *clæne*, *scir* (as CLAN-, SHERFIELD). Sometimes the el. takes the form *-ville*, the reason being that *f-* became *v-*, whereupon association with Fr *ville* took place: *CAVILLE*, *CLANVILLE*, *ENVILLE*, *LONGVILLE*. In the etymologies *feld* is generally left untranslated.

**Feldom** YN [*Feldun*, *Fildon* 1228 FF, *Feldom* 1301 Subs]. The dat. plur. of FELD.

**Felhampton** Sa [*Feldhampton* 1327 Subs]. 'HÄMTUN in a FELD.'

**Felixkirk** YN [*Ecclesia S. Felicis* 1210 FF, *Felicekirke* a 1233 BM]. 'St. Felix's church.'

**Felixstowe** Sf [*Filchestou* 1254 Val, *-stowe* 1291 Tax, 1375 FF, *Fylthestowe* 1359 FF]. Probably 'St. Felix's place'. Cf. *stōw*. Or possibly the first el. is *Filica* pers. n. in *Filican slæd* BCS 1093.

**Felkington** Nb [*Felkindon* 1208-10 Fees, *Felkendon* 1238 Pat]. Possibly 'the DŪN of *Feoluca*'s people'. \**Feoluca* would be a hypocoristic form of *Feolugeld* &c.

**Felkirk** YW [*Felekircha* c 1125 YCh 1428, *Felekirke* 13 BM]. 'Church made of boards.' First el. OScand *fipl* 'board'.

ON *fell*, *fiall* 'fell, mountain'. See e.g. *BOW FELL*, *HAMPSFELL*, *WHINFELL*.

**Felley Priory** Nt [*Feleleia* c 1145 Eynsham, *Felleya* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Falleg* 1244 Cl]. Either OE *felh-lēah* 'lēah with newly-cultivated land' (cf. FEALG) or *felip-lēah* 'lēah where hay was got' (cf. FILIPE and FAWLEY).

**Felling** Du [*Fellyng* c 1220 FPD, *Le Felling* 1326 Misc]. ME *felling* 'clearing' (from *felle* 'to fell') or better OE *fælgung* 'newly cultivated land'.

**Felliscliffe** YW [*Felgesclif* DB, *Fellesclive* 1230 Ep]. 'Cliff or slope with newly-cultivated land.' See FEALG. We do not

really expect OE *felg* to have had the gen. sg. *felges*, but the name may have arisen comparatively late.

**Felmersham** Bd [*Falmeresham* DB, *Felmeresham* 1163 P, *Felmeresham* 1207 Cur]. 'Feolomær's HÄM.' *Feolomær* occurs in *Fiolomeresford* 963 BCS 1111 and in *Fealmaeres broc* 709 ib. 124.

**Felmingham** Nf [*Felmincham* DB, *Felmingham* 1175 ff. P]. 'The HÄM of *Feolma*'s people.' \**Feolma* is a normal short form of *Feolomær*.

**Felpham** Sx [*Felhhamm* c 880 BCS 553, *-ham* 953 ib. 898, *Falcheham* DB]. 'HAMM with newly-cultivated land.' Cf. FEALG.

**Felsham** Sf [*Fealsham* DB, *Fealsam*, *Felesham* c 1095 Bury, *Falesham* 1203 Cur, *Felsham* 1203 FF]. 'Fæle's HÄM.' OE *Fæle* occurs in *Fælesgræf* BCS 1282. It is derived from OE *fæle* 'pleasant'.

**Felsted** Ess [*Feldestede* 1082 Fr, *-steda* 1177 P, *Felstede* DB, *Felsted* 1238 Subs]. 'Place in a FELD.'

**Feltham** Mx [*Feltham* 969 Crawf, 1199 Fees, *Feltheham* DB]. 'HÄM in a FELD.' Cf., however, FELTWELL.

**Feltham** So [*Fælet-*, *Fylethamm* 882 BCS 550, *Fuletham* 1243 Ass, *Felethham* 1306 FF]. 'HAMM where hay was got.' Cf. FILIPE.

**Felthorpe** Nf [*Felethorp*, *Faltorp* DB, *Feletorp* 12 BM, 1198 FF, *Felstorp* 1254 Val]. First el. a pers. n. of doubtful origin.

**Felton** He [*Feltone* DB, *Felton* 1242 Fees], F~ Nb [*Feltona* 1167 P, *Felton* 1242 Fees], F~ Butler Sa [*Feltone* DB, *-ton* 1176 P, *Felton Butler* 1205-30 PNsA], West F~ Sa [*Feltone* DB, *Felton* 1265 Ch], F~ So in Winford [*Felton* 1243 Ass, 1285 ff. FA]. OE *Feldtūn* 'TŪN in a FELD'.

F~ Butler was held by Hamo fitz Buteler c 1165 (Eyton), by Hamo Pincernator in 1242 (Fees).

**Felton** So, another name for Whitchurch [*Filton* 1243 Ass, 1316 FA, *Fylton* 1291 Tax]. OE *Filhtūn* 'TŪN where hay was got'.

**Felton Hill** Nb [*Fyleton* 1245 Ipm, *Fileton* 1271 Ch]. 'Fyglā's TŪN.' Cf. FIGHELDEAN. The first el. is hardly *filipe* 'hay', for that word would not have had *i* in the North.

**Feltwell** Nf [*Feltwelle* c 1050 KCD 907, *Feltuella*, *Fatwella* DB, *Falwella* 1121 AC, *Feltwell* 1169 P, 1196 FF, *Fautewelle* 1162 BM]. OE *felt* 'felt' occurs as the first el. of some plant-names, as *feltwurma* 'wild marjoram', *-wyrt* 'wild mullein'. There may well have been a plant-name derived from *felt*, e.g. *felte*. Such a name would give the best explanation of Feltwell. The second el. is OE *WELLA* 'spring'.

OE *fen*, ESax *fæn* 'fen, marsh' is fairly common in pl. ns. See, e.g., VANGE, FAMBIDGE, BULPHAN, SWINFEN, EDVIN, PINVIN.

**Fenby** Li [*Fendeby*, *Fenbi* DB, *Fembi* c 1115



LiS, *Fenby* 1231 Ch, 1242 Fees, *Fenneby* 1262 FF]. 'BY at the fens.'

**Fenchurch** Mx [*Fanchirche* 1292 AD]. Self-explanatory. *Fen-* in early records generally shows the ESax form *fan* from OE *fæn*.

**Fencote** He [*Fencote* DB], **Fencott** O [*Fencote* 1194 ff. P]. 'COT(s) in a fen.'

**Fenham** Nb nr Newcastle [*Fenhu*] 1256 FF, *Fenham* 1375 Cl], F~ Nb nr Holy Island [*Fennum* c 1085 LVD, Hy 2 LVD, *Fenham* 1254 Val]. OE *fennum*, dat. plur. of FEN, or OE *fen-homm*, 'HAMM by a fen'.

**Fenhampton** He [*Fenhampton* 1354 AD]. 'HÄMTÜN by a fen.'

**Feniton** D [*Finetone* DB, -*tuna* 1185 Buckland, *Feneton* 1169 P, *Vinetone* 1309 Ep]. 'TÜN by Vine Water.' Vine [(on) *Finan* 1061 ERN] may be derived from Welsh *ffin* 'boundary' and mean 'boundary stream'.

**Fennymere** Sa [*Finemer* DB, *Fennimare* 1226 Eyton, *Fennymere* 1327 Subs]. Second el. OE *mere* 'lake'. The first is OE *fynig* 'mouldy, musty' from *fyne* 'mould'.

**Fenrother** Nb [*Finrode* 1189 P, -*rothre* 1232 Pat, -*rother* 1242 Fees, *Fenrother* 1256 Ass]. First el. OE *fin* 'a heap of wood'. The second might be OE *roþ* 'a clearing' (cf. ROTHEND) with analogical addition of -er. Or there may have been an OE \**roper* or \**ruþer* 'clearing'.

**Fenstead** Sf [*Finesteda* DB, *Finstede* 1195 ff. P]. OE *fin* 'heap of wood' and *stede* 'place'.

**Fenton** Cu [*Fenton* 1252 StB, 13 WR], F~ Hu [*Fentun* 1236 FF], F~ Li nr Newark [*Fentun* 1212 Fees, *Fenton* 1209-19 Ep], F~ Li in Kettlethorpe [*Fentuna* c 1115 LiS], F~ Nb [*Fenton* 1242 Fees], F~ Nt [*Fentone* DB, -*ton* 1200 Cur], F~ St [*Fentone* DB, -*ton* 1273 Ipm], Church & Little F~ YW [*Fentun* 963, *Fenntün* c 1030 YCh 6 f., *Fentun* DB]. 'TÜN by a fen.'

**Fenwick** Nb nr Kylloe [*Fenwic* 1208-10 Fees], F~ Nb nr Stamfordham [*Fenwic* 1242 Fees, 1250 Ipm], F~ YW [*Fenwic* 1166 P, 1206, 1208, 1226 FF]. 'wïc by a fen.'

**Feock** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancte Feoce* 1264 Ep, (de) *Sancto Feoko* 1291 Tax]. 'The church of St. Feoca or of St. Feoc.' There is some doubt as to whether the saint was a man or a woman. St. Fiac is a Breton saint. a<sup>2</sup>

OScand *feria* 'ferry'. See FERRIBY, FERRYBRIDGE, KINNARD'S FERRY.

**Fern** Down Do [*Fyrne* 1321, *Ferne* 1358 FF]. OE *fiergen* 'wooded hill'. Cf. FERRYHILL.

**Fernham** Brk [*Fernham* 821 BCS 366, Hy 1 Abingd]. 'HAM among ferns.'

**Fernhurst** Sx [*Fernherst* c 1200 PNSx]. 'FERN HYRST.'

**Fernilee** Db [*Ferneleia* a 1108 Mon]. 'FERNY LĒAH.'

**Ferrensby** YW [*Feresbi* DB, *Feringeby* 1239 FF, *Feringesby* 1316 FA]. This may be 'the BY of a man or men from the Faroe Islands'. ON *færeyingr* means 'inhabitant of the Faroe Islands'.

**Ferriby**, South, Li [*Ferebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Suthferebi* c 1130 BM], North F~ YE [*Ferebi* DB, 1190 P, *Feribi* c 1160 YCh 1895]. 'BY at the ferry.' The places are opposite each other on the Humber.

**Ferring**, East & West, Sx [*Ferring* 765 BCS 198, *Feringes* DB, *Ferringus* 1173 P]. Perhaps identical with FEERING.

**Ferrybridge** YW [*Ferie* DB, *Pons Ferie* 1226 FF, *Feribrige* 1393 AD]. 'Bridge by the ferry.' F~ is on the Aire near Pontefract.

**Ferryhill** Du [(æt) *Feregenne* 10 BCS 1256, *Ferie* Hy 2 FPD, *Ferigchan* 1354 Newcastle]. OE *fiergen*, *fiŕgen* 'hill, wooded hill', identical with Goth *fairguni* 'hill'. Cf. FERN DOWN DO.

**Fersfield** Nf [*Fersafeld* c 1035 Wills, *Ferseuella* DB, *Fersfelde* 1212 Fees]. OE *fyr̥s-feld* 'furze-covered FELD'.

**Fetcham** Sr [*Fechem* 964-95 BCS 1132, *Feceham* DB, *Fechem* 1242 Fees, *Fecchenham* 1253 Ch]. Apparently OE *Feččan hām*, where \**Fečča* would seem to be a derivative of *Facca* in FACCOMBE &c.

**Fewcott** O. See FALCUTT.

**Fewston** YW [*Fostune* DB, *Foteston* Fount, *Foscton* 1280 Ch]. 'Fōt's TÜN.' The first el. may be OE *Fōt* (in *Fōtes eige* 969 BCS 1229) or rather OScaand *Fōtr*. Cf. FOSTON. In Fewston ð retained its length.

**Fiddington** Gl [*Fittington* 1004 Wills, *Fitintone* DB, *Fitintona* 1220 Fees], F~ So [*Fitintone* DB, -*ton* 1236 Fees, 1243 Ass, *Fidington* 1304 Ch]. 'The TÜN of Fita's people.' OE \**Fita* corresponds to OHG *Fizo*. Cf. also FITZ.

**Fiddleford** Do [*Fitelford* 1243 Ass, 1315 FF]. 'Fitela's ford.' Cf. FITTLETON.

**Field** St [*Felda* 1130 P]. OE *FELD*.

OE *fiergen*, *fiŕgen* 'wooded hill'. See FERN DOWN, FERRYHILL.

**Fifehead Magdalen** Do [*Fifhide* DB, *Fifhidam* 1154 (1318) Ch, *Fyfyde Magdaleyne* 1408 Ep], F~ Neville & St. Quintin Do [*Fifhide* DB, *Fifhid* 1205 Cur, *Vyfyhyde* Newyle 1303 FA, *Fifhide Seynt Quynytyn* 1323 FF], Fiffeld O nr Stow on the Wold [*Fifhide* DB, -*hid* 1220, 1236 Fees], F~ O nr Wallingford [*Fifide* 1316, *Fyfyhyde* 1346 FA], F~ W [*Fifide* 1230 Pat], F~ Bavant W [*Fifhide* DB, *Fifide Escudemor* 1267 Ch]. OE *fif hide* 'five hides', 'an estate of five hides', the normal holding of a thegn.

F~ Bavant was held by Roger de Bavent in 1316 (FA). Cf. EASTON BAVENTS.—F~ Magdalen from the dedication of the church.—F~ Neville was held by William de Nevill in 1236 (Fees). Neville from NÉVILLE or NEUVILLE in

Normandy.—Herebertus de Sancto Quintino in *F~ St. Quintin* is mentioned in 1205 (Cur). *St. Quintin* from *ST. QUENTIN* in Normandy or some other place with this name.

**Figheledean** (fil-) *W* [*Fisgledene* DB, *Fugelden* 1203 Cur, *Fighelden* 1226 FF]. '*Fygla's* valley.' \**Fygla* is a derivative of *Fugol* and is found in several pl. ns.

**Filby** *Nf* [*Filebey* DB, *Filebi* 1165 ff., -*bia* 1179 P]. The first el. is no doubt a pers. n., possibly ON, *ODan Fili*, which is not well evidenced, however.

**Filey** *YE* [*Fielac* DB, *Fivelai* 1125-30 YCh 1135, *Fifle* 1148 ib. 179, -*lea* 1195 P]. Apparently 'the five *lēah's* or clearings'. Cf. *SIXHILLS*.

**Filgrave** *Bk* [*Filegrave* 1241 Ep, *Fillegrave* 1242 Fees]. '*Fygla's* grave.' Cf. *FIGHELDEAN*.

**OE filipe**, *filepe* occurs once in a gloss, where it renders *Lat foenam 'hay'*, and several times in compound pl. ns., as *Filð-leage* 778 BCS 225 (W), *Filepleage* *ford* 958 ib. 1027 (D), *Filedūmb* 961 ib. 1067 (W), *Filedhamm* 956 ib. 923 (So). In one case it occurs alone in a charter: *up on filepa* 943 BCS 780. If *filepe* is a neuter noun, *filepa* is the acc. plur., with -*a* for original -*u*. In this case the meaning of the word cannot be 'hay', but it may be 'hayfield'. *FELTHAM* So appears as *Fælet-*, *Fylethamm* 882 BCS 550. The form *Fælet-* indicates that *filipe* goes back to an earlier form with *ie* from *ea*. If so, an *h* or a *3* must have disappeared after *l*. The word may then be derived from OE *fealg* 'newly cultivated land'. The base would be \**fal3ipia*, where *3* disappeared before *i*. *Filipe* would mean something like 'hay growing on a fallow'. In non-Saxon dialects the form would be \**felipe* or *fæliepe*. All the OE examples of the word are in West Saxon texts. The word is the first el. of *FELTHAM* So, some *FAWLEYS*, *FILLEIGH*, *FELTON* So, *FILTON*.

**Filkins** *O* [*Filching* 1174, *Fileching* 1269 Eynsham, *Filking* 1185 TpR, *Filekinge* 1268 Val]. Perhaps 'the people of *Filica*' (in *Filican slæd* BCS 1093).

**Filleigh** *D* [*Filelei* DB, *Fillingeleg* 1199 P, *Fileleghe* 1281 Ep]. OE *filip-lēah* 'clearing where hay was got'. Cf. *FILIP*.

**Fillingham** *Li* [*Figelingham* DB, *Figlingaham* c 1115 LiS, *Fugelingam*, *Figlingham* 1202 Ass]. 'The Hām of *Fygla's* people.' Cf. *FIGHELDEAN*.

**Fillingley** *Wa* [*Filunge-*, *Filingelei* DB, *Filingele(e)*, *Filigele* 1206 Cur, *Filungeleg* 1236 Fees]. Possibly 'the Lēah of *Fygla's* people'. But the persistent -*u*- is remarkable, and it may be the name really consists of an original Longley (OE *Longan-lēa*) with a distinctive addition such as OE *fin* 'heap of wood'. In West Midland dialects *long* often appears as *lung*.

**Filton** *Gl* [*Filton* 1187 P, 1220 Fees]. 'Hay farm.' See *FILIP*.

**Fimber** *YE* [*Fym(m)ara* 1121-37 YCh 456, 460, *Finnmare* 1208, *Fimmer* 1222 FF]. Perhaps OE *finmere* 'lake by a heap of wood'. see *FİN*.

OE *fin* 'heap (of wood)', also in *līm-*, *wudufin*, is found in some names, e.g. *FINDERN*, *FINDON*, *FYNHAM*. Difficult to distinguish from OE *fina* 'woodpecker'. See *FINBOROUGH*, *FINMERE*, *FINSTOCK*.

**Finborough**, **Great & Little**, *Sf* [*Fineberga* DB, *Parva Fineberg* 1226-8 Fees, *F~ Magna* 1254 Val], *Finburgh* *Wa* in *Stoneleigh* [*Fineberg* 1237 Cl]. 'Woodpecker's hill.' See *FİN*.

**Finchale** (-*k*-) *Du* [?(æt) *Pincanheale* 788 ASC (E), *Finchale* c 1100 *Finchale*, *Finchala* 1186 P, *Funkhal* 1230 Ep]. 'Haugh frequented by finches.' Cf. *FINKLEY*. If *Pincanheale* belongs here, the first el. may originally have been an OE *pinca*, the source of dial. *pink* 'chaffinch' and perhaps found in *pincanhamm* BCS 665.

**Fincham** *Nf* [*P(h)yncham* DB, *Fincham* c 1095 Bury, *Fincheham* c 1150 Crawl]. 'Hām frequented by finches.'

**Finchampstead** *Brk* [?(æt) *Heamstede* 1103 ASC (E), *Finchamstede* DB, *Finchamstæde* 1098 ASC (E), *Finchemsted* 1220 Fees]. 'Homestead frequented by finches.'

**Finchingfield** *Ess* [*Fincingefelda* DB, *Finchingefeld* 1177, 1193, *Finchelesfeld* 1190, *Fingesfeld* 1194 P, *Fincheheld* 1203 Cur]. 'The *FELD* of *Fin* or his people.' *Fin* occurs as a byname in *Godric Finc* c 1050 KCD 923, and as a pers. n. in *Finces stapol* (*stapel*) 956, c 975 BCS 982, 1319.

**Finchley** *Mx* [*Fynchesl'* 1243 FF, *Finchesle* 1291 Tax]. 'Finch Lēah.'

**Findern** *Db* [*Findre* DB, *Findena* 1188 P, *Finderne* 1204 Cur, 1242 Fees]. OE *fin-renn* 'house for wood', the first el. being OE *fin* 'heap of wood', the second OE *renn* 'house', an early side-form of *ÆRN*. Cf. *CHARD*, *DINDER*.

**Findon** *Sx* [*Fintona* 1073 Fr, -*tune*, -*dune* DB, *Findon* 1166 P, 1252 Ch]. 'Hill with a heap of wood.' Cf. *FİN*.

**Finedon** (-*ind*-) *Np* [*Tingdene* DB, *Thingdene* 12 NS, -*den* 1230 P]. 'Valley where things were held.' See *PING*. 'The change of *Th-* to *F-* is late.'

**Fineshade** *Np* [*Finesheved* 1227 Ch, *Finnesheved* 1234 Cl, 1254 Val]. '*Finn's* hill.' See *HĒAFOD*.

**Fingest** (-*nj*-) *Bk* [*Tingeherst* 1163 RA, 1163 (1329) Ch]. 'Thing hill.' See *PING*.

**Finghall** *YN* [*Finegala* DB, *Finyngale* 1157 PNNR, *Fingala* 1157 YCh 354]. 'The *HALH* of *Finn's* or *Fina's* people.' *Fina* may be a nickname from OE *fina* 'woodpecker'.

**Fingle Bridge** *D*. *Fingle* is a stream-name [*Fengel* 938 BCS 724].

**Finglesham** *K* [*Ɔnglesham* c 832 BCS 403,

*Fenglesham* 1072 BM, 1230 P]. 'The prince's HAM.' OE has *fengel* and *þengel* 'prince'.

**Fingringhoe** Ess [(æt) *Fingringaho* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Fingringho* 1202 Fr, 1254 Val], **Fingrith** Ess in Blackmore [*Phingria* DB, *Fingrith* 1203 FF, *Fingrith* 1212 Fees]. At first sight it would seem these two names have as first el. a pers. n. \**Finger* or \**Fingra*, a nickname that might quite well have been formed from *finger*. But *Fingrith* has as second el. OE *riþe* 'brook'. The place is on or near a small stream. This may have been called *finger-riþe* because of its smallness. *Fingringhoe* is on Roman River. This may have been *Finger-ēa*, and *Fingringas* may be 'the people on Roman River'. See HÖH.

**Finkley** Ha [*Finkel*, *Finchel* 1233 ff. Cl, *Fynkeleye* 1276 ib.]. 'Finch LĒAH.' Cf. FINCHALE.

**Finnere** O [*Finemere* DB, 1207 Cur, 1230 P, *Vnemere* 1237 Cl]. 'Mere frequented by wood-peckers' (cf. FINBOROUGH) or identical with FENNYMERE.

**Finningham** Sf [*Finingaham* DB, *Finegeham* c 1095 Bury, *Finingeham* Hy 2 (1268) Ch, 1191 P]. F~ is not very far from FINBOROUGH and possibly *Fingas* may be a derivative with ellipsis of that name meaning 'the Finborough people'. Or *Fingas* may be *Fina*'s people'. Cf. FINGHALL.

**Finningley** Nt [*Feniglei* DB, *Feningelay* 1176 P, *Fingleya* 1229 Ep]. Probably OE *fyniglēah* with *fynig* 'a moist, marshy place' as first el. Or OE *fynige lēah* 'mouldy LĒAH' (cf. FENNYMERE). *Finningley* is in a low situation.

**Finsbury** Mx [*Finesbury* 1254 Val, -bur' 1275 RH]. 'Finn's manor.'

**Finsthwaite** La [*Fynnesthwayt* 1336 FC]. 'Finn's clearing.'

**Finstock** O [*Finestoches* c 1160, *Fines-stokes* c 1200 Eynsham]. 'STOC frequented by woodpeckers.' See FIN.

**Firbank** We [*Frithebenk* 1230 Cl, *Frethebank*, *Frebanc* c 1240 CC]. 'Hill in a frith or woodland.' Cf. BANKE, FYRHP. *Firbank* Fell reaches 1,040 ft.

**Firbeck** YW [*Fritebec* 1190, *Fridebec* 1197 f. P, *Frithebek* 1276 RH]. 'Beck in a frith or woodland.' Cf. FYRHP.

**Firby** YE [*Friebia* DB, *Fridebi* 1202 FF], F~ YN [*Fredebi* DB, *Frytheby* c 1180 YCh 635]. 'Frithi's by.' First el. ODan *Frithi*.

**Firle** (fūrel) Sx [*Firolaland* c 790 BCS 262, *Ferle* DB, *Fierles* 1201, *Estfirle* 1236, *Westferles* 1256 FF]. A derivative of a word for 'oak' or 'beech' found in OHG *fereh-eih*, Langobardic *fereha* 'oak'. OE \**fierol* would be an adjective for 'covered with oaks', later used substantively.

**Firsby**, East & West, Li [*Frisebi* DB, *Frisebi* c 1115 LiS, *Frisebi* 1212 Fees],

**Firsby** Li nr Spilsby [*Frisebi* 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees, -by 1254 Val]. 'The Frisians' BY.'

**Fishbourne** Sx [*Fiseborne* DB, *Fissaburna* c 1090 Fr], **Fishburn** Du [*Fisseburne* c 1190 Godric, 1208-10 Fees]. 'Fish stream, stream with plenty of fish.'

**Fisherton** Anger W [*Fiscartone* DB, *Fissherton* *Ancher* 1412 FA], F~ **Delamere** W [*Fisertone* DB, *Fisertone* 1200 Cur, *Fysssherton* *Dalamare* 1412 FA]. 'Fishermen's TŪN.'

Richard son of Aucher held F~ **Anger** in 1242 (Fees). Aucher or Alcher the huntsman is mentioned c 1166 in Essex. *Aucher* was later misread as *Ancher*.—F~ **Delamere** was named from a local family. LA MARE is a common pl. n. in France.

**Fisherwick** St [*Fiscerwic* 1167 P, *Fischere-wich* 1176 P]. 'Fishermen's WIC.'

**Fishlake** YW [*Fiscelac* DB, *Fiskelak* 1230 P]. OE *fisc-lacu* 'fish stream'.

**Fishley** Nf [*Fiscele* DB, c 1130 Holme, *Fischel* 1242 Fees]. Hardly LĒAH where fish were caught'. First el. perhaps an OE \**fisca* 'fisherman' corresponding to Goth *fiskja*.

**Fishmere** Li [*Fiskermere* 1188, 1190 P]. 'Fishermen's mere.' Cf. FISKERTON.

**Fishtoft** Li [*Toft* DB, 1212 Fees]. See TOFT. *Fish* is possibly a family name.

**Fishwick** La [*Fiscuic* DB, *Fiskwic* 1202 FF]. 'wC where fish was sold.' Cf. WIC.

**Fiskerton** Li [*Fiskertuna* 1060 KCD 808, *Fiscartone* DB], F~ Nt [*Fiscertune* 958 YCh 2, *Fiscartune* DB]. OE *Fisceratūn* 'fishermen's TŪN', Scandinavianized to *Fiskerton*.

**Fitling** YE [*Fidlinge*, *Fitlinge* DB, *Fiteling* c 1150 YCh 1345, *Fitling* 1194 P, *Fitlinges* 1207 Cur]. 'Fitela's people.' Cf. FITTLETON.

**Fittleton** W [*Viteleton* DB, *Fiteleton* 1212 RBE, *Fitelton* 1236 Cl], **Fittleworth** Sx [*Fiteleurða* 1168, *Fintleswrda* 1198 f. P, *Fiteleurth* 1199 FF]. 'Fitela's TŪN and worp.' *Fitela* (= OHG *Fizilo*) is found in *Fitelan* *slad* 934 BCS 705 (in boundaries of Enford, which is near Fittleton). No doubt the same *Fitela* gave their names to *Fittleton* and *Fitelan* *slæd*.

**Fitz** Sa [*Witesot* DB, *Fittesho* 1194 P, *Fittes* 1285 Ch]. This name shows the same curious shortening as EDGEOLD and EDGE-MOND. Second el. OE HÖH 'spur of land'. The first might be a pers. n. related to the hypothetical *Fita* in FIDDINGTON. Or it might be OE *fitt* n. 'fight'.

**Fitzhead** So [*Fifhida* 1065 Wells, *Fifida* 1178 ib., *Fyfhide* 1330 Ep], **Fivehead** So [*Fifhide* DB, 1225 Ass]. Identical with FIFEHEAD. The change to *Fitzhead* is remarkable.

**Fixby** YW [*Fechesbi* DB, *Fekesby* 1274 Wakef.]. First el. perhaps as in FEIZOR.

**Fladbury** Wo [*Fledanburg* 692, (on) *Flaedanbyrg* 778-81 BCS 76, 238, *Fledebirie* DB].

'Flæde's BURG.' \**Flæde* (fem.) is a short form of names in -*flæd*, as *Æpelflæd*.

**Flagg Db** [*Flagun* DB, *Flagge* 1284 Derby, *Flagh* 1315 lpm]. ME *flag* 'a sod, turf', which may be of Scand origin (cf. Icel *flag* 'spot where a turf has been cut away' &c). A place where peat was got may be referred to.

**Flamborough YE** [*Flaneburg* DB, *Fleineburhc* c 1130 BM, *Flamesburgh* c 1190 YCh 917]. 'Flein's BURG.' ON *Fleinn* is a known pers. name.

**Flamstead Hrt** [*Fleamstede* 1006 E, *Flamestede* DB, *Fleme-*, *Flamested(e)* 1206 Cur]. OE *fleam-stede* 'refuge, sanctuary'. OE *fleam* means 'flight'.

**Flamston W** [*Flambertone* 1282 Ep, *Flambardeston* 1354 FF]. 'Flambard's TŪN.' *Flambard* is an OFr name of German origin (OG *Flambert*).

**Flansham Sx** [*Flennesham* 1221 FF, *Fleme-*, *Flomesham* 1279 Ass]. Unexplained.

**Flasby YW** [*Flatibi* DB, *Flatesbi*, *Flasceby* c 1160 FC]. OSand *Flats-byr*, the first el. being *Flat*, a byname from *flatr* 'flat'.

**Flashbrook St** [*Fletesbroc* DB, *Flocesbroc* 1242 Fees, *Floresbroc* 13 Ronton]. First el. OE *fleot* 'stream'. *Fleot* may be the original name, to which was added an explanatory BRÖC.

**Flass Hall Du** [*Flaske* 1313 RPD, *Le Flassh* 1382 Hatfield]. ME *flasshe*, *flask* 'pool'.

**Flat Holme So**, an island. The old name was (æt) *Bradán Relice* 918 ASC, (into) *Bradán Reolice* 1067 ib. (D). *Relic* is OIr *relic* 'cemetery' (from Lat *reliquiæ* 'relics'). a

**Flaunden Hrt** [*Flawncden* 13 AD, *Flauenden* 1248 Ep, *Flaunden* 1250 Cl]. The first el. may be the OE *flage* 'slab' postulated for FLAWFORTH, though perhaps rather in a sense such as 'ledge'.

**Flawborough Nt** [*Flodberge* DB, *Floubercwe* 1252 Cl, *Flaubergh* 1316 FA]. The first el. is very likely OE *flōh* 'fragment, a bit of stone', identical with OHG *fluoh* 'rock', ON *flō* 'layer, stratum'. The name may mean 'hill with slabs of stone' or 'flat hill'.

**Flawforth Nt** [*Flage-*, *Flaggeford* 1200 Cur]. 'Ford with flagstones.' *Flag* (or *flaw*) is probably an Engl word cognate with ON *flaga* 'slab', i.e. an OE *flage*.

**Flawith YN** [*Flathwath* c 1190 YCh 796, *Flathewath* 1260 Ass, 1292 Misc]. Second el. OSand *vað* 'ford'. The first may be OE *fleape* 'water-lily'.

**Flaxby YW** [*Flatesbi* DB, *Flaceby* c 1175 YCh 424]. Identical with FLASBY.

**Flaxley Gl** [*Flaxleg* 1160, -*lea* 1163, *Flexelega* 1179 P], F~ YW [(on) *Flexelega* c 1030 YCh 7], Flaxton YN [*Flaxtune* DB, *Flaxton* 1202, 1226 FF, 1228 Ep]. 'Clearing and TŪN where flax was grown.'

**Fleckney Le** [*Flechenie* DB, *Flekeneye* 1176 FF, *Flekeneya* 1230 P], **Flecknoe Wa** [*Flechenho* DB, *Fleckehe* 1236 Fees]. If the first el. is not a pers. n. \**Fleca* or the like, related to the base of FLETCHING, it may be an OE \**fleca* 'hurdle', the source of *fleke*, a side-form of *flake* 'hurdle' (found from the 13th cent.). In OED it is suggested that *flake* (*fleke*) is a Scand loan-word.

**Fledborough Nt** [*Flatburche* 1060-6 KCD 818, *Fladburh* c 1080 Eynsham, *Fladeburg* DB, *Flatburch* 1090 RA, *Fletburg* 1242 Fees]. In spite of the early *a*-forms OE *flēot-burg* 'BURG on a stream'.

**Fleet Do** [*Flete* DB, 1212 Fees], F~ Ha [*Le Flete* 1506 Crondal], F~ K [*Fleote* 798 BCS 291, *Fletes* DB], F~ Li [*Fleet* DB, *Flet* DB, 1165 P], F~ RMx [*Flieta* 1159 TpR, *Flete* 1309 Pat], F~ Prison &c. Mx [*gaiola de ponte de Fliete* 1197 P]. OE *flēot* 'a stream, a creek' &c. Fleet Do is at East and West Fleet, a long narrow channel separated from the Channel by Chesil Bank.

**Fleetham Nb** [*Fletham* c 1180 FPD, 1254 Val]. 'Hām by a fleet or stream.' Cf. KIRKBY FLEETHAM.

**Fleetwood La.** A late name. The town was named from Sir Peter Fleetwood (1836).

**Flegg Nf** [*Flec* (regio) 1014 StEdm, *Flec West*, *East Hundred de Flec*, *Eastflec* DB, *Flec* 1200 Cur, *Fleg* c 1155 Holme, 1193 P, *Flegg* 1196 Cur, *Fleg*, *Flegg* 1254 Val]. *Flegg* is an old name of the low-lying district NW. of Yarmouth. The name may be derived from Dan *flæg*, Swed *flägg* 'flags or other water-plants'. Dan *flæg* is also used of a marsh where flags grow.

**Flempton Sf** [*Flemingtuna* DB, *Flameton* 1195 P, *Flemington* 1197 FF]. Probably 'the TŪN of the Flemings'. The word *Fleming* occurs in *Flemingaland* 1075 ASC (D).

OE *flēot* 'an estuary, an arm of the sea, a stream' is common in names of streams &c., some of which have become names of places. The usual meanings in pl. ns. are 'an estuary, a tidal stream, a creek or inlet, especially one in a tidal river'. The last meaning is probably that of names such as EBBSFLEET, FAX-, SWINE-, YOKEFLEET. The exact meaning is often doubtful.

**Fletchamstead Wa** [*Flichehamstede* 1180 TpR, *Flichamsted* 1200 Cur, *Flechamptede* 1288 Misc]. Perhaps 'homestead where fitches of bacon could be had'. *Flich* is OE *flicce*. The *e*-forms do not go quite well with that base, but might be due to influence from OE *flāsc* (*flæc*) 'flesh'. Cf. FLITCHAM.

**Fletching Sx** [*Flescinge*, -s DB, *Flechinges* 1249 FF]. A derivative with the suffix -*ingas* from some pers. n., perhaps related to OG *Flaco*.

**Fletton Hu** [*Flettuna* 972 BCS (1280), 1125-8 LN, *Fletun* DB]. 'TŪN on a FLĒOT', i.e. the Nene.

**Flimby Cu** [*Flemingby* c 1174 Holme C,

*Flemingeby* 1201 Ch, 1279 FF]. 'The BY of the Flemings.'

**Flintham** Nt [*Flintham* DB, 1185 P], **Flinton** YE [*Flintone*, *Flentun* DB, *Flinton* 1163-5 YCh 1347, 1260 Ass]. 'HÅM and TÛN where flints were found.'

**Flitcham** Nf [*Flicham* DB, 1203 Ass, 1227 Ch, *Flitcham* 1207 FF]. 'HÅM where flitches of bacon were produced.'

**Flitton** Bd [*Flichtham* DB, *Flitte* 1166 P, *Flete* 1188 P, *Flitten* 1276 RH], **Flitwick** Bd [*Flicteuiche* DB, *Fletwyk* 1242 Fees]. Flitton is the dat. plur. of OE *flēot* 'fleet, stream' and Flitwick is 'wīc by the streams'. The places are on the river Flitt and its tributaries. Flitt is a back-formation from Flitton. OE *flēot* appears here in a dialectal form *flēt*, whence *flut* &c.

**Flixborough** Li [*Flichesburg* DB, -*burc* c 1115 LiS, *Flickesburc* 1202 Ass], **Flixton** La [*Flixton* 1177 ff. P, 1253 FF], F~ Sf nr Bungay [*Flixstuna* DB, *Flixton* 1254 Val], F~ Sf nr Lowestoft [*Flixstuna* DB, *Flixton* 1254 Val], F~ YE [*Fleustone* DB, *Flixstona* c 1170 YCh 1246, *Flixton* 1208 FF, *Flixkestun* 1260 Ass]. 'Flik's BURG and TÛN.' *Flik* is ODan *Flic*, *Fliic* pers. n. Flitton represents ODan *Fliks-tūn*, with the OScand gen. form *Fliks* corresponding to an OE *Flīces*.

**Flockthorpe** Nf in Hardingham [*Flokethorpe* DB, *Flochetorp* 1161, *Flochestorp* 1170 P], **Flockton** YW [*Flochetone* DB, *Floketon* 1201 FF]. 'Flōki's thorp and TÛN.' *Flōki* is an ON pers. n.

**Flodden** Nb [*Floddoun* 1517 f., *Flowdoun* 1521 Rot Scacc Scotland]. The name has not been met with in sources earlier than 1513, the year of the battle of Flodden. The name denotes Flodden Hill. In contemporary English sources the battle is referred to as the field of Braxnton. The name Flodden contains OE *dūn* 'hill'. The first looks like OE *flōde* 'a channel, a stream', but possibly it is OE *flōh*; cf. FAWLBOROUGH.

OE *flōde* 'a channel', perhaps also 'an intermittent spring' is rare in pl. ns. Cf. INGLEWOOD Brk, CHESELADE, PRINCELET.

**Flookburgh** La [*Flokeburg* 1246 Ass]. 'Flōki's BURG.' Cf. FLOCKTHORPE.

**Floore** Np [*Flore* DB, 1190 P, *Flora* DB, 12 NS, 1156 P, 1220 Fees]. OE *flōr* 'floor, ground'. The exact sense is doubtful. OE *flōr* is used also in the sense 'threshing-floor', a sense quite possible here. MHG *vlur* means among other things 'a corn-field'. This sense may have occurred also in English.

**Flordon** Nf [*Florenduna* DB, *Florendone* 1254 Val, 13 Misc, *Flordone* 1201 Tax]. The first el. is OE *flōre* (gen. *flōran*), a derivative of *flōr*. *Flōre* occurs once in *upflōre* 'upper story' by the side of the common *upflōr*. Probably (to) *fagan floran* BCS 607 (see FAWLER) contains the dat.

sing. of *flōre*, not the dat. plur. of *flōr*, and *Floraheafdo* 1069 JAA 39 is for *Floranheafdo*. The meaning of *flōre* is apparently much the same as that of *flōr*.

**Flotmanby** YE [*Flotemanebi* DB, 1205 FF, *Flotemanby* 1226 FF]. 'The BY of the Vikings.' OE *flotman* means 'Viking'. *Floteman* pers. n. occurs in DB.

**Flotterton** Nb [*Flotweytun* c 1160 YCh 1241, *Flotwaytun* 1236 Fees, *Flotewaytun* 1256 Brinkburn]. First el. apparently an OE *flot-wæg*, designating some kind of road, perhaps one partly made on floats, i.e. rafts or the like.

**Flowton** Sf [*Flochetuna* DB, *Floketon* 1201 Cur, *Floweton* 1503 BM]. 'Flōki's TÛN.' Cf. FLOCKTHORPE.

**Flyford** Flavell Wo [*Fleferth* 930, *Flæferth*, *Fleferð* 972 BCS 667, 1282, æt *Fleferht* 1002 KCD 1295, *Flavel* 1212 Fees, (wood in) *Flefrith* 1317 Pat]. Cf. GRAFTON FLYFORD. Flyford is an old forest name, whose second el. is a weakened form of OE *fyrh* 'frith'. There is some reason to believe that Flyford was also called *Ælfædetun* (BCS 1282), or rather a place in Flyford was so called. This suggests the possibility of the first el. of Flyford being a short form of *Ælfæd*, the original form being then *Flædefyrh* 'Flæd's woodland'. The OE forms are in transcripts, and *Fleferth* &c. may well be ME developments of *Flæde-fyrh*. *Flavell* is a Normanized form of Flyford, which was ultimately added to Flyford (Flavell) for distinction from Grafton Flyford.

**Fobbing** Ess [*Phobinge* DB, *Fobinges* 1125 Fr, *Fobbinges* Hy 2 (1227) Ch]. OE *Fobbingas* 'Fobba's people'. *Fobba*, a short form of *Folcbeorht*, is found in *Fobban wyll* BCS 27, 863 and in FOVANT.

**Fockbury**. See FOLKINGTON.

**Fockerby** YW [*Fulcwardby* c 1170 YCh 487, *Folkardeby* 1242 FF, 1250 Fees]. 'Folkward's BY.' First el. ON *Folkvarðr*, ODan *Folcuard*.

**Foddington** So [*Fodindone*, *Fedintone* DB, *Fodindon* 1227 FF, 1243 Ass]. 'Hill used for grazing.' OE *fōding* or *fōdung* 'feeding, grazing' is not evidenced, but ME has *fōde* 'to feed', *fōdyng* 'feeding'.

**Foggathorpe** YE [*Fulcartorp* DB, *Folcwarethorp* 1157 YCh 354, *Folkerthorp* 1240 FF]. 'Folkward's thorp.' Cf. FOCKERBY.

OE *folā*, OScand *foli* 'foal'. See FOLLIFOOT, FOULRIDGE, FOWBERRY.

**Foleshill** Wa [*Focheshelle* DB, *Folkeshull* Hy 3 AD, -*hill* 1275 Ipm]. 'The hill of the people', perhaps because of the place being a meeting-place, or 'Folc's hill'. Cf. FOLKS-WORTH.

**Folke** Do [*Folk* 1244 Ass, 1285 FA]. OE *folc* 'the people'. Cf. FREEFOLK.

**Folkestone** K [*Folcanstan* 696, c 833 BCS 91, 412, æt *Folcanstanæ* 824 ib. 378, *Stan*

993 ASC, *Fulchestan* DB]. 'Folca's stone.'  
\*Folca is a normal short form of names in Folc-.

**Folkingham** (-ōk-) Li [*Folchinga-*, *Fulchingeham* DB, *Fulkingham* 1212 Fees, *Fulkingeham* 1218 Ass, *Folkingham* 1239 Ep]. 'The Hām of Folca's (Fulca's) people.' Cf. FOLKESTONE.

**Folkington** (fōing-) Sx [*Fochintone* DB, *Fokintune* 1121 AD, -ton 1199 P, *Folkintone* c 1150 Fr]. 'The TŪN of Folca's people.' Cf. FOLKESTONE. *Folca* was also called by the pet name *Focca*. Cf. *Fockbury* Wo [*Fockebure*, -bury c 1200 &c. PNWo].

**Folksworth** Hu [*Folchesworde* DB, *Fulkeswithe* c 1155 Oxf, *Fucheswurd* 1180 P, *Fukesworth* 1207 Cur]. 'Folc's or Fulc's worp.' \*Folc (Fulc) is a short form of names in Folc-.

**Folkton** YE [*Fulcheton* DB, *Folketon* c 1165 YCh 1250, -ton 1225 Ep, 1254 Ipm]. 'Folca's TŪN.' Cf. FOLKESTONE.

**Follifoot** YW [*Fulifet* 1167, *Folifeit* 1180 P, *Folifait* 1195 ff. P, 1206 FF, *Folifeit* 1204 FF], *Follithwaite* YW nr Wighill [*Folfayt* 1242 Fees, *Folyfayt* 1275 RH, 1285, 1303 FA, *Foltwait* 1316 FA]. The forms from P possibly belong to Follithwaite. The first el. is OE *fola* or ON *foli* 'foal'. The regular -i- or -y- may go back to a prefix *ge-*. The second el. may be OE *gefeht* 'fight'. OE *folgefeht* would mean 'horse-fight'. Horse-racing and horse-fighting, i.e. fights between horses, were common sports in ancient Scandinavia. Follifoot may have been a place where this kind of sport was carried on, and the name of the sport may have been transferred to the place.

**Follingsby** Du [*Foletebi* Hy 2, -by c 1180 FPD, *Folethebi* 1195 (1335) Ch], *Fonaby* Li [*Fuldenebi* DB, *Fulmedebia* 1177 P, *Felmedeby* 1226-8 Fees], *Fulletby* Li [*Fullobi* DB, *Fuledebi*, *Fuletebi* c 1115 LiS, *Fulletebi* Hy 2, *Fulotebi* 1163 DC, *Fulneteby* 1225 Ep], *Fulnetby* Li [*Fulnedeby* DB, *Fulneteby* c 1115 LiS, *Fullethebi*, *Fulnathebi*, *Fulnotebi* 12 DC, *Fulnotesbi* 1200 Cur]. All these seem to have the same first el. No pers. n. is known that suits the case. The forms vary a good deal, but those with *ln* seem to be more original than those in *lm*, *ll*. Possibly the common el. is an OSand *full-nautr* 'one who has a full share'. No such word is known, but we may compare ON *iam-nautar* 'those who have an equal share'. The original form would be *Fulnautabýr*. The early forms in -e- (*Fulneteby* &c.) might be due to influence from OE *genēat* 'companion', the equivalent of ON *nautr*.

**Fönt** R Nb [*Funt* c 1200 &c. Newminster, *Fount* 1208 Percy]. It is doubtful if Font can be identical with OE *funta*. It is probably a Brit river-name. Cf. next name.

**Fonthill Bishop & Gifford** W [*Funtgēall* 901, *Funtial* 901-24 BCS 590 f., *Fontel* DB,

*Fontel Episcopi*, *Giffard* 1291 Tax]. The name is really that of Fonthill Brook [*Funtgeal*, *Funtal* 984 KCD 641]. The first el. is no doubt a Brit river-name identical with FONT. The second is Welsh *iâl* 'fertile upland region'. Cf. DEVERILL.

**F~ Bishop** belonged to the Bishop of Winchester from 901.—F~ Gifford was held by Berenger Gifard in 1086 (DB). Cf. ASHTON GIFFORD.

**Fontley** Ha [*Funtelei* DB, *Fonteleg* 1242 Fees]. 'LEAH with a FUNTA or spring.'

**Föntmell** Do [*Funtmel* c 871, 932 BCS 531 f., 691, *Fontemale* DB]. Really the name of Fontmell Brook [*Funtamel* 704, *Funtmel*, *Funtmeales* (gen.) 939 BCS 107, 744]. 'Stream or spring by the bare hill.' First el. a Brit form of Lat *fontana* (cf. FUNTA), here perhaps in the sense 'stream'. The second is a name of Fontmell Down, derived from OCelt *maillo-* (Welsh *moel*) 'bare'. Welsh *moel* also means 'bare hill'.

**Foolow** Db [*La Foulowe* 1284, *Fuwelowe* 1338 Ipm]. 'Hill frequented by birds' (OE *fugol*).

**Forcett** YN [*Forset*, *Forsed* DB, *Forseta* 1157 YCh 354, *Fordseta* 1178 P]. 'Fold by a ford.' Cf. (GE)SET.

OE *ford* is very common in pl. ns., especially as a second el. As a first el. it is found e.g. in FORCETT, FORTON, FURTHO. As a second el. it sometimes takes the form -*forth*, which only appears in late sources. It is sometimes mixed up with *worp*; cf. BROADWARD He. The first el. of names in -*ford* is often the name of an animal (as CRAN-, CRAW-, HART-, HORS-, OX-, SWINFORD, SHEFFORD) or of a person. Interesting types are BARFORD, HEYFORD. Compounds with -*ford* frequently form the first el. of pl. ns., as CLAVERT-, DULVER-, HARVING-, MILVER-, WOTHERTON.

**Ford** He [*Forne* DB, *la Forda* 1127 AC, *Forda* 1242 Fees], F~ Nb [*Forda* 1225 Pat], F~ Sa [*Forde* DB, *Forda* 1161 P], F~ So in Norton Fitzwarren [*Eford*, *Æford* DB, *Ford* c 1100 Montacute], F~ So in Wiveliscombe [*Forda* 1065 Wells], F~ Sx [*Fordes* c 1194 Fr], *Forde Abbey* Do [*Forda* 1158 P]. OE *ford* 'ford'. One Ford So is *E-*, *Æford* DB. This is OE *ēa-ford* 'ford over the river'.

**Fordham** Ca [*Fordham* c 1080 ICC, *Fordham* DB], F~ Ess [*Forham* DB, *Fordham* 1181 P], F~ Nf [*Forham*, *Fordham* DB, *Fordham* 1175-86 Holme]. 'Hām by a ford.' ←<sup>2</sup>

**Fordingbridge** Ha [*Forde* DB, 1242 Fees, *Fordingebridge* (hd) DB, *Fordingebrug* 1255 Ipm]. Originally *Ford*, later *Fordinga brycg* 'the bridge of the Ford people'.

**Fordington** Do [*Fortitone* DB, *Fortintun* 1156, *Fordintun* 1157 f. P, *Fordinet* 1205 Cl]. 'The TŪN of the people by the ford.'

**Fordington** Li [*Fortintone* DB, *Forthintuna* c 1115 LiS, *Forthington* 1212 Fees, *Forpington*, *Forpington* 13 BM; *Fordintun* c 1180 BM, *Fordington* 1230 Ep, 1254 Val]. Most

likely identical with prec. name. If so, the *th*-forms are due to Scand influence. Alternatively the base might be a pers. n. \**Forþ(a)*, a short form of names in *Forþ*.

Fordley Sf [*Forle* DB, *Fordle* 1254 Val, 1265 Ch]. 'LĒAH by a ford.'

Fordon YE [*Fordun* DB, -a c 1150 YCh 1156]. Probably OE *ford-dūn*.

Fordwich (-ditsh) K [*Fordenuicum* 675, *Forduic* 747 BCS 36, 173]. 'wic by a ford.'

Foreland, North, K [*Forland* 1326 Cl, *the Forland of Tenet* 1432 Pat]. *Foreland* 'cape, headland' is evidenced from 1580 (OED).

Foremark Db [*Fornewerche* DB, -werk 1242 Fees]. 'Old fort', from OScand *for* 'old' and *verk* 'work, fort'.

Forest Hill O [*Fostel* DB, *Forsthulle* 1122 Fridesw, -hell 1192 P, *Forstella* 1164-6 Oxf]. 'Forest hill', i.e. 'hill often visited by frost'.

Forest Hill Sr. A late name containing the word *forest*.

Formby La [*Fornebei* DB, *Fornibia* 1177 P]. 'Old by' (cf. FOREMARK) or 'Formi's by'. *Formi* is a well-evidenced OScand name.

Forncett Nf [*Fornesseta* DB, *Fornesset* 1199 FF, *Fornesete* 1254 Val]. 'Forne's (GE)SET'. *Forne* from OScand *Forni* is found 970 BCS 1266.

Fornham All Saints, St. Genevieve & St. Martin Sf [*Fornham* 11 EHR 43, DB, c 1095 Bury, 1198 FF, *Genovefæforham* DB, *Geneufes Fornham* c 1095 Bury, *Fornham Ommum Sanctorum, Sancte Genovefe, Sancti Martini* 1254 Val]. 'HĀM where trout were caught' or 'HĀM by the trout stream'. OE *forne* 'trout' corresponds to OHG *forhana*, OLG *forhna*. The Fornhams are on both sides of the LARK. It is possible that this river was once called *Fornēa* 'trout stream'.

Forrabury Co [*Forbyri* 1291 Tax]. OE *foreburg* 'outwork'. F~ is nr Boscastle.

Forsbrook St [*Fotesbroc* DB, -brock 13 BM]. 'Fōt's brook.' Cf. FEWSTON, FOSTON.

OE *forsc* 'frog'. See FROSTENDEN, FROX-FIELD.

Forscote So [*Fuscote* DB, *Foxcote* 12 Montacute, *Foxecote* 1243 Ass]. Cf. FOXCOTE.

Forston Do [*Fosardeston* 1236 Fees, *Forsardeston* 1285 FA]. 'Forsard's TŪN.' *Forsard* or *Fossard* is an OFr pers. n. and family name. William Forsard held the manor in 1285 (FA).

Forthampton Gl [*Forhelmentone*, *Fortemeltone* DB, *Fortelminton* 1167 P, *Forthelminton* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Forphelm's people.'

Fortherley Nb [*Falderle* 1208 Cur, -leg 1256 Ass]. 'The LĒAH of the sheep-folders.' *Folder*, OE \**faldere*, is first found in OED in 1571, but as a surname in 1332 (Cu Subs).

Forton Ha nr Andover [*Forton* 1312 Ipm, 1316 FA], F~ La [*Fortune* DB], F~ Sa

[*Fordune* DB, *Forton* 1246 Ch], F~ St [*Forton* 1274 Ass]. 'TŪN by a ford.' a

Fosbury W [*Fostesberge* DB, *Forstesbyria* Hy 2 (1270), -bera 1199 Ch, -bur' 1242 Fees]. The *burg* is F~ Camp, situated 833 ft. above the sea. The first el. is hardly OE *forst* 'frost'. It has been suggested that it is an OE \**forst*, a word related to OE *first* 'roof', here used of the hill. This is a possible etymology. The regular gen. form of the first el. suggests a pers. n., which would have a parallel in ON, ODan *Frosti*. a<sup>2</sup>

Foscote Np [*Foxcote* 1197 FF, 1200 Cur], F~ W nr Grittleton [(bi este) *foxcotone* 940 BCS 750], Foscott Bk [*Foxescote* DB, *Foxcota* 1167, 1192 P], F~ O [*Foxcote* DB]. See FOXCOTE.

Fosdyke Li [*Fotesdic* 1183, 1195 P, 1202 Ass]. 'Fōt's ditch.' *Fōt* is probably OScand *Fōtr* (gen. *Fōts*), originally a nickname.

Fosham YE [*Fos-*, *Fossham* DB, *Fosham* 1166 P]. 'HĀM by a foss or ditch.'

OE *foss* is not evidenced, but must have existed. The ultimate source is Lat *fossa*, but the proximate one is British (Welsh *ffos*, OBrët, Co *fos* 'ditch, trench, dike'). Welsh *ffos* is common in pl. ns. OE *foss* no doubt meant 'a ditch', but very likely also 'a canalized stream'. See FOSHAM and the following names, also CATFOSS, FANGFOSS, WILBERFOSS.

Foss R YN [*Fossa* c 1210 YCh 321, *Fosse* 1220 For, 1226 Cl]. See prec. article.

Foss Dyke Li [*Fossedic* c 1155 DC, *Fossdic* 1281 Ass]. An ancient canal. The old name was no doubt *Foss* 'the ditch', to which was added an explanatory OE *dīc*.

Fosse Way, an ancient road from Lincoln to near Axminster past Leicester, Stow on the Wold, Cirencester, Bath [*strata publica de Fosse* 956 BCS 922, *Fos* 978 KCD 620, *Fosse* 1235 Ep]. The road was named from the foss or ditch along it.

Foston Db [*Farulvestun* DB, *Farlestone* 1331 BM]. First el. an OE *Færwulf* or rather OG *Farulf* pers. n.

Foston Le [*Fostone* DB, *Fotstuna* 1158, *Foteston* 1169, 1196, *Fosceton* 1198 P], F~ Li [*Fostun* DB, *Fotstun* 1212 Fees], F~ on the Wolds YE [*Fodstone* DB, *Fostun* 13 BM], F~ YN [*Fostun* DB, *Fotestun* 1231 Ass, *Fosceton* 1230 Ep]. 'Fōt's TŪN.' Probably OScand *Fōts-tūn*. First el. OScand *Fōtr*, gen. *Fōts*.

Fotherby Li [*Fodrebi* DB, *Fotrebi* c 1115 LiS, *Foterbi* Hy 2 DC, -bia 1212 Fees]. OScand *Fōtarbyr* 'Fōt's by'. ON *Fōtr* had the gen. *Fōtar* by the side of *Fōts*.

Fotheringhay Np [*Frodigeia* 1075 PNNp, *Fodringia* DB, 1163, 1166 P, 1202 Ass, *Fodringia* 1176 BM, *Fodringie* 1201 Cur]. The earliest form may suggest an original *Frōdinga-ēg* 'the island of Frōd(a)'s people'.



But the majority of forms indicate connexion with OE *fōdor* 'fodder'. The first el. is probably an OE \**fōdring* 'foddering, grazing'. Cf. OE *fōdrere* 'pabulator' and FODDINGTON.

**Fotherley St** [*Fulwardlee* 12, *Fulverle* 13, *Fulfordlegh* 14 PNS]. 'LĒAH by Fulford or the dirty ford.'

**Foulden Nf** [*Fugalduna* DB, *Fugeldona* 1166 P]. 'Hill frequented by birds.' See DUN.

**Fouldray Island.** See FURNES.

**Foulness Ess** [*Fughelnesse* a 1219 BM, *Fuelnesse* 1218 FF]. 'Headland frequented by birds.'

**Foulness R YE** [(on) *Fulanea* 959 BCS 1052, *Fulna* c 1175 Riev, *Fulne* 1350 Pat]. OE *fūle ēa* (dat. *fūlan ēa*) 'dirty river'.

**Foulney (-ō-) Island La** [*Fowley* 1537 PNL, *Foulney* 1577 Saxton]. ON *Fugley* 'bird island'.

**Foulridge (-ō-) La** [*Folric* 1219 Ass, -*rigge* 1246 Ass]. 'Ridge where foals grazed.'

**Foulsham Nf** (fōlsam) [*Folsham* DB, *Folesham* 1156, 1168 ff. P, *Folisham* 1254 Val]. The absence of spellings with *u* seems to forbid the first el. being OE *fugol* or *Fugol*. ODan, OSw *Foghel* pers. n. might possibly be thought of.

**Fountains Abbey YW** [*Fontes* 12 Fount M, *Sancta Maria de Fontibus* c 1132 Mon, Hy 2 BM]. The abbey was named from some springs found by the original settlers according to Matthew Paris. The later name is French.

**Fourstones Nb** [*Fourstany* 1236 Fees, *Fourstan* 1256 Ass]. 'Four stones', perhaps identical in meaning with FEATHERSTONE.

**Fōvant W** [*Fobbanfuntan* [boc], *Fobbefunte* 901 BCS 588, *æt Fobbfuntan* 994 KCD 687, *Febefonte* DB, *Fofunte* 1242 Fees]. 'Fobba's spring.' Cf. FUNTA and FOBING.

**Fowberry Nb** [*Folebir* 1242 Fees, -*byr* 1256 Ass]. 'BURG where foals were kept.' Cf. STÖD.

**Fowey (foi) R Co** [*Fawe* c 1200 Gervase, 1276 RH, *Fawy* 1241 Montacute]. Perhaps 'beech river', a derivative of the OCO equivalent of OBret *fau*, *fou*, Welsh *ffawydd* 'beeches' (from Lat *fagus*). *Faou* occurs as the name of a brook in Brittany. On the Fowey are Fowey port [*Fawy* 1255 FF, *Fawe* 1262 Ep] and Fawton [*Fawitona*, *Fawintone* DB, *Fawyton* 1229 Fees].

**Fowlmere Ca** [*Fugelesmara*, *Fuglemære* DB, *Fulemere* c 1080 ICC]. 'Bird mere.'

**Fownhope He** [*Hope* DB, *Fauue Hope*, *Faghehop* 1242 Fees, *Foweheope* 1275 RH]. Originally HOP 'valley'. The addition was made for distinction from WOOLHOPE, which is 'Wulfgyfu's Hope'. We expect Fownhope to contain a pers. n., but no such name as

*Fāge* is known. (On) *faganstan* 980 KCD 627 may be 'the coloured stone'. Possibly Fownhope means 'the coloured Hope', the reference being to a painted building.

**Foxcote Gl** [*Fuscote* DB, *Foxcota* 1192 P], **F~ Wa** [*Foxcote* 1316 FA, 1370 AD], **Foxcott Ha** [*Fulscote* DB, *Foxcote* 1146 Fr]. These should be compared with FORSCOTE and FOSCOTE, -COTT. It is improbable that these all mean 'fox-infested cottage'. Probably OE *foxcot* could be used in the sense 'foxes' burrow'.

**Foxdenton La** [*Denton* 1224 Ass, *Foxdenton* 1282 Ipm]. Cf. DENTON. *Fox-* perhaps because foxes were common at the place.

**Foxearth Ess** [*Focsearde* DB, *Foxherthe* 1198 FF, *Foxierth*, *Focsherde* 1202 FF, *Foxerde* 1249 BM]. Perhaps 'ploughed land (OE *erþ*, *earþ*) where foxes were common'. One would prefer 'fox's earth', but *earth* in this sense is late (16th cent. OED).

**Foxhall Sf** [*Foxehola* DB, *Foxhole* 1254 Val]. OE *fox-hol* 'foxes' burrow'.

**Foxham W** [*Foxham* 1065 KCD 817]. 'HÄM or HAMM where foxes were frequent.'

**Foxholes La** [*Foxholes* 1325 Ct], **F~ YE** [*Fox(o)hole* DB, *Foxholes* c 1130 YCh 1073]. Identical with FOXHALL.

**Foxley Nf** [*Foxle* DB, 1254 Val], **F~ Np** [*Uoxle* (hd) 1066-75 GeldR, *Foxeslea* DB], **F~ W** [*Foxelege* DB, *Foxleg* 1242 Fees]. OE *fox-lēah* 'fox wood'.

**Foxt St** [*Foxwiss* 1176 FF]. See FOXWIST.

**Foxton Ca** [*Foxtona* c 1080 ICC, *Foxetune* DB, *Foxton* 1202 FF], **F~ Le** [*Fox(es)tone* DB, *Foxton* 1159 P, 1254 Val], **F~ YN** [*Foustune* DB, *Foxtone* 1088 LVD]. 'TŪN where foxes abounded.' But it is quite possible that OE *Fox-dūn* is partly the source.

**Foxton Du** [*Foxedene* c 1170 Reg Dun, *Foxden* 1407 AD], **F~ Nb** [*Foxden* 1325 Ipm]. 'Fox valley.'

**Foxwist Chs nr Whitegate** [*Foxwist* 1260, 1286 Court]. 'Foxes' burrow.' OE *wist* 'dwelling', corresponding to ON *vist*, OHG *wist* 'staying, stay', is found in *hūswist* 'house'. Cf. also *nēahwist* 'neighbourhood'.

**Foy He** [*Lanntimoi*, -*tiuoi* c 1150 LL, *Foy* 1100 Glouc, *Foye* 1291 Tax]. *Lanntimoi* means 'the church of St. *Moi* or *Muy*'. Cf. LANN. *Moi* corresponds to Bret *Moe* in *Moe-lan*, *Lanvoé*; *ti* is Welsh *dy* 'thy', placed before the name for hypocoristic purposes in accordance with Celtic usage. The Welsh form of Foy is said to be *Llandyffwy*.

**Fradswell St** [*Frodeswelle* DB, -*uella* 1155 BM]. 'Frōd's spring or stream.'

**Fraisthorpe YE** [*Frestintorp* DB, *Freistingthorp* c 1160 YCh 1361]. 'Freysteinn's thorp.' ON *Freysteinn*, OSw *Frāsten* is well evidenced.

**Framfield Sx** [*Framelle* (hd) DB, *Fremisfeld*

1223 PNSx, *Fremefeld* 1257 Sele]. '*Fremi*'s FIELD.' Cf. FRENHAM.

**Framilode** Gl [*Framilade* 1086, 1138 Glouc, *Fremelada* 1176 P]. OE *Fröm-gelād* 'passage (over the Severn) at (the mouth of) the Frome'.

**Framingham** Earl & Pigot Nf [*Framingaham* DB, *Framingeham* 1130, 1157, *Fremingham* 1198 P, *Frammingeham* 1157 BM, *Framelingham Comitis*, Picot 1254 Val]. Apparently 'the HÄM of Fram's people'. *Fram* is found at least as the name of a moneyer, and is well evidenced on the Continent.

The Earl is the Earl of Norfolk.—Ralph Picot held F~ in 1235. Cf. ABINGTON PIGOTTS.

**Framlingham** Sf [*Framalingaham*, *Fram(e)lingaham* DB, *Framillingeham* 1175 P], **Framlington**, **Longframlington** Nb [*Fremelintun* 1166 P, *Framlington* 1196 FF, *Framelington* 1242 Fees]. 'The HÄM and TŪN of \**Framela*'s people' or the like. *Framela* must be a derivative of *Fram*.

**Frampton** Do [*Frantone* DB, *Framton* 1157 Fr, *Fromton* 1212 Fees], F~ **Cotterell** Gl [*Frantone* DB, *Franton Ade Cotella* 1167 P, *Frompton* 1220, *Framton* 1236 Fees, *Framp-ton Cotell* 1257 Ch], F~ **Mansell** Gl [*Frantone* DB, *Frompton* 1212, -a 1220 Fees], F~ on Severn Gl [*Frantone* DB, *Frompton* 1220 Fees, *Fromton upon Severne* 1311 Ch]. 'TŪN on R FROME.' F~ **Cotterell** is on Frome (3). The other Gl Framptons are on Frome (4). The OE form was *Frōmtūn*. Here *ō* was shortened and for it was substituted the dark *a* or open *o* that developed from *a* before nasals.

F~ **Cotterell** was held by Adam Cotella in 1167 P, by John Cotel in 1236 (Fees). Cotel is a Fr family name, perhaps identical with OFr *cotel*, a kind of trader.—F~ **Mansell** was held by John Maunsell in 1285 (FA). Mansel is a Fr byname, identical with MLat *mansellus* 'mansionarius' (Du Cange).

**Frampton** Gl nr Tewkesbury [*Freolintune* DB, *Freulintona* 1175 Winchc]. 'The TŪN of \**Frēola*'s people.' *Frēola* is a normal derivative of *Frēo-* in pers. ns. and corresponds to OG *Frilo*.

**Frampton** Li [*Franetone*, *Frantune* DB, *Franton* 1183 BM, *Framtona* 1202 Ass, -tun, *Frantun*, *Franton* 1212 Fees, *Franketon* 1272 FF]. The different forms can be explained from an OE *Fræmcan tūn*. OE \**Fræmeca* is a normal derivative of *Fram*.

**Framsden** Sf [*Framesdena* DB, -den 1213 FF, 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. '*Fram*'s valley.' Cf. FRAMINGHAM.

**Framwellgate** Du [*Framwelgat* 1352 f. Durh Acc Rolls]. *Framwell* is a spring or was in the beginning of the 19th cent. The name may mean 'the strong spring' (OE *fram* 'vigorous'). *Gate* is OS cand *gata* 'street'.

**Franch** Wo [*Frenesse* DB]. '*Frēa*'s ash-tree.' Cf. FRING.

**Frankby** Chs [*Frankeby* 1315 Ormerod]. '*Franki*'s BY.' ODan *Franki* (Franco), ON *Frakki* (from \**Franki*) are known names.

**Frankley** Wo [*Franchelie* DB, *Frankeleg* 1212 Fees], **English & Welsh Frankton** Sa [*Franchetone* DB, *Fronchetone* 1166 RBE, *Franketon* 1242 Fees], **Frankton** Wa [*Franton* 1043 (1267) Ch, *Franchetone* DB, *Franketone* 1166 RBE, -ton Hy 2 (1235) Ch]. '*Franca*'s LĒAH and TŪN.'

**Fransham** Nf [*Frandesham*, *Frandeham* DB, *Fransham* 1198 FF, *Fransham* 1197 P, *Fransham Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val]. It is unlikely that the first el. is ODan, OSw *Frændi*. More likely it is a name formed from OE *fræmde*, *fræmede* 'strange'.

**Frant** Sx [(æt) *Fyrnpan* 956 BCS 961, *Fernet* 1177 BM, *Fernthe* 1296 Subs, *Frenthe* 1332 FF]. A derivative of OE *fearn* 'fern' meaning 'fern brake' or the like.

**Frāting** Ess [(at) *Fretinge* c 1060 Wills, *Fratinga*, *Fretinga* DB, *Fretenges* Hy 1 AD]. OE *Frætīngas*, a derivative of OE *fræte* 'wanton, foul' or a noun corresponding to OHG *frāz* 'glutton'. The proximate base is no doubt a nickname *Fræt(a)*. Cf. FRET-TENHAM.

**Fratton** Ha [*Frodintone* DB, *Froditonia* c 1160 Oxf, *Frodynington* 1307 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Frōd(a)*'s people.'

**Freckenham** Sf [*Frekeham* 895 BCS 571, *Fracenham* 1071 Reg, *Frakenaham* DB, *Frecheham* 1161 BM, *Frekenham* 1225 FF]. '*Freca*'s HÄM.' *Freca* is found in *Frecaðorn* 904 BCS 610. Cf. also *Frecinghyr* [s]t 801, *Freacinghyr* 811 BCS 303, 339. *Freca* is derived from OE *frec*, *fræc* 'glutinous, bold'.

**Freckleton** La [*Frecheltun* DB, -a c 1155 LaCh, *Frehekton* 1201 P]. First el. perhaps a pers. n. \**Frecla* derived from *Freca*.

**Freeby** Le [*Fredebi* DB, -bia c 1125 LeS, *Fretheby* 1227 Ch, 1230 Cl]. '*Fræthi*'s BY.' First el. ODan *Fræthi*, *Fræthi*.

**Freefolk** Ha [*Frige folc* DB, *Fri volk* 1245 Ipm, *Frejork* 1271 Ch]. Perhaps 'the free people'. The name would refer to people who were freeholders. Or '*Frig*'s people'. Cf. FROYLE, and see Introd. pp. xi f., xxviii.

**Freeford** St [*Fraiford* DB, *Freeford* 1242 Fees, 1271 Ass]. 'Free ford', i.e. one that could be used without paying a toll.

**Freemantle** Ha [*Freitmantell* 1181, 1185 P, *Frigid Mantell* 1200 Obl, *Freidmantell* 1236 Ass]. The name is borrowed from France, where FROMENTEL is a common name. One in Pas de Calais is *Frigidum Mantellum* 1233, *Froitmantell* 1279 &c. Freemantle was the name of a forest. The name means 'cold cloak'. It may be explained by the Swedish saying that 'the forest is the poor man's jacket'. The forest would at best be a cold jacket.

**Freethorpe** Nf [*Frietorp* DB, *Frethorp* 1254 Val]. '*Fræthi*'s thorp.' Cf. FREEBY.

**Fremington D** [*Framintone* DB, *Freminton* 1196 FF, 1206 Cur], F~ YN [*Fremington* DB, *Fremington* 1251 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Fremi*'s people.' Cf. FRENTHAM.

**Frenchay Gl** [*Fromscaue* 1257 PNGI]. 'Wood on R FROME (3).' See SCAGA.

**Frenchmoor Ha** [*Freschemore* 1246 Ch, *Freynsemor* 1254, *la Frenshemore* 1309 Ipm]. 'The French moor.' The reason for the name is not apparent.

**Frensham (-s-) Sr** [*Fermesham* 10, *Fremesham* 967 BCS 1159, 1195, *Fermesham* 1190 ff. P]. '*Fremi*'s HĀM.' Cf. FRIMLEY, which is near Frensham. \**Fremi* is a derivative of *Fram* (cf. FRAMINGHAM) or *fram* adj.

**Frenze Nf** [*Frense* DB, 1195 FF, 1254 Val, *Frenese* 1254 Val, (ripa de) *Frens*, (vill de) *Frenge* 1257 Ass]. Possibly a doublet of FRING, though with palatal *g* and with substitution of *z* for *dsh* owing to Norman influence.

**Fresdon W** [*Fersedon* 1263 Ipm], **Freseley Wa** [*Freslega* 1169 P, -leg 1236 Fees]. 'Furze-covered hill and clearing.' Cf. DŪN, LĒAH.

**Freshford So** [*Ferscesford* c 1000 Wills, *Fersford* 1001 KCD 706, *Fersshford* 1327 Subs]. 'Ford with fresh water.'

**Freshwater Wt** [*Frescewatre* DB, *Freschewatre* 1194 P]. Originally the name of the YARE. The name means 'river with fresh water'.

**Fressingfield Sf** [*Fessefelda* DB, *Frisingefeld* 1185 P, *Fresingefeld* 1197 P]. OE *fyr-sen(e)fēld* 'furze-covered fēld'. Cf. FERSFIELD.

**Freston Sf** [*Fresantun* c 995 BCS 1289, *Fresetuna* DB]. 'The Frisian's TŪN.'

**Fretherne Gl** [*Fridorne* DB, *Frohorn* 1166 RBE, *Freorne* 1195 P, *Frethorn* 1236 Fees]. Second el. OE *þorn* 'thorn-bush'. The first may be OE *Frīg*, the name of the goddess. Cf. FROYLE.

**Frettenham Nf** [*Fretham* DB, *Fretham* 1174 P, *Frettenham* 1202 FF, 1267 Ch]. '*Frēta*'s HĀM.' Cf. FRATING.

**Frickley YW** [*Frichelie* DB, *Frikeley* 1247 Ipm, *Frykelay* 1297 Subs]. '*Frica*'s LĒAH.' *Frica* occurs in *Fricanfenn* 904 BCS 610. OE *frec* has a side-form *fric*. Cf. FRECKENHAM.

**Fridaythorpe YE** [*Fridagstorp* DB, *Fridaythorp* c 1165 YCh 85, *Fridaithorp* 1221 FF]. '*Frīgedæg*'s thorp. OE *Frīgedæg* is found in *Frīgedæges tr[e]low* BCS 1047 and *Frīgedæges east ib.* 197. Cf. OG *Frīdag*.

**Friesthorpe Li** [*Frisetorp* DB, *Frisetorp* c 1115 LiS, *Fristorp* Hy 2 (1329) Ch], **Friston Li** nr Boston [*Fristune* DB, -ton 1198 FF, *Frestuna* Hy 2 DC, *Freston* 1254 Val], F~ Li nr Caythorpe [*Fristun* DB, Hy 2 DC, *Freston* 1303 FAJ]. 'The thorp and TŪN of the Frisians.'

**Frilford Brk** [*Frileford* 965 BCS 1170, *Frieliford* DB, *Fridelford* 1220 Fees]. '*Fripela*'s ford. *Fripela*, a derivative of *Fripu* in many pers. ns., is found in *Fripela byrig* BCS 1002 (in boundaries of Hinksey not far from Frilford). Cf. Goth *Frithila*.

**Frilsham Brk** [*Frilesam* DB, *Fridlesham* 1174 P, 1220 Fees, *Fridelesham* 1190 P]. '*Fripel*'s HĀM. \**Fripel* is a strong side-form of *Fripela* in FRILFORD.

**Frimley Sr** [*Fremeley* 933, *Fremesleya* 967 BCS 697, 1195]. '*Fremi*'s LĒAH.' Cf. FRENTHAM, FREMINGTON.

**Frindsbury K** [*Freondesberia*, (of) *Frinondesbyrig* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Frandesberie* DB, *Frondesberia* Hy 1 Reg Roff]. '*Frēomund*'s BURG.'

**Fring Nf** [*Frainghes*, *Frenge* DB, *Frainges* c 1140 BM, *Frenge* 1198 FF]. Perhaps '*Frēa*'s people.' \**Frēa* would be a short form of names such as *Frēalāf*.

**Fringford O** [*Feringeford* DB, *Felinghefort* 1103 Fr, *Faringford* 1245 Ch, *Fyringford* 1266 BM, *Fringeford* 1205 Obl]. The first el. may be identical with FEERING. Or it might be OE *fēring* 'going, travelling'.

**Frinted K** [*Fredenestede* DB, *Fridenastede* 11 DM, *Frethenestede* 1268 Ipm]. Cf. *Freodene feld* 1062 Th. Both names contain an OE *freopen*, a derivative from OE *friþian* 'to protect'. The meaning would be 'a fenced-in place, an enclosure'.

**Frinton on Sea Ess** [*Frie(n)tuna* DB, *Frinton* 1158 P, 1198 FF, ?*Frichtintone* 1212 RBE, *Frinton* 1199 Cur]. The first el. may be an OE \**friþen*, identical with the *freopen* found in FRINSTED.

**Frisby by Galby Le** [*Frisebi* DB, 1190 P], F~ on the Wreak Le [*Frisebie* DB, -bia c 1125 LeS, *Frisebi* 1200 Cur, c 1200 DC, *Friseby* 1254 Val]. 'The Frisians' BY.'

**Friskney Li** [*Frischenei* DB, *Freschena* c 1115 LiS, *Freschenei* c 1150 BM]. OE *Frescan ēa* 'river with fresh water'.

**Frismarsh.** See SUNK ISLAND.

**Fristling Hall Ess** in Margaretting [*Festinges* DB, *Ferstlinges* 1185 P, *Fristlingg* 1230 P]. Perhaps OE *fyr-s-hlincas* 'furze-covered hills'.

**Friston Sf** [*Frisetuna* DB, *Freston* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of the Frisians.' Cf. FRIESTON.

**Friston Sx** [*Friston* 1200 Cur, 1243 FF, *Freston* 1262, *Fruston* 1347 FF]. This may be OE *Frīges tūn* or the like. But perhaps rather OE *fyr-s-dūn* 'furze-covered hill'. After *s* the *d* would be apt to become *t*.

**Fritham Ha** [*Þruhham* 749 BCS 180, *Tru(c)ham* DB, *Friham* 1212 Fees]. Cf. THROUGHAM. The elements are OE *þrūh* (gen. *þrūh*) 'a water-pipe, a trough' and HĀM. Very likely *þrūh* also meant 'a deep valley'. Fritham may represent OE *þrūh-hām*.

**Frithestock D** [*Fredelestoch, Fredelestestoc DB, Fritheleakestoke* 1224, 1228 FF]. \**Fripulac's* STOC.

**Frithsden or Friesden Hrt** [*le Fryth* (wood) 1285 Ch, *Frithesden* 1291, -*dene* 1293 Ch]. 'Dean or valley in woodland' (OE FYRHP).

**Frithville Li** [*Le Frith* 1331 Ch]. The original name is OE *fyrhþ* 'woodland'. The addition -ville must be late.

**Frittenden K** [*Friðdingden* 804, 850 BCS 316, 459, *Friðhinden* 1243 StAug, *Freithngeden* 1279 Ep]. *Friðdingden* is mentioned in BCS 316 and 459 in connexion with *Friðesleah*, -*leas* (now FRIELEY). The latter is clearly 'Fripu's LEAH', *Frip(u)* being a short form of names in *Fripu*-, -*frip*. Frittenden is the DENN or SWINE-pasture of the people of *Frip(u)* or (with hypocoristic lengthening of *p*) *Fripþa*.

**Fritton Nf** [*Fride*-, *Fredetuna, Frithetuna DB, Fretone* 11 Holme, *Freton* 1199 FF], *F*~ *Sf* [*Fridetuna DB, Freton* 1224 FF, -*e* 1254 Val]. *Fripetune* 1046 Wills is either Fritton Nf or Sf. Fritton very likely goes back to OE *frip(u)-tūn* 'enclosed place, fenced-in TŪN'. Cf. OE *fripgeard* 'enclosure', G *Friedhof* 'churchyard', really 'enclosed place'.

**Fritwell O** [*Fert(e)welle DB, Fretwell* 1196 P, *Fretwell* 1203 Cur, *Fritwell* 1236 Fees]. 'Wishing-well.' First el. OE *fieht, firht* 'augury'.

**Frizinghall YW** [*Frisinghale* 1265 Calverley, *Fresinghale* 1288 Ipm]. Perhaps 'furze-covered haugh'. Cf. FRESSINGFIELD, HALH.

**Frizington Cu** [*Frisingatun* 12 StB, *Fresington* 1260 P]. Perhaps really OE *Frēsa tūn* 'the TŪN of the Frisians'. Or *Frēsa* may have been used as a pers. n. If so, 'the TŪN of *Frēsa's* people'.

**Frobury**. See FROYLE.

**Frocester** (frūster) Gl [*Frowecestre DB, Froucestre Hy* 2 Glouc]. 'Roman station on R FROME' (4).

**Frodesley Sa** [*Frodeslege DB, -lega* 1167 P]. 'Frōd's LEAH.'

**Frodingham Li** [*Frodingham* 1125-8 LN, 1254 Val, *Frodingeham* 1224 Ep, 1291 Tax], North *F*~ *YE* [*Frotingham DB, Frothingham c* 1100 YCh 1300, *Frodigham c* 1145 ib. 1305, North *Frothyngham* 1297 Subs], South *F*~ *YE* [*South Frothingham* 1285 FA, *Suth Frothingham* 1297 Subs, *Frodyngham* 1301 Ch]. 'The Hām of Frōd(a)'s people.' The forms with -th- are due to Scandinavian influence.

**Frosham Chs** [*Frotesham DB, Frodesham c* 1100 Chester]. 'Frōd's Hām.'

**Frogmore Brk, D, Do, Ha, Hrt**. The name usually means 'frog lake or pool'. This is the case with 5 Frogmores in Devon. *F*~ *Do* in Toller Porcorum is *Frogmere* 1455 FF, *F*~ *Do* in Handley is *Froggemere* 1244

Ass. *F*~ *Ha* is *Frogmore* 1294 Ch. Forms in -more may well be misread or miswritten.

**Frome** (-ō-) R (1) *Do* [*Frau* c 894 Asser, (be) *Frome* 869, 966 BCS 525, 1186], *F*~ *R* (2) *So, W* [*From, Frón* 701 BCS 105 f., *Frome* 1218 For], *F*~ *R* (3) *Gl*, a tributary of the Avon [*Frome* 950 BCS (887), 1192 Glouc], *F*~ *R* (4) *Gl*, a tributary of the Severn [*Frome* 1248 Ass, *Frome, Fraw c* 1540 Leland], *F*~ *R* (5) *He* [*From* 840 BCS 429]. *Frome* is a Brit river-name, identical with *FFRAW* in Anglesey. Both are derived from the Welsh adj. *ffraw* 'fair, fine, brisk'. The base is Brit *frām*- (whence OW \**frōm* and later \**fraum*, \**frawu*, *ffraw*). The ultimate base of *Frome* and *FFraw* may be \**sprām*- or \**sprōm*-, which would be related to Lat *spargo* 'to sprinkle', Engl *sprinkle* &c. The later Welsh development *Frau* is recorded for the *Do Frome* by Asser and for *Frome* (4) by the pl. n. FROCESTER.

**Frome St. Quintin, Vauchurch & Whitfield, Chilfrome Do** [*Frome, Litelfrome DB, From* 1205 Cur, *Frome Quentyn* 1291 Tax, *Frome Voghechurche* 1297 Pat, *Fromes-foghechurche* 1319 FF, *Froma Witefeld* 1242 Fees, *Childefrom* 1206 Ch, -*frome* 1236 Fees]. Named from R FROME (1).

*F*~ *St. Quintin* was held by Herbert de Sancto Quintino in 1205 (Cur). Cf. PIPEHEAD ST. QUINTIN.—*F*~ *Whitfield* from a local family, resident here from c 1200.—*Chil*- from *Childe*; cf. CHILTON.—*Vauchurch* means 'coloured church' (cf. RAG).

**Frome, Bishops, Canon, Castle, Halmonds & Priors, He** [(æt) *Frome* a 1038 KCD 755, *Frome, Brismar*-, *Næfsum DB, Froma* 1138 AC, *Frome al Evesk* 1252 Cl, *Froma Canonicorum, Froma Castri, Froma Heymund, From Prior* is 1242 Fees, *Frunhe-mund* 1252 Cl]. Named from R FROME (5). The Bishop is the bishop of Hereford.—Canon refers to the canons of Lanthony, Priors to Hereford Priory.—*Castle F*~ had a Norman Castle.—*Halmonds* is the gen. of a pers. or family name. It is spelt *Hamund* in 1242 (Fees).

**Frome So** [*Froom* 705 BCS 114, *Frome* 955 ASC, DB]. Named from R FROME (2).

**Frostenden Sf** [*Froxedena DB, Frosteden* 1242 Fees, *Frostendene* 1254 Val]. If DB may be trusted, OE *froxa-denu* 'frog valley'. Probably *Froxedene* became \**Froxden* and \**Froxten*, \**Frosten*, whereupon a fresh *dene* was added.

**Frosterley Du** [*Forsterlegh* 1239 Cl]. 'The forester's clearing.' Forester is French.

**Frowlesworth Le** [*Frel(l)esworde DB, Frellesuwrð* 1175, -*wurð* 1176 P, *Frollesworth* 1242 Fees, -*wurth* 1254 Val]. See WOPR. The first el. is a pers. n., *Freopuwluf* or *Freopulāf* or a short form of such names, e.g. \**Freopul*.

**Froxfield Ha** [(æt) *Froxafelda* 965-71 BCS 1174, *Froxfeld* 1316 FA], *F*~ *W* [*Forscanfeld* 803-5 BCS 324, *Froxefeld* 1212 Cur, *Froxfeld* 1242 Fees]. 'FELD frequented by frogs.' First el. OE *forsc* 'frog'. But *F*~ *W* is

perhaps rather 'FELD by \*Forsce or the frog stream'. The stream would be that called *Forscaburna* 778 BCS 225.

**Froyle Ha** [*Froli* DB, *Froila* 1167 f., *Froile* 1185 P, *Froha* 1196 FF, *Frohull* 1205 Obl, *Froille* 1230 P], **Frobury Ha** [*Frolebiri* 1185, *Frollebir* 1186 P, *Frolebir* 1212, *Froille*, -byr' 1236, *Frellesbur* 1249 Fees]. The two places are a good way apart. Their names were once identical, apparently OE *Frēohyll*, which may be 'the hill of the goddess Frig'. Cf. FREEFOLK.

**Fryerning Ess** [*Ginge Hospitalis* 1254 Val, *Fryer Inge* 1539 LP]. Cf. ING. *Fryern* is ME *frēne* 'of the friars', i.e. the Knights Hospitallers.

**Fryston, Ferry, Monk & Water, YW** [(on) *Frybetune* 963 YCh 6, *Fristonam* c 1075 YCh 41, *Fristone* DB, *Friston* and *Feri* 1247 Ipm, *Fryston iuxta aquam* 1428 FA]. 'Fripe's TŪN.' *Fripe* may be ODan *Frithi*.

**Monk F** belonged to Selby Abbey in 1086 (DB).—**Ferry and Water F** are on the Aire.

**Fryton YN** [*Frideton*, *Fritun* DB, *Friton* 1224–30 Fees, *Fryton* 1239 FF]. Identical with FRITTON.

**Fryup YN** [*Frehope* 12 Guisb, *Frihop* c 1225 ib., 1234 FF]. First el. perhaps as in FROYLE. See HOP.

**Fugglestone (fowlstn) St. Peter W** [*Fugeleston* 1242 Fees, *Foleston* 1280 Cl]. 'Fugol's TŪN.'

OE *fugol* 'bird', i.e. 'wild bird', is the first el. of several names, especially such as contain words for lake, island, &c. See FOULNESS ESS, FOWLMEERE, FULMER, FULBOURN, FOLDEN, FOULNEY. OE *Fugol* pers. n. is to be assumed in names containing such elements as COT, TŪN, STŌW. See FUGGLESTONE, FULSTONE, FULSCOT, FULSTOW.

OE *fūl* 'foul, putrid, rotten, dirty' is the first el. of some pl. ns., especially in combination with words for brook, ford, wood. See FOULNESS Y, FULBECK, FULBROOK, FULLEDGE, FULWELL, FULREADY, FULFORD, FULWOOD.

**Fulbeck Li** [*Fulebec* DB, 1130 P]. 'Foul or dirty brook.'

**Fulbourn Ca** [*Fuulburne* c 1050 KCD 907, *Fuleberne* DB, *Fugelburn* 1190 P, 1198 FF]. 'Brook frequented by birds.'

**Fulbrook Bk** [*Fulebroch* 1169, -broc 1191 ff. P], **F~ O** [*Fulebroc* DB, -broch 1192 P], **F~ Wa** [*Fulebroc* DB, 1198 FF, 1236 Fees]. 'Foul or dirty brook.'

**Fulford D** [*Foleford* DB, *Fuleford* 1242 Fees], **F~ So** [*sordidum vadum* 854 BCS 476, North-, Southfuleforde 1327 Subs], **F~ St** [*Fuleford* DB, 1167 P], **Gate & Water F~ YE** [*Fuleford* DB, *Fuleforda*, alia *Fuleforda* R 1 (1308) Ch, *Waterfulforth* 1285 FA]. 'Dirty ford.'

**Fulham Mx** [*Fullanham* 879, -homm 880 ASC, *Fullonham* c 894 Asser, *Fullenham* 957

BCS 1008, *Fuleham* DB]. 'Fulla's HAMM.' OE *Fulla* is not evidenced, but would correspond to OG *Vullo*. Cf. *Fullingadich* a 675 BCS 34 (Sr).

**Fulking Sx** [*Fochinges* DB, *Folkinges* c 1100 AD, 1260 FF]. 'Folca's people.' Cf. FOLKESTONE.

**Fulledge La** [*Fullach* 1510 Ct]. 'Dirty pool.' Cf. LÆCC.

**Fullerton Ha** [*Fugelerestune* DB, *Fughelerton* 1234 Cl]. 'The TŪN of the bird-catchers.' First el. OE *fuglere* 'bird-catcher'.

**Fullethby**. See FOLLINGSBY.

**Fulmer Bk** [*Fugelmere* 1198 FF, *Fughelemere* 1237–40 Fees]. 'Mere frequented by birds.'

**Fulmodeston Nf** [*Fulmotestuna* DB, *Fulmodeston* 1242 Fees, -e 1254 Val]. 'Fulmod's TŪN.' *Fulmod* is not found in OE and may be a Continental loan. OG *Folkmod* is well evidenced.

**Fulnetby Li**. See FOLLINGSBY.

**Fulready Wa** [*Fulrei* DB, *Fulrea* 1166 P, *Fulrithi* 1428 FA]. 'Foul or dirty brook.' See FŪL and RĪPIG.

**Fulscot Brk** [*Follescote* DB, *Fugelescota* 1178 P, *Fughelescot* 1220 Fees]. 'Fugol's COT.'

**Fulshaw Chs** [*Fuleschawe* 1252 RBE, *Fulsaue* 1260, *Fulchawne* 1287 Court]. 'Foul wood' or 'wood frequented by birds'.

**Fulstone YW** [*Fugelestun* DB, *Fugeliston* 1274 Wakef]. 'Fugol's TŪN.'

**Fulstow Li** [*Fugelestou* DB, *Fuglestowa* c 1115 LiS]. 'Fugol's STŌW.' *Fugol* may have been a hermit, so that the name means 'Fugol's hermitage'.

**Fulwell Du** [*Fulewella* Hy 2, c 1200 FPD, *Fuleswell* 1195 (1335) Ch], **F~ O** [*Fulewelle* DB, -well 1190 P]. 'Foul or dirty stream.'

**Fulwood La** [*Fulewude* 1228 Cl, *Fuluwode* 1252 Ch], **F~ Nt** [*Folewode* 13 AD]. 'Foul or dirty wood.'

**Fundenhall Nf** [*Fundenhale kirke* c 1060 Wills, *Funde*-, *Fundahala* DB, *Fundenhal* 1254 Val]. 'Fundu's HALH.' *Funda* is not evidenced, but may belong to OE *fundian* 'to depart, hasten', *fyndel* 'device' &c.

OE *funta* 'spring', perhaps also 'stream', is only found in pl. ns. See BEDFONT, BOARHUNT, CHALFONT, FOVANT, HAVANT, MOTTISFONT, TEFFONT, TOLLESHUNT, URCHFONT, FONTLEY, perhaps FONTMELL. It is ultimately Lat *fontana*, but the immediate source is early Brit \**funtōn* (OBret *funtōn*, OCo *funtēn*, OW *finnaun*, Welsh *ffynnon*). The word is often found in Co and Welsh names, e.g. *fonton gen* 967 BCS 1197 (Co), *ffinnaun bechan* 'small spring' c 1150 LL.

**Funtington Sx** [*Fundintune* 12 PNSx, *Funtigton* 1252 Ch &c.]. The first el. might be OE *FUNTA* or a derivative of it.

**Furness La** [*Futhpernessa* c 1150 Hexh,

*Fudernesium* 1127, *Furnesio* c 1155 LaCh]. Originally no doubt the name of the southernmost point of the Furness peninsula, RAMPSIDE POINT. The second el. is ON *nes* 'headland'. Outside Rampside is Piel Island, anciently Fouldray [*Fotherey* c 1327, *Fotheray* c 1400 FC]. This name is an ON *Fuðar-ey*, which means 'the island of *Fuð*'. The original name of Fouldray was *Fuð* (gen. *Fuðar*), which is identical with ON *fuð* 'pode'. ON *fuð* is found in names of skerries and small islands in Norway. The point opposite to Fouldray was called *Fuðar-nes*.

**Furtho** Np [*Forho* DB, *Fordho* 1220 Fees, *Fortho* 1254 Val]. 'HÖH by the ford.' Watling Street runs from Stratford straight up on the ridge by Furtho. For the loss of *d* in early forms cf. FORDHAM.

**Fyfield** Brk [æt *fif hidum* 956, æt *Fifhidan* 968 BCS 977, 1221, *Fivehude* DB], F~ Ess [*Fifhida* DB, *Fifhid* 1202 Cur], F~ Gl

[*Fishyde* 12 Glouc], F~ Ha [æt *Fifhidon* 975 BCS 1316, *Fifhude* DB], F~ W [*Fifhude* 1242 Fees]. See FIFEHEAD.

**Fylde** (-i-), **The**, La, the W. part of Amounderness [*Filde* 1246 Ass]. OE *gefilde* 'plain'.

**Fylingdales** YN [*Figeline*, *Nortfigelinge* DB, *Figelingam* c 1110 YCh 857]. 'Fygla's people.' Cf. FIGHELDEAN and DÆL.

**Fynham** Wa [*Finham* 1284 Dugdale]. First el. OE *fin* 'a heap of wood'.

OE *fynig* 'mouldy', 'marshy place'. See FENNYMERE, FINNINGLEY.

OE *fyrhþ* 'frith, wood, woodland' is found in some pl. ns. See CHAPEL EN LE FRITH, FRITHSDEN, FRITHVILLE, PIRBRIGHT.

OE *fyr* 'furze' is the first el. of some names, as FARSLY, FERSFIELD, FRESDON, FRESLEY, perhaps FRISTON Sx. The adj. *fyrser* 'of furze' is found in FRESSINGFIELD, perhaps FRIZINGHALL.

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**Gabwell** D [*Gabewell* 1228 FF, *Nithergabewill* 1238 FF]. 'Gabb's spring.' \**Gabba* may be explained as a short form of names such as *Gärbeorht*. Cf. GAPTON.

**Gaddesby** Le [*Gadesbi* DB, -by c 1125 LeS, *Gaddesbia* 1177 P]. 'Gadd's by.' First el. the OS cand byname *Gaddr* (ON *Gaddr*, OSw *Gadd*) from *gaddr* 'a sting'.

**Gaddesden**, Great & Little, Hrt [*Gætesdene* 944-6 BCS 812, *Gatesdene* DB, *Parva Gatesdenn* 1205 Cur, *Magna, Parva Gatesden* 1254 Val]. Second el. DENU. The same first el. is found in *Gatesbury* Hrt nr Braughing [*Gatesbirie* 1197 FF, -*bury* 1212 RBE]. It is probably a pers. n. \**Gæte*, which may be a derivative of *gāt* 'goat', perhaps simply an OE \**gæte(n)* 'kid' corresponding to Goth *gaitein*, and used as a nickname. The river-name *Gade* is a back-formation.

**Gadshill** K [*Godeshyll* 973 BCS 1296]. 'God's hill'.

OE *gærs* 'grass'. See GARS DALE, GARSDON, GARSTON, GRACECHURCH, GRASMER, GREASBOROUGH, GRESHAM. Frequent spellings with *e* may partly be due to influence from OS cand *gres*. An adj. *gærsen* 'grassy' seems to occur in GARSINGTON, perhaps GRASSINGTON. Cf. also GRASSENDALE, GRESSINGHAM.

**Gagingwell** (-ġ-) O [*Gadelingewelle* 1193, *Gadelingwelle* Hy 3 Winchc]. OE *gædling* 'companion, kinsman' and OE *wella* 'spring'.

**Galley** St [*Gageleage* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Gragelie* DB, *Gaeleg* 1267 Ch]. OE *gagol-leah* 'LEAH overgrown with bog myrtle'.

**Gainford** Du [*Geg(e)nford*, *Geagenforda* c 1050 HSC, *Et-Gegenforda* c 1130 SD,

*Gainesford* c 1150 Crawf, *Gainefford* 1157 YCh 354, *Gaineford* 1196 P]. OE *gegn* 'direct' (of a road) and *ford*.

**Gainsborough** Li [*Gegnes*, *Gæignesburh* 1013 ASC (E, D), *Gainesburg* DB, *Gleinesburc* c 1115 LiS]. 'Gegn's BURG.' *Gegn* is a short form of names such as *Gænbeald*, *Geanburh*, which contain OE *gægn* (in *ongægn* &c.). The *g* was preserved hard as in *again*.

**Gainsthorpe** Li nr Hibaldstow [*Gamelstorp* DB]. 'Gamel's thorp.' *Gamel* (DB &c.) is OS cand *Gamall*.

**Gaisgill** We [*Gagesgylle*, *Gasegille*, *Gassegille* 1310 Whitby], G~ YW nr Barnoldswick [*Gasegile* 1182-5 YCh 199, R 1 Pud-say]. OS cand *gāsa-gil* 'wild goose valley'. Cf. GIL. First el. OS cand *gās* 'goose'. The first form of the We Gaisgill may be mis-written.

**Galby** Le [*Galbi* DB, *Gaubi* 1191 P, *Galby* 1232 Ep, 1254 Val, *Galeby* 1258 BM]. The absence of *e* between *l* and *b* in the earliest forms tells against the first el. being the ODan, OSw, ON *Galli* (a pers. n.). Possibly it is a noun \**gald* 'sterile soil' from OSw *galder* 'sterile', or OS cand *galgi* 'gallows'.

OE *galga*, OS cand *galgi* 'gallows'. See GALPHAY, GAWBER, GOWBARROW.

**Galgate** La [*Gawgett* 1605 CC]. Named from an ancient road running north past Kendal and called *Galwaithegate* c 1190 CC, *Galewethegate* c 1210 NpCh (nr Kendal). The name means 'the Galway road' and is said to refer to the road having been used by cattle drovers from Galway. *Gate* is OS cand *gata* 'road'.

**Galhampton** So [*Galmeton* 1199 FF, *Gal-*

ampton 1303 FA], Galmington So [Galmeton 1225 Ass, Galmington 1249 FF, Galmetone 1327 Subs], Galmpton (-ām-) D nr Kingsbridge [Walenimtona, Walementone DB, Galmeton 1232 Cl, Galmeton 1242 Fees], Galmpton (-ām-) D in Churston Ferrers [Galmeton DB, Galmeton 1198 FF]. OE *gafolmanna tūn* 'TŪN inhabited by rent-paying peasants'. Cf. *gavelman* in OED.

Galphay YW nr Ripon [Galghaga Fount, Galgagh 1279-81 QW]. 'Enclosure where the gallows stood' (OE *galg-haga*).

Galsham D [Gallescusham 1189 Ol, Galkys-ham 1333 Subs]. 'HĀM or HAMM where wild comfrey grew.' OE *galluc* meant 'wild comfrey'.

Galsworthy D [Galeshore DB, 1244 Ass]. Second el. OE *ōra* 'bank, slope'. The first is possibly OE *gagol* 'bog myrtle, sweet gale'.

Galton Do [Gavel-, Galtone DB, Gaulton 1236 Fees, Gawelton 1269 Ch, Est-, West-gawelton 1305 FF]. OE *Gagol-tūn* 'TŪN where bog myrtle or sweet gale grew', or *Gafol-tūn* 'TŪN subject to *gafol* or tax'.

Galtres Forest YN [Galtris 1171 ff., 1191 P]. 'Boar wood.' The elements are ME *galte* 'a boar or hog' (from ON *góltr*, OSw *galter*) and HRIs 'brushwood'.

Gamblesby Cu nr Melmerby [Gamelesbi 1177, 1197 P, -by 1212 Fees], G~ Cu in Aikton [Gamelesby by Ayketon 1305 Ipm, Gamelsby 1332 Subs]. 'Gamel's by.' *Gamel* is OScaD Gamall. Gamblesby nr Melmerby is referred to as 'land of Gamel son of Bernard' 1130 P.

Gamlingay Ca [Gameling(i) DB, Gamelingia 1154 BMFacs, Gamelingaye 1201 FF]. 'The island of Gamela's people.' *Gamela* is found in *Gamelanwyrp* 946 BCS 813.

Gamston Nt nr E. Retford [Gamelestune DB, -ton 1211-13 Fees, 1229 Ep], G~ Nt nr Nottingham [Gamelestune DB, -ton 1275 RH]. 'Gamel's tūn.' *Gamel* is OScaD Gamall.

Ganarew He [Genoreu c 1150 Monm, Guenerui 1186 Fr, Genoie 1205 Lay]. Welsh *genau* *rhiw* 'pass of the hill'. G~ is situated between two hills. The elements are Welsh *genau* 'mouth, opening of a valley' (identical with GENEVA from *Genava*) and *rhiw* 'hill, ascent, slope'. Cf. CUMREW.

Ganstead YE [Gagenestad DB, -sted 1196 FF, Gagenested 1208 FF]. The first el. is apparently OScaD *Gagni* pers. n. The second may be OScaD too, either ON *stǫð* 'landing-place' or *staðr* (or rather plur. *staðir*) 'place, homestead', later Anglicized to -*stede*.

Ganthorpe Li [Germuntorp DB, Germethorp 1281 QW]. 'Germund's thorp.' *Germund* DB is ODan *Germund*.

Ganthorpe YN [Gameltorp DB, Galmestorp 1169 P, Galmethorp 1202 FF, Galmestorp 1240 FF]. 'Gamel's thorp.' Cf. GAMESTON.

Ganton YE [Galmeton DB, 1206 FF, -a 1125-30 YCh 1135]. 'Galma's tūn.' First el. OE *Galma* in *Galmanhō*, *Galmahō* 1055 ASC (C, D) in York. But the name might be identical with GALHAMPTON.

Gappah D [Gatepade DB, -path 1242 Fees]. OE *gāta-pæp* 'goats' path'.

Gapton Sf nr Yarmouth [Gabba-, Gabbetuna DB, Gapeton 1198 FF]. 'Gabbā's tūn.' Cf. GABWELL.

OE *gāra* 'a gore, a triangular piece of land, a strip of land' occurs occasionally as the second el. of pl. ns., e.g. BREDGAR, LANGAR, WALMSGATE, also alone (see GORE). See also AVERHAM, GARGRAVE.

Garboldisham (garblsm) Nf [Gerboldesham DB, 1233 Fees, Garboldesham 1254 Val]. 'Gērbald's HĀM.' OE *Gērbald* is not with certainty evidenced, but *Gēr-* occurs in some names, as -*burh*, -*friþ*, -*weald*, -*wine*. It seems to be an *i*-mutated form of *Gār-*.

Gardham YE nr Market Weighton [Gerdene DB, Gerthum 1303 FA, Gerthom 1357 BM]. The dat. plur. of OScaD *gerði* 'fence, enclosure'.

Gärendon Le [Geroldon c 1125 LeS, -dun 1156, 1166 P, Gerewedon 1173, Geroldon 1178 P, Gerewedon 1193 P, 1202 Ass]. 'Gērwald's dūn.' Cf. GARBOLDISHAM.

Garford Brk [æt Garanforda 940, Garanford 960 BCS 761, 1055, Gareford 1175 P, 1242 Fees]. 'Gāra's ford.' \**Gāra* is a short form of names in *Gār-* and -*gār*.

Garforth YW [Gereford DB, c 1090 YCh 350, 1226 FF]. Apparently 'Gēra's ford'. \**Gēra* would be a short form of names in *Gēr-*. Cf. GARBOLDISHAM.

Gargrave YW [Geregrau DB, Gairgrava c 1160, Gairegrave 1214 FC, Gargrave 1182-5 YCh 199, c 1190 FC, Garegrave 1260 Ass]. Probably OE *gāran-grāf* 'grove in a gore', later partly Scandinavianized, ON *geiri* having replaced the synonymous OE *gāra*.

Garlinge K [Groenling c 824 BCS 851, Grenling 943 ib. 784, Grenlinge 13 StAug]. OE *grēn-hlinc* 'green hill'. See HLINC.

Garmondsway Du [via Garmundi 1104-8 SD, Garmundeswai 12 FPD]. 'Gärmund's road.'

Garmston Sa [Garmundeston 1301 For, Garmeston 1327 Subs]. 'Gärmund's tūn.'

Garnstone Castle He [Gernereston 1294 Cl, Gernestone 1332 Ep]. 'Gerner's tūn.' *Gerner* is an OFr pers. n. of OG origin (OG *Warinhari*, OFr *Guarnier* &c).

Garren or Garron R He [Garran 1558 AD, 1577 Saxton]. Cf. LLANGARREN. A Brit river-name derived from OCo, Bret, Welsh *garan*, Gaul -*garanus* 'crane'.



**Garrick Li** [*Gerewic Hy 2* (1316) Ch, -wik 1275 RH]. It cannot be decided if -wic is OE wic or OScaud vik 'a bay'. The first el. may be OScaud *geiri*, ODan *gēri* 'a gore' or OE GARA or OE Gāra pers. n., later Scandinavianized.

**Garrigill Cu** [*Gerardegile* 1232 Ch, 1292 QW]. 'Gerard's valley.' See GIL. *Gerard* is an OFr pers. n. of OG origin.

**Garrington K** in Littlebourne [*Garwynmetun* 11 DM, *Garwintun* 1194 StAug, -ton 1200 Cur]. 'Gärwynn's TŪN.' \*Gärwynn is an OE woman's name.

**Garriston YN** [*Gerdestone DB*, *Gertheston* 1184 PNNR, *Gerdeston J Ass*]. Perhaps 'Gārðar's TŪN'. ON *Gārðarr* is a known name. An *r* often disappears before *s*, especially if the name contains another *r* (dissimilation). Or the first el. may be OE *Gyrð*, *Georð* (*Guerd DB*) from ODan *Gyrðh*, *Gyrth*, OSw *Gyrðher*, *Giordher*.

**Garrowby YE** [*Ghervenzbi*, *Geruevzi DB*, *Geruordebey* 1281 Cl, *Gerwardby* 1285 Ipm]. 'Gerward's BY.' First el. the OScaud name found in OSw as *Gervardh*. The DB forms may suggest ON *Geirviðr*, OSw *Gervidh* as the original first el.

**Garsdale YW** [*Garsedale* 1241 FF, 1279 Ass]. 'Grass valley.'

**Garsdon W** [*Gersdune* 701 BCS 103, *Gardone DB*, *Garsedon* 1228 Cl]. 'Grass hill.'

**Garshall St** [*Garnonshale* 1310 Ipm]. 'Garnon's hall.' *Garnon* is a family name from an OFr byname, identical with OFr *grenon*, *grenons*, *guernons* 'moustache'.

**Garsington O** [*Gersdune DB*, *Gersendon* 1130 P, *Garsindon* 1207 Cur, *Gersinton* 1195 P]. 'Grass-covered hill.' First el. OE \**gærse* 'of grass'.

**Garstang La** [*Cherestanc DB*, *Gairstang* c 1195 LaCh, 1247 Ipm &c.]. An OScaud name, apparently containing ON *geirr* 'a spear' or *geiri* 'a gore' and *stong* 'a pole'. A boundary mark may be referred to.

**Garston, East, Brk** [*Esgareston* 1180 P, *Esegareston* 1220 Fees]. 'Esgar's TŪN.' The place was very likely named from *Esgar stallere*, who was a tenant in Lambourn Brk in 1066 (DB). *Esgar* is ODan *Esgar* = ON *Asgeirr*. *Esgar stallere* is also called *Asgar stalre*.

**Garston Ha in Clere** [*la Garston de Clere* 1251 Cl], G~ Hrt [*Garston* 1265 Misc]. OE *gærstūn* 'meadow'. The name may sometimes mean 'grazing-farm'.

**Garston La** [*Gerstan* 1094, 1142 LaCh, 1212 Fees, *Grestan* c 1155 LaCh, 1215 P]. 'Big stone', OE GRĒAT and STĀN.

**Garswood La** [*Grateswode* 1367 VH, *Gartswode* 1479 FF]. The forms are too late for a definite etymology.

**ME garth** 'enclosed ground used as a yard, garden or paddock', dial. *garth* also 'a farm',

from ON *garðr*, OSw *gārðher* &c., occurs occasionally in pl. ns., as ARKENGARTHDAL, HAWSKER, PLUNGAR. Cf. also GARTON.

**Garthorpe Le** [*Garthorp* c 1125 LeS, 1199 FF, *Getorpt* 1180 P]. Perhaps \**Gārð*'s thorp', though the usual early form *Gar* seems to point rather to GARTH as first el.

**Garthorpe Li** [*Gerulftorp DB*, *Geroldtorp* 1180 P]. 'Gerulf's thorp.' *Gerulf* is probably ODan *Gerulu*, ON *Geirulfr*.

**Garton YE** [*Gatun DB*, *Garton* 1190 YCh 1312, -a 1207 Subs], G~ on the Wolds YE [*Gartune DB*, c 1170 YCh 441, *Garton* in Waldo 1208 FF]. Probably OScaud *Gārðtūn*, analogous to OSw *Gārðhby* 'BY with a fence'.

**Garveston Nf** [*Gerolfes-*, *Girolfestuna DB*, *Gerolvestone* 1254 Val]. 'Gerulf's TŪN.' *Gerulf* may be ODan *Gerulu* (cf. GARTHORPE) or OE \**Gærwulf* (cf. GARBOLDISHAM).

**Garway He** [?Lann *Guoruo* c 1150 LL, *Garou* 1138 AC, *Langarewi* 1199, *Garewi* 1227 Ch]. If the ex. from LL belongs here, 'Guoruo's church'. Cf. LANN. *Guoruo* pers. n. occurs in LL.

**Gastard W** [*Gatesterta* 1155 RBE, -stert 1168 ff., 1186 P, 1230 Ch, -herst 1177 f. P]. OE *gāte-steort* from OE *gāt* 'goat' and *steort* 'a tongue of land'.

**Gasthorpe Nf** [*Gades-*, *Gatesthorp DB*, *Gaddeshorpe* c 1095 Bury, *Gatestorp* 1244 Cl, *Gadisthorp* 1275 BM]. 'Gadd's thorp.' Cf. GADDESBY.

OE *gāt* 'wild or tame' goat' is a common first el. in pl. ns., but is sometimes difficult to distinguish from GEAT 'gate'. See GAT(E)-, GOAT- (passim), GAPPAN, GASTARD, GAYHURST, GAYTON, GEDGRAVE, GOTHAM. The corresponding OScaud *geit* is found in GATESGILL, and sometimes tends to replace OE *gāt*. See e.g. GATEFORD, -FORTH.

ON, OSw *gata* 'a road', ME *gate*, is found in names of roads and streets in the north, as in BOTCHER-, FRAMWELLGATE. Sometimes such names have become names of places, as CLAPERSGATE, GALGATE, HARROGATE, HOLGATE. a<sup>2</sup>

**Gatacre Sa** [*Gatacra* 1160 f. P, *Gattacra* 1195 Cur, *Gatacre* 1208 FF]. 'Field by a gate' (OE GEAT), rather than 'goat field'.

**Gatcombe Wt** [*Gatecome DB*, -cumbe 1263 Ipm]. 'Valley frequented by (wild) goats.'

**Gâteacre La**. Identical with GATACRE.

**Gateford Nt** [*Gaiteford* 1166 P, *Gayteford* 1316 Ch], *Gateforth YW* [*Gæiteford* c 1030 YCh 7, *Gateford* 1166 P, *Gateford* 1316 FA]. OE *gāta-ford* 'ford of the goats', later Scandinavianized, OScaud *geit* having replaced OE *gāt*.

**Gatehampton O** [*Gadindone DB*, *Gathan-ton* 1177 P, *Gathamptona* 1219 Fees]. 'HÄMTŪN by the gate' (OE GEAT).

**Gateley Nf** [*Gatelea DB*, -leia 1156 P

*Gotele* 1202 FF]. OE *gatalēah* 'clearing where goats were kept'.

**Gatenby** YN [*Ghetenesbi* DB, *Gaitenebi* 1208 Cur, *Geytenby* 1231 FF]. Explained in PNNR as 'Gaithan's by', *Gaithan* being an OIr pers. n.

**Gatesbury**. See GADDESSEN.

**Gatesgill** Cu [*Geytescales* 1273 Cl, *Gaytsheles* 1337 WhC]. 'Shelter for goats.' Cf. SKALL. First el. OS cand *geit* 'goat'.

**Gateshead** Du [*Ad Capræ Caput* c 730 Bede, æt *Rægeheafde* c 890 OEBede, *Gateshaphed* c 1170 Newcastle, -*heued* 1196 P]. 'Headland or hill frequented by (wild) goats.' Cf. HĒAFOD. The translator of Bede mistranslated *Capræ Caput*.

**Gathurst** La [*Gatehurst* a 1547 DL]. 'Goats' HYRST. OE *geat* 'gate' is also a possible first element.

**Gatley** Chs [*Gateclyve*, *Gaticlyve* 1290 Court]. 'Goats' cliff.

**Gatley** He [*Gatesleg*, *Gatleg* 1230 P, *Gatleye* 1275 Ep]. 'LEAH by the pass.' Cf. GEAT. The place is in a pass. OE *gāt* 'goat' is also a possible first el.

**Gatton** Sr [*Gataton* 871-89 BCS 558, *Gatone* DB, *Gatetuna* 1121 AC]. 'TŪN where goats were kept.'

**Gaunless** R Du [*Gauhenles* 12 FPD, *Gawenles* 1242 Ass, *Gaunles* 1291 RPD]. ME *gaghenles* 'useless' (from ON *gagnlauss*). The name may refer to scarcity of fish or the like.

**Gautby** Li [*Goutebi* 1196 FF, *Gauteby* 1212 Fees]. 'Gouti's by.' *Gouti* DB &c. is ON *Gauti*, ODan *Gēti*.

**Gauxholme** La [*Gawkeholme* 1521 DL]. 'Gauk's holm or island.' *Gauk* is ON *Gaukr*, OSw *Gøker*, pers. n., really *gaukr* 'cuckoo'.

**Gawber** YW [*Galgbergh* 1304 Ipm]. 'Gallows hill.' First el. OE *galga* or OS cand *galgi* 'gallows'. See BEORG.

**Gawcott** Bk [*Chauscote* DB, *Gaucota* 1090 RA, *Gavecote* 1255 RH, *Galcote* 1486 BM]. Possibly OE *gafol*-cot, the first el. being OE *gafol* 'tax, rent'. But the forms rather suggest an OE *Gafan* cot, *Gafa* being a pers. n. identical with OG *Gabo*.

**Gawsworth** Chs [*Govesurde* DB, *Gousewrdth* 1276 Ipm, -*wrdth* 1285, *Gowesworth* 1287 Court]. If the DB form is trustworthy, the first el. appears to be Welsh *gof* 'a smith', used as a pers. n. Welsh *gof* is the source of the well-known family name *Gough*.

**Gawthorpe** YW nr Dewsbury [*Goukethorpe* 1274 ff. Wakef], G~ YW nr Huddersfield [*Gouthorpe* 1297 Subs, *Gawkethorpe* 1324 Goodall]. 'Gauk's thorp.' Cf. GAUXHOLME. **Gawthorpe Hall** La [*Gouthorp* 1256, *Goukethorpe* 1324 PNLa] was probably named from a family.

**Gaydon** Wa [*Gaidone* 1195 P, *Geydon* 1285

QW, 1316 FA]. Perhaps 'Gæga's hill'. Cf. GAYTON.

**Gayhurst** Bk [*Gateherst* DB, *Gaherst* 1167 P]. 'Goats' HYRST, OE *gāta*-hyrst. The loss of *t* is due to Norman influence.

**Gayles** YN [*Aust*-, *Westgail* 12 YCh v, *Gayles* 1556 FF]. ON *geil* 'ravine'.

**Gayton** Chs [*Gaitone* DB, *Gayton* 1244 Misc, *Geyton* 1286 Court], G~ le Marsh Li [*Geiton* 1206 Ass, *Gayton* 1236 Ep], G~ le Wold Li [*Gedune*, *Gedtone* DB, *Gertuna* c 1115 LiS, *Gattunasoca* 1154 AC, *Gaitun* 1162 BM, *Gayton* 1200 Cur], G~ Nf [*Gaituna* DB, *Geitun* c 1150 Crawf, -*ton* 1198 Cur], G~ Np [*Gaiton* 1163, 1196 P, *Gainton* 1167 P, *Gauton* 12 NS], G~ St [*Gaitone* DB, -*ton* 1227 Ass, *Gayton* 1272 Ass], *Gaywood* Nf [*Gaiuude* DB, *Geywode* c 1105, *Gaiuude* c 1140 BM]. G~ le Wold is a Scandinavianized form of OE *Gāta-tūn* 'goat TŪN' (cf. GATTON, GATEFORD), and the same may well be the explanation of G~ le Marsh, possibly of G~ Chs. But this explanation is out of the question for G~ Nf, which must be taken together with *Gaywood*, and improbable for *Gayton* Np, St. These must be compared with GAYDON and with GUST Nf and GINGE Brk, for which a first el. or base \**gæg*- is to be assumed. This base may be identical with the first el. of *Gegan dene* (lege) 996 KCD 1292. A river-name \**Gæge* related to OE *gægan* 'to turn aside' and the like (in *for*-, *ofergægan*) might explain some of the names, but *Gayton* Chs and Np are not on streams. The probability is therefore that the common element is an OE pers. n. \**Gæga* related to OE *gægan*.

**Gazeley** Sf [*Gaysle* 1219 FF, *Gasel* [e] 1248 Ch, *Gaisle* 1254 Val]. \**Gægi*'s LEAH. The first el. is apparently a strong side-form of *Gæga* in GAYTON &c.

OE *gēac* 'cuckoo' is the first el. of EXBOURNE and YAXLEY, but *Gēac* was very likely used as a pers. n. in OE, like *Gaukr* in Scandinavia, and is a possible first el. of YAXLEY and YAXHAM. See also GOXHILL.

OE *gear* 'weir, enclosure for catching fish', also in *mylengear* 'mill weir', is found in KEPIER, YARPOLE, YARWELL. YARM is the dat. plur. of OE *gear*.

OE *geard* 'a fence, hedge, an enclosure' is rare in pl. ns. See BROMYARD, BRUISYARD, RUDYARD, YARKHILL, YORTON, also PLUNGAR.

OE *geat*, *gæt* 'a gate' appears in names in the two forms *yate* (-*yatt*, *Yat*- &c.) and *gate*. The latter is due to the influence of the OE plur. *gatu*. Cf. YATE, YATELY &c., BOYATT, DONYATT, LAMYATT, LEZIATE, MERRIOTT; GAT(E)ACRE, GATEHAMPTON, BURGATE, CLAYGATE, HUGGATE, PILSGATE, REIGATE, SKILGATE, SNARGATE, WYEGATE, &c. The usual meaning is probably 'gate'. Sometimes the gate is one leading to a forest, as in NEWDIGATE, ?WOODYATES. In MARGATE, WESTGATE *gate* seems to refer to a natural opening in the sea wall. Sometimes OE

*geat* is used of a gap in a chain of hills, as in *windgeat* BCS 1066; cf. WINGATE(S). OE *hlidgeat* 'a swing-gate' is found in LEADGATE, LIDGATE, LYDIATE. Cf. further BAGSHOT W, BOZEAT, DITCHEAT.

**Gedding** Sf [*Gedinga* DB, *Gedding* 1185, -es 1190 ff. P]. OE *Gyddingas* 'Gydda's people'. *Gydda* is found in *Gyddan dene* 943 BCS 789 and in GIDLEIGH. Cf. also GEDDINGE, GIDDING, GIFFORDS HALL.

**Geddinge or Giddinge** K [*Geddinge* 687 BCS 69, *Geddingc* 799 ib. 296, *Getunge* DB]. OE *Gydding* 'Gydda's place'. Cf. prec. name.

**Geddington** Np [*Geitentone*, *Gadintone* DB, *Gadintona* 1130 P, *Gaitintun* 1157, -ton 1167, 1194 P, *Gaitintun* 1159 P, 1202 Cur, *Gattintun* 1163 P]. The probability seems to be that the name means 'the TŪN of Gæte's people'. Cf. GADDESSEN. Later the name was Scandinavianized, being associated with OSca *geit* 'goat' and *Geitir* pers. n.

**Gedgrave** Sf [*Gata-*, *Gategraua* DB, *Gategrave* 1275 RH]. OE *gāta-grāf* 'goats' grove'.

**Gedling** Nt [*Ghellinge* DB, *Gedlinges* 1187 f., *Gedlinges* 1187 P, *Gedelinghes* 1249 Ep]. Probably \**Gēdel's* or \**Gēdla's* people.' Cf. GILSTON Hrt. OE *Gēdla* would correspond to OG *Gōdila*. *Gēdel* and *Gēdla* are normal diminutives of *Gōda*.

**Gedney** Li [*Gadenai* DB, 1130 P, *Gedeneie* 13 DC, *Geddeney* 1226 Ep]. This may be 'Gydda's island' (cf. GEDDING) if we may assume that OE *y* sometimes became *e* in Lincs. Otherwise the first el. may be an OE \**Gæda*, a short form of names in *Gād-* (*Gadfrid* BCS 43) and related to OG *Gaido*.

**ON geil** 'a narrow ravine'. See GAYLES, HUGILL. OSca *geit* 'goat'. See GAT.

**Geldeston** Nf [*Geldestun* 1242 Fees, -tone 1254 Val, -ton 1273 Cl]. 'Gylði's TŪN'. Cf. GUILSBOROUGH.

**Gelston** Li [*Cheuelestune* DB, *Geueleston* 1202 Ass, *Geueleston* 1242 Fees, *Giveleston* 1272 FF]. The first el. appears to be a pers. n. of Scand origin derived from the verb *give*. Possibly a byname identical with ON *gígfull* 'liberal'.

**Gelt** R Cu [*Gelt* c 1200 Lanercost, 1228 For]. A Celtic river-name derived from OIr *geilt* 'mad, wild' or its possible Brit equivalent *gwyllt*. Hence Gelt Forest [*Gelt* 1295 Ipm] and Geltsdale [*Geltesdal* 1295 Ipm].

**Gembling** YE [*Ghemelinge* DB, *Gemelinge* c 1185 YCh 984, *Gemeling* 1229 Ep, *Game-linga* c 1170 YCh 1355]. 'Gamela's people.' Cf. GAMLINGAY.

**Georgeham** D [*Hama* DB, *Hamme* 1261 FF, *Ham Sancti Georgii* 1471 Ipm]. Originally *Hamm*; see HAMM. *George-* from the dedication of the church.

**Germansweek** D [*Wica* DB, *Wyk* 1242

Fees, *Wyke* 1270, *Wyke Germyn* 1458 FF]. See WIC. *Germans-* from the dedication of the church.

**Germoe** Co [(parochia) *Sancti Germocii* 1377 PT]. 'The church of) St. Germocus.'

**Gerrans** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancti Gerendi* 1261 Ep, (de) *Sancto Gerendo* 1291 Tax]. 'The church of) St. Gerend or Gerindus.'

**Gestingthorpe** Ess [*Gyrstlingaþorp* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Gristlyngthorp* c 1040 Wills, *Ghestingetorp* DB, *Geslingetorp* 1198 P]. 'The thorp of the *Gyrstlingas*.' *Gyrstlingas* appears also to be the source of GUESTLING Sx. The origin of the folk-name *Gyrstlingas* is obscure.

**Gibside** Du [*Gippeset* 1339, *Gibset* 1375 PNNb], **Gibsmere** Nt [*Sypermere* (sic) 958 YCh 2, *Gipesmare* DB, -mere 1228 Cl]. 'Gyppi's (GE)SET or fold and mere or lake.' \**Gyppi* is a pers. n. related to *Guppa* in GUPWORTHY and is the base of GIPPING.

**Gidding, Great, Little & Steeple**, Hu [*Geddelinge*, *Geddinge* DB, *Geddinges* 1168 P, *Guddinges* 1212 RBE, *Gyddinge*, *Magna Giddinge* 1220 Fees, *Gydding Parva* E 1 BM, *Stepelgidding* 1260 Ass]. Identical with GEDDING. *Geddelinge* DB is miswritten for *Geddinge*. *Steeple* presumably from the church steeple.

**Gidleigh** D [*Gideleia* 1156, *Gedelega* 1158 P, *Giddeleg* 1212 Fees, *Gudeleghe* 1284 Ep]. 'Gydda's LEAH.' Cf. GEDDING.

**Giffords Hall** Sf [*Giddin(c)ford* c 995 BCS 1289]. 'The ford of the *Gyddingas*.' Cf. GEDDING.

**Giggleswick** YW [*Ghigeleswic* DB, *Gicheleswik* c 1160, *Gekeleswik* 1221 FC, *Gicleswic* 1204 Cur]. 'Gikel's wic.' The pers. n. *Gichel* is found 1156 YCh 80. *Gikel* may be from an unrecorded OSca *Guðkell* (with *i*-mutation as in ILKETSHALL).

**ON gil** 'a ravine, narrow valley' is common in the north-west in names of valleys. Some of these have given names to homesteads or villages. Cf. GAISGILL, GARRIGILL, HOWGILL, IVEGILL, REAGILL, ROSGILL, SLEAGILL. Sometimes -*sgill* in modern names goes back to -*scale*, as in GATESGILL, SOSGILL.

**Gilberdike** YE [*Dyc* 1234, *Dyke* 1336 FF, *Gilberdyke* 1349, *Gilberdike* 1376 FF]. OE D.C. *Gilber-* must be the pers. n. *Gilbert*.

**Gilby** Li [*Gillebi* 1139 RA, *Gilby* 1316, *Kelbi* 1303, *Keleby* 1428 FA]. If the earliest form may be trusted, 'Gilli's BY.' Cf. GILSLAND.

**Gilcambron** Cu in Edenside [*Gilkamban* 1285 For, 1324 Ipm]. 'Kamban's valley.' See GIL. *Kamban* is an ON pers. n. of OIr origin (derived from *camm* 'crooked'). The order of the elements is Celtic. Cf. ASPATRIA.

**Gilcrux** (-ōōz) Cu [*Killecruce* 12 StB, *Gillecrux* 1230 FF, *Gillecruce* 1272 StB, *Gillecruce* 1308 Ipm]. The name is generally

held to be a compound of *Ir cill* (the dat. form of *Oir cell* 'a church') and a word for *cross*. But the *Ir* word for *cross* is *cross*. Possibly the name represents a Welsh *cil crug* (OW *cil cruc*) 'retreat by a hill'. On *cil* see CULCHETH, on *cruc* see that word. *G-* would be due to Brit lenition as in *GILLOW* or to influence from OS *gīl* 'valley'. The form *-crux* &c. would be due to Norman influence.

**Gilderdale Forest** Cu [*Gildresdale* 1332 Subs]. First el. ON *gildri* 'trap', found in *Gillerbeck* Cu, *Gylderbek* 1342 AD (We), and *Gilderschoh* 13 StB.

**Gildersome** YW [*Gildesum* 1181 P, *Gildhus* 1226 FF, *Gyldsum* 1304 Ch]. '(At) the guild-houses.' *Gild-* is OS *gildi* 'guild'.

**Gildingwells** YW [*Gildanwell* 1324 Ipm, *Gyldanwelles* 1345 FF]. *G~* is close to *WALLINGWELLS*, whose name has a pres. part. *welland* as first el. *Gilding* is no doubt also a pres. part. in *-and*. It may belong to a verb meaning 'to gush' related to Norw *gyldra* 'a water-course in a ravine'.

**Gillamoor** YN [*Gedlingesmore* DB, *Gillingemora* c 1170 Middleton, *Gillingamor* 1207 Cur]. 'Waste belonging to Gilling in Ryedale.'

**Gilling** YN in Ryedale [*Ghellinge* DB, *Gillinga Ridale* 1157 YCh 354, *Gilling* 1208 Cur], *G~* YN nr Richmond [*Ghell(h)es* DB, *Gillinge* c 1090 YCh 350, *Gilling* 1220 Ep]. With *Gilling* nr Richmond is usually and no doubt correctly identified *Ingetlingum* c 730 Bede (*Innetlingum* c 890 OEBede). The base must then be OE *Gētlīngas* 'the people of *Gētila*', from *Gautīlan*, a derivative of *Gēat* from \**Gaut-*. The hard *G-* must be due to Scand influence. If *Ingetlingum* should not be identical with *Gilling*, the latter may go back to OE *Gýplingas*. Cf. *GIVENDALE* YW.

**Gillingham** Do [*Gillingaham* 1016 ASC (D), *Gellingeham* DB, *Gellingeham* 1130, 1156, *Gillingeham* 1156 P], *G~* K [*Gillinge-*, *Gyellingeham* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Gellingeham* DB, *Gillingeham* 1212 RBE], *G~* Nf [*Kildincham* DB, *Gellingeham* 1107-18 AC, *Gillingham* 1198 FF, 1275 RH, *Gillingham* 1254 Val]. The Hām of *Gylla*'s people. *Gylla* may be a hypocoristic form of \**Gýpla* (cf. *GIVENDALE*) or the base may be *Gýpla* itself.

**Gillow** He nr Tretire [*Cil Luch* c 1150 LL, *Gilloch*, *Kilho* 1280 Ipm]. Welsh *cil* 'retreat' and *lluch* 'pool', i.e. 'retreat by the pool'.

**Gilmonby** YN [*Gillemanebý* c 1150 PNNR, *Gilmanby* 1301 Subs]. 'Gilman's BY.' First el. the pers. n. *Gillemon* found c 1217 YD, which is probably a compound of the pers. n. *Gille* (cf. *GILSLAND*) and *man*.

**Gilmorton** Le [*Mortone* DB, *Aurea Morton* 1249 Ep, *Gilden Morton* 1327 Subs]. The original name was *MORTON*. *Gil-* is OE *gylden* 'golden', an epithet often given to

pl. ns., as in *GULDEN MORDEN*. The meaning is 'rich' or 'splendid'. In ASC (E) 1052 it is stated that Abbot Leofric endowed Peterborough so that it was called *þa Gildene burh*.

**Gilpin** R We [*Gylpyne* 16 Kendale]. Probably named from the *Gilpin* family.

**Gilsland** Cu [*Gilleslandia* c 1185 WR, *-land* 1234 Ch, 1250 Ipm]. 'Gille's land.' Probably named from *Gille* son of Bueth who is mentioned in the Lanercost foundation charter (1169). In a document of 1155-7 he is called Gilbert son of Boet (WR). This suggests that *Gille* is a short form of the Fr name *Gilbert*. But more likely *Gille* is ON *Gilli* from *Oir gilla* 'servant' (or names in *Gilla-*). This name may have been taken to be a short form of *Gilbert*.

**Gilson** Wa [*Gudlesdone* 1232 Ass]. 'Gydel's DUN.'

**Gilston** Hrt [*Gedeleston* 1197 f. FF, 1200 Cur, *Godeleston* 1199 Cur]. First el. perhaps as in prec. name. Or it may be 'Gēdel's TUN'. Cf. *GEDLING*.

**Gimingham** Nf [*Gimingeam* DB, *Gemingheam* 1121 AC, *Gimmingeham* 1188, *Gummingeham* 1192 ff. P]. 'The Hām of *Gymi*'s or *Gymma*'s people.' Neither name is recorded, but they would be normal derivatives of *Gum-* in *-beorht*, *-weald*.

**Ginge**, East & West, Brk [*Gaing* 815, *Gæging* 959 BCS 352, 1047, *Gainx* DB]. *Ginge* is really the old name of *Ginge Brook* [*Geenge* 726-37, *Gæingbroc* 959 BCS 155, 1047]. *Gæging* may be a derivative of *Gæga* pers. n. (cf. *GAYTON*) or of a noun belonging to OE *gægan* 'to turn aside' (cf. OFris *gēie* 'penalty', ON *geigr* 'damage').

**Gipping** Sf [*Gippinges* Hy 2 Waltham Cart, *Gippingneweton*, *Gypping* E 1 BM]. 'Gyppi's or *Gyppa*'s people.' Cf. *GIBSIDE*, *GIPTON*. *Gipping* R is a back-formation.

**Gipton** YW [*Chipetun* DB, *Gipetuna* c 1160, *Giptuna* 1159, c 1173 Pont]. 'Gyppa's TUN.' \**Gyppa* is a weak side-form of *Gyppi* in *GIBSMERE*.

**Girlington** YN [*Gerlinton* DB, *Girlington* 1251 YInq], *G~* YW [*Gryllington* 1379 Goodall]. The first el. may be a derivative of a pers. n. related to ME *gurl*, *gerle* 'a youth', Mod *girl*. A pers. stem *Gur-* is possibly found in *Gyran torr* 938 BCS 724.

**Girsby** Li [*Grisebi* DB, c 1115 LiS], *G~* YN [*Grisebi* c 1050 HSC, DB, *Grisibi* 1088 LVD]. The forms rather suggest OS *Grīsa-býr* 'BY where pigs were reared' than 'Gris's BY'. *Gris* pers. n. is found in medieval English sources. It is ON *Griss*, ODan, OSw *Gris*, originally a nickname.

**Girtford** Bd [*Grutford* 1247 Ass, *Gretford* 1291 Tax]. OE *grēot-ford* 'gravelly ford'.

**Girton** Ca [*Gretton*, *Gryttune* 1060 Th, *Gretone* DB, *Gretton* 1206 Cur, *Grytton* 1291 Tax], *G~* Nt [*Gretone* DB, *Gretone*]

1163 RA, *Gretton* 1240 CI]. OE *Grēot-tūn* 'TŪN on gravelly soil'.

**GISburn** YW [*Ghiseburne* DB, *Giselburn* c 1195, *Gisleburn* c 1200 Pudsay, *Giseburn* 1218 FF]. G~ is near the Rubble and a tributary of it. The name may mean 'Gysla's stream' (cf. *GISELHAM*) or the first el. may be an adj. \**gysel* 'gushing', related to the first el. of *GUSSAGE*.

**Gisleham** Sf [*Gisleham* DB, 1254 Val, *Giselham* 1203 Ass, 1233 CI], *Gislingham* Sf [*Gyselingham* c 1060 Th, *Gislingaham*, *Gissilincham* DB, *Gislingham* 1193 P, *Giselingham* R 1 Cur]. 'The Hām of Gys(e)la and of his people.' OE *Gysla* is possibly evidenced in *Gyslan* (*Gislan*) *ford* 972 BCS 1282. *Gys(e)la* is related to the base of *GISSING* and of OG *Gusso*.

**Gissing** Nf [*Gessinga* DB, *Gissing* 1195, *Gessing* 1205, *Gissinges* 1210 FF, *Gissinge* 1242 Fees]. 'The people of \**Gysa* or \**Gys*'. Cf. prec. name.

**Gittisham** D [*Gidesham* DB, *Giddesham* 1244 Fees]. \**Gyddi*'s Hām. Cf. *GIDDLEIGH*, which contains a related weak *Gydd*.

**Givendale**, Great & Little, YE [*Ghiue*-, *Geuedale* DB, *Gevelidale* c 1125 YCh 449, *Little Gevelidale* 1227, *Gevendale*, *Giveldal* 1231 FF]. 'The valley of the river *Gifl*' (cf. *IVEL*). The hard G- is due to Scandinavian influence.

**Givendale** YW [(on) *Gyðlingdale*, *Gypinga deal* c 1030 YCh 7, *Gherindale* DB, *Gyvenedal* 1248 Ch]. 'The valley of \**Gýpla*'s people.' Cf. *GILLING*. *Gýpla* is a hypocoristic form of names in *Gūþ*-. a<sup>2</sup>

**Gladley**, Nares, Bd [*Gledelai* DB, -*leia* 1176 P, *Gladeleia* 1176 P]. Perhaps 'kite wood'. First el. OE *gleoda*, *glida* 'kite' with dialectal development of *eo* to *ea* as in ME *wale* for *weola*, *fale* for *feola* 'much' &c. Or the first el. may be OE *glæd* 'bright'. *Nares* is apparently the name of an early owner.

**Glaisdale** YN [*Glasedale* 12 Guisb, *Glasedal* 1223, *Glasdale* 1228 FF]. 'The valley of R *Glas*.' Cf. *GLAZEBROOK*.

**Glandford** Nf [*Glam*-, *Glanforda* DB, *Snitesle Glaumford* 1254 Val, *Glanford* 1257 Ass, 1275 RH], *Glanford* Brigg Li now Brigg [*Glanford* 1183 P, *punt de G~* 1218 Ass, G~ Brigg 1235 Ch, *Glanmford* 1256 FF, *Glaumford Bridge* 1294 Ipm]. First el. probably OE *glēam* 'merriment'. If so, the meaning is 'ford where sports were held'. *Glaven*, river-name Nf, is a back-formation.

**Glantlees** Nb [*Glendeleya* 1201 Ch, *Glanteleye* 1256 Ass, *Glanteley* 1242 Fees, c 1250 BM], *Glan-ton* Nb [*Glentendon* 1186 P, *Glantedon* 1200 Ch, *Glenteton* 1212 Fees, *Glantendon* 1219 P]. *Glantlees* is at *Glantlees Hill*, while *Glan-ton* is on the slope of a hill where is *Glan-ton Pike*. The first el. is related to ME *glenten* 'to shine, look, move quickly', Norw *gletta* 'to peep, look' &c., G *Glanx*, *glänzen*. It may be suggested

that the base is an OE \**glente* 'look-out hill'. Cf. *GLENTHAM*, *GLENTWORTH* Li.

**Glaphorn** Np [*Glaphorn* 12 NS, 1202 Ass, *Glaphethorn* 1189 (1332) Ch, 1229 CI], *Glaption* Nt [*Glaption* Hy 3 Ipm], *Glappwell* Db [*Glapewelle* DB, *Glappwelle* 1186 P, *Glappwell* 1242 Fees]. The material for *Glaption* is poor, but the probability is that it means 'Glappa's TŪN'. *Glappwell* is probably 'stream where buckbean grew'. Buckbean, *Menyanthes trifoliata*, is a water-plant. Its OE name was *glæppe* (gen. *glappan*). *Glaphorn* might be 'Glappa's thorn', but the early forms point rather to an OE *Glæp-horn* than to *Glappan-horn*. Probably OE *glæp-horn* was the name of some shrub. OE *glæppe* is no doubt related to Swed *glappa* 'to be too wide', *glap* 'a fissure', Norw *glapa* 'to be open' &c., and there may well have been some OE word such as \**glæp* which might be added to *horn* to form the name of a shrub.

**Glāramara** Cu [*Gleuermeghe* 1211, *Houedgleuermeghe* 1210 FC]. G~ is a hill of 2,560 ft. *Houedgleuermeghe* is 'Glaramara Hill', *houed* being ON *hofuð* 'head'. For the order between the elements cf. *ASPATRIA*. The first el. of *Glaramara* is ON *glūifr* 'an abrupt descent or chasm'. The rest of the name is obscure. Possibly -*erghe* is ERG 'a shieling'. The *m* would then be a relic of a middle element containing an *m*, e.g. *rūm* 'clearing'.

**Glasbury** He [*Glasebury* 1346 Ep, 1511 AD], *Glascote* Wa [*Glascote* Hy 2 Dugdale, 1321 BM, 1330 Misc]. First el. perhaps OE *glas* 'glass'. *Glascote* might be 'glass-worker's hut', *Glasbury* 'BURG with glass windows'.

**Glasney** Co, old monastery [*Glasneye* 1282 Ep, *Glasneyth* 1291, 1306 Ass]. Originally a river-name containing Co *glas* 'blue, grey, green' and a river-name *Neth* identical with the old name of the STRAT. See *STRATTON* 'Co.

**Glasson** Cu [*Glassan* 1260 P, 1278 CI]. Probably a Celtic name, but the exact etymology is obscure. *Glassan* is a well-evidenced Ir pers. n. *Glasson* might be an elliptical form of an Ir name consisting of a word for 'homestead' and *Glassan*.

**Glasson** La [*Glassene* c 1265 CC]. Probably identical with *GLAZEN(WOOD)*.

**Glassonby** Cu [*Glassanebi* 1177, *Glassanesby* 1230 P]. 'Glassan's BY.' *Glassan* is an Ir pers. n.

**Glassthorpehill** Np [*Clachestorp* DB, *Clakestrop* 1198 Cur]. 'Clac's thorp.' Cf. *CLAWSON*.

**Glāston** Ru [*Gladestone* DB, *Glaston* 1225 Ep, 1254 Val, *Glaceton* 1286 QW]. The name appears as *Glathestun* in the forged charter BCS 22. This form suggests that the first el. is ON *Gladr*, which seems to occur in some pl. ns, MDan *Glath*.

**Glastonbury** So [*Ineswytrin* 601 BCS 835,

*Glastonia*, i.e. *Urbs Vitrea* Caradoc, Life of Gildas, *Glastingaea* 704, *Glastingei* 744 BCS 109, 169, *Glestingaburg* 732-55 Wiehtberht (Holder), (on) *Glæstingabyrig* c 1000 Saints, *Glæstingeberia* DB]. The original name was very likely something like *Glastonia*, a derivative of OE *glasto-*, Gaul *glastum* 'wood'. The meaning would be 'place where woad grew'. From the Celtic name was formed OE *Glæstingas* 'the people of Glastonia', to which was added OE *ieg* 'island' or *BURG*. The Welsh *Inneswytrin* (or *Ynysgustrin* Caradoc) is explained by Caradoc as meaning 'glassy island' (*ynis* 'island' and *gutrinn*, Welsh *gwydrin*, 'vitrea', i.e. 'of glass'). It is probably a mistranslation of OE *Glæstinga ieg*. But it is worthy of notice that Lat *vitrum* also means 'wood'.

**Glatton** Hu [*Glædtuninga weg* 957 BCS 1003, *Glatune* DB, *Glatun* 1158 P]. Neither OE *Glæd-tūn* 'joyful tūn' nor *Glæd-tūn* 'bright tūn' is a likely formation, but OE *Glædatūn* might have been shortened to *Glædtun-* in a derivative with *-ingas*. *Glædtuningas* might thus be the people of *Glædatūn* 'bright tūn'. Or more likely OE had a noun *\*glæd* corresponding to Sw *glad* 'an open place in a forest'.

**Glaven.** See GLANDFORD.

**Glazebrook** La [*Glasbroc* 1227 FF, *Glasebrok* 1246 Ass]. Named from **Glaze Brook**, a stream [*Glasebroc* c 1230 CC]. This is identical with **Glaze Brook** D [*Glas* 1240 For]. *Glas* is a Brit river-name derived from Welsh *glas* 'blue, green, grey'. **Glazebury** La is a late name formed from **Glaze-** in **Glazebrook**.

**Glazeley** Sa [*Gleslei* DB, *Gleseleia* 1194, *-leg* c 1230 Eyton, *Glaseleye* 1270 Ch]. Cf. **GLEASTON** La. Etymology doubtful. The first el. might be a river-name derived from OW *gleis*, Welsh *glais* 'stream', which forms the second el. of DOUGLAS, DALCH &c.

**Glazenwood** Ess [(on) *Glæsne* a 995 Wills, *Glæsne* 1179 P, 1204 FF, *Glæsnes* 1220, *Glæsne* 1224 FF]. Probably identical with **GLASSON** La. The latter is on the Conder and the Lune and cannot have been named from a river. The two names may mean 'bright spot' and be related to OE *glisian* 'to glister', ON *glæsiligr* 'shining' &c., but their exact history is obscure.

**Gleadless** YW [*Gladeleys* 1277, *Gledeleys* 1300 Goodall, *Gleydlys* 1473 BM], **Gledhill** YW nr Halifax [*Gledehul* 1275 Wakef], **Gledholt** YW nr Huddersfield [*Gledeholt* 1297 Subs]. First el. OE *glida*, *gleoda* 'kite'. Second OE *LEAH*, *HYLL*, *HOLT*.

**Gleadthorpe** Nt [*Gletorp* DB, *Gledetorp* 1275 RH, *-thorp* 1291 Ch]. First el. perhaps OE *glida*, *gleoda* 'kite', though used as a pers. n.

**Gleaston** (-ē-) La [*Glassertun* DB, *Glestona* 13 StB, *Gleseton* 1269 Ass]. The first el. is possibly a river-name; cf. **GLAZELEY**. Or it may be related to **GLAZEN**(WOOD).

**Gledhill**, -holt. See **GLEADLESS**. **Gledhow** YW. See **ALLERTON GLEDHOW**.

**Glemham**, Great & Little, Sf [*Gl(i)emham*, *Glaimham* DB, *Glemmeham*, *Glamesam* 1086 IE, *Glemham* 1180 P, *Northglemham*, *Parva Glemham* 1254 Val], **Glemsford** Sf [*Glemesford* c 1050 KCD 907, c 1125 Bury, *Clamesforda* DB, *Glemmesforda* 1086 IE, *Glemesford* c 1160 NpCh, *Glemesford* 1232 Cl]. The first el. of the names is possibly OE *glæam* 'merriment'. Cf. **GLANDFORD**. **Glem**, river-name, is no doubt a back-formation.

**Glen Magna & Parva** Le [aet *Glenne* 849 BCS 455, *Glen* DB, c 1200 Fr, *Glenne* 1199 FF, *Gleen* 1332 Misc, *Magna Glen* 1247 Ass, *Parva Glen* 1242 Fees]. Probably an old name of the Sence, which may be identical with **GLEN** Li, Nb or from Brit *glenn-* 'valley' (Welsh *glyn* &c.).

**Glen R** Li [*Glenye* 1276 RH, *Glen* 1365 Pat], G~ R Nb [(fluio) *Gleni* c 730 Bede, *Glene* c 890 OEBede, 1256 Ass]. A Brit river-name, derived from Brit *glano-* 'clean, holy, beautiful' (Welsh *glan* &c.) with a suffix *-id* or *-io*.

**Glencoyne** Cu [*Glencaine* 1212, *Glenekone* 1255, *Glenkun* 1424 FF]. The elements are *glen* from Brit *glenn-* 'valley' (cf. **GLEN** Le) and an old name of **Glencoyne Beck**, possibly identical with Gaul *Cainos* and related to OIr *cáin* 'beautiful'. The meaning would be 'the valley of Glencoyne Beck'.

**Glenderama-ckin** Cu [*Glenermakan* 1278 CWNS xxiii], **Glenderate-rra** Cu [*Glen-derterray* 1729 CWNS xviii]. These names denote two streams which join to form the Greta. *Glender-* is *Glundunar* 1247 P and means 'the valley of the river' (a Welsh *Glynduwr*, consisting of *glyn* 'valley' and *duwr* 'stream'). The distinguishing elements *-mackin* and *-terra* are obscure.

**Glendon** Np [*Clendone*, *Clenedune* DB, *Clendon* 1220 Fees, *Glendon* 1254 Val]. Identical with **CLANDON**.

**Glendue** Nb [*Glendew*, -e 1239 Hexh]. 'Dark valley', from Welsh *glyn* 'valley' and *du* 'dark, black'.

**Glenfield** Le [*Clanefelde* DB, *Clenefeld* 1175 P, *Glenefeld* 1254 Val]. See **CLANFIELD**.

**Glenham** Li [*Gland-*, *Glant-*, *Glenham* DB, *Glenheim* c 1115 LiS, *Glenham* 1197 FF], **Glentworth** Li [*Glentworde*, -wurde DB, -worda c 1115 LiS, -wurða 1166 P]. The places are not very far apart, but on opposite sides of a high ridge, near whose western edge **Glentworth** stands. Very likely the first el. of the names is the word for 'look-out place' (OE *\*glente*) suggested under **GLANTLES** Nb.

**Glevering** Sf [*Glereuings* DB, *Gleringes* 1206 Cur, *Glering* 1229 FF, *Glerhyngg* 1346 FA]. Perhaps 'Glæwfrīp's people'. OE *\*Glæwfrīp* may be compared with OG *Glauperaht*, *Glaumunt*. *Glæw-* is OE *glæw* 'wise'.



**Glinton** Np [*Clinton* 1060 KCD 809, *Glintone* DB, *-iona* 1121-3 RA, *Gluinton* 1227 Ch]. First el. probably identical with GLYNDE Sx.

**Glodwick** (glōdik) La [*Glodic* 1190-8 PNLa, *Glothie* 1212 Fees, *Glodyht* 1474 VH]. Has been compared with GLODDAETH in Carnarvon on the supposition that the name is British. But the variation in the early forms is difficult to explain.

**Glooston** Le [*Glorstone* DB, *Gloreston* 1163, 1230 P]. '*Glōr's* TŪN.' *Glor* pers. n. is found in HEL. Cf. also (tō) *Gloran ige* BCS 627.

**Glossop** Db [*Glosop* DB, *Glotsop* 1219 Fees, *Glossope* 1245 Ch, *Glosoph* 1290 Ch]. '*Glott's* HOP or valley.' *Glott* is found in *Glottes wyll* 854 BCS 477 and is the base of *Glatting* Sx [*Clotinga* DB, *Glottinges* c 1145 Fr]. It is related to *G* *glotzen* 'to stare'.

**Gloster Hill** Nb [*Gloucestre* 12 Newminster]. No doubt named from GLOUCESTER.

**Glosthorpe** Nf nr Bawsey [*Glorestorp* DB, 1194 P]. '*Glōr's* thorp.' Cf. GLOOSTON.

**Gloucester** (glōster) Gl [OBrit *Glewum* Holder, *Cair Gloui* c 800 HB, (ad) *Gleawcestre* 804 BCS 313, *Glowcestre* DB, *-ceastre* 1093 ASC (E), *Gleo-*, *Glouchestre* 1205 Lay]. Brit *Glēwum* belongs to OW *gloui*, Welsh *gloew*, *gloyw* (from *glēwo-*) 'bright' and means 'bright, splendid place' or the like. This was adopted at an early date in a form that gave OE *Gleaw-*, and later in a form that gave late OE *Glowe-*. To the original name was added OE *ceaster* 'Roman fort'. Gloucestershire is *Gleawcestrescir* 1016 ASC (D).

**Glusburn** YW [*Glusebrun* DB, *Glusebrunna* 1170 P, *-burna* 1182-5 YCh 199]. 'Bright stream.' The first el. belongs to MHG *glosen* 'shine, glimmer', ON *glys* 'gleam', Engl *gloze* 'to shine brightly' &c.

**Glyme** R O [*Glim* 958 BCS 1042]. 'Bright stream.' It is difficult to say if the name is English or Celtic. If English, it is related to *gleam*. On the Glyme is **Glympton** [*Glimtune* 1049-52 KCD 950, *Glintone* DB, *-tona* 1143 Oxf, *Glimtun* 1236 Fees].

**Glynch Brook** Gl, He, Wo [*Glenc*, *-ing* 963 BCS 1109, *Glench* 13 Misc]. A Brit river-name \**Glamic*, derived from *glano-* 'pure'. Cf. GLEN Li.

**Glynde** (-in) Sx [*Glinda* 1165 P, *Glinde* 1210 FF, 1252 Ch], *Glynleigh* Sx in Westham [(to) *Glindlea* 947 BCS 821]. *Gлинд*, which is common in Sx pl. ns., may be identical with MLG *glinde* 'enclosure, fence'.

ON *gnípa* 'steep rock'. See KNIFE, KNIPTON.

**Gnosall** St [*Geneshale* DB, *Gnoweshalia* Hy 2 Berk, *Gnousale* c 1165 Fr, *Gnodwes-*, *Gnodeshall* 1199 PNSt, *Gnoushale* 1222 Ass]. If the forms with *-d-* may be trusted, the first el. might be a nickname formed

from OE *gnēap* 'niggardly'. The DB form rather tells in favour of such a base. The development would then have been *Gnēap* > *Gnēp* > *Gnāp* > *Gnōp*.

**Goadby** Le [*Goutebi* DB, 1182 BM], **G~ Marwood** Le [*Goltebi*, *Goutebi* DB, *Goutebia* c 1125 LeS, *-by* 1268 Ch]. '*Gouti's* BY.' Cf. GAUTBY.

G~ Marwood was held in part by William Maureward in 1316 (FA). *Maureward* is an OFr nickname and family name meaning 'evil regard, evil eye'.

**Goathill** Do [*Gatelm* DB, *Gathulla* 1176 P, *Gothull* 1254-6 Ass]. 'Goat hill.'

**Goathland** (-ōd-) YN [*Godelandia* c 1110 YCh 396, *-land* 1205 Obl, *Gotheland* 1252 Ep]. '*Gōda's* land' or possibly 'good land'. The name has been partly Scandinavianized (*th* for *d*).

**Goathurst** (-ōth-) So [*Gahers* DB, *Gothurste* 1292 FF]. 'Goat hill or wood.'

**Godalming** Sr [(æt) *Godelmingum* c 880 BCS 553, *Godelminge* DB, *-s* 1155 RBE, *Godhelming* 1173 P]. '*Godhelm's* people.' \**Godhelm* corresponds to OG *Godohelm*.

**Godlington** K [*Godinton* 1190 ff. P, 1197 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Gōda's* people.'

**Godington** O [*Godendone* DB, *-dune* c 1160 Oxf, *Godindon* 1208 Cur]. '*Gōda's* DŪN.'

**Godley** Chs [*Godel*, *Godeleg* 1285 f. Court]. '*Gōda's* LĒAH.'

**Godmanchester** Hu [*Godmundcestre* DB, *Gudmundcestria* 1168 P]. '*Gōdmund's* CEASTER or fort.' G~ was a Roman station.

**Godmanstone** Do [*Godemanestone* 1166 RBE, *Godmaneston* 1201 FF]. '*Godmann's* TŪN.'

**Godmersham** K [*Godmeresham* 822, *Godmæresham* 824 BCS 372, 378, *Gomersham* DB]. '*Godmār's* HĀM.'

**Godney** So [*Godeneia* 971 BCS 1277, *Godnye* Hy 2 (1227) Ch]. '*Gōda's* island.'

**Godolphin** Co [*Wulgholgan* 1194 P, *Gotholgan* 1345 AD]. Co *goth*, *gwyth* 'vein', here probably in the sense 'stream', and perhaps a river-name identical with OLCHON.

**Godshill** Ha [*Godesmanescamp* DB, *Godeshull* 1230 P, *Goddeshull* 1242 Fees], G~ Wt [*Godeshull* c 1270 Ep, 1340 BM]. Perhaps '*God's* hill'. God may at least in the first instance be a short form of *Godmann*, if *Godes-* is miswritten for *God-*.

**Godstone** Sr [*Godeston* 1248, *Codeston* 1279 FF, *Coddestone* 1288 SrAS]. Either '*God's* TŪN' or '*Cōd's* TŪN'. Cf. CUTSDEAN. The old name was **Walkingstead** [*Wolcnæstedæ* c 970, *Wolcnæstede* c 980 Wills]. This is '*Wolcen's* place'. *Wolcen* corresponds to OG *Wolkan*.

**Godstow** O [*Godstow* c 1135 Godstow, *Godestow* 1156, 1190 P]. 'Place dedicated to the service of God.' G~ was a nunnery. See STŌW.



Godwick Nf [Godwic DB, Godewic c 1227 BM]. 'Gōda's wic.'

Gokewell Li [Gaukewelle 1163 BM, Goukewell 1212 Fees]. 'Cuckoo stream' or 'Gauk's stream'. Cf. GAUXHOLME.

Golborne Chs [Colborne, -burne DB, Goldbur 1260, -burn 1298 Court], G~ La [Goldburn 1187 P, -e 1271 Ass, Goldburne 1203 P]. Identical with Goldburna 969 BCS 1240 (Wo). 'Stream where marsh marigold (OE *golde*) grew.' For OE *golde* see also GOLDHANGER, GOLDING, GOLDOR, GOLTHO, GOWDALL.

Golcar YW [Gudlagesarc DB, Guthlacharwes 1307 Wakef]. 'Guðlaug's ERG.' Guðlaugr is an ON pers. n.

Golden Valley or Vale He [Vallis Stradelie (Stratellie) DB, Estrateur, Istratour, Stratdour c 1150 LL]. The Welsh name means 'the valley of the DORE' (Welsh *ystad* 'valley'). OW *Istratour* was taken to mean 'valley of gold'; OW *our*, Welsh *aur* means 'gold'.

Goldhanger Ess [Goldhangra DB, -hangr' 1202 Cur, -hangre c 1230 Bodl], Golding Sa [Goldene DB, Golden 1222 FF]. 'Slope and valley where marigold (OE *golde*) grew.' See HANGRA, DENU.

Goldington Bd [Goldentone DB, Goldinton 1163, 1167 P]. 'Gōda's TŪN.'

Goldor O [Goldhora 987 KCD 661, Goldor 1236 Cl]. 'Slope where marigold (OE *golde*) grew.' See ŌRA.

Goldsbrough YN [Golborg, Goldeburgh DB, Goldesburgh 1303 FA], G~ YW [God(en)esburg DB, Goldesburc 1166, Godelesburc 1170 P, Godlesburc c 1200 YCh 516, Goldesburg 1172 ib. 511]. G~ YW seems to be 'Godhelm's BURG'. Cf. GODALMING. G~ YN may be 'Gōda's BURG'.

Goldshaw Booth La [Goldiauebothis 1324 LaInq]. 'Goldgeofu's booth or dairy-farm.' Goldgeofu is a woman's name.

Goldsoncott So [Golsmithecote AD]. 'The goldsmiths' cottage.'

Goldstone K [Goldstaneston 1202 FF]. 'Goldstān's TŪN.'

Goldstone Sa [Goldestan 1185 f. P]. 'Gōda's stone.'

Goldthorpe YW [Golde-, Guldetorp DB, Goldtorp 1197 P]. 'Gōda's thorp.'

Goltho Li [Golthawe 1209-35 Ep, Goltehayt 1275 f. RH, Golthage E 1 BM]. OE *goldhaga* 'enclosure where marigold (OE *golde*) grew'. Goltehayt looks like *Goltho thuaitte*.

Gomeldon W [Gumelesdon 1230 FF, Gomeledon 1275 RH, 1311 Ipm]. \*Gumela's hull.'

Gomersal YW [Gomershale DB, Gumereshal, Gomersale 13, 14 BM]. 'Gōdmær's or \*Gūpmær's HALH.'

Gomshall (-ū) Sr [Gomeselle DB, Gumeselva 1168, Gumeselua 1174 P, Gommeschulue

1298 BM]. 'Guma's SCYLF or hill slope.' Guma, a short form of *Gumbeorht* &c., is found in *Gumanedisc* BCS 282.

Gonalston Nt [Gunnuluestone DB, Gunnoluiston 1175 P]. 'Gunnulf's TŪN.' Gunnulf (Coins &c.) is ON *Gunnulfr*, ODan *Gunnulf*.

Gonerby Li [Gunfordebi, Gunnewordebi DB, Gunwardebi 1190 P]. 'Gunward's BY.' Gunward (DB) is ON *Gunnvarðr*. a

Goodameavy. See MEAVY.

Gooderstone Nf [Godestuna DB, Gurreston 1177 ff. P, Gutherestone 1254 Val, Guthers-tun 1267 Misc]. 'Gūphere's TŪN.'

Goodleigh D [Godelege DB, 1201 FF]. 'Gōda's LĒAH.'

Goodmanham YE [Godmunddingaham c 730 Bede, Gudmundham DB, Guthmundham c 1200 YCh 1122]. 'The HĀM of Gōdmund's people.' The name has been influenced by OScaud *Guðmundr*.

Goodnestone K nr Eastry [Godwineston 1196 FF, Goodwinestone 1279 Ep], G~ K nr Faversham [Godwineston 1208 Cl, 1242 Fees, 1291 Tax]. 'Gōdwine's TŪN.'

Goodrich He [castellum Godric 1102, castellum Godrici 1146 Fr, Godrich 1307 Ipm]. 'Gōdrīc's castle.' The later name is elliptical.

Goodrington D [Godrintone DB, Godrington 1198 FF]. 'The TŪN of Gōdhere's people.'

Goodshaw Booth La [Godeshagh, Godschaw 1324 LaInq]. 'Gōda's or Gōdgýþ's SCAGA or wood.' Gōdgýþ is a woman's name. See BŌPE.

Goodwin Sands K [the Goodwyn 1513 LP, the Goodwins Sh]. There is a tradition that the Goodwins were an island belonging to Earl Godwine that was washed away by the sea in 1097. But Goodwin may be a name of a dangerous shoal meaning literally 'good friend' and given for the same reason as the wolf is called *gullfot* (lit. 'goldenfooted') in some parts of Sweden. a

Goodwood Sx [Gōdneowōd 1225 Cl]. 'Gōdgifu's wood.' Gōdgifu is a woman's name.

Goodworth Ha. See CLATFORD.

Goole YW [Gowle 1553 Goodall]. Identical with *gool* 'a small stream, a ditch, a sluice' (1552 &c. OED). Goole is very likely referred to as *'gulla . . . in Merskland'* 1356 Selby ii. 49.

Goosey Brk [Goseie 815, Goseig 821 BCS 352, 366, Gosei DB]. 'Goose island.'

Goosnargh (gōōzner) La [Gusansarghe DB, Gosenharegh 1246 Ass]. 'Gōsan's ERG.' Gosan, Gusan is an OIr pers. n.

Goostrey Chs [Gostrel DB, Gosetre 1119, -tro c 1150, Goretstre c 1220, c 1255, Gorstre 1267 ff. Chester]. This can hardly be *Gōsan trēo*. *Gorst-trēo* 'gorse tree' gives no sense, and the modern form points to *ō*. Possibly 'Gōdhere's tree'.

**Gopsall** Le [*Gopeshille* DB, *Gopshull* 1242 Fees]. 'The serf's hill.' OE *gōp*, apparently 'servant', occurs in a Riddle. Here *gōp* may be used as a pers. n.

**Gore Court** K [*Gore* 1198 P], G~ W [*Gare* DB, *Goren* 1242 Fees]. OE *GARA*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Goring** O [*Garinges* DB, c 1130 Oxf, 1209-19 Ep, *Garingies* 12 BM], G~ Sx [*Garinges* DB, 1203 Cur, *Garing* 1202 FF]. '*Gāra*'s people.' Cf. GARFORD.

**Gorleston** Nf [*Gorlestuna* DB, *Gurlestona* 1130 P, -ton 1235 Fees]. The first el. may be related to the word *gurl*. Cf. GIRLINGTON. It is probably a pers. n.

**Gornal** St [*Gornhal* Hy 3, *Goronhale* 1375 BM, *Gwarnell*, *Guarnell* 15 PNS]. Probably OE *cweorn-halh* 'mill HALH' with a change *c* > *g*- analogous to that of *t* > *d*- in DUNSTALL.

**Gorran** Co [(*Ecclesia de*) *Sancto Gorrono* 1270 Ep]. 'The church of' St. Goran or Goron.' The name is identical with Bret *Gouren* and Welsh *gwrn* 'valiant'.

**Gorsley** Gl [*Gorstley* 1228 Cl]. 'Gorse-covered clearing.' *Gorse* is OE *gorst*, found also in GOSCOTE St.

**Gorton** La [*Gorton* 1282 Ipm, 1332 Subs]. 'Dirty TŪN.' **Gore Brook** [*Gorbroke* c 1250 LaCh] runs through the township. OE *gor* means 'dirt'.

**Gosbeck** Sf [*Gosebech* 1179 P, -bec 1203 Cur, 1212 Fees]. 'Goose stream.'

**Gosberton** (-z-) Li [*Gosebertechirche*, *Gozeberdechircha* DB, *Goseberdeschirche* 1167 P, *Gosberkirke* 1212 Fees]. '*Gosbeorht*'s church', later changed to Gosberton. *Gosbeorht* is probably a Continental name (OHG *Gauzpert*, *Gosbert* from *Gautberht*).

**Goscote** Le [*Gosecot* DB, *Gosecote* c 1125 LeS]. 'Hut for geese.'

**Goscote** St [*Gorstycote* 13 PNS]. 'Hut among gorse.'

**Gosfield** Ess [*Gosfeld* 1198, 1202 FF, 13 BM, *Gosfeld* 1254 Val]. 'FELD frequented by (wild) geese.'

**Gosford** D [*Goseford* 1249 Ass], G~ O [*Goseforde* 1234 Osney], G~ Wa [*Gosseford* 1202 Ass], Gosforth Cu [*Goseford* 12 StB], G~ Nb [*Goseford* 1166 RBE, 1212 Fees]. 'Goose ford.'

**Gosport** Ha [*Goseport* 1250 Cl, 1285 Ch]. Perhaps 'market-place where geese were sold'.

**Gossington** Gl [*Gosintune* DB, *Gosinton* 1194 P, *Gosington* 1196 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Gōsa*'s people.' OE *Gōsa* is possibly evidenced in *Gosanwelle* BCS 754.

**Goswick** (gōzūk) Nb [*Gossewic* 1202 FF, *Gosewic* 1208-10 Fees]. 'Goose farm.'

**Gotham** (-ōt-) Nt [*Gatham* DB, c 1085 LVD, *Gatham* 1152 BM, *Gotham* 1291 Tax]. 'Homestead where goats were kept.'

**Gotherington** (gūdhertn) Gl [*Godrinton* DB, *Gutherintona* 1209 Fees, *Goderinton* 1291 Tax]. 'The TŪN of *Gōdhere*'s people.'

**Goudhurst** (-ow-) K [*Guithyrste* 11 DM, *Gudherst* 1202 Cur]. '*Gūpa*'s HYRST.'

**Goulceby** Li [*Colchesbi* DB, *Colkesbi* 1193 P, *Golkesbi* 1185 TpR, *Golkesbi* 1212 Fees, *Golkesbi*, *Golcebi* 1202 Ass]. The correct form seems to be *Golkesby*. No pers. n. *Golk* is known. Possibly the first el. is ON *Guðleikr*, OSw *Gudhilek*.

**Goverton** Nt [*Sofertune* 958 YCh 2, *Goverton* 1303 FA]. The first el. might be OE *gor-ford* 'dirty ford' with dissimilatory loss of the first *r*.

**Gowbarrow** Cu [*Calleberg* 1294 Misc, *Gollebergh* 1294 Cl]. Possibly 'gallows hill'. Cf. GAWBER.

**Gowdall** YW [*Goldale* 1220 Pont, *Goldhale* 1353 Goodall]. 'HALH overgrown with maigold' (OE *golde*).

**Gowthorpe** YE [*Gheuetorp* DB, *Gou(k)thorp* 1235 Ep, *Goutorp* 1235 FF]. See GAWTHORPE.

**Goxhill** Li [*Golse* DB, *Golsa* c 1115 LiS, *Golsa* 1194 P, *Gousele* 1212 Fees, *Gousle* 1218 Ass, 1232 Ep], G~ YE [*Golse* DB, *Gousla* c 1185 YCh 1310, *Gousle* 1246 FF]. OScaud *Gauks-lā*, which may be 'the stream (OScaud *lā*) of *Gaukr*' or a Scandinavianized form of OE *Gēaces-lēah*. Cf. YAXLEY.

**Goyt** R Chs, Db [*Guīt* 1244 FF, *Gwid*, *Gwit*, *Goyt* 1285 For]. Welsh *gwyth* 'channel, conduit', identical with OCo *guid* 'a vein', MBret *goeth* 'a brook'.

OScaud *grā(r)* 'grey'. See GRAYRIGG, ? GRAYTHWAITE.

**Graby** Li [*Greibi* DB, 12 DC, *Greyby* 1242 Fees, *Grageby*, *Gratheby* 1275 f. RH]. The first el. may be ON *grey* 'bitch', possibly used as a nickname.

**Gracechurch** Mx [*Gerscherche* 1190 P, *Garscherche* 1254 Val]. 'Church in a grass field.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Gracedieu** Le [*la Gracedeu* 1243 Ep, *La Grace Deu* 1254 Val, *Gratia Dei* 1257 Misc]. 'God's grace.' Gracedieu was a monastery.

**Grade** Co [(*Ecclesia*) *Sancte Grade* 1291 Tax, *Grade* 1377 PT]. '(The church of) St. Gradus', the patron saint.

OE *græf* 'grave, trench, pit' and *grāf*, *grāfe*, *grāfe* 'grove, brushwood, thicket' are difficult to keep apart, but the more common el. is doubtless the word for 'grove'. Even when the form rather suggests OE *græf*, the source is often *grāf* or *grāfe*, as in GRAVELEY, GRAVESEND, GEDGRAVE, HARGRAVE, &c. OE *græf* is certain in some cases, as CHALGRAVE, ORGRAVE, ORGRAVE Y, REDGRAVE. OE *grāf* is obviously the source in COSGROVE, GRAFHAM, -TON, GRAYSHOTT, OE *grāfe* in CONGREVE, WHITGRAVE &c. For OE \**grafa* 'ditch' (= OHG *grabo*) see BYGRAVE, GRAVENEY.

**Graffham** Sx [*Grafham* DB, *Groffham* 1292 Ch], *Grafham* Hu [*Grafham* DB, 1159 P, *Groffham* 1342 Cl]. OE *Grāfhām* 'the hām by the grove'.

**Grafton** Chs [*Grafton* 1358 Chamb], G~ Gl [*Graftone* Hy 3 Misc], G~ He [*Grafton* 1303, *Grafton* 1316 FA], G~ Regis Np [*Grastone* DB, *Graftone* 12 NS, *Grafton* 1204 Cur], G~ Underwood Np [*Grastone* DB, *Grafton* 12 NS, 1202 Ass], G~ O [*Graftone* DB, *Graftone* c 1150 Fr, *Grafton* 1190 P], G~ Sa [*Grafton* 1291 Tax], East & West G~ W [*Graftone* DB, *Graftone* 1130 P, *Est-Westgraston* 1198 Fees], *Temple G~ Wa* [*Graftone* 962 BCS 1092, *Graftone* DB, *Grafton* 1182 P, 1189 BM], G~ Flyford Wo [*Graftun* 884, 972 BCS 552, 1282, *Garstune* DB], G~ Manor Wo [*Grastone* DB, *Grafton* 1212 Fees], G~ YW [*Graftune* DB, *Graftone* 1180-9 YCh 730]. OE *Grāftūn* 'TUN in or by a grove'.

G~ Flyford. See FLYFORD.—*Temple G~* was held by the Templars at least in 1189 (BM).—G~ Underwood means 'Grafton in the wood'.

**Grain**, Isle of, K [*Grean* c 1100 Text Roff, 1278 QW, 1291 Tax, *Grien* 1205 Ch, *Gren* 1232 Cl]. A derivative of an OE \**grēon* 'sand, gravel' corresponding to MLG *grēn* 'sand on the sea-shore', MHG *grien* 'gravel, sandy shore', ON *gríon* 'grits'.

**Grainsby** Li [*Grenesbi* DB, *Greinesbi* c 1115 LiS, c 1155 BM, *Grainesbia* 1212 Fees]. 'Grein's BY.' *Grein*, lit. 'a branch', is a common ON byname.

**Grainthorpe** Li [*Germund(s)torp* DB, *Ghermudtorp* c 1115 LiS]. 'Germund's thorp.' Cf. GANTHORPE.

**Grampound** Co [*Graundpont* 1373 AD, *Grauntpont* 1422 BM]. Fr *grand pont* 'great bridge'.

**Granby** Nt [*Granebi*, *Grenebi* DB, *Granebi* 1236 Fees, -by 1252 Ch, *Grenebi* c 1180 BM]. Apparently 'Grani's BY' (ON *Grani* pers. n.), but the common *Grenebi* is curious.

**Grandborough** Bk [æt *Grenebeorge* c 1060 KCD 962, *Grenesberga* DB], G~ Wa [*Greneburgan* 1043 Th, -berge DB, -berg 1198 Fees]. 'Green hill.' See BEORG.

**Gransden**, Little, Ca [*Grentedene* c 1050 KCD 907, -dena c 1080 ICC, *Gratedene* DB, *Grantendene* 1086 IE, *Granteden* 1194 P], Great G~ Hu [*Grantesdene* DB, *Grantendene* 1168 P]. 'Granta's or Grenta's valley.' A person named *Grante* occurs in the Croyland Cart. A strong form *Grente* occurs in *Grentes mere* 1016 KCD 724. Cf. also GRANSMOOR. The names belong to Dan *grante* 'to complain', ON *grettast* 'grin, show one's teeth', South G *angranzen* 'to grumble' &c.

**Gransmoor** YE [*Grensmore*, *Grentesmor* DB, *Grancemor* 1240 FF]. 'Grente's moor.' Cf. GRANSDEN.

**Granta** R Bd, Ess, Ca [*Gronte* c 745 Felix,

*Granta stream* c 890 OE Bede, *Grante* 1286 Ass]. A Brit river-name related to Celtic-Latin *gronna*, *gromna* 'bog', ON *grunnr* 'shallow', Dan, Sw *grums* 'muddy deposit' &c. The meaning would be 'muddy river'. From the river-name is derived *Grantchester* Ca [*Grenteseta* c 1080 ICC, *Granteseta* DB, -sete 1242 Fees]. OE *Grante-sæte* 'the dwellers on the Granta'. Cf. CAMBRIDGE. The river is alternatively CAM.

**Grantham** Li [*Grantham*, *Graham*, *Grandham* DB, *Graham* DB, 1130 P, 1254 Val]. 'Granta's hām.' Cf. GRANSDEN. The loss of *nt* in many early forms is due to Norman influence. Or the first el. may be an OE \**grand* 'gravel', corresponding to LG *grand*. Cf. ON *grandi* 'sand-bank'.

**Grantley** YW [*Grantelege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Grentelai* DB, *Grantle* 1207 FF]. 'Granta's LEAH.' Cf. GRANSDEN.

**Grappenhall** Chs [*Gropenhale* DB, 1291 Tax, -hal 1288 Court]. The first el. may be an OE \**grōpe*, related to OE *grōp*, *grēp*, *grēpe* 'a ditch, drain'. See HALH.

**Grasby** Li [*Gros(e)bi* DB, *Grossbi* c 1115 LiS, 1166 P, *Gressebi* 1165 P, 1202 Ass]. OS cand *Griōtsbýr* 'BY in a stony district'. Cf. GRÖSSBY in Sweden from *Griōtsbýr*. First el. ON *gríót* 'stones', OSw *grýt* 'stony ground'.

**Grasmere** We [*Ceresmere* 1203 Cur, *Gresemere* 1246, *Gressemere* 1254 Kendale]. 'Grass mere', referring to grassy shores or to vegetation in the lake. The first el. is OS cand *gres* 'grass'. The examples above refer to Grasmere vil. The lake is *Grysemere* 1374 Kendale. a<sup>2</sup>

**Grassendale** La [*Gresyndale* 13 WhC, ?*Gresselond Dale* VH]. First el. ME *gresing* 'pasture' or *gresland* 'grass land'.

**Grassington** YW [*Ghersintone* DB, *Gersinton* 1212 FF, 1271 IpM, *Gersigton* 1213 FF]. 'Grazing-farm.' First el. ME *gresing* 'grazing, pasture' or an OE \**gærsen*, \**gersen* 'of grass'. Cf. GARSINGTON.

**Grassthrope** Nt [*Grestorp* DB, 1226 Ep, 1242 Fees]. First el. perhaps as in GRASBY. Or the first el. might be an OS cand \**Griōtr*, a short form of *Griōtgarðr*; cf. ON *Grióti*.

**Graoston** Do [*Graustan* DB, *Grauestone* 1269 Ch, *Graveston* 1269 Misc]. OE \**græf-stān* 'gravestone' or *grafen stān* 'engraved stone'?

**Grately** Ha [*Greattleiam* c 929 BCS 1341, (æt) *Greatanlea* c 935 Laws, *Greteleia* 1130 P]. 'Great LEAH.'

**Gratton** D in High Bray [*Gretedone* DB, *Gratedene* 1242 Fees], G~ Db [*Gratune* DB, *Gratton* 1290 Cl]. G~ D is OE *græte dūn* 'great hill'. The same may be the etymology of G~ Db.

**Gratton** D in Meavy [*Gropeton* 1242 Fees, 1303 FA]. Cf. GRAPPENHALL.

**Gratwich** St [*Crotewiche* DB, *Grotewic* 1176 P, *Grotewis* 1242 Fees, *Gretewyz* 1236, 1242

Fees]. The first el. is a derivative of OE *grēot* 'gravel', e.g. an OE *Grēote* (cf. GREET), but not a river-name, as G~ is nr the Blythe. The meaning may be 'gravelly place'. Second el. WIC.

Graveley Ca [*Græflea* 1060 Th, *Gravelei* DB], G~ Hrt [*Grauelai* DB, *Gravele* 1200 Cur]. 'LĒAH with brushwood in it' (cf. GRĀF, GRÆFE).

Graveney K [(æt) *Grafonaea*, *Grafoneah* 811 f. BCS 335, 341, *Grauenea* 11 DM]. Originally a name of the stream at G~ [*Grafon eah* 814 BCS 348]. The name corresponds to OG *Grabanowa* and contains an OE \**grafa* 'ditch' corresponding to OHG *grabo*, G *Graben*. Second el. OE ĒA.

Gravenhunger Sa [*Gravehungre* DB, *Gravin-hunger* 1283 Ipm]. 'Slope covered with brushwood.' Cf. GRĀF, GRÆFE, and HANGRA.

Gravenhurst Bd [*Grauenhest* DB, *Gravenherst* 1206 FF]. 'Hill with a grove or brushwood.' Cf. GRĀF, GRÆFE, and HYRST.

Grāvesend K [*Gravesham* DB, *Grauessend* 1157 P, *Graveshende* 1236 Fees]. Identical with Gravesend Np, now a hundred [*Grauesende* 1066-75 GeldR, DB]. The Np Gravesend may be referred to as 'æt þæs grafes ende' 944 BCS 792. This is 'at the end of the grove'. Cf. GRĀF.

Grayingham Li [*Gra(i)ngheam* DB, *Greingheam* c 1115 LiS, *Grahingaham* 1157 Fr]. 'The HĀM of Græg(a)'s people.' Græg(a) is not evidenced, but is very likely the first el. of GREINTON. OG *Gratwo* occurs. Græg(a) is derived from græg 'grey'.

Grayrigg We [*Grarigg* c 1165 Kendale, -rig c 1200 CC]. 'Grey ridge' (OScand *grā(r)* 'gray' and *hrygr* 'ridge').

Grayshott Ha [*Grauesseta* 1185 P, *Graveshete* c 1200 Ep]. OE *grāfes-scēat* 'strip of wood' or the like. Cf. GRĀF, SCĒAT.

Graythwaite La [*Graythwayt* 1336 FC]. See THWAITE. The first el. may be ON *grā(r)* or OE *græg* 'grey'.

Grazeley Brk [(on) *Grægsole burnan*, *hagan* 946-51 BCS 888, *Greshull* 1198 P]. Second el. OE *sol* 'mire, wallowing-place'. The first can hardly be OE *græg* 'grey'. It may be an OE noun *græg*, the base of ME, Mod *grey* 'badger'.

Greasbrough YW [*Gersebroc*, *Gres(s)eburg* DB, *Gresbroc* c 1160 YCh 175, 1195 P]. 'Grassy brook.' See GÆRS.

Greasby Chs [*Gravesberie* DB, *Grauesberi* c 1100, -byri c 1150, *Grauesbi* c 1155, -by c 1190 Chester]. OE *Grāfes-* or *Grāfesburg* Scandinavianized to *Gravesby*. The name may mean 'BURG by a grove or by a trench or canal'.

Greasley (-ēz-) Nt [*Griseleia* DB, *Gresley* 1230 P, *Greselley* Hy 3 Ipm]. OE *grēosn-lēah* 'gravelly LĒAH'. OE *grēosn* means 'gravel, pebble'.

OE *grēat* adj. 'thick, stout, big' is a rare first el. in pl. ns.; see GARSTON La, GRATELY, GRATTON. Names in *Great*, *Gret*- usually contain OE *GRĒOT* 'gravel'. But *Great* is common as a distinguishing el.

Greatford Li [*Grite-*, *Gretford* DB, *Gretford* 1191, *Grafford* 1192 P]. 'Gravelly ford', OE *grēotford*. See GRĒOT.

Greatham (-ēt-) Du [*Gretham* 1196 P, 1208-10 Fees], G~ Ha [*Gretham* DB, *Grietham* 1167 P, *Grutam* 1236 Fees], G~ (-it-) Sx [*Gretham* DB, *Gretheam* 1121 AC, *Gruteham* 12 Fr]. OE *Grēot-hām* or -*hamm*. See GRĒOT.

Greatness K [*Gretaniarse*, *Greatnearse* 821, *Greotanesces lond* 822 BCS 367, 370, *Greteness* 1206 Cur]. The first el. may be a stream-name *Grēote* 'gravelly stream' (cf. GREET). The second varies between OE EDISC and ERSC.

Greatworth (-ēt-) Np [*Gretevorde* DB, *Gretteworth* 12 NS, *Greteurd* 1200 Cur, *Grutteworth* 1254 Val]. 'Gravelly worp.' First el. OE \**grēoten* 'gravelly'.

Grebby Li [*Gredbi*, *Greibi* DB, *Grebby* 1212 Fees]. OScand *Grīðbyr* identical with GRYTBY in Sweden, 'BY on stony ground'. Cf. GRASBY.

Greendale D [*Grendel* R 1, c 1200, *Grendil* c 1200 Torre, *Grendell* 1200 Ch, *Grindell* 1275 RH]. OE *Grēn-dæl* 'green valley'. The valley also gave name to Greendale or Grindle Brook [*Grendel* 963 BCS 1103].

Greenfield, common, is self-explanatory. G~ Li is *Greenefeld* c 1150 &c. BM.

Greenford Mx [*et Grenan forda* 845 BCS 448, *Greneforde* DB, *Greneford Magna* 1254 Val]. 'Green ford.' Cf. PERIVALE.

Greenhalgh (grēna) La [*Greneholf* DB, *Grenhole* 1212 Fees, 1216 Ch]. 'Green hollow.' Second el. OE *HOLH* 'hollow'.

Greenham Brk [*Greneham* DB, *Grenham* 1206 f. Cur]. 'Green HAMM.'

Greenham So in Stawley [*Grindeham* DB, 1201 Ass, *Gryndenham* 1327 Subs]. The first el. is probably a stream-name *Grinde*, derived from *grindan* 'to grind'. The meaning may be 'mill brook' or 'brook that grinds its bed, carries away gravel' or the like. Cf. *Grindanbroc* 877 BCS 544 (Ha).

Greenhaugh Nb [*le Grenehalgh* 1326 Ipm]. 'Green haugh.'

Greenhead Nb [*le Greneheued* 1290 Sc]. 'Green hill.' Cf. HEAFOD.

Greenhill Wo. See GRIMLEY.

Greenhithe K [*Grenethe* 1264 Pat, 1277 Ipm, *Grenehethe* 1405 BM]. 'Green landing-place.' Cf. HȚP.

Greenhow YN [*Grenehou* c 1180 YCh 799, *Grenho* 1197 (1252) Ch], G~ YW [*Grenehou* 1269 Ch]. 'Green hill or mound.' Second el. OScand HAUGR or OE HÖH.

**Greenoak** YE [*Grenaic* 1199, 1202, *Grencic* 1199, 1208 FF]. 'Green oak.' Second el. OS *Scand* EIK.

**Greenodd** La [*Green Odd* 1774 map]. 'Green promontory.' Second el. ON *ODDI* 'promontory'.

**Greenriggs** We [*Grenerig* 1274 Kendale]. 'Green ridge.' Second el. ON *HRYGGR*.

**Greenstead** Ess nr Colchester [*Grenestede* c 958 BCS 1012, *Grenstede*, *Grænstyðæ* c 995 ib. 1288 f.], *Greensted* (-in-) Ess nr Chipping Ongar [*Gernesteda* DB, *Grenstede* 1254 Val]. 'Green place.'

**Greenwich** (grini) K [*Gronewic* 918 BCS 661, *Greenwic* 964 Fr, *Grenawic* 1013 ASC (E, D), *Grenviz* DB, *East, West Grenewich* 1291 Tax]. 'Green wic.'

**Greet** R Nt [(andlang) *Greetan* 958 BCS 1029, *Girt* c 1540 Leland]. 'Gravelly stream.' OE *Grēote* is derived from OE *grēot* 'gravel'.

**Greet** Gl [*Greta* 12 Winchc, 13 BM], G~ Sa [*Grete* 1183 Eyton, 1204 Cur, *Groete* 1278 Misc, 1291 Tax], G~ Wo [*Grete* 1255 FF]. Either OE *Grēote*, river-name, identical with GREET Nt, or OE *grēot* 'gravel'.

**Greetham** Li [*Gretham* DB, 1259 Ipm, *Graham*, *Graham* 12 DC, *Greteham* 1233 Ep], G~ Ru [*Gretham* DB, 1202 Ass, 1238 Ep]. OE *Grēot-hām* or *-hamm*. Cf. GRĒOT.

**Greetland** YW [*Greland* DB, *Gretland* 1277 Wakef]. 'Gravelly land.' Cf. GRĒOT.

**Greetwell** Li [*Grentewelle* DB, *Gretwella* c 1115 LiS, *Gretewelle* 1120-2 YCh 467]. 'Gravelly stream.' Cf. GRĒOT.

**Greinton** So [*Graintone* DB, 1166 RBE, *Greinton* 1201 Ass, 1202 FF]. '*Græga*'s TŪN.' Cf. GRAYINGHAM.

**Grendon Underwood** Bk [*Grennedone* DB, *Grenedon* 1163, 1194 P], G~ Np [*Grendone* DB, *-don* 1186 P, 1220 Fees], G~ Wa [*Grendone* DB, *Grendon* 1236 Fees]. 'Green dūn or hill.' Cf. GRAFTON UNDERWOOD.

**Grendon Bishop & Warren** He [*Grenedene* DB, *Grendene* 1242 Fees, *Grenden* 1241 Ch, *Grendone* 1241 Ep, *Grendon* 1249 Fees, *Grendene Waryn* 1291 Tax, *Grendone Episcopi* 1316 FA]. 'Green valley.' Forms in *-don* are incorrect; they are found for both Grendons.

G~ Bishop was held by the Bishop of Hereford.—Warinus de Grendene is mentioned c 1270 Glouc. He or a namesake of his was sheriff of Hereford early t. Hy 3. *Warin* is a Fr. pers. n. of OG origin.

OE *grēne* 'green' is a common first el. in pl. ns. See GREEN-, GREN- (passim), GRAND-BOROUGH, GRINDALE, GRINDLEY, GRINGLEY, GARLINGE &c. Sometimes the source is rather OS *Scand* *grām*. In cases such as WOOD GREEN Green is ME *grēne* 'green spot, village green, common'.

OE *grēosn* 'gravel, pebble'. See GREASLEY, GRESLEY, GRESSENHALL, GRISTON,

OE *grēot* 'gravel'. See GREET, GREAT-, GREET- (passim), GRET-, GIRTON, GIRTORD &c. The corresponding OS *Scand* word (ON *gríót*, OSw *grýt*) means 'stones, stony ground'. See GRETA, GRASBY, GREBBY.

**Gresham** Nf [*Gersam*, *Gressam* DB, *Gresham* 1194 P, 1242 Fees, *Gressham* 1254 Val]. 'Grazing-farm', OE *Gærs-hām*. The form *Gres-* may be due to *Scand* influence.

**Gresley** (-ēz-), **Castle & Church**, Db [*Gresele* c 1125 LeS, *Griseleia* 1130 P, 1166 RBE, *Castelgreslele* 1252 FF]. Identical with GREASLEY.

**Gressenhall** Nf [*Gressenhala* DB, *Gresenhal* 1203 Ass, *Gressinhale* 1254 Val, *Gressingehal* 1195, *Gressinghal* 1196 P, *Grossenhale* 1289 Bodl]. 'Gravelly HALH.' First el. OE *grēosn* 'gravel'.

**Gressingham** La [*Ghersinctune* DB, *Gersingeham* 1183, 1194 P, *Guersingueham* 12 Lancaster]. 'Grazing-farm.' First el. ME *gresing* 'grazing, pasture'.

**Gresty** Chs [*Greysty* 1312 Ormerod, 1400 BM, *Graysty* 1395 BM]. Possibly '*Græga*'s path' (OE *stīg*). Cf. GRAYINGHAM. Or rather the first el. is as in GRAZELEY.

**Greta** (-ē-) R Cu [*Greta* 1278 CWNs xxiii], G~ R YW, La [*Gretagila* c 1215 CC, *Grythawte* 1307 YInq], G~ R YN [*Gretha* 1279 f. Ass]. ON *Griótá* 'stony stream'. Cf. GRĒOT. *Griótá* is a river in Iceland.

**Gretton** Gl [*Gretona* 1175 Winchc, *Gretton* 1201 Cur, *Gretton* 1236 Fees], G~ Np [*Gretone* DB, *Gretton* 1163 P, 1220 Fees]. OE *Grēot-tūn* 'TŪN on gravelly soil'.

**Gretton** Sa [*Grotintune* DB, *-tun* c 1185 Eyton, *Grotintun* 1195 Cur, *Gretinton* 1219 FF, *Greotytone* 1327 Subs]. OE *grēoten tūn* 'TŪN on gravelly soil'. First el. OE \**grēoten* 'gravelly'.

**Grewelthorpe** YW [*Torp* DB, *Gruelthorp* 1279-81 QW, *Grewelthorpe* 1290 Misc, *Grouelthorp* 1303 FA]. Originally Thorp. *Grewel-* is obscure. One would suppose it is a pers. n.

**Greysouthen** Cu [*Craykesuthen* 1185-9 Holme C, *Creiksuthen* 1230 FF]. '*Suthan*'s cliff. *Suthan* is an OIr pers. n., found also in English sources (*Sudan* DB, *Suthen* LVD). Cf. *Mælsuðan* (on OE coins) from OIr *Mælsuthain*. *Grey-* is Mīr *crāic* 'rag, rock, cliff', identical with Welsh *craig*.

**Greystoke** (-ðk) Cu [*Creistock* 1167 P, *Craystok* 1202 QW, *Creystok* 1294 Ch]. 'STOC on R Cray.' Cray, identical with CRAY K, was probably the name of the tributary of the Petteril on which Greystoke is.

**Greywell** Ha [*Graiwell* 1167 P, *Greywell* 1235 Cl, *Greiwell* 1236 Ass]. Second el. OE *wella* 'a stream'. The first is very likely as in GRAZELEY.

**Gribthorpe** YE [*Gripetorp* DB, *Griphthorp* 1231 FF]. '*Grip*'s thorp. First el. ODan *Grip*, ON *Griþr*.

**Griff** Wa [*Griva* Hy 2 BM, *la Griue* 1203 Ass, *La Greve* 1280 Ipm, 1285 QW]. ON *gryfia* 'hollow, pit', partly influenced by OE *græfe* 'grove'.

**Griffe** Db [*Grif* 1286 BM, 1294 Ch]. ON *gryfia* 'a hollow, pit'.

**Grimblethorpe** Li [*Grimchiltorp* c 1115 LiS, *Grimchiltorp* c 1162 DC, *Grumpilthorp* 1242 Fees]. 'Grimkell's thorp.' *Grimchell* DB is ON *Grimkell*.

**Grimsthorpe** YW [*Grimstorp* 1297 Subs]. 'Grim's thorp.' *Grim* DB &c. is the common ODan *grīm*, ON *grīmr*.

**Grimley** Wo [*Grimanlea*, -leage 851 BCS 462, *Grimanleh* DB]. The same first el. is found in *Greenhill* Wo [*Grimeshyll* 816, *Grimanhyll* 957 BCS 356, 993, *Gremanhil* DB]. 'Wood and hill haunted by a ghost or spectre.' OE *grīma* is found in these senses. *Grimley* and *Greenhill* are near each other.

**Grimoldby** Li [*Grimalbi*, *Grimoldbi* DB, *Grimalbi* c 1115 LiS, *Grimoldibi* R 1 Cur]. 'Grimaldi's by.' *Grimaldi* is found in ON and OSw.

**Grimsargh** (-zer) La [*Grimesarge* DB, -argh 1246 Ass]. 'Grim's ERG.' Cf. ERG and GRIMSTHORPE.

**Grimsbury** O [*Grimberie* DB, -beri 1195, -biri 1197 P]. 'Grim's BURG', but probably *Grim* is not a man's name, but identical with *Grim* in GRIM'S DITCH. Or else the original name was *grīman burg*. Cf. GRIMLEY.

**Grimsby, Great**, Li [*Grimesbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, 1130 P], Little G~ Li [*Grimesbi* DB, *Parva Grimesbia* c 1115 LiS, *Parva Grimesbi* 1212 Fees], Grimscothe Np [*Grimescot* 1199 P, 1201 Cur, 1202 Ass]. 'Grim's BY and COT.' Cf. GRIMSTHORPE.

**Grim's Ditch** W, an ancient earthwork on S. border of Wilts [*Grymmedich*, *Grimesdiche* 1280 QW], *Grim's Dyke* or *Devil's Dyke* O, an ancient earthwork nr Wallingford [*Grimesdich* c 1220 AJ xxii, *Grymesdiche* 1298 Eynsham]. The same name is found in other places in early sources. *Grīmes dic* 956 BCS (934, 985), 1045 KCD 778 is another ancient earthwork in South Wilts (S. of the Nadder). *Grymesdich* 1291, *Grimesdich* 1295 Ch was nr Berkhamstead Hrt. *Grimesdich* AD i was at Edgware Mx. The name is synonymous with WANSDYKE. In Old Norse *grīmr* is used as a byname of *Óðinn*. The name is identical with ON *grīmr* 'a person who conceals his name', lit. 'a masked person', and related to OE *grīma* 'a mask'. It refers, like *grīmr*, to *Óðinn's* well-known habit of appearing in disguise. No doubt the Saxons used *Grim* in the same way.

**Grimstead** W [*Greme*-, *Gramestede* DB, *Gremesteda* 1165, *Gremestede* 1161 P, *Grimestede* 1242 Fees]. OE *Grēn-hæmstýde* 'green homestead, homestead in green fields'. Cf. HÅMSTEDE.

**Grimsthorpe** Li [*Grimstorp* 1212 Fees]. Identical with GRIMSTHORPE.

**Grimston** Le [*Grimestone* DB, -tona c 1125 LeS], G~ Nf [*Grimastun* c 1035 Wills, *Grimestuna* DB], G~ Hill Nt [*Grimston* 1188 P, 1212 Fees], G~ Sf [*Grimestuna* DB], G~ YE nr Garton [*Grimestone* DB], G~ YE nr York [*Grimestone* DB, -ton 1221 FF], Hanging G~ YE [*Grimstone* DB, *Hengandegrimston* 1219 Ass], North G~ YE [*Grimston* DB, 1231 FF], G~ YN [*Grimstone* DB], G~ YW [*Grimstun* DB, *Grimstona* 1175 YCh 359], *Grimstone* Do [*Grimston* 1212 Fees, 1285 FA]. 'Grim's TUN.' Cf. GRIMSTHORPE.

*Hanging* means 'situated on a slope'.

**Grindale** YE [*Grendale* DB, *Grendala* 1125-30 YCh 1135, -dal 1207 Cur]. 'Green valley.'

**Grindle** Sa [*Grenhul* c 1190 Eyton]. 'Green hill.'

**Grindleton** YW [*Gretlintone* DB, *Grillington* 12 Pudsay, *Grenlington* 1251 Ch, *Grillington* 1258 Ipm]. Perhaps 'the TUN of *Grentel's* people'. \**Grentel* would be a derivative of *Granta*. See GRANSDEN. Or the first el. may be derived from an OE *Grēnleah*. Cf. GRINDLEY.

**Grindley** St [*Grenleg* 1251 Ch], *Grindlow* Db [*Grenlawe* 1199 (1285) Ch]. 'Green LĒAH and hill.' Cf. HLĀW.

**Grindon** Du nr Stockton [*Grendune* 1208-10 Fees, *Gryndone* 1539 FPD], G~ Du nr Sunderland [*Grendune* c 1190 Godric, *Grendon* 1291 Tax], *Grindon* Nb nr Berwick on Tweed [*Grandon* 1208-10 Fees], G~ St [*Grendone* DB, *Grenedun* 1236 Fees]. 'Green DŪN or hill.'

**Gringley on the Hill** Nt [*Gringeleia* DB, -lay 1184 P, *Gryngeleia* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Gringlege* 1234 FF, *Gringlee* 1252 Ch], Little G~ Nt [*Grenleige*, *Greneleig* DB, *Grenley* 1242 Fees, *Grenlay* 1278 Ipm]. The two Gringleys are generally kept well apart in early sources, but sometimes they are apparently mixed up with each other. Thus one *Grenelei* DB is held to refer to G~ on the Hill. Little G~ is 'green LĒAH'. G~ on the Hill has as first el. a gen. plur. in -inga. *Gringe*- might possibly be from *Grēninga*-, *Grēningas* being 'people from Little Gringley' or 'dwellers on a green hill' or the like. But equally well the source may be OE *Grāgingas*. Cf. GRAYINGHAM. Eventually Little Gringley got the form originally belonging only to G~ on the Hill. The Gringleys are c 6 miles apart.

**Grinsdale** Cu [*Grinesdale* 1190 PNCu, *Grenesdale* 1200 FF, *Grimisdal* 1271 Ipm]. Possibly 'valley with a trap', the first el. being OE *grin* 'a snare, trap'.

**Grinshill** Sa [*Grivelesul* DB, *Grineleshul* 1242 Fees, *Greneleshull* 1320 Ch]. The original name may have been OE *Grēn-hyll* 'green hill', which was weakened to *Grēnel*,

a fresh *hyll* being afterwards added. But the early *i* suggests that the first el. is rather OE *grin-hyll* 'hill with a trap'. OE *grin* means 'a snare, trap'.

**Grinstead, East, Sx** [*Grenesteda* 1121 AC, *Erstgrestened* 1271 Ass], **West G~ Sx** [*Grenstede* 1261 Ass, *Westgrenested* 1280 Ch]. 'Green place.'

**Grinton YN** [*Grinton* DB, *Grentone* c 1180 YCh 1140, -ton 1234 FF]. 'Green tūn.'

**Grisedale Pike Cu** [*Grisedal* 1323 Ipm]. 'Pigs' valley.' First el. OS cand *gris* 'pig'.

**Gristhorpe YN** [*Grisetorp* DB, *Gristhorp* c 1180 YCh 370]. 'Gris's thorp.' *Grīs* is ON *Griss*, ODan *Grīs* pers. n. from ON *griss* &c. 'pig'.

**Griston Nf** [*Grestuna*, *Gristuna* DB, *Gerdetuna* c 1150 Fr, *Greston* 1166 P, *Gristone* 1254 Val]. If the form *Gerdestuna* is reliable the first el. may be ODan *Gyrdh*, *Gyurth*; cf. GARRISTON. Otherwise it may be OE GRĒSON.

**Grittenham W** [*Gruteham* 850 BCS 458, *Grutenham* 1065 KCD 817, *Grettenham* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps *Grēote* was an old name of Brinkworth Brook, on which G~ stands. Cf. GREET. Or the first el. might be OE \**grēoten* 'of gravel'.

**Grittleton W** [*Grutlington* 940 BCS 750, *Gretelintone* DB, *Grutlington* 1242 Fees]. The first el. might be an OE *grēot-hlinc* 'gravel hill', or an OE *Grēotlingas* from a pl. n. such as *Grēot-lēah* 'gravel LĒAH'.

**Grizebeck La** [*Grisebek* 13 FC, 1292 Ass], **Grizedale La nr Lancaster** [*Grisedale* 1314 LaInq], G~ La in Hawkshead [*Grysdale* 1336 FC]. 'Pigs' brook and valley.' Cf. GRISEDAL.

**Groby Le** [*Grobi* DB, 1180 P, c 1200 Fr, *Groubi* c 1140 BM, *Groebi* 1180 P]. G~ is c ½ m. from a tarn. This may have had the OS cand name *grōf*. ON *grōf* means 'a torrent and the gully formed by it'. It is identical with Goth *grōba*, OHG *gruoba* 'pit, hollow'. G~ is pronounced *groōbi*.

**Groombridge K** [*Gromenebregge* 1239 Reg Roff, 1318 FF]. 'The grooms' bridge.' *Groom* is found in ME as *grome* 'boy, servant'.

**Grosmont (-ōm-) YN** [*Grosmund* 1226-8 Fees]. A French name meaning 'big hill'. G~ was a monastery, which was named from its mother priory GROS MONT in France.

**Groton Sf** [*Grotena* DB, *Grotene* 11 EHR 43, c 1095 Bury, 1201 Cur, 1254 Val]. OE *sandrot* means 'a particle'. OE *sandrot* is 'a grain of sand', *meregrota* 'a sea-pebble, a pearl'. Groton is probably a name of the stream at Groton, an OE *Grotēn-ēa* 'sandy stream', with an adj. \**grotēn* as first el. For the loss of the final el. cf. WHITTON Li. OE *Grotēn-ēa*, with the gen. plur. of OE *grota* as first el., is also possible.

**Grove Bk** [*Langraue* DB, *la Graue* 1197 FF,

*Grava* 1222 Ep], G~ Brk [*La Graue* 1188 P, *Grove* 1316 FA], G~ Nt [*Graue* DB, *Graua* 1194 P]. OE GRĀF 'grove, thicket'.

**Grovely Wood W** [(on) *Grafan lea* 940 BCS 757, *Grauelea* 1168 P, *Grofle* 1317 Cl, *Gravelinges* DB, *Graueling* 1156 P, *Grauelinga* 1190 P]. It is possible that the first el. is OE *grafa* 'a ditch' (cf. GRAVENEY). Through Grovely Wood runs a Roman Road, called in the map 'Ditch' part of the way. This might have been called *grafa*. But the first el. may be OE *grāfe*, *grāfe* 'grove, brushwood'. Cf. GRAVELEY. LĒAH is here 'wood'. *Gravelinges* means 'the dwellers at Grovely'.

**Grundisburgh (grünzbru) Sf** [*Grundesburch*, -burc DB, -burg 1235 FF, 1254 Val]. Very likely *Grund* was the old name of the place, and Grundisburgh means 'the BURG at Grund'. *Grund* may be OE *grund* 'foundation' from an old building-site. Cf. STANGROUND.

ON *gryfia* 'hole, pit', Engl dial. *griff* 'a deep, narrow glen' is found in some pl. ns., as GRIFF(E), FALS-, MULGRAVE, SKINNINGROVE.

**Guestling Sx** [*Gestelinges* DB, *Grestling* 1197 FF]. OE *Gyrstlingas*, identical with the first el. of GESTINGTHORPE.

**Guestwick (-tik) Nf** [*Geg(h)estueit* DB, *Gestweit* 1203 Ass, 1244 Ipm, *Geystweyt* 1242 Fees, *Geystethweyt* 1254 Val]. 'Thwaite belonging to GUIST.'

**Guildford (-ilf-) Sr** [*Gyldeford* c 880 BCS 553, *Gilde*-, *Geldeford* DB, *Guldeford* 1131-3 BM, *Geldeford* 1130, 1156, 1190 ff. P]. G~ is on the Wey where the river cuts through the long ridge called the Hog's Back. This was formerly Guildown [*Geldedon* 1190 ff. P, *Gildedon* 1251 Cl, *Mons Guldendone* c 1282 Ep]. Guildford is probably 'ford where golden flowers grew'. The first el. would be OE \**gylde*, a derivative of *gold* and of the same meaning as *golde*, *marigold*. The word is very likely the first el. of *Gyldeburne* 843 BCS 442. In Guildford *gylde* would mean 'marsh marigold'. The relation of Guildown to Guildford is not clear. Guildown may be elliptical for *Gyldeford-dūn*. Or it may mean 'ridge where golden flowers grew'.

**Guisborough Np** [*Gildesburh* 1066-75 GeldR, *Gisleburg* DB, *Gildesburc* 12 BM, -burg 1225 Ep, 1254 Val]. 'Gyldi's BURG.' *Gyldi* is a short form of names in *Gold*-, as *Goldwine*.

**Guisborough (gizbru) YN** [*Ghigesburg*, *Gighesborc* DB, *Gisburham* 1104-8 SD]. The first el. may be a pers. n. But the ON *Gigr* that has been suggested is of doubtful authenticity.

**Guiseley (giz-) YW** [*Gislicleh* c 972 BCS 1278, *Gisele* DB, *Giselai* c 1180 YCh 201, *Guiseley* 1291 Tax]. OE *Gislicleh* may well be a shortened form of *Gislica(n)-lēah* 'Gislica's LĒAH'. *Gislica* is a normal



hypocoristic form of names in *Gisl-*. If this is right, *G-* in the modern form is due to Scandinavian influence.

**Guist** (gist) Nf [(et) *Gæssæte* (*Geysete*) c 1035 Wills, *Gegeseta* DB, *Geiste* 1200 Cur, 1254 Val]. First el. OE *Gæga* or *Gægi*. Cf. GAYTON, GAZELEY. The second may be OE (GE)SET 'a fold' &c. or *sæte* 'a house'. Cf. ELMSETT.

**Guiting** (gi-) Power, Temple G~ Gl [(bi) *Gythinge* 814 BCS 351, *Getinge* DB, *Guttings* 1221 Ass, *Gettings* Poer 1220, *Guttings Templ'* 1236 Fees]. Guiting seems to have been the old name of the upper Windrush. Guiting R is *Gytingbroc* 780, *Gytinc*, -ges 974 BCS 236, 1299. *Gyting* is a derivative of OE *gyte* 'flood'. The meaning is 'torrent'.

G~ Power from the local family. The name, which is (le) *Poer* in early sources, may be OFr *pouier*, *pouhier* 'of Poix, Picard'.—Temple G~ belonged to the Templars from c 1160.

**Guldeford** (gulf-), East, Sx [*Neuguldford* 1508 PNSr]. Named from a Surrey family Guldford.

**Gulval** Co [*Ecclesia Sancte Welvele de Lanystly* 1328, *Sanctus Weluelinus* 1377 Ep]. '(The church of) St. *Gudwal*' according to Oliver (*Gudwal* or *Gulwal* Stanton), but the early forms hardly point to this. An earlier name of the parish is *Lanestili* 1261 Ep.

**Gumley** Le [*Godmundesleah* 779 BCS 230, KCD 1360, *Godmundelai*, *Gutmundeslea* DB, *Godmundeslee* 1197 FF, *Guthmandelai* 1147 BM, *Gumundeley* 1233 Ep]. '*Gōd-mund*'s LEAH, later influenced by OScaud *Guðmundr*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Gunby** St. Nicholas Li [*Gunnebi* DB, -by 1212 Fees], G~ St. Peter Li [*Gunnebi* DB, 1212 Fees]. '*Gummi*'s BY. '*Gummi* DB &c. is ODan *Gummi*.

**Gunby** YE [*Gunelby* 1066-9, *Gundeby* 1070-83, *Gunneby* 1258 Selby]. If the first form is trustworthy, '*Gunhild*'s BY'. Cf. GUNNERS-BURY.

**Gunnerby** Li in Hatcliffe [*Gunnresbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Gunnerby* 1242 Fees]. '*Gunner*'s BY. '*Gunner* DB &c. is ODan *Gunnar*, *Gunnær*, ON *Gunnarr*.

**Gunnersbury** Park Mx [*Gunnyldebury* 1348 ff. FF]. '*Gunhild*'s manor. '*Gunhild* is ON *Gunnhildr*, OSw *Gunhild*, ODan *Gunild*, a woman's name.

**Gunnerton** Nb [*Gunwarton* 1170 P, 1242 Fees, *Gonewerton* 1268 Ipml]. '*Gumward*'s or *Gumware*'s TUN. '*Gumward* would be ON *Gunnwardr*; *Gunware*, ON *Gunnvgr*, a woman's name.

**Gunness** Li [*Gunnese* 1199 P, 1202 Ass, 1250 Fees, *Gunnese* 1219 Ep]. '*Gummi*'s headland. Cf. GUNBY. Second el. OScaud

*nes* 'ness, headland'. The ness seems to be a bend of the Trent.

**Gunthorpe** Li [*Gunetorp* c 1200 DC, -thorp Hy 3 BM], G~ Nf [*Gunes-*, *Gunatorp* DB], G~ Np [*Gunetorp* 1130, 1163 P, *Gunetorp* 1177 P], G~ Ru [*Gunetorp* 1200 Cur]. '*Gummi*'s thorp. Cf. GUNBY.

**Gunthorpe** Nt [*Gulne-*, *Gunnetorp* DB, *Gunildethorp* n.d. Thoroton, *Gunnetorp* 1191-3 Fr]. '*Gunhild*'s thorp. Cf. GUNNERSBURY.

**Gunthwaite** YW [*Gunhild-*, *Gunylthwayt* 1284 Wakef]. '*Gunhild*'s thwaite. Cf. GUNNERSBURY.

**Guntun** Nf [*Gunetune* DB, *Gonetune* 1166 RBE], G~ Sf [*Gunetun* 1198 FF, 1203 Cur]. '*Gummi*'s TUN. Cf. GUNBY.

**Gunwalloe** Co [(Eccl.) *Sancti Wynwoly* 1291 Tax]. *Wynwoly* is a saint's name, identical with OBret *Wimwaloe*, Bret *Guenolé*.

**Gupworthy** So [*Guppewurpe* 1155-8 (1334) Ch]. '*Guppa*'s WORPIG. '*Guppa* is a short form of OE *Gūpbeorht* or the like. Cf. *Gypa*, *Gypbi* in GIBSMERE, GIPTON &c. '*Guppa* is also found in *Guppy* Do in Wootton Fitzpaine [*Guppe-*, *Gupeheg* 1254 Misc]. Second el. perhaps OE *gehæg* 'enclosure'.

**Gusford** Hall Sf nr Ipswich [*Gutthulues forda* DB]. '*Gūpwulf*'s ford.

**Gussage** All Saints, St. Andrew & St. Michael Do [*Gissic*, *Gersic* c 871 BCS 531 f., *Gysic* 966-75 Wills, *Gessic* DB, (Church of All Saints) *Gersic* c 1100 Montacute, *Gersich* 1168 P, *Gessich* 1240 Ch, *Gessich Omnium Sanctorum* 1242 Fees, *Gissik St. Andreus* 1258 Ch, *Gissich Sancti Michaelis* 1285 FA]. OE \**gyse*, corresponding to OHG *gusi* 'water suddenly breaking forth', and *sic* 'water-course'. The common spelling with *rs* is probably erroneous, but it seems to have had a certain vogue.

**Guston** K [*Gocistone* DB, *Gutiestun* 11 DM, *Gutieston* 1208 FF]. '*Gūpsige*'s TUN. '*Gūpsige* is not recorded elsewhere.

**Gutterby** Cu nr Whitbeck [*Godrickeby* 1235, *Goderickby* 1344 StB]. '*Gōdric*'s BY.

**Guyzance** Nb [*Gynis* 1242 Fees, *Gysnes* 1254 Val]. A manorial name. *Guines* is a Norman family name derived from GUINES near Calais.

**Gweek** Co [*Wike* 1337, *Gwyk* 1358 FF]. Co *gwic* 'village' from Lat *vici*.

**Gwennap** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancte Wenepp* 1269 Ep, (Ecclesia) *Sancte Wenepp* 1291 Tax]. '(The church of) St. Wenepp' (a woman saint).

**Gwinear** Co [(rector) *Sancti Wyneri* 1258 Ep, (de) *Sancto Wyniero* 1286 Ep]. '(The church of) St. Winnier. '*Winnier* corresponds to Bret *Guigner*, OW *Guinier* LL.

## H

- Habberley** Sa [*Habberleg*, *Hathburleg* 1242 Fees, *Haburleye* 1346 FA], H~ Wo [*Harburgelei* DB, *Haberlega* 1184 P]. The first is 'Heapuburg's LĒAH'. *Heapuburg* (*Hæpburg*) is a woman's name. The second may be identical in origin, but OE *Heahburg*, also a woman's name, is a possible alternative.
- Habblesthorpe** Nt [*Happelesthorp* 1154 YCh 155, *Harpeles-*, *Happelestorp* 1275 RH, *Harplesthorp* 1341 NI]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n., but its original form and history are obscure.
- Habergham Eaves** (*hābergam*) La [*Habringham* 1242 LaInq, *Habringeham* 1296 Lacy]. 'The HĀM of the dwellers at *Hēahbeorg*', *Hēahbeorg* being a hypothetical name of *Horelaw*, a prominent hill in the township. *Eaves* is here 'edge of a hill'.
- Habertoft** Li [*Halbertoft* 1166 P, 1317 Ipm, *Habertoft* 1389 Pat]. Probably 'Hagbarth's toft'. *Hagbarth* is an ODan name = ON *Hagbarðr*. Early spellings with *lb* probably stand for *bb*.
- Hābrough** Li [*Haburne* DB, *Haburc* c 1115 LiS, *Haburg* 1202 Ass, 1254 Val, *Hauburc* 1197 P]. OE *hāhaburg* 'chief BURG', lit. 'high burg'.
- Habton** YN [*Habetun*, *Abbetune* DB, *Parva Habeton* 1163-85 YCh 781, *Habbeton* 1208 Cur]. 'H(e)abba's TŪN.' \**Heabba*, found also in HAPTON Nf, may be a short form of *Hēahbeorht* or the like.
- OE *haca* 'hook'. See HACKFORD &c., HAWK-WELL Ess.
- Hacombe** D [*Hacome* DB, *Hakcumbe* c 1200 PND, *Haccumb* 1242 Fees, *Heccham* 1293 PND]. See CUMB. The first el. may be OE *hæcc* 'a hatch' &c.
- Haceby** Li [*Hazeby* DB, *Hat(h)sebi* 1115 RA, *Hascebi* 1162 P, 1202 Ass]. OS cand *Haddsbýr*. First el. late OE *Hadd* pers. n. from ON *Haddr*.
- Hacheston** Sf [*Haces-*, *Hecestuna*, *Hecetuna* DB, *Hecetune* c 1095 Bury, *Hascheton* 1197 P, *Hacheston* 1292 Ch]. 'Hæcc's TŪN.'
- Hackenthorpe** Db [*Hakenthorp* 1327 Subs, *Hakunthorpe* 1423 Derby]. 'Hacun's thorp.' *Hacun* ASC (C) is ODan, OSw *Hākon*, ON *Hākon*.
- Hackford** Nf nr Reepham [*Hacforda* DB, 1196 FF, *Hakeford* 1204 Cur, 1242 Fees, 1372 BM], H~ Nf nr Wyndham [*Hakeforda* DB, -ford 1203 Cur, *Hacford* 1254 Val]. It has been suggested that the first el. is OE *hæcc* 'a hatch' &c. The numerous forms in *Hake-* rather suggest that it may be OE *haca* 'a hook' in the sense 'a bend'.
- Hackforth** YN [*Acheford* DB, *Hacford* 1205 FF, *Hakford* 1305 Ch]. Identical with HACKFORD.
- Hackington** K [*Hakinton* 1186, 1195 P, 1233 Cl, *Hakenton*, *Hakinton* 13 BM]. 'Ha(c)ca's TŪN.' Cf. *Hac(c)an pundfald* 961, 964 BCS 1080, 1144, and see HAGBOURNE.
- Hackinsall** La [*Hacunesho* c 1190 LaCh, 1221 Cl, -hou 1246 Ass]. 'Hacun's mound.' Cf. HACKENTHORPE and HAUGR.
- Hackleton** Np [*Hachelintone* DB, *Hacilintona* 1155-8 (1329) Ch, *Hakelinton* 1202 Ass, 1220 Fees, *Hakelington* 12 NS]. 'The TŪN of Hæccel's people.' \**Hæccel* is a regular derivative of *Hacca*.
- Hackness** YN [*Hacanos* c 730 Bede, *Heacanos* c 890 OEBede, *Hagenesse* DB, *Hakanessa* 1092 YCh 862]. 'Hook-shaped headland.' Cf. HACKPEN. The elements are OE *haca* 'a hook' and *nōs*, corresponding to OSw, Dan, Norw *nōs* 'snout', here used to describe the prominent hill at the place. Later *nōs* was replaced by the cognate *næss* 'ness, headland'.
- Hackney** Mx [*Hakney* 1231 FF, *Hakeneye* 1242 Fees, 1294 QW]. Perhaps 'Haca's island'. Cf. HACKINGTON. Or the first el. may be *haca* as in HACKFORD.
- Hackpen Hill** D [*Hacapenn* 938 BCS 724, *Hakepen* 1249 FF], H~ Hill W [(an) *Hacan penne* 939 BCS 734]. Both hills are described as hook-shaped. The elements of the name are OE *haca* 'hook' and *pen* 'hill' from Welsh *pen* 'head, hill'.
- Hackthorn** Li [*Hagetorne* DB, -thorn, *Hackethorn* 1202 Ass, *Hacatorn*, *Hackethorna* c 1115 LiS, *Haggethorn* 1193 P]. OE *haguporn* 'hawthorn'.
- Hackthorpe** We [*Hacatorp* c 1175 Kendale, *Hakethorp* c 1240 CWNs xxiv]. 'Haki's thorp.' First el. ON *Haki* pers. n.
- Hackwood** Ha [*Hagewod* 1228 Cl, *Hacwode* 1313 Misc]. First el. as in HAGLEY.
- Haconby** Li [*Hacunesbi* DB, *Hacunebi* 1164 P]. 'Hacun's BY.' Cf. HACKENTHORPE.
- Haddenham** Bk [*Hedreham* DB, *Hedenham* 1142-8 Reg Roff, *Hadenham* 1196 FF], H~ Ca [*Hædanham* 970 BCS 1268, *Hadreham* DB, *Hadenham* Hy 3 BM, 1282 Bodl]. 'Hæda's HĀM.' But the form *Hædanham* is suspicious. It may be for *Hæddan-* or *Headdanham*.
- Haddington** Li [*Hadintune* DB, *Hadingtun* 1212 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Headda's or Hada's people.'
- Haddiscoe** Nf [*Hadescou* DB, -sco 1208 FF, 1236 Fees, *Haddesco* 1253 Cl]. 'Hadd's wood.' Cf. HACEBY. Second el. OS cand *skōgr* 'wood'.
- Haddlesey**, Chapel & West, YW [*twa*

*Haðelsæ*, *þrida Haðelsæ* c 1030 YCh 7, *Hedlesic* 1190 P, *Mediana Hapelsay* c 1200 YCh 497, *Westhathelsay* 1304 Ch, *Esthauzel-say* c 1250 BM]. The second el. is OE *sæ* 'lake'. The first is obscure. Possibly it may be compared with that of the lost *Hathel-ton* in Bingley YW [*Hateltun* DB, *Hagelton* c 1166 YD, *Hadelton* c 1215 YD, 1234 FF].

**Haddon, Nether & Over**, Db [*Hadun*, -e DB, *Uverehaddon* 1206 Cur, *Ufrehedon*, *Overhaddon* 1230 P, *Netherhaddon* 1276 Ipml, H~ Lodge Do [*Haddone* (p) 1212 RBE], H~ Hu [*Haddedun* 951 PNHu, *Adone* DB, *Haddon* 1286 Ass], East & West H~ Np [*Eddone*, *Hadone* DB, *Haddon*, *Westhaddon* 12 NS, *Esthaddon* 1220 Fees]. OE *hæp-dūn* 'heather-covered hill'. H~ Hu is somewhat doubtful, however. It might be *Headdan dūn*. H~ Do may be manorial.

**Hadfield** Db [*Hetfelt* DB, *Haddefeld* 1185 f. P]. OE *hæp-feld* 'heather-covered field'.

**Hadham**, Much & Little, Hrt [*Haedham* c 960 Bodley MS, *Hedham* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Hadham* c 1050 KCD 907, 1212 Fees, *Hadam* DB, *Heddeham* c 1175 BM]. Apparently identical with HADDENHAM.

**Hadleigh** Ess [(of) *Hæplege* c 1000 CCC, *Hadleg* 1199 P, *Hadleghe* 1238 Subs], H~ Sf [(into) *Hedlæge*, *Hædleage gemære* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Hæðleh* c 1050 KCD 896, *Hetlega* DB, *Hadlega* 1183 P], *Hadley*, *Monken*, Hrt [*Hadley* 1248 Ch, *Hædeleye* 1254 Val, *Hadle*, *Hedle* 1291 Tax], H~ Sa [*Hætlege* DB, *Hadlega* 1191 P, *Hethlegh* 1238 Cl]. OE *hæp-lēah* 'heather-covered clearing'.

**Monken H~** belonged to Saffron Walden from 1248 (Ch). *Monken* is 'of the monks'.

**Hadley** Wo [*Hædeley(e)* 13, 1327 PNWo]. '*Headda's* LĒAH.'

**Hadlow** K [*Haslow* DB, *Haslo* 11 DM, *Hadlow*, *Haudlow* 1235 Cl, *Hadlo* 1241 Ep, 1242 Fees, *Haudlo* 1280 Cl]. OE *hæp-hlāw* 'heather-covered hill'. On *hæp* see HÆP.

**Hadlow Down** Sx [*Hadleg* 1254 Pat, *Hæde-le(gh)* 1279, 1296 PNSx]. Cf. HADLEIGH.

**Hadnall** Sa [*Hædehelle* DB, *Hedenhola* 1167 P, *Hadenhale* 1242 Fees]. '*Headda's* HALH.'

**Hadstock** Ess [*Hadestoc* c 1050 KCD 907, 1166 P, -*stok* 1197 (1233) Ch]. '*Hada's* STOC.'

**Hadstone** Nb [*Hadeston* 1189 P, *Hadistona* 1236 Fees, *Haddeston* 1251 Ch]. '*Hæddi's* TŪN.'

**Hadzor** Wo [*Headdesofre* 11 Heming, *Hadesore* DB]. '*Headd's* hill or slope.' \**Headd* is a short form of names in *Heard-*. Cf. OFER.

OE *hæcc* 'hatch, i.e. a gate or wicket, a flood-gate or sluice, a grating used to catch fish at a weir' is found in some pl. ns. The usual meaning is probably 'a gate, esp. one leading to a forest'. See HATCH, STEVENAGE, also HECK, HEACHAM, HACKFORD. An OE

*hæcce*, *hecce*, possibly 'a fence of rails', is postulated by B-T Suppl on the strength of (on lang) *heccan* (*hæccan*) BCS 963.

OE *hæfen* 'haven'. See KEY-, WHITEHAVEN.

OE *hæfer*, ON *hafir* 'he-goat' and ON *hafri*, OE \**hæfera* 'oats'. See (Market) HARBOROUGH, HAVER- (passim).

OE (ge)*hæg* 'hay, enclosed piece of land, meadow', ME *hay* also 'forest fenced off for hunting'. See HAY, CHALVEY, HARPURHEY, HARTHAY, OXHEY, ROUNDHAY, STREETHAY, WOODHAY. As a first el. it is difficult to distinguish this word from *hay* 'dried grass'. Cf. HAYDON, HAYTON, HAYWOOD.

OE *hæs* is only found in pl. ns. It corresponds to LG *hees*, *hese* 'brushwood, under-wood' and no doubt has the same meaning. It is from earlier \**haisiō-* and is related to MHG *heister*, MLG *hēster* 'young oak or beech'. An early form is seen in *Silva Cæsia* = Hesperwald in Tacitus. See HAYES, HEYSHAM, HEST, HESTON. a<sup>2</sup>

OE *hæsel* 'hazel' is a common first el. in pl. ns. See HASLE-, HAZEL- &c., also HASWELL, HESSAY, HESWALL and others. Second el. in BADSADDLE. OSand *hesli* 'hazels' in HASLAND, HESSLE. The adj. *hæslen* 'of hazels' in HASLINGDEN &c.

OE *hæp* means 'heather and other plants or shrubs found upon heaths' and 'a tract of uncultivated land'. The first meaning is found also in OHG. Both meanings are found in pl. ns. As a first el. *hæp* no doubt generally means 'heather' &c., as in HADDON, HADLEY, HATFIELD, HAYFIELD, HEATHFIELD, HETHEL. When used alone or as a second el. *hæp* means 'heath', as in HETHE, BLACKHEATH. Forms such as HADLEY, HATFIELD are due to special developments of *p* before *l* and *f*. A side-form *hāp* is shown by pl. ns. to have been used in K and Sx. See HADLOW, HOATH, -LY.

OE *hafoc* 'hawk'. See HAUXLEY &c., HAWK- (passim), HAWRIDGE.

OE *haga* 'fence, fenced enclosure', also 'enclosed dwelling in a town' and OSand *hagi* 'enclosure' are found in pl. ns. as a first and second el. and are also used alone, as in HAIGH, HAUGH, HAW, HOUGH Li. It is the first el. of HAUGHMOND, HAWCOAT, HOUGHAM Li and some other names. It is the second el. of BELAUGH, BYLAUGH &c., BREARY, GOLTHO, LOCKO, STODDAY, THORNEY Nt, THORNAUGH, WELLOW Nt &c. Identical in form is OE *haga* 'haw, berry of the hawthorn'. See HAGLEY, HAUGHLEY. OE *haguporn*, *hagþorn* 'hawthorn' is usually the source of HATHER- in pl. ns., as HATHERLEIGH &c. Cf. HACKTHORN.

**Hagbourne**, East & West, Brk [*Hacca*-, *Hæceburna* 891 BCS 565, æt *Hæceburnan* 990-4 BM, *Hacheborne* DB]. Hagbourne is the old name of a stream by the villages. Its OE form was really *Haccanburna*, as shown by the side-form *Haccanbroc* 944

BCS 801, referring to the stream at Hagbourne. In BCS 1143 in boundaries of Aston Tirrold, which is close to Hagbourne, is mentioned, besides *Hacce-*, *Hæccebroc*, also *Hæccelas dic*, which represents an OE *Haccan lēah*. The common element in the names is doubtless a pers. n. \**Hacca*, which is not recorded in independent use. The related *Hæcci* is on record. Cf. also HACKINGTON.

**Haggerston Mx** [*Hergotestane* DB, *Heregodeston* 1221-30, *Haregodeston* 1242 Fees]. '*Heregod's* stone.' *Heregod* is possibly a genuine OE name, but the late appearance of the name (*Hargod* 1004 KCD 1300, *Haregod* mon.) suggests the possibility of loan from the Continent.

**Haggerston Nb** [*Agardeston* 1196 P, *Agardestun* 1208-10 Fees, *Hagardestone* 1228 FPD]. The first el. is probably a Fr family name derived from OFr *hagard* 'wild, strange'.

**Hagley Sa nr Clunbury** [*Haggele* 1272 Ipm, *-leye* 1341 NI], H~ So nr Wiveliscombe [*Haggelegh* 1243 Ass, *-lee* 1276 RH], H~ St [*Hageleia* 1130, *-lega* 1169 P, *Haggleges* 1166 RBE, *Haggele* 1242 Fees], H~ Wo [*Hageleia* DB], *Haglow* or *-loe* GI [*Hagge-low* 1437 PNGI]. The first el. cannot well be a pers. n. It is no doubt the OE form of dial. *hag* 'haw, fruit of the hawthorn', which is found all over England. It represents an OE \**hacga*, which may be looked upon as a kind of hypocoristic form of *haga*. Cf. OE *twigge* by the side of *twig*, plur. *twigu*. Hagley is then 'wood where haws were found'. Hagloe is 'hill where haws grew'.

**Hagnaby Li nr Spilsby** [*Hagenebi* DB, *Hagenesbia*, *Hahnebia* 1142 NpCh], H~ Li in Hannah par. [*Haghebi* R 1 BM, *Hagnebi* 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees, *-by* 1228 Ep]. '*Hagne's* by.' First el. ODan *Haghne*, OSw *Hagne*, ON *Hogne*.

**Hagworthingham Li** [*Haberdingham*, *Hacberding(e)ham* DB, *Hagwordingheheim* c 1115 LiS, *Aburdingeham* 1167 P, *Hacwrðingham* 1197 FF, *Hagwrðingham* 1198 P, *Hagworthingham* 1202 Ass]. The first el. is apparently a derivative of a pl. n. in *-worþ*, e.g. OE \**Hæcg-worþ*, the first el. being the word for *haw* (OE \**hacga*) suggested under HAGLEY. The name would then mean 'the hām of the Hagworth people'. The second el. sometimes shows the OScand form *-heim*.

**Haigh La** [*Hage* 1194 P, *Hagh* 1298 FF], H~ YW in Elland [*Hagh* 1198 Fount], H~ YW nr Barnsley [*Hagh* 1379 PT]. OE *haga* or OScand *hagi* 'enclosure'.

**Haighton La** [*Halctun* DB, *Halechton* 1226 Lalng, *Halghton* 1327 Subs]. 'TŪN in a haugh.' See HALH.

**Hailes Gl** [*Heile* DB, *Heilis* 1114 Fr, *Hailes* 1173 P, 1221 Ass]. Very likely from an old name of the stream at Hailes, called *Hayle-brok* 1256 Winchc. Cf. (HAIL) WESTON.

**Hailey O** [*Hayle*, *Hyale* 1279 RH, *Haylle* 1316 FA]. 'Hay clearing.'

**Haileybury or Hailey Hrt** [*Hailet* DB, *Heilet* Hy 1, *Heyle* 1374 BM]. Identical with HAILEY O, if the early forms in *-t* are to be disregarded. If they are trustworthy, the name may be identical with *Haylot* La [*Hailett* 1584 PNLa], which means 'hay lot', 'allotment for grazing'. The el. *-bury* means 'manor'.

**Hailsham (-ēls-)** Sx [*Hamelesham* DB, *Heilesam* 1198 FF, 1230 P]. '*Hægel's* hām.' \**Hægel* pers. n. corresponds to ON *Hagall* and is related to OG *Hagilo*. It is found in other pl. ns., as HAZELEIGH and HAYLING.

**Hainford Nf** [*Hemfordham* c 1060 Wills, *Han-*, *Hamforda* DB, *Heinford* 12 BM, 1199 FF, *Heinford* 1206 Cur], *Hainton Li* [*Haintone* DB, *Heintuna* c 1115 LiS, *-ton* 1193, *Hainton* 1197 P]. First el. an OE \**hægen* 'enclosure' or the like, corresponding to OHG, OLG *hagan* 'a kind of thorn-bush', MLG *hagen* 'hedge', G *Hain* 'grove'. Layamon has *hain* in the sense 'enclosure, park'.

**Hainworth YW** [*Hageneuorde* DB, *Haghen-worde* 1230 YD]. '*Hagena's* worp.'

**Haisthorpe YE** [*Ascheltorp*, *Aschiltorp*, *Haschetorp* DB, *Hascheltorp* 1190 YCh 1312, *Hashtorp* 1260 Ipm]. 'The thorp of *Hōskuldr*.' *Hōskuldr* is an ON pers. n.

**Hālam Nt** [*Healum* 958 YCh 2, *Halum* 1198 FF, 1331 BM]. The dat. plur. of OE HALH 'a corner' &c. The place is in a valley.

**Halberton D** [*Halsbretona* 1184 GeldR, *Halsbretona* DB, *Hauberton* 1188 P, 1247 Ch, *Halbertone* 1269 Ep]. Probably OE *Hæselbearu-tūn* 'TŪN by a hazel grove'.

**Halden, High, K** [*Hadimwoldungdenne* 11 DM, *Hathwoldindanna* 1157 StAug, *Hade-woldineden* 1185 P, *Hathewolding* 1215 FF, 13 StAug]. Apparently an OE *Hapuwæld-ing* 'Hapuwæld's land' (cf. *-ING*), to which was added OE *denn* 'swine-pasture'. Or else 'the DENN of Hapuwæld's people'.

**Haldenby YW** [*Haldaneby* 1100-8 YCh 470, *Haldenebi* 1190 P, *Haldaneby* 1226 FF]. '*Halfdan's* by.' *Halfdan* is ON, OSw *Halfdan*, ODan *Haldan*.

**Hale Chs** [*Hale* DB, 1260 Court], H~ Cu [*Hale* 1227 P, 1291 Tax], H~ Ha [*Hala* 1161 P, *Hale* 1219 Fees, *La Hale* 1242 Fees], H~ La [*Halas* 1094 LaCh, *Hales* 1227 Ch, *Hale* 1201 P], Great & Little H~ Li [*Hale* DB, *Magna Hale* 1204, *Hales*, *Halh* 1205 Cur, *Hal*, *Parva Hal* 1212 Fees], H~ Sr [*Hale* 1222 PNSr], H~ We [*Hale* c 1185 CC, 1266 Pat]. OE HALH, dat. *hale* 'nook, haugh' &c.

**Hales Nf** [*Hals* DB, c 1095 Bury, *Hales* 1236 Fees], Sheriff H~ Sa [(æt) *Halen* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Halas* DB, *Hales* 12 BM, *Little H~* 1222 FF, *H~ upon Lous-yerd* 1283 Ass, *Shiruehales* 1301 For], H~

St [*Hales* 1291 Tax], **Halesowen** Wo [*Hala* DB, *Hales* 1195 ff. P, *H~ Owweyn* 1276 Misc]. The plur. of OE *HALH* 'a corner' &c. The reference is generally to a remote valley or a recess in a hill.

**Sheriff H~** was held by Rainald Bailgole, sheriff of Salop, in 1086 (DB).—**Halesowen** got its surname from Owen, son of David, a Welsh prince who married a sister of Henry 2. Owen became lord of Hales in 1204.

**Halesworth** Sf [*Healeswarda* DB, *Hales-uorda* DB, *-wurde* 1195 P]. The first el. is probably identical with that of *HALSALL*, i.e. a pers. n. \**Hæle* or the like. See *WORP*.

**Halewood** La [*Halewode* c 1200 CC]. 'Wood by *HALE*.'

**Halford** D [*Halford* 1275 RH, 1284-6 FA], *H~ Wa* [*Haleford* 1176 Fr, *Haleford* 1190 P]. 'Ford in a *HALH*', i.e. 'nook, narrow valley'. Cf. *Halford* BCS 966 (Tadmarton O).

**Halford** Sa [*Hauerford* 1155 BM, *Hawkeford* 1535 VE]. 'Hawkers' ford.'

OE *halh*, *healh* 'a corner, angle, a retired or secret place, cave, closet, recess' is very common in pl. ns., both alone and as a first or second el. The meaning is generally difficult to establish in each case. In the South and Midlands the usual meaning seems to be 'a nook, recess, remote valley'. In the North *halh* developed a curious special meaning, viz. 'haugh, a piece of flat alluvial land by the side of a river'. The intermediate sense is 'land in a corner formed by a bend'. The sense 'haugh' is that usually found in pl. ns. in the North. A meaning 'spur of hill' is possibly sometimes found, as in *CALOW*. The form of the el. also varies a good deal. The Southern form was *healh*. Hence *HELE* D, So. The *h* was lost in inflected forms. Hence the variation between forms such as *HALGH* and *HALE*. The plur. form is found in *HALES* and *HAL(L)AM*. *Halh* is the first el. of *HALTON*, *HALLATON*, *HALLOUGHTON*, *HOLTON* (2), *WESTHOUGHTON*, *HAUGHTON* and others. As a second el. it varies particularly. Cf. e.g. *MIDGEHALL*, *CRUMPSALL*, *ORDSALL*, *ELLELL*. Most names in *-HALL* contain *halh*.

**Halifax** YW [*Feslei* DB, *Haliflex* c 1175 AD, *Halifax* 1268 Ep]. 'Holy flax field.' The loss of the second *l* is due to dissimilation.

OE *hālīg* 'holy' is the first el. of *HALIFAX*, *HAL(L)IWELL*, *HOLYWELL* and others. The inflected forms usually lost the vowel before *g* (*hālge* plur. &c.). Hence *HALLATROW* (*hālge trêo*), *HALSTOW*, *HALWELL*, *HOLWELL* &c.

**Haliwell** Mx [*Haliwell* 1201 Cur, 1230 P]. 'Holy spring.'

OE *hall*, *heall* 'hall', also 'residence, manor-house' and 'a building for worship', 'a building for legal purposes, a court of law'. The word is not very common in pl. ns., at least in names of villages. *WOODHALL* is a com-

mon name. It may mean 'building where forest courts were held'.

OE *hall*, *heall* 'rock, stone' (= ON *hallr*, Goth *hallus*) may be found in *HALLAM* YW, *HAWLEY* Ha.

**Hallam**, **Kirk & West**, Db [*Halu* DB, *Kirkehalum* 1242 Fees, *Westhalum* 1230 P]. Identical with *HALAM*. OE *halh* appears to mean 'nook, remote valley' in this name.

**Hallam** YW [*Hallum* DB, *Hallum* 1297 Subs, *Halumsira* 1161 YCh 1268, *-shire* 1276 RH]. Possibly identical with *HALLAM* Db, but the common *ll* tells against this. Probably it is the dat. plur. of OE *heall* (*hall*) 'a rock, stone' (B-T Suppl). Cf. *scīr*. a

**Hallaton** Le [*Alctone* DB, *Halecton* 1167 P, *Halc-*, *Halechtone* 1229 Ep]. 'TŪN in a *HALH* or narrow valley.'

**Hallatrow** So [*Helgetrev* DB, *Halghetre* 1259 Wells]. 'Holy tree.'

**Halliford**, **Lower & Upper**, Mx [(to) *Halgan forde* 962 BCS 1085, *Halgford* 969 Crawl, 1196 P]. 'Holy ford.'

**Hallikeld** YN [*Halikeld* 1226 FF]. 'Holy spring.' Cf. *Hallikeld Spring* [*fontes de Halikeld* 1202 FF], which gave its name to *Hallikeld Wapentake*.

**Halling** (-aw-) K [*Hallingas* 765-91 BCS 260, *Heallingwara mearc* 880 ib. 548, (of) *Heallingan* 10 BCS 1322, *Hallinges* DB]. 'Heall's people.' The same *Heall* gave its name to a lake at *Halling* [*Hallesmeri*, *-mere* BCS 260, 548]. The pers. n. *Heall*, which may be related to OG *Halo* &c., is unrecorded in independent use, but may be found also in *Hallesborge* BCS 125. Cf. next name.

**Hallingbury** (-ō-), **Great & Little**, Ess [*Hallinge-*, *Halingheberia* DB, *Hallingeberia* 1130 P, *Hallingeber* Parva 1238 Subs, *Hallingber* magna 1291 Tax]. 'The BURG of Heall's people.' Cf. *HALLING*.

**Hallington** Li [*Halington* 806 BCS 325, *Halintun* DB, *Haligtune* c 1115 LiS, *Halington* 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees, *Hallinton* 1209-35 Ep]. The first el. may be a derivative with *-ingas* of the pers. n. found in *HALESWORTH*, *HALSALL*.

**Hallington** Nb [*Halidene* 1247 Ep, *-den* 1256 Ass]. 'Holy valley.'

**Halliwell** La [*Haliwelle* c 1200 CC, *-well* 1246 Ass]. 'Holy spring.'

**Halloughton** (hawtn) Nt [*Healhtune* 958 YCh 2, *Halton* 1291 Tax], *H~ Wa* [*Halughton* 1367, 1411 AD]. 'TŪN by a *HALH*.' *H~ Nt* is situated at a narrow valley called *Halloughton Dumble*.

**Hallow** (hō-) Wo [(of) *Halhe(o)gan*, (de) *Heallingan* 816, *Hallege* 964 BCS 356, 1135, *Halhegan* DB]. 'Enclosures (OE *hagan*) in or by a *HALH*.' *H~* is in a tongue of land between two streams. Cf. *HAWLING*.

**Halnaby** (awn-) YN [*Halnatheby*, *-bi* 12

PNNR]. 'Halnath's BY.' Halnath de Halnathby is mentioned c 1200 Marrick. The etymology of the name is obscure.

**Halnaker** (hän-) Sx [Helnache DB, Halnaker 1316 FA]. OE *healfne æcer* (acc.) 'half an acre'.

OE *hals*, *heals*, ON *hals* 'neck' must have been used in various transferred senses, which are found in pl. ns. ON *hals* also meant 'projecting part of something, a narrow piece of land'. ME *hals* is used of 'a narrow neck of land or channel of water'. Dial. *halse* is recorded in the senses 'a defile, narrow passage between mountains' and (usually in the form *hause*) 'a narrower or lower neck or connecting ridge between two heights or summits, a col'. MHG *hals* also meant 'a long ridge'. In English pl. ns. the chief senses are 'col', 'promontory or projecting piece of land or headland'. In HALSWAY the meaning seems to be 'defile'. See HALSE &c., HAWES.

**Halsall** La [Heleshale, Herleshale DB, Halsale 1212 Fees, Haleshal 1246 Ass]. Perhaps 'Hæle's haugh'. \*Hæle may be OE *hæle* 'hero' used as a pers. n. Cf. HALESWORTH.

**Halse** (hawz) Np [Hasou DB, Halsho 1198 P, 1220 Fees, Halsou R 1 BM, Hals 1284 FA]. OE *hals-hōh* 'necklike point of land'. The place is between two valleys.

**Halse** So [Halse DB, 1243 Ass, Halse 1152 Buckland]. OE *heals* 'neck', referring to a neck of land.

**Halsham** YE [Halsaham 1033 YCh 8, Halsham DB, Hausham 1212 FF, Est-, Westhalsam 1260 Ass]. 'Hām on the neck of land', here referring to the Holderness peninsula.

**Halsnead** La [Grewinton Halfsnade 12 VH, Halsnade 1246 Ass]. 'The half part' (of CRONTON). Cf. SNÆD.

**Halstead** Ess [Haltesteda DB, Hausted 1202 FF, Haldstede 1218 FF], H~ K [Halsted 1201 FF, Aldestede 1212 RBE, Haltested 1272 Ipm], H~ Le [Elstede DB, Hallested c 1125 LeS, Hald-, Hautsted 1230 P]. OE *h(e)ald-stede*. The first el. is hardly *heald* adj. 'sloping', as this would have been in the weak form. Very likely it is *hold* 'a place of refuge, shelter, or temporary abode' (Lay &c.) from OE (ge)*heald*. The meaning would be 'a place of shelter for cattle'.

**Halstock** Do [(in) Halganstoke 998 KCD 701, Haleghestok 1279 Cl]. 'Holy place.' Cf. STOC.

**Halston** Sa [Halstune DB, Hallestan 1221, Halstan c 1338 PNs]. Has been explained as 'holy stone', but the forms do not suggest that. Rather 'stone in a HALH or recess'.

**Halstow**, High, K [Halgesto c 1100 Text Roff, -stowe 1274 Reg Roff], Lower H~ K [Halgestaw 11 DM, Halegestowe 1200 FF, -sto 1219 Fees]. 'Holy place.' Cf. STŌW.

**Halsway** So [Halsuueia DB, Halseweie 1166 RBE, Hausweie 1176 P]. 'The pass road.' Cf. HALS. The place is in a pass between hills. a<sup>2</sup>

**Haltemprice** YE [Hautenprise 1324 Pat, Hautempris 1340 FF]. A monastery founded in 1322. The name is French and means 'high enterprise' (Fr *haut* and *emprise*).

**Haltham** Li [Holtham DB, 1255 Ch, 1254 Val, Holtheim c 1115 LiS]. 'Hām by a wood.' See HOLT. Sometimes Scandinavianized, OScaud *heimr* replacing OE *hām*.

**Halton** Bk [Healtun c 1033, c 1050 KCD 1321, 1336, Haltone DB], H~ Chs [Heletune DB, Halton 1259 Court], H~ La [Haltune DB, Halghton 1246-51 Lalng], H~ Hologate Li [Haltun DB, Haltona c 1150 DC, Halton justa Stepping 13 BM], East H~ Li [Haltune DB, -tun c 1115 LiS, Halton 1254 Val], West H~ Li [Haltone DB, Halton c 1115 LiS, Halghton 1219 Fees], Lady & Priors H~ Sa [Halghton 1327 Subs], H~ YW nr Leeds [Haltune DB, Halghton 1235 FF], East H~ YW [Haltone DB, Esthalton 1314 Ipm], West H~ YW [Halctun 12 Pudsay, Halton 1259 Ipm]. OE *H(e)alhtūn* 'TŪN in or by a HALH'. The meaning 'haugh' is suitable for the La Halton and for E. & W. H~ Li.

*Hologate* is stated to refer to rocks of green sandstone that overhang the road to Halton. If this is right, *gate* is OScaud *gata* 'road'.—Lady H~ from the dedication of the church.—Priors H~ belonged to Bromfield Priory.

**Halton** Nb [Haulton 1161 P, Hawelton 1212, Hawilona 1236, -ton 1242 Fees]. H~ is on the slope of a hill on whose top is Halton Shields. The old name of the hill was very likely *hāw-hyll* 'look-out hill', \**hāw* being related to OE *hāwian* 'to gaze on, survey'.

**Haltwhistle** Nb [Hautwisel 1240 Sc, -twysel 1254 Val, Hawtewysill 1279 Ass]. 'The junction of streams by the hill'; cf. TWISLA. First el. OE *HEAFOD*, here 'hill'.

**Halvergate** Nf [Halfriate DB, Haluergata 1158, -iet 1177, -gata 1182 P]. Second el. OE *geat* 'gate'. The first seems to be connected with the word *half*, but the form is not clear.

**Halwell** D [(to) Halganville 10 BCS 1335, Halgwell 1259 Ep], Halwill D [Halgeuilla DB, Haliwill 1228 FF]. 'Holy spring.'

OE *hām* 'village, estate, manor, homestead' is one of the most common elements in pl. ns. The most common meaning is probably 'village'. It is never used alone and rarely as the first el. except in *hāmstede*, *hāmtun* (q.v.). It is often difficult to distinguish *hām* from HAM(M). See Introduction ii. 2. (b).

OE *ham(m)*, *hom(m)* 'meadow, esp. a flat low-lying meadow on a stream', also 'an enclosed plot, a close' is a very common el. in pl. ns. It is frequently used alone to form pl. ns., and it occurs both as a first and as a second el. It is difficult to distinguish it from Hām, unless early spellings

with *mm* or *o* occur. The original meaning of *hamm* is generally held to be 'enclosure', but in pl. ns. it is so often used to refer to flat land on a river or even in the bend of a river, that 'water-meadow' must be assumed to be one of the chief meanings of the word. The corresponding EFris *hamm* means 'a pasture or meadow surrounded with a ditch', LG *hamm* 'a piece of enclosed land, meadow'. OE *hamm* is the source of: Ham, East & West, Ess [*Hamme* 958 BCS (1037), 969 Craf, *Hame* DB, *Estham* 1206 Cl, *-hamme* 1219 Fees, *Westhamma* 1186 BM, *West Ham* 1198 FF], H~ Gl at Berkeley [*Hamma* 1194 P, *Hamme* 1195 P], H~ Ha [*Hamme* 1282 Ep], H~ K [æt *Hamme* 875 BCS 539, *Hama* DB, *Hamme* 11 DM], H~ So at Creech St. Michael [*Hamm* c 1100 Montacute], H~ So nr Wellington [*Hamme* 1065 Wells], High & Low Ham So [*Hamme* 973 BCS 1294, *Hame* DB, *Nitherhamm* 1264 Ipm, *Heyghe Hamme* 1330 Ch], H~ Sr [*Hamma* c 1150 Craf, 1168 P, *Hamme* 1194 ff. P], H~ W [æt *Hamme* 931 BCS 677 f., *Hame* DB], Hamp So [*Hame* DB, *Hamme* 1225 Ass]. Most Hams are on low-lying land. It is worthy of notice that all the Hams here discussed are in the south of England.

**Hamble** R Ha [*Homelea* c 730 Bede, (into) *Hamele* 901 BCS 596, *Hamel* 1369 Pat]. The name is derived from the OE adj. *hamel* (in pl. ns.) which seems to have meant 'maimed', but very likely meant originally 'crooked'. On the Hamble is **Hamble le Rice** [*Amle* 1147 Fr, *Hamele* 1270 Arch 50, *Prioratus de hamele in the Rys* 1404 ib.]. *Rice* is OE *hris* 'brushwood'.

**Hambleton** Bk [(æt) *Hamelan dene* 1015 Wills, *Hanbledene* DB]. Perhaps 'Hamela's valley'. *Hamela* pers. n. is not evidenced, but seems to occur in some pl. ns., as **HAMBLETON** La.

**Hambleton** Ha [(to) *Hamelandune* 956 BCS 976, *Hamledune* DB, *Hameledon* 1192 P], H~ Sr [*Hameledone* DB, *-don* 1203 Cur, 1242 Fees], H~ Hill Do [(on) *Hamelendune* 932 BCS 691], Upper Hambleton Ru [*Hameleduna* 1067 BM, *Hameldun*, *Hameldune* *Cherchesoch* DB, *Hameldon* 1202 Ass], Hambleton Hill YN [*Hameldune* 13 Guisb], Black H~ YN [*Hameldun* 1290 Mon], Great Hameldon (hill) La [*Hameldon* a 1194 Kirkst]. All these contain OE *hamel* adj. and *dūn* and denote or originally denoted hills. Hambleton Ha, Sr and Upper Hambleton denote villages situated near hills. OE *hamel*, like OHG *hamal*, ON *hamall*, no doubt meant 'maimed'. In the hill-name the meaning may be 'bare, treeless or cut-off', i.e. 'level'. Cf. **HAMBLE**.

**Hambleton** La [*Hameltune* DB, *-ton* 1177 P], H~ YW [*Hameltun* DB, *-ton* 1087 Selby]. Apparently 'Hamela's TŪN'. Cf. **HAMBLETON**. It should be noticed, however, that in Hambleton Y is a richly wooded

hill called Hambleton Hough or Haugh [*hoga de Hamelton* Selby i. 287].

**Hambrook** Gl [*Hanbroc* DB, *Hambroke* 1327 Subs]. First el. OE *hān* 'rock, stone'.

**Hamdon** Hill So [*Hamedone* c 1100 Montacute, *Homedon* 1244 Ass, *Hamedon* 1284 Ipm]. OE *hamma-dūn* 'hill with or among hamms'. See **HAM(M)**.

OE *hamel* adj. See **HAMBLE** &c., **HAMILTON**, **HUMBLETON**. **Hameldon**. See **HAMBLETON**.

**Hamer** La [*Hamer* 1572 PNL a]. OE *hamor* 'rock, cliff'. OE *hamor* is not evidenced in this sense, which applies to OScaud *hamarr* and OG *hamar*.

**Hameringham** Li [*Hameringam* DB, *Hamringheheim* c 1115 LiS, *Hameringeham* 1190 P]. 'The Hām of the dwellers at the hamor or hill'. Cf. **HAMER**.

**Hamerton** Hu [*Hambertune* DB, *Hamertun* 1153 BM]. Possibly 'TŪN by a hill', though it is a mile to the nearest hills. Perhaps rather 'hammer TŪN', i.e. 'place where there was a hammersmithy'. Cf. **HAMMERSMITH**. The place is on Alconbury Brook.

**Hamilton** Le [*Hamelton* c 1125 LeS, 1242 Fees, *Hameldon* 1220-35 Ep, *Hameld* 1236 Fees]. The original form is doubtful. The name may be identical with **HAMBLETON** or with **HAMBLETON** La.

OE *hamm*. See **HAM(M)** after **HĀM**.

**Hammersmith** Mx [*Hameresmythe*, *-smithe* 1312 Selden Soc 33]. 'The hammersmithy', 'the hammersmith's smithy'. Cf. G *Hammerschmiede*, Sw *hammarsmedja*. Engl *hammersmithy* is not in OED, but no doubt once existed.

**Hammerton** YW in Slaidburn [*Hamereton* DB, *Hamerton* 1168 P], Green & Kirk H~ YW [*Hanbreton*, *Ambreton* DB, *Hamerton* c 1150 YCh 535, *Grenhamerton* 1176 P, *Kyrkehamerton* 1226 FF], **Hammerwich** St [*Humeruwich* DB, *Hamerwich* 1191 P, *-wic* 1220 Ass]. 'TŪN and wīc by a hamor or hill.'

**Hammill** K [*Hamolde* DB, *Hammolde* 11 DM, *Hemwold* 1200 FF, *Hamelewold* 1232 Cl, *Hammewolde* 1240 Ch]. 'Hamela's WALD or wood.' Cf. **HAMBLETON**.

**Hammoo'n** Do [*Archethamm* 939 BCS 744, *Hame* DB, *Ham Galfriði de Moion* 1194 P, *Hame Mohun* 1282-4 Dunster]. Originally *Hamm*. Cf. **HAM(M)**.

Hammoon belonged to William de Moion in 1086 (DB). *Moon* (*Moyon*) from *MOYON* in the Cōtentin, Normandy. Cf. **ORCHARD** Do.

**Hamnish** He [*Hamenes* DB, *Hamenessce* 1123 PNHc, *Hamenes* 1242 Fees]. Apparently OE *Hāman-æsc* 'Hāma's ash-tree'.

OE *hamor* 'hammer' &c. See **HAMER** &c.

**Hamp** So. See **HAM**.

**Hampden** Bk [*Hamdena* DB, *Hampdene* c 1200 PNBk]. Perhaps 'valley with a HĀM or village'.



**Hampen** Gl [*Hagenepene* DB, -*penne* 12 Fr, 1234 Cl]. '*Hagena's* pen or enclosure.'

**Hamphall** Stubbs. See STUBBS.

**Hampnett** Gl [*Hantone* DB, *Hamtona* c 1130 Oxf, *Hamtonett* 1211-13, *Hamptonet* 1220 Fees], East H~ Sx [*terram Heantunensem* 680 BCS 50, *Antone* DB, *Esthamtonette* 1275 RH], *Westhampnett* Sx [*Hentone* DB, *Hantonet* 1187 Fr, *Westhamtonet* 1317 Ipm]. OE *Hēa-tūn*, dat. *Hēan-tūne* 'high tūn' with addition of the Fr diminutive ending -*et*.

**Hampole** YW [*Hanepol*, *Honepol* DB, *Hanepol* c 1160 YCh (1502), 1230 Ep]. '*Hana's* pool' or 'cocks' pool'. See HANA.

**Hampreston** Do [*Hame* DB, *Hamma* 1107 (1300) Ch, *Hammes* & *Prestinton* 1203, *Hamme Preston* 1283 FF]. A combination of two names HAM and PRESTON. Cf. HAM(M).

**Hamps** R St [*Hanespe* c 1200 Burton, *Hanse* 1577 Saxton]. A river-name identical with HAFHESP in Wales. *Hafhesp*, from earlier \**Hamhesp*, means 'summer-dry' and refers to a stream that goes dry in summer. This is a characteristic of the Hamps.

**Hampsfell** La, a hill which gave its name to **Hampsfeld** [*Hamesfell* 1292-9 FC, 1314 FF]. The name means 'Ham's fell or hill'. *Hamr* is an ON pers. n.

**Hampshire** [*Hamtūnsclir* 755 &c. ASC, 1060-6 KCD 820, *Suðhamptonsclir* c 1050 ib. 845, *Hamtesira* c 1115 Laws, *Hamp-tessira* 1297 Rob Gl]. Named from *Hamtūn*, the old name of SOUTHAMPTON. An abbreviated form is **Hants** [*Hantesclire* DB, -*scira* 1156 P].

**Hampstead** Marshall Brk [*Hamestede* DB, (terra comitis Marescalli de Spenes et) *Hamsted* 1220 Fees], H~ Norris Brk [*Hansted* DB, *Hamsted* 1220 Fees, *Hampstede-ferrerys* 1409 BM], H~ Mx [*Hamstede* 959, 978 BCS 1351, 1309, *Hemstede* 959 BCS 1351, *Hamestede* DB], H~ Wt [*Hamstede* DB]. OE *hāmstede* 'homestead, manor'.

H~ Marshall belonged to the Lord (now Earl) Marshal of England. H~ Norris was sold to John Norreys a 1450 (VH).

**Hampsthwaite** YW [*Hamethwayt* c 1180 YCh 510, *Hameleswaith* 1208 Cur, *Hames-thwaite* 1225 FF, -*thueit* 1230 Ep]. 'The thwaite of *Hamr* or of *Hamall*.' *Hamr* and *Hamall* are ON pers. ns.

**Hampton** has three distinct sources:

1. OE *HAMTŪN*: **Meysey** H~ Gl [*Hantone* DB, *Hamtone* Rogeri de Meisi 1221 Ass, *Meiseishampton* 1287 QW], H~ Gay & Poyle O [*Hantone* DB, *Hampton* 1248 Ep, *Hamtona* Gaitorum c 1130 Oxf, *Geithampton* 1203 Ass, *Hampton Poile* 1428 FA], H~ Lovett Wo [*Hamtona* 716 BCS 134, *Ham-tune* DB, *Hampton Lovet* 1291 Tax].

2. OE *Hamm-tūn* 'TŪN in a HAMM': **Hampton** He nr Bodenham [*Homtona* 1242 Fees], H~ Bishop He [*Hantune* DB, *Homptone* 1240, 1270 Ep], H~ Wafer

He [*Hantone* DB, *Hampton Waffre* 1286 Ch], H~ Mx [*Hamtonne* DB, *Henton*, *Hantone* c 1130 Oxf, *Hamton* 1202 Cur], H~ Lucy Wa [*Homtun* 781 BCS 239, *Hantone* DB, *Hampton Episcopi* 1285 QW]. Cf. SOUTHAMPTON.

3. OE *Hēa-tūn*, dat. *Hēan-tūne* 'high tūn': **Hampton** Chs [*Hantone* DB, *Hanton* 13 BM], H~ Sa on the Severn [*Hempton* 1391 Ipm], Welsh H~ Sa [*Hantone* DB, *Hampton Howell* 1292 QW], H~ in Arden Wa [*Hantone* DB, *Hantuna* in Ardena Hy 2 BM, *Hamton in Arden* 1201 Cur, *Hampton in Arden* 1242 Fees], H~ on the Hill or H~ Curli Wa [*Hampton Curly* 1316 FA], Great & Little H~ Wo [*Hamtona* 709, (æt) *Heantune* 780 BCS 125, 235, *Heamtun*, *Hamton* 988 KCD 662, *Hantun* DB]. Cf. MINCHINHAMPTON.

H~ in Arden, see ARDEN.—Gay in H~ Gay is a Norman family name, probably from OFr *gaite*, *guaitte* 'guard'.—H~ Lovett was held by Henry Luvet in 1242 (Fees). Lovett is from OFr *lovet* 'wolf cub'.—H~ Lucy came to Thomas Lucy of Charlecote c 1550. Lucy is a family name, perhaps from LUCÉ or LOUCÉ in Normandy.—Meysey H~ was held by Robert de Meisi before 1185 (TpR). Meysey is a family name from MAISY in Normandy.—H~ Poyle came to Walter de la Puile in 1268 (Ipm). *La Puile* is a French family name.—H~ Wafer from a local family. Simon le Wafre(r) is mentioned 1212 ff. Fees (He). *Wafre* may be OFr *wafre* 'wafer' or *wafre* 'waferer'.

**Hamptworth** W [*Hanteworth* 1232 Cl, *Hamteworthe* c 1270 Ep]. The place is near the Hants boundary. The first el. may be *Hamtūn*, elliptical for *Hamtūnsclir*. See WORP.

**Hamsey** Sx [(æt) *Hamme wiþ Læwe* c 961 BCS 1064, *Hame* DB, *Hammes Say* 1322 Ipm]. OE HAMM.

*Say* is the name of the family that held the place from the early 13th cent. (from SAI in Normandy).

**Hamstead** St [*Hamsted* 1227, 1293 Ass]. OE *hāmstede* 'homestead'.

OE *hāmstede* 'homestead' and very likely 'manor' is the source of HAMPTSTEAD, HAMSTEAD, and is the second el. of several names, as BERKHAMPTSTEAD, EASTHAMPTSTEAD, HEMPSTEAD Gl, NETTLESTEAD, SANDERSTEAD, SWINSTEAD. A side-form of *hāmstede* is *hēmstede*, found e.g. in *Hēmstedes* (*Hemstedes*) *geat* 979 KCD 622, *Netelhēmstyde*, *Sondemstyde* 871-89 BCS 558, *Dunhāmstede* post 972 KCD 680, *Stanhāmstede* 990 ib. 673. Cf. also *Hanchemstede* 692 BCS 81. This *hēmstede* is the source of some HEMPSTEADS. *Hēmstede* is due to *i*-mutation, which took place in the form *hāmstyde*, which became *hēmstyde*, whence often *hēmstede* owing to the dialectal change *y* > *e* or to weakening of *y* in the unstressed syllable. The same kind of *i*-mutation is found in OE *Hāmgiſl* from *Hāmgisl*, *Ēdgýþ* from *Ēadgýþ*.

**Hamsteels** Du [*Hamstete*, -*stelis* 1242 Ass].

The elements are OE *hām* 'home' &c. and *stīgol*, here in the dialectal sense 'steep ridge' found in *steel*.

**Hamsterley Du** [*Hamsteleie* c 1190 Godric, *Hamsterleige* 1242 Ass, -le 1307 RPD]. See *LEAH*. The first el. is no doubt an OE \**ham(e)stra*, corresponding to OHG *hamastro*, OLG *hamstra* 'corn-weevil' and of similar sense.

OE *hāmtūn* is only found in pl. ns. It is on the whole a rare element. The meaning is no doubt much the same as that of *BOLTON*, i.e. 'the village proper' in contradistinction to outlying parts, or even 'the chief manor of a large estate'. Some *Hāmtūns* reached great importance, as *NORTHAMPTON*. Cf. *Introd.* p. xv. Modern *HAMPTON* only rarely represents OE *hāmtūn*. The same is true of *-hampton* as a second el. Sometimes the source is OE *-hēantūn* 'high TŪN'. But in the majority of cases *-hampton* represents OE *-hāmatūn*. A name such as *BROCKHAMPTON* goes back to OE *Brōchhēmatūn* 'the TŪN of the *Brōchhēme* or dwellers on the brook', *-hēme* 'dwellers' being a derivative of OE *hām*. Of this type are *DITCH-*, *POOL-*, *SEVENHAMPTON* and others.

**Hamworthy Do** [*Hamme* 1236 Fees, *Hamme iuxta la Pole* 1285 FF, *Hamvurthy* 1535 VE]. First el. OE *HAMM*. The second is presumably OE *WORPIG*.

OE *hān* 'stone, rock'. See *HAMBROOK*, *HANFORD Do*, *HANHAM*, *HENFIELD*, *HONING*, *HONLEY*.

OE *hana* 'cock, wild bird'. See *HAMPOLE*, *HANBOROUGH*, *HANFORTH*, *HAN-(passim)*, *HONICKNOWLE*. Cf. *HANKFORD*.

**Hanbeck Li** [*Handebek* 1242 Fees, 1275 RH]. '*Handi*'s beck.' *Handi* is an ON byname.

**Hanbury St** [*Hamb[ury]* c 1185 Fr, *Hambur* 1251 Ch], *H~ Wo* [*Heanburh* c 765, (in) *Heanbyrg* 836 BCS 220, 416, *Hambyrie* DB]. 'High BURG.'

**Hanby Li** nr Welton le Marsh [*Hundebe*, *Humbia*, *Humbi* DB, *Humbi* c 1115 LiS, *Hambi* 1212 Fees, -by 1221 Ep, 1242 Fees]. The earliest forms point to *Ōscond Hundabȳr* 'Hundi's by'. *Hundi* is an ON byname and pers. n. The name may have been altered owing to its unpleasant associations.

**Hanby Li** nr Folkingham [*Handebec* 1212, 1242 Fees]. Identical with *HANBECK*.

**Hanchurch St** [*Hancese* DB, -*churche* 1212 Fees]. 'High church.' See *HĒAH*.

**Hanborough, Church & Long, O** [*Haneberge* DB, 1195 P, -*berga* 1143 Oxf, -*berg* 1230 P, *Hageneberga* 1156 P]. If the form of 1156 is reliable, '*Hagena*'s hill'. Otherwise '*Hana*'s hill' or even 'cocks' hill'.

**Handbridge Chs** [*Bruge* DB, *Honebrugge* 1260 Court, 13 BM, *Honebrugge* 1289 Court]. '*Hana*'s bridge.' *Hana* appears in the WMidl form *Hone*, which sometimes even passed into *Hune*. Cf. *HANDSACRE*, *HANKELow*.

**Handforth Chs** [*Haneford* 1158-81 Chester, *Honeford* 1260 Court]. '*Hana*'s ford' or 'cocks' ford'. The fact that there are three *Hanafords* in Devon tells in favour of the latter alternative. Cf. *HANA*, *HANFORD St*.

**Handley Chs** [*Hanlei* DB, -*leg* c 1175, -*leg* c 1200 Chester], *H~ Db* [*Henlege* DB], *Mid*, *Nether & West H~ Db* [*Henleie* DB, *Henleg* 1230 Cl], *H~ Do* [(at) *Hanlee*, (in) *Henlee* c 871 BCS 531 f., *Henlege* DB, *Henleg* 1212 Fees], *H~ Np* [*Hauuleg*, *Heanleg*, *Henle* 1234 Cl]. OE *Hēa-lēah*, obl. *Hēan-lēa*, 'high LEAH'. *Handley Do* is probably an old name of Cranborne Chase. The place is on the eastern side of the Chase, but in BCS 970 (at) *Heanlegen* occurs in the boundary of Compton Abbas west of the Chase.

**Handsacre St** [*Hadesacre* DB, *Hendesacra* 1167, *Hundesacra* 1176, *Handesacra* 1196 P, *Hondesacr* 1242 Fees]. The first el. appears to be a pers. n. \**Hand*, originally a nickname from *hand* 'manus'; cf. *Fōt*. If so, the name *Hand* did not keep the inflexion of the word *hand*, but formed its genitive with -*es*. For the forms with *o*, *u* cf. *HANDBRIDGE*.

**Handsworth St** [*Honesworde* DB, *Huneswordne* 1209 FF, -*wurth* 1222 Ass, *Honesworthe* 1242 Fees]. '*Hūr*'s worp.' The late form *Hands-* may be due to influence from *HANDSACRE*.

**Handsworth YW** [*Handeswrde* DB, -*wrth* 12 BM, -*wrda* c 1185 YCh 1274]. '*Hand*'s worp.' Cf. *HANDSACRE*.

**Hanford Do** [*Hanford* DB, *Hāmford* 1194 P, *Hāmford* 1197 FF, *Hāmford* 1228 Cl]. OE *hān-ford*, the first el. being OE *hān* 'stone, rock'.

**Hanford St** [*Heneford* DB, *Honeford* 1212 Fees, *Hondford* 1327 Subs]. Apparently identical with *HANFORTH*.

**Hangleton Sx** nr Hove [*Hangetone* DB, *Hangeltuna* c 1115, -*tona* 1121 AC, *Hengeltun* 1248 Ass], *H~ Sx* nr Ferring [*Hangleton* 1380 PNSx]. The first el. can hardly be OE *hangra*, as no spellings with *r* occur. It is probably another derivative of the verb *hang* with an *l*-suffix, meaning 'slope'. Cf. OE *hangelle* 'a hanging thing'.

OE *hangra* is a derivative of the verb *hang* and must originally have denoted 'a slope'. Cf. *hanging* 'steep, situated on a steep slope'. Nowadays *hanger* means 'wood on the side of a steep hill or bank'. This sense may have developed already in OE time, but the old sense 'slope' probably lived on, to judge by the common name *CLAYHANGER* (CLHONGER, CLINGER &c.), which must mean 'clayey slope'. The first el. is often the name of a tree, as *OAKHANGER*. See also *BARNACLE*, *BINEGAR*, *BRAMINGHAM*, *GOLDHANGER*, *HARTANGER*, *RISHANGLES*.

**Hanham Gl** [*Hanun* DB, *Hanum* 1153, c 1155 Berk, 13 BM, *Hānam* a 1173 Berk].

This looks like the dat. plur. of *hān* 'stone'. But OE *hānum* would have become *Hanen*, *Hane* in Gl. Probably the name is a compound with OE *hamm*, *homm* as second el. The first el. may be OE *hana* 'cock' or *Hana* pers. n. or *hān* 'stone'.

**Hankelow** Chs [*Hankylowe* 1260, *Hun(e)kelowe* 1281, *Honekelow* 1282 Court]. '*Haneca*'s hill.' Cf. HANDBRIDGE and the following names, esp. HANKHAM.

**Hankerton** W [*Hanekyntone* 681, 901 BCS 59, 589, *Honekynton* 1065 KCD 817, *Hanckinton* 1242 Fees]. '*Haneca*'s TŪN.'

**Hankford** D [*Hanecheforda*, *Hancheford* DB], **Hankham** Sx [æt *Hanecan hamme* 947 BCS 821, *Henecham* DB]. '*Haneca*'s ford and HAMM. \**Haneca* is found in several names. It is derived from *Hana*, which is evidenced as the name of a moneyer and occurs in several names (e.g. *Hanan wuð* 901 BCS 588). Like OScaud *Hani*, OG *Han(n)o* it is a nickname identical with *hana* 'cock'.

**Hanley** St [*Henle* 1212 Fees, *Hanlih* 1227 Ch], H~ Castle Wo [*Hanlege* DB, *Heanlega* 1182 P], H~ Child & William Wo [*Hanlege* DB, *Hanleg* 1198 FF, *Chuldrenehanle* 1265 Misc, *Williames Henle* 1275 Ass]. Identical with HANDLEY.

H~ William from William de la Mare, who held Hanley in 1212 (RBE) or the William de la Mare whose son Thomas held H~ in 1198 (FF).—For Child Hanley see CHILTON.

**Hanlith** YW [*Hangelif* DB, *Hahgenlid* 12 Fount, *Hahenlid* 1219 FF, *Haulnith* 1260 YInq]. '*Hagena*'s HLIp or slope.' Or the elements are OScaud *Hagne* (cf. HAGNABY) and *hlīð* 'a slope'.

**Hannah** Li [*Hanai*, *Hanei(e)* 12 DC, *Haney* 1228 Ep]. '*Hana*'s island' or as next name.

**Hanney**, East & West, Brk [*Hannige* 956, *Haniges hamn* 958, æt *Hanige*, *Hannige* 968 BCS 949, 1035, 1224, *Hannei* DB, *Est-henneya*, *Westhenn* 1220 Fees]. Apparently OE *hanena* 'island frequented by (wild) cocks'.

**Hanningfield**, East, South & West, Ess [*Haneghe*-, *Haningefeld* DB, *Westhanegfeld* 1208 FF, *Haningefeld* 1212 Fees, *Est*-, *Sut*-, *Westhanegfeld* 1254 Val], **Hannington** Ha [*Hanning*-, *Hanitung* 1023 KCD 739, *Hanitung* DB, *Hanington* 1185 BM], H~ Np [*Hani(n)tone* DB, *Haninton* 1195 FF, 1224 Ep]. 'The feld and TŪN of *Hana*'s people.' Cf. HANKHAM.

**Hannington** W [*Hanindone* DB, *Hanedone* 1212 RBE, *Hanendon* 1242 Fees]. '*Hana*'s hill' or 'cocks' hill'. See HANA.

**Hanslope** Bk [*Hammescle*, *Ansepe*, *Hamslope* DB, *Hames(c)lope* 1104-6 RA, *Hamesclapa* 1159, *Hamslope* 1198 P]. The first el. may be *Hāma* pers. n. The second is the el. *slāp* found in several pl. ns., as ISLIP &c. It is generally held to mean 'a slippery, miry place'. In Hanslope 'slope'

would be more suitable. Such a sense may well have developed from 'slippery place'.

**Hanthorpe** Li [*Hermodestorp* DB]. '*Here-mōd*'s thorp.'

**Hanwell** Mx [*Hanewelle* 959 BCS 1050, *Hanawella* 998 Th, *-uuelle* 1065 BM, *Hanewelle* DB]. '*Hana*'s spring' or 'cocks' spring'. See HANA.

**Hanwell** O [*Hanewege* DB, *-weie* 1220, *-wey* 1242 Fees, *Haneuell* 1236 Fees]. '*Hana*'s road', later changed to *-well*.

**Hanwood** Sa [*Hanewode* DB, *-wude* 1180 P]. 'Cock wood.' See HANA.

**Hanworth**, Cold, Li [*Haneurde* DB, *-worda* c 1115 LiS, *Calthaneworth* 1322 Ipm], **Potter** H~ Li [*Haneurde* DB, *-urda* 1157 YCh 354, *-urth* 1206 Ass], H~ Mx [*Haneurde* DB, *-urth* 1212 RBE, *Hanesworth* 1254 Val]. '*Hana*'s worp'. Potter must refer to potteries.

**Hanworth** Nf [*Haganaworda* DB, *Haneurth* 1270 Ipm]. '*Hagena*'s worp'.

**Happisburgh** (hāzbru) Nf [*Hapēsurc* DB, *Apesburga* c 1150 Fr, *Hapēsburg* 1272 Ch]. '*Hæp*'s BURG. The same *Hæp* gave its name to Happing hundred, in which Happingburgh is [*Hapinga* DB, *Hapingeh* 1156 P]. Happing means '*Hæp*'s people'. The pers. n. \**Hæp* is also found in HAPS福德. It belongs to OE *gehæp* 'fit'.

**Hapsford** Chs [*Hapiford* 1288 Court, *Hapēsford* 13 Chester]. '*Hæp*'s ford.' Cf. HAPISBURGH.

**Hapton** La [*Apton* 1242 Fees, *Hapton* 1246 Ass]. 'TŪN by a *heap* or hill.' Cf. HEAP.

**Hapton** Nf [*Habetuna*, *Habituna* DB, *Habeton* 1198 FF, *Hapetun* 1242 Fees]. '*H(e)abba*'s TŪN.' Cf. HABTON.

OE *hār* adj. 'hoary, grey' is a fairly common first el. in pl. ns., though by no means so frequent as has been sometimes assumed. It often occurs combined with stone, as in HARSTON, HOARSTONE, HORSTON, and *hoarstone*, lit. 'a grey lichen-covered stone', came to be a technical term for such a stone used as a boundary mark. It is with certainty only combined with words for objects that are or sometimes are naturally grey, as CROSS (HOAR CROSS), oak (HARROCK), withy (HOARWITHY), hill (HARLOW), wood (HAREWOOD Ha). Cf. HARWELL Brk, which is a special case. It is often stated that OE *hār* had developed the meaning 'boundary', 'boundary-defining'. This theory is not well founded. It is unlikely, or at any rate it has not been proved, that the first el. of names beginning in *Har(e)*-, as HARDEN, HAREWOOD, is generally the adj. *hār*. There is every probability that some names such as HAREWOOD, HARGRAVE, HARROP contain the word *hara* 'hare'. We must also reckon with an element *hær* or the like that has only recently been discovered. It is certainly found in HAROME YN, HERNE Bd and may be suspected

to enter into some other names, such as HARROLD, HARNAGE, HARNHILL &c. The exact meaning and OE form of the word are unknown. It is related to Sw *har* n. 'stony ground', a LG and Du *har*, *hare* that is found in many pl. ns., as HAAR, HAREN (in early sources *Hare*, *Harun* &c.) and which is stated to mean 'height', 'ridge', 'height covered with wood'. The OE form may have been *hær* n. The words are related to Ir, Welsh *car* 'cairn' and a derivative is very likely OE *hearg* 'heathen temple', ON *horg* 'heap of stones, altar' (originally meaning 'stone altar'). The meaning of OE *hær* may have been 'stone, stony ground'.

**Harberton** D [*Herburnat* 1108 Sarum, *Hurbertun* 1212 Fees, *Hirbirton* 1276 Cl]. 'TŪN on R Harbourne.' Harbourne is *Hurburn* 1244 Ass, -e 1315 Totnes. On it is *Harbourneford* [*Herberneforda* DB, *Hurberneford* 1242 Fees]. The name seems to consist of OE *hēore*, *hýre* 'gentle, pleasant' and BURNA.

**Harbledown** K [*Hereboldune* 1175, *Herboldon* 1179, *Herebaldon* 1196, *boscus Hereboldi* 1200 P]. 'Herebeald's dŪN or hill.'

**Harborne** Wa [*Horeborne* DB, *Horeburn* 1221 Ass]. OE *horu-burna* 'dirty stream'. OE *horh*, *horu* means 'dirt'.

**Harborough**, Market, Le [*Hauerberga* 1177, 1190 P, *Haverberge* 1237 Ch, *Mercat Heburgh* 1312 BM]. The first el. may be OE *hæfer* 'he-goat'. But more likely it is an unrecorded OE \**hæfera* 'oats' corresponding to OSand *hafri*, OHG *habaro*, OLG *havoro*, or even OSand *hafri*. 'Hill where oats were grown.'

**Harborough Magna & Parva** Wa [*Herdeberge* DB, -*berwe* 1274 IpM, *Herdeborough Magna* 1316 FA, *Little Herdebergh* 1305 Ch]. OE *heord* 'herd, flock' and *beorg* 'hill'.

**Harbottle** Nb [*Hirbotle* c 1220 Sc, *Hyrbotle* 1245 IpM, *Hirebotel* 1279 Ass, *Herbotle* 1291 Tax]. 'The dwelling of the hiring(s).' First el. OE *hýra* 'hiring'. Cf. BōPL.

**Harbourne**. See HARBERTON.

**Harbridge** Ha [*Herdebrige* DB, *Hardebriggs* c 1270 Ep, -*brygg* 1316 FA]. Perhaps 'Hearda's bridge'. \**Hearda* is a normal short form of names in *Heard*-, -*heard*. 'Hard bridge' does not seem plausible.

**Harbury** Wa [(æt) *Hereburgebyrig* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Erburgeberie* DB, *Herburberi* 1200 Cur]. 'Hereburg's BURG or manor.' Hereburg is a woman's name.

**Harby** Le [*Herdebi* DB, 12 DC, -by 1242 Fees], H~ Nt [*Herdebi*, *Herdrebi* DB, *Hertheby* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, 1291 Misc]. The first el. might be OSand *hiorð* 'herd, flock' (OSand *Hiarðarbýr*). More likely it is a pers. n., viz. ON *Herraðr* (gen. *Herruðar*), ODan *Heroth* (Herother Saxo).

**Harcourt** Sa nr Cleobury Mortimer [*Havretescote* DB, *Havekercot* 1255, -e 1274 RH].

'The hawk's cottage.' OE *hafocere* 'hawker, falconer' is on record.

**Harcourt** Sa nr Wem [*Harpecote* DB, -*cot* 1191 P]. Cf. HARPENDE &c.

**Harden** St [*Haworthyn*, -*werthyn* 14 PNST]. Identical with *Hawarden* Flint [*Haordine* DB, *Haurdina* c 1100 Chester, *Haworthyn* 1275 IpM]. Possibly OE *Hēa-worþign* 'high worpign'.

**Harden** YW nr Bingley [*Hareden* c 1166, *Harden* c 1215 YD, *Hareden* 1234 FF]. Perhaps 'hare valley'.

**Hardenhuish** (harnish) W [*Hardenhus* DB, *Hardehuwis* 1178 P, *Herdenehywys* 1258 IpM]. It is doubtful if *Heregeardinc* *Hiwisce* 854 BCS 469 belongs here. If not, *Harden*- may be identical with *HARDEN* YW. *Heregeard* is an OE pers. n. See HIWISC.

**Hardham** Sx [*Heriedeham* DB, *Heringham* 1189 P]. 'Heregýp's HÂM or HAMM.' *Heregýp* is a woman's name.

**Hardhorn** La [*Hordern* 1298 WhC, 1327 Subs]. OE *hordern* 'store house'.

**Hardingham** Nf [*Hardingeham* 1161 P, *Hardingham* 1242 Fees, 1275 RH]. 'The HÂM of *Heardrēd*'s or \**Hearda*'s people.' Cf. HARBIDGE.

**Hardingstone** Np [*Hardingestorp*, -*tone* DB, -*torn* 12 NS, 1224 Ep]. 'Harding's thorn-bush.' *Hardinc* (*Harding*) pers. n. is recorded in the 11th cent.

**Hardington** So nr Radstock [*Hardintone* DB, *Hardington* 1225 Ass], H~ Mandeville So [*Hardintone* DB, *Herdintone* 1166 RBE, *Hardin(g)ton*, *Herdinton* 1243 Ass]. 'The TŪN of *Heardrēd*'s or *Hēahdrēd*'s or \**Hearda*'s people.' Cf. HARBIDGE.

H~ Mandeville was held by Galfridus de Mondeville in 1166 (RBE). Mandeville, earlier *Magneville*, is from MANDEVILLE in Normandy.

**Hardisworthy** D [*Herdsworth* 1284-6 FA, -e 1326 IpM]. 'Hererēd's worpīg'.

**Hard Knott** Cu, a hill [*Hardecnmut* c 1210, *Ardecnmut* 1242 FC]. Second el. ON *knutr* 'knot', Norw *knut* 'peak'. Hard might be the adj. *hard*, though the meaning of the word here is not clear. Possibly it stands for an earlier name identical with *HARDRES* or Welsh *ardd* 'height'.

**Hardley** Ha [*Hardelie* DB, *Harde* 1212 Fees], H~ Wt [*Hardelei* DB]. 'Hard clearing', perhaps referring to hard soil.

**Hardley** Nf [*Hardale* DB, 1286 QW, *Hardele* c 1115 Holme, 13 BM, *Hardeleygh* 1268 Ch]. Apparently identical with preceding name, though some forms suggest a second el. HALH.

**Hardmead** Bk [*Herould*-, *Herulf*-, *Horelmede* DB, *Harewemedede* 1194 Rot Cur, *Harlemede* 1223 Ep, *Hardmede* 1284-6 FA]. Possibly 'Heardwulf's or Heoruweald's meadow'. But H~ is not very far from Harrold, and the name might mean 'meadow belonging to HARROLD'.

**Hardres** (hardz), **Lower & Upper, K** [(in) *Haredum* 785, (in) *Haraðum* 786 BCS 247 f., *Hardes* DB, *Hardan* 11 DM, *Hardres* 1191 P, *Heghardres* 1242 Fees, *Neitherhardres* 1247 Ch]. The plur. of an OE *harap* (*harad*), corresponding to and identical in meaning with OHG *hart* 'wood' (the source of the name HARZ).

**Hardstoft** Db [*Hertestaf* DB, *Hertistoft* 1257 FF]. 'Heort's toft.' *Heor*(o)t pers. n. is not recorded, but cf. HARTING and *Heortla* in HARTLEBURY, ON *Hiortr*, OHG *Hiruz*. *Heorot* is identical with OE *heorot* 'hart'.

**Hardwell** Brk in Compton Beauchamp [(on) *Hordwylle* 856, (æt) *Hordwelle* 903 BCS 491, 601, *Hordwell* 1220 Fees]. 'Treasure spring', probably referring to a spring into which coins or other articles of value were thrown for sacrificial purposes.

**Hardwick** (-dik) Bk [*Harduich* DB, *Herde-wyc* 1209 Fees], H~ Ca [*Hardwic* c 1050 KCD 907, -uic DB, *Herdeuwyk* 1250 Fees], H~ Du [*Herduich* Hy 2 FPD, *Herdeuich* 1195 (1335) Ch], H~ Le [*Herduyk* 1252 Cl], H~ Li [*Harduic* DB], H~ Nf nr Bungay [*Herdeuic*, *Herduic* DB, *Herduik* 1254 Val], H~ Nf nr King's Lynn [*Herduic* 1242 Fees], H~ Np [*Heordeuican* c 1067 Wills, *Herde*-, *Hardeuiche* DB, *Herduic* 1164 BM], H~ Nt [*Herdeuic* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Herthewyk* 1286 Ch], H~ O nr Banbury [*Herdeuwyke* 1316 FA], H~ O nr Bicester [*Hardeuic* DB, *Herdeuic* c 1130 Oxf], H~ O nr Yelford [*Herduich* 1200 Cur, -wice 1245 Ch], H~ Ru [*Herdeuwyk* 1316 Ipm], H~ Sa nr Bishops Castle [*Herduik* 1237 FF, *Norbur* *Herdeuwyke* 1255 RH], H~ Sanr Shrewsbury [*Herdeuica* 1155-8 PNSa, *Herdeuwyke* 1291 Tax], H~ Sa nr Wem [*Herdeuwyk* 1284, 1320 Ch], H~ Sf [*Herdeuic* c 1130, c 1150 Bury], Priors H~ Wa [*Hyserdeuycan* 998 Crawl, *Herdeuwyk* 1043 Th, *Herdeuiche* DB, *Herdeuwyk* Priour 1331 AD], H~ Wo [*Herduiche* 1299 PNWo], H~ Green Wo [*Herduich* 1183 f. P], East & West H~ YW [*Haruic* DB, *Herdeuica* 1120-2 YCh 1430], **Hardwicke** Gl nr Stroud [*Herduike* c 1200 Glouc], H~ Gl nr Tewkesbury [*Herduic* DB], H~ He [*la Herdeuwyk* 1309-24 BM]. OE *heord(e)-wic* 'wic for the flock', i.e. 'sheep farm'. a<sup>2</sup> Priors H~ from the Prior of Coventry.

**Hardy** La [*Hardey* 1555 FF]. Second el. EG 'island'. The first is doubtful.

**Hareby** Li [*Harebi* DB, 1154-60 RA, 1202 Ass]. 'Hare's by.' ON *Hari* is a nickname, literally 'the hare'.

**Harefield** Mx [*Herefelle* DB, -feld 1201 Cur, -feld 1236 Fees, *Herefeld* 1177 P, *Harefeld* 1242 Fees, *Heresfeld* 1200 Cur]. This looks like OE *Herefeld* 'field of the army or of the people', but the meaning of such a name is not apparent. Cf. HARLOW.

**Harehope** Nb [*Harop* 1185 P, 1236 Fees, *Harhop* 1242 Fees]. 'Hares' valley.

**Harescombe** Gl [*Hersecome* DB, -cumb

c 1160 Glouc, *Harescombe* 1287 QW], **Haresfield** Gl [*Hersefel* DB, -feld 1211-13, 1220 Fees, *Harsefelde* c 1160 Glouc, *Haresfeld* 1287 QW]. The common first el. would seem to be an unrecorded pers. n. \**Hersa* or \**Heresa* corresponding to OSca and *Hariso*, apparently the first el. of Hescott D [*Hersecote* 1168 P]. But the places are on opposite sides of Haresfield Hill, and *Herse*- might possibly represent an old name of the hill, identical with ON *hjár*, OSw *hjáesse* 'top of the head'. Such a word is not evidenced in English, however. See CUMB, FELD.

**Harewood** Ha [*Harwode* 1198 (1260) Ch, *Horwud* 1238 Cl, *Harewood* 1246 Cl], H~ He [*Harewuda* 1138 AC, 1188 P, -wod 1252 Fees], H~ (har-) YW [(æt) *Harawuda* 10 Rushw MS, *Hareuode* DB, -wod 1209 FF]. H~ Ha has as first el. OE *hār* 'grey'. The name means 'grey wood'. The same may be the etymology of the other two, but 'hares' wood' is more probable. H~ YW may even have as first el. the OE \**hær* 'stony ground' or the like mentioned under HÄR. The place is on a high ridge.

**Harford** D [*Hereford* DB, *Herford* 1291 Tax]. See HEREFORD and HEREPÆP.

**Harford** Gl [*Heortford* 743 BCS 165 (the ford), æt *Heortford* 963 ib. 1105, *Harford* DB, *Hertford* 1220 Fees]. 'Stags' ford.

**Hargham** (harf-) Nf [*Herkeham* DB, *Hercham* DB, 1166 RBE, *Herceam* 1121 AC]. 'Hereca's hām.'

**Hargrave** Chs [*Haregrave* 1287 Court], H~ Np [*Haregrave* DB, 12 NS, 1220 Fees], H~ Sf [*Haragraua* DB, *Haregrau* c 1150 Bury, *Hargrave* 1254 Val], **Hargreave** Hall Chs in Li. Neston [*Haregrave* DB]. 'Hares' grove' or 'grey grove'. It is unlikely that the latter is the meaning in all cases. Cf. GRÄF, GRÆFE.

**Harkstead** Sf [*Herchesteda* DB, *Herkestede* 1198 FF, 1254 Val]. Names in STEDE rarely have a pers. n. as first el., but in this case an exception will have to be admitted. The name means 'Hereca's place'.

**Harlaston** St [*Heorelfestun* 1002 E, *Horulvestone* DB, *Herlaueston* 1165 P]. 'Heorulf's tūn.' For the pers. n. *Heorulf* or *Heorulf* see also HARSTON Ca.

**Harlaxton** Li [*Herlavestune* DB, -tona 1180-3 Middleton, -ton 1234 Ep, *Herlakiston* 1276 RH]. 'Heorulāf's or Herelāf's tūn.' Neither name is on record, but cf. HARLESCOTT. *Heorulāf* corresponds to OSca and *Hiorleifr*.

**Harle**, **Little**, & **Kirkharle** Nb [*Herle* 1177 P, 1242 Fees, -lee 1196 FF, *Kyrkeherl* 1242 Fees, *Parva Herle* 1279 Ass]. Second el. OE LEAH. The first might be \**Herela* pers. n. Or it may be OE *herg*, a late form of *hearg* 'heathen temple'.

**Harlescote** Sa [*Herlavescot* 1160-5 PNSa, *Erlauescote* 1199 FF]. First el. as in HARLAXTON.

**Harlesden Mx** [*Herulvestune* DB, *Herleston* 1241 Ep, 1254 Val, *Herlesdon* 1291 Tax]. See HARLESTON.

**Harleston D** [*Harliston* 1252 FF], H~ Nf [*Heroluestuna* DB, *Heroluestun* c 1095 Bury, *Harolveston* 1228 Ch], H~ Sf [*?Herulfestun* 1015 Wills, *Heroluestuna* DB, *Heroluestun* c 1095 Bury, *Herleston* 1197 P], **Harlestone Np** [*Herolvestune* DB, *Herleston* 1170 P]. '*Heoruwulf*'s or *Herewulf*'s TŪN.'

**Harley Sa** [*Harlege* DB, -*leg* 1229 Cl, -*le* 1242 Fees], H~ YW nr Wentworth [*Harlay* 1297 Subs], H~ Wood YW nr Todmorden [*Harley* 1379 PT]. Probably 'hares' wood'.

**Harling, East & West, Nf** [*Herlingham* 1046, (at) *Herlinge* c 1060 Wills, *Herlinga* DB, *Herlinge* c 1095 Bury, *Est-, Westherling* 1242 Fees]. '*Herela*'s people.' Cf. OG *Herilo*, and the next names, also HARLTON. \**Herela* is a normal short form of names in *Here-, -here*.

**Harlington Bd** [*Herlingdone* DB, *Herlingedon* 1190 P], H~ YW [*Herlyngton* 1345 FF]. 'The DŪN and the TŪN of *Herela*'s people.' Cf. HARLING.

**Harlington Mx** [*Hygeredingtun* 831 BCS 400, *Herdintone* DB, -*ton* 1206 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Hygerēd*'s people.'

**Harlow Ess** [(at) *Herlawe* 1043-5 Wills, *Herlaua* DB, 1190 P, -*laue* 1202 FF]. OE *here-hlāw* (or rather *her-hlāw* with loss of *e* as in *herpæp*) 'the mound of the people'. A hundred meeting-place is referred to. Harlow is also a hundred.

**Harlow Hill Nb** [*Hirlawe* 1242 Fees, 1269 Ass, *Hyrlawe* 1245 Ipm, *Herlawwe* 1254 Val]. Possibly identical with prec. name, though the early *i* is remarkable.

**Harlow YW.** See HARROGATE.

**Harlsey, East & West, YN** [*Herlesege*, *Herlesate* DB, *Herleseie* 1088 LVD, *Herleseia* 1170-6 YCh 728]. Perhaps '*Herel*'s island', the first el. being a strong variant of *Herela* in HARLING &c., apparently found in *Herelesho* c 1130 YCh 7. But '*Heregils*'s island' is quite possible. Cf. EG.

→ **Harlton Ca** [*Harletona* c 1080 ICC, -*ton* 1242 Fees, *Herletone* DB, *Herlenton* c 1150 Fr, *Herleton* 1203 Cur]. '*Herela*'s TŪN.' Cf. HARLING.

**Harmby YN** [*Hernebi* DB, -*by* 1219 FF, 1252 Ass]. '*Hiarn*'s BY.' ODan *Hiarni*, OSw *Hiærne* are known names or by-names.

**Harmondsworth Mx** [*Hermodesworde* DB, -*worth* 1233 Cl, *Hermondesworth* 1316 FA], **Harmston Li** [*Hermodestune*, *Hermostune* DB, *Hermedeston* 1202 Ass]. '*Heremōd*'s worp and TŪN.'

**Harnage Sa** in Cound [*Harenegga* 1167 P, *Hernegie* 1232 Ch, *Hernegg* 1234 Cl, *Harnegge* 1327 Subs]. Second el. OE *ecg* 'edge, steep ridge'. Neither *hār* adj. nor *hara* 'hare' seems possible for the first el. It

looks like a derivative of OE \**hær* 'stone' (see HÄR), i.e. an OE \**hæren* or \**heren* 'stony, rocky'.

**Harnham Nb** [*Harnaham* 1242 Fees, *Hernham* 1272 Ipm, *Herneham* 1285 Pat], **East & West H~ W** [*Hareham* 1130 P, 1212 RBE, *Estharnham* Hy 3 BM, *Westharham* 1277 Fine]. Here the adj. \**hæren* or \**heren* suggested under HARNAGE may also be thought of. Especially for Harnham Nb *hār* adj. or *hara* is out of the question, and *hyrne* 'corner' is ruled out by the absence of spellings with *i*.

**Harnhill Gl** [*Harehille* DB, *Harnhilla* 1177 P, -*hull* 1220 Fees, 1331 BM]. OE *hāra hyll* 'grey hill' or 'hares' hill' may be suggested. Cf. HÄR.

**Harome YN** [*Harun*, *Harum* DB, *Harum* c 1170 Riev]. The dat. plur. of OE \**hær* 'stone' or the like. Cf. HÄR.

**Harpenden Hrt** [*Harpedene* 1196, *Harpenden* 1198 P, *Harpendena* 1262 Ch], **Harp-ham YE** [*Harpein*, *Arpen* DB, *Harpenna* 1130 P, *Harpham* c 1160 YCh (1064), 1237 FF], **Harpalei Nf** [*Herpelai* DB, 1121 AC, *Harpelai* DB, *Harpele* 1206 FF, 1254 Val], H~ Wo [*Hoppeleya* 1222 FF, *Harpele* 1275 Subs], **Harpsden O** [*Harpendene* DB, 1219 Ep, *Harpedene* 1212 Fees, *Harpisden* 1236 Fees], **Harpswell Li** [*Herpeswelle* DB, 13 BM, *Harpeswella* c 1115 LiS, 1185-7 DC, -*well* 1212 Fees], **Harpton He** [*Herton* 1308 Ipm], **Hartree, East & West, So** [*Harpe-ðreu*, *Herpe-*, *Harpetreu* DB, *Harpetre* 1172 P, *Est, West Harpetre* c 1185 BM]. No doubt the first el. of these goes back to more sources than one. For Harpswell and perhaps Harpton OE *hearpe* 'harper' is a probable first el. One *r* would be apt to disappear owing to dissimilation. If so, 'the harper's spring and TŪN'. Harpenden and Harpsden should be compared with *hearpedene* 966 BCS 1176 (at Newnham Murren O). Here we probably have OE *hearpe* 'salt-harp' (cf. SALTTHROP), and this el. suits Harpham and Harpley Nf, which are not far from the sea, and Harpley Wo. Frequent *e*-spellings are relics of OE *ea*. For Harptree a pers. n. would be preferable, but one DB form rather suggests as first el. OE *herepæp*.

**Harperley Du** [*Harperleia* 1183 BoB], **Harper's Brook R Np** [*Harperesbroc* c 1200 Gervase, *le Harperisbrok* 1299 For]. 'The harper's clearing and brook.'

**Harpford D** [*Harpeford* 1168, 1230 P, *Herpeford* 1212 Fees], H~ So at Wellington [*Herpoþford* 904 BCS 610, *Herpoþford* 1065 Wells]. OE *herepæp-ford* 'ford over which a main road led'.

**Harpham, Harpley.** See HARPENDEN.

**Harpole Np** [*Horpol* DB, 1254 Val, *Horepol* 12 NS, 1202 Ass]. OE *horn-pól* 'dirty pool'.

**Harpsden, Harpswell, Harpton, Harptree.** See HARPENDEN.



**Harpurhey La** [*Harpourhey* 1320 Mamecestre]. 'Harper's hay or enclosure.' Named from William Harpou, who received land here before 1322.

**Harras Cu nr Whitehaven** [*Harrais* c 1220 StB, *Harreys* c 1225 Holme C]. Second el. OSand *hreyysi* (Northern dial. *raise*) 'a cairn'. The first may be ON *hōgr* 'altar'.

**Harraton D in Aveton Gifford** [*Harvedetone* 1274, *Harwodetone* 1285 Ep]. 'TŪN by \*Harwood.' Cf. HAREWOOD.

**Harraton Du on the Wear** [*Hervertune* c 1190 Godric, -ton 1297 Pp]. Probably OE *Hereford-tūn* 'TŪN by the main ford'. H~ is some way east of a Roman road.

**Harrietham K** [*Hæri-*, *Herigeardes hamm* 964-95 BCS 1132, *Hergeardesham* 1043 Th, *Hariedesham* DB]. 'Heregeard's HAMM.'

**Harringay.** See HORNSEY.

**Harrington Cu** [*Halfrintuna*, *Haverinton* c 1160, *Hafrincton* 12, *Haverintuna* c 1200 StB]. 'The TŪN of Hæfer's people.' For *Hæfer* see HAVERSHAM.

**Harrington Li** [*Haringtona*, *Harintun* 12 DC, *Harinton*, *Harminton* 1202 Ass, *Harington* 1212 Fees]. Possibly the first el. might be a derivative in -ingas of OE \**hær* 'stony ground'. See HÄR. Cf. HARRINGWORTH.

**Harrington Np** [*Arintone* DB, *Hetherington* 12 NS, -ton 1228 Ch, 1249 Ep, *Hexerinton* c 1236 BM]. Identical with *Hetherington* Nb [*Hetherinton* 1288 Ipm]. Usually taken to have a first el. derived from OE \**Hæþere* pers. n. But it is doubtful if a pers. n. stem *hæþ-* exists. *Hæþred* and the like may contain an el. *hæþ*, cognate with OE *heapu*. Perhaps the first el. is a derivative of the word *heather* (cf. HEATHER). If so, the names mean 'the TŪN of the dwellers on a heath'.

**Harringworth Np** [*Haringeworde* DB, -wurða 1167 P, *Haringworthe* 12 NS, -wurth 1226 Ep]. Cf. HARRINGTON Li and WORP.

**Harrock Hall La** [*Harakiskar* c 1260 CC]. 'Grey oak.' See HÄR; -kar is *carr* 'marsh'.

**Harrogate YW** [*Harrogate* 1512, *Harlogate* 1522, -gait 1605 Knaresborough Wills]. The first el. is Harlow, the name of a neighbouring hill, meaning 'grey hill'. The second el. is probably *gate* from OSand *gata* 'road', used in the north country sense 'right of pasturage for cattle, pasturage'.

**Harrold Bd** [*Hareuuelle* DB, -wolda 1163 P, -uuld 1253 Ch]. Very likely OE \**hær* 'stone' &c. (cf. HÄR) and WALD 'wold'.

**Harrop YW** [*Harrop* 1274, *Harehoppe* 1307 Wakef]. Identical with HAREHOPE.

**Harrow on the Hill Mx** [*Gumeringa hergae* (dat.) 767, æt *Hearge* 825 BCS 201, 384, *Hergas* 832 ib. 402, *Herges* DB]. OE *hearg* 'heathen temple'. *Gumeringas* must have been the name of the early inhabitants, meaning 'Guma's people'. Harrow Weald

[*Waldis in Harwes* 1303, *Welde* 1382 AD]. Cf. WALD.

**Harrowby Li** [*Herigerbi* DB, *Herierebi* 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees, *Herierbi* a 1241 Berk]. 'Herger's BY', the first el. being OSw *Hærger*, ON *Hergeirr*.

**Harrowden Bd** [*Herghetone*, *Hergentone* DB, *Harewedon* 1166 P], Great & Little H~ Np [*Hargindone*, *Hargedone* DB, *Harhgeduna* 1155-8 (1329) Ch, *Harewedon* 1202 Ass, *Maïor*, *Parva Harewedon* 1220 Fees]. OE *hearga-dūn* 'hill with heathen temples'.

**Harrowsley Sr** [*Herewoldesleg* 1242 Fees, -le Hy 3 BM]. 'Hereweald's LEAH.'

**Harston Ca** [*Heorulfestun* 1015 Wills, *Herlestone* c 1080 ICC, -tone DB, *Herleston* 1230 P]. 'Heoruwulf's TŪN.' The ex. of 1015 may belong to HARLESTON Nf or Sf.

**Harston Le** [*Herstan* DB, *Harestan* c 1125 LeS, 1191 f. P, *Hareston* 1180 P]. OE *hāra stān* 'grey stone', 'grey boundary stone'.

**Harswell YE** [*Erseuuelle* DB, *Hersewella* 1130 P, -uell 1260 Ass]. 'Her(e)sa's stream.' Cf. HARESCOMBE.

**Hart Du** [*Heruteu*, -ei, -eig c 730 Bede, *Heorotea* c 890 OEBede, *Hert* 1130-5 YCh 671, *Herte*, *Hert* 1242 Ass]. *Heruteu* is rendered by Bede 'insula cervi'. This is correct, the name 'stag island' referring no doubt to the headland or peninsula on which Hartlepool stands. Hartlepool (-li-) Du [*Herterpol* c 1180 YCh 673, -pul c 1190 Godric, *Hertepol* 1195 (1335) Ch, -e 1242 Ass, *Hertepol* 1242 Ass, 1254 Val] means 'the pool by Hart', the reference being perhaps to the bay south of the peninsula. The original name was very likely *Heruteu*, this name including both the present Hart and Hartlepool. The latter was later distinguished from the former by the addition *pool*. Hartlepool is thus from *Heorotæg-pōl*, which became *Herte-pōl* and, owing to influence from *Herterness* (now Hartness, the old name of the district of Hart and Hartlepool), *Herterpol* and by dissimilation *Hertepol*, Hartlepool. Hartness [*Heorternes* c 1050 HSC, *Heorternysse* c 1130 SD, *Herternes* c 1125 Guish] is OE \**Heorotæg-hērnyss* 'the district subject to Hart', which was reduced to *Heorthernys* and *Heorternys* &c. OE *hērnyss*, *hērness* originally meant 'obedience, subjection'. The shortening of OE *Heorotæg* (Bede's *Heruteu*) to early ME *Hert* is no doubt due to influence from *Herthernys*. Hartness was probably the lordship of the old monastery of Heruteu or Hartlepool. Bede's *Heruteu* contains a variant form -eu of OE *ēg* 'island'. *Herut-* is normal OE *heorot* 'stag'.

**Hartanger K in Barfreston** [*Hertange* DB, *Herthangre* 1242 Fees]. 'Stag slope.' Cf. HANGRA.

**Hartburn, East, Du** [*Herteburna* c 1190 Godric, -burn 1208-10 Fees], H~ Nb [*Herteburne* 1198 (1271), 1204 Ch]. 'Stag



stream.' East H~ is on Hartburn Beck, H~ Nb on Hart Burn.

**Harter Fell** Cu [*Herterfelc* 1210, *Herterfelbek* c 1210, 1242 FC]. 'Stag fell', ON *Hartarfell*, the first el. being the gen. of ON *hiqrtr*.

**Hartest** Sf [*Hertest* c 1050 KCD 907, DB, *Herterst* DB, *Herthyrst* c 1095 Bury, *Herherst* 1200 Cur]. 'Stag hill or wood.' The loss of the second *r* is due to dissimilation. Cf. HYRST.

**Hartfield** Sx [*Hartefel* DB, -feld 12 Fr]. 'Open land frequented by stags.'

**Hartford** Chs [*Herford* DB, *Hertford* 1278 Misc], East & West H~ Nb [*Hertford* 1198 (1271) Ch], **Hartforth** YN [*Herford* DB, *Hertford* 1234 FF]. 'Stag ford.'

**Hartford** Hu [*Hereforde* DB, *Herford* 1147 BM]. Identical with HEREFORD.

**Hartham** W [*He(o)rtham* DB, *Hertham* 1182 P]. Probably *heorot-hamm* 'enclosure for deer'. Identical in meaning is **Harthay** Hu [*Herteia* 1215 RA]. Cf. (GE)HÆG.

**Harthill** Chs [*Herthil*, *Harthil* 1259 Court], H~ Db [*Hortil* DB, *Herthil* 1176 P], H~ YW [*Hertil* DB, *Hertull* 1202 FF]. 'Hill frequented by stags.'

**Harting** Sx [*Heartingas*, *Hertingas* 970 BCS 1265 ff., *Hertinges* DB, *Herting* 1130 P, 1196 FF]. 'Heorot's people.' On the pers. n. *Heor(o)t* see HARDSTOFT.

**Hartington** Db [*Hortedun* DB, *Hertendon* 1200-25 Derby, *Hertindon* 1251 Ch]. OE *heortadun* 'stags' hill'. The -n-, -ng- is intrusive.

**Hartington** Nb [*Hertweitun* 1171 P, *Hertwayton* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN by the stags' path.' The path must have been one used by stags.

**Hartland** D [*Heortigtun* c 880 BCS 553, *Hertitone* DB, *Hertilanda* 1130, 1168, *Hertilaund* 1230 P]. The original name was *Heorot-ieg* 'stag island', identical with HART and referring to the Hartland peninsula. To this was added TŪN and later LAND.

**Hartlebury** Wo [(to) *Heortlabyrig* 817, *Heortlanbyrig* 10 BCS 361, 1320, *Huerterberie* DB]. 'Heortla's BURG.' The name *Heortla* is also found in *Heortlafoord* 985 KCD 653 (in bounds of Hartlebury). *Heortla* is not evidenced in independent use. But cf. HARTLINGTON and OHG *Hirzil*, also *Heort* in HARDSTOFT &C.

**Hartlepool**. See HART.

**Hartley Dummer** Brk [*Hurle* DB, *Hurtlea* 1167 P, *Hertleg* 1198 P, 1242 Fees, *Hurtleye Dommere* 1361 BM], H~ Do [*Herleg* 1212 Fees, *Hertleg* 1220, 1231 Cl], H~ Mauditt Ha [*Herle* DB, *Hertlie* 1212 Fees, *Hertlye Maudut* 1306 BM], H~ Westpall Ha [*Harle* DB, *Hertleg* Waspall c 1270 Ep], H~ Wintney Ha [*Hurtleg* 12 (1337) Ch, *Hurle* *Momialum* c 1270 Ep, *Hertleye Wyntene* 13 VH], H~ K nr Gravesend [*Erclei* DB, *Hertle* 1253 Ch, *Hertleg* 1278

QW], H~ K in Cranbrook [*Heoratlæg* 843 BCS 442]. OE *heorot-lēah* 'stag wood or clearing'.

H~ **Dummer** was held by Richard de Dummere in 1242 (Fees). Cf. DUMMER Ha.—H~ **Mauditt** was held by William Malduth as early as 1086 (DB). Cf. EASTON MAUDIT.—H~ **Westpall** from the Waspall family. Waspall is a nickname meaning probably 'waster' and related to Fr *gaspiller* 'to waste, squander', which is held to consist of the stem of Fr *gâter* (< *wast-*) and *paille* 'straw'.—On H~ Wintney see WINTNEY. The prioress of Wintney held the manor in 1228 (Cl).

**Hartley** Nb [*Hertelawa* 1167 P, -lawe 1242 Fees]. 'Stag hill.' Cf. HLAW.

**Hartley** We [*Hartcla* 1285 For, *Hardecla* c 1285 StB, *Hardcla*, *Hartcla* c 1290 WR]. The first el. does not seem to be OE *heorot* 'stag'. It may be OE *harap* 'wood'; cf. HARDRES. The second is possibly OE *clā* 'claw', a side-form of *clēa*, *clawu* and used in the same sense as in CLAWTON. The place is near the junction of two brooks.

**Hartleyburn** Nb is on Hartley Burn [*Hertlingburne* c 1195, *Hertleburn* c 1170 Lanercost]. 'Hartley stream.' The form *Hertlingburne* means 'the stream of the Hartley people'.

**Hartlington** YW [*Herlinton* DB, *Hertlington* 1219 FF, 1280 lpm]. 'The TŪN of Heortla's people.' Cf. HARTLEBURY.

**Hartlip** K [*Heordlyp* 11 DM, *Hartlep* 1219 Fees, *Hertlepe* 1273 Ch]. OE *heorthliep* 'leap-gate for stags'. Cf. HINDLIP.

**Hartoft** YN [*Haretoft* 1316 FA]. See TOFT. First el. as in HAREBY.

**Harton** Du [*Heortedun* 1104-8 SD, *Herteduna* Hy 2 FPD]. 'Stags' DŪN or hill.'

**Harton** YN [*Heretune* DB, *Haretona* 1157 YCh 354, R 1 (1308) Ch]. The first el. is possibly OE \**hær* 'stone'. See HÄR.

**Hartpury** Gl [*Hardepirer* c 1155 Eynsham, -*pirie* 1167 P, -*piria* Hy 2 Glouc]. 'Hard pear-tree', i.e. 'pear-tree with hard pears'. Cf. *suran apoldran* BCS 610 'apple-tree with sour apples'. In the first ex. -*pirer* shows French *poirier* (OFr *perier*) instead of OE *pirige* 'pear-tree'.

**Hartshead** La [*Hertesheued* 1200 P], H~ YW [*Hortesheue* DB, *Hertes Heved* 1206 FF]. 'Stag's hill.' Cf. HĒAFOD.

**Hartshill** Wa [*Ardreshille* DB, *Hardredeshella* 1152 BM, -hill 1204 Cur]. 'Heardrēd's hill.'

**Hartshorne** Db [*Heorteshorne* DB, *Hertes-horn* 1196 FF]. 'Stag's headland.' See HORN.

**Hartwell** Bk [*Herdewelle* DB, *Hertwell* 1205 Obl], H~ Np [*Hertewelle* DB, *Hertwella* c 1155 NpCh], H~ St [*Hertwalle* 1361 PNST]. 'Stags' spring or stream.'

**Hartwith** YW [*Hertwith* 1535 Fount M]. 'Stag wood.' Second el. OScaud *viðr* 'wood, forest'.

**Harty, Isle of**, K [*Heortege* 11 DM, *Hertei* 1086 KInq, *Herteie* 1242 Fees]. 'Stag island.' See EG.

**Harvington** Wo in Chaddesley Corbett [*Herewinton* 1275 Subs]. 'Herewynn's TŪN.' *Herewynn* is a woman's name.

**Harvington** Wo nr Evesham [*Hereford* 799, -a 802 BCS 295, 307, *Herverton* 709 ib. 125, *Herefordtun* 964 ib. 1135]. 'TŪN by the army ford.' Cf. *HEREFORD*.

**Harwell** Brk [*æt Haramwille* 956, *Harawille* 973 BCS 1183, 1292, *Harwelle* DB]. In BCS 1183 (on) *Harandine* is mentioned in the boundaries. This is **Horn Down** nr Harwell. The hill-name means 'grey hill'. Its original name was no doubt *Hāra* or *Hāre* 'the grey one' (cf. *BROWN*). Harwell is 'stream by or coming from Horn Hill'.

**Harwell** Nt [*Hereuuelle* DB, -well 1242 Fees]. 'Pleasant stream', the first el. being OE *hēore*, *hȳre* 'pleasant'. Cf. *HARBORNE* D (under *HARBERTON*).

**Harwich** (hārj) Ess [*Herwyz* 1238 Subs, *Herewyk* 1253 Ch, -wyz E 1 BM]. OE *herewic* 'camp'.

**Harwood** La in Bolton [*Harewode* 1212 Fees, 1241 FF], Great & Little H~ La [*majori Harewuda* a 1123 Whitaker, *Magna, Parva Harwode* 1327 Subs], H~ Nb nr Rothbury [*Harewuda* c 1155 BM, -wud 1236 Cl], H~ Shiel Nb [*Harewode* a 1214 Mon], H~ Dale YN [*Harwod* 1301 Subs]. Identical with *HAREWOOD*.

**Harworth** Nt (hāruth) [*Hareworde* DB, -wrthe 1191-3 Fr, -wurth 1242 Fees]. See *WORP*. The first el. may be the OE \**hær* 'stone, stony ground' discussed under *HÄR*.

**Hasbury** Wo [*Haselbury* 1270, *Heselbure* 1272 Ct]. OE *hæselbeorg* 'hazel hill'.

**Hascombe** Sr [*Hescumb* 1232 Ch, -cumb 1243 Misc, *Hassecumbe* 1266 FF, *Has-cumbe* 1307 Ch]. 'Witch's valley.' Cf. *HESCOMBE*. First el. OE *hætsa*, *hægtessa* 'witch'. See *CUMB*.

**Haselbech** (-itsh) Np [*Esbece* DB, *Haselbech* 12 NS, 1202 Ass]. 'Hazel valley.' See *BÆCE*.

**Haselbury** Bryan Do [*Haseberg* 1201 Cur, *Haselber* 1237 FF, -bere 1298 FF], H~ Plucknett So [*Halberge* DB, *Heselberge* 1176 P, *Haselbere* 1201 Cur, 1270 FF, 1327 Subs, *Haselbare* Ploukenet 1431 FA]. OE *hæsel-bearu* 'hazel grove'.

Guy de Bryene held *Haselbere* (H~ Bryan) in 1361 FF. The family took its name from BRIENNE in France.—H~ Plucknett was held by Alan de Plugenet in 1268 (Ch).

**Haseley** O [*Hæseleia*, (æt) *Hæsellea* 1002 KCD 1296, *Haselie* DB], H~ Wa [*Haseleia* DB, *Haselea* 1194 P], H~ Wt [*Haselie* DB]. OE *hæsel-lēah* 'hazel wood'.

**Haselor** Wa [*Haselov*[r]e DB, -overe 1236 Fees], *Haselour* St [*Haselovre* 1242 Fees, -ouere 1293 Ass]. 'Hazel slope.' Cf. *OFER*.

**Hasfield** Gl [*Hasfelde* DB, -feld 1167 P, 13 BM]. 'Open land where hazels grew.'

**Hasketon** Sf [*Haschetuna* DB, *Hasketun* 1253 Ipm, -tone 1254 Val]. 'Haseca's TŪN.' OE \**Haseca* (from *hasu* 'grey'; cf. also *HASSINGHAM*) is not directly evidenced, but is found in *Heasecan* (*Heahsecan*) *berh* BCS 513 f.

**Hasland** Db [*Haselund* c 1200 RA, *Heselund* Hy 3 Derby, *Haseland* 1276 QW]. 'Hazel grove.' The elements are OScand *hesli* 'hazels' and *lundr* 'grove'.

**Haslemere** Sr [*Heselmere* 1221 Cl, *Haselemere* 1316 FA, *Haselmere* 1435 BM]. 'Hazel mere.'

**Haslingden** La [*Heselingedon* 1241 Cl, *Haselen*, *Heselingdene* 1246 Ass]. 'Hazel valley.' First el. OE *hæslen* 'of hazel'.

**Haslingfield** Ca [*Heslingefeld* c 1080 ICC, *Haslingefeld* DB, *Heslingefeld* 1157 YCh 354, *Haslingefeld* 1202 FF]. Apparently 'the field of the *Hæselingas*'. These may be 'the dwellers at a place called Haseley', though no such place seems to be recorded in the neighbourhood.

**Haslington** Chs [*Hasillinton* 13, *Haselinton* Hy 3 BM]. 'TŪN among hazels.' First el. OE *hæslen* 'of hazel'.

**Hassall** Chs [*Eteshale* DB, *Hattasale* 13 BM, *Hassale* 1288 Court]. Looks like 'Hætt's HALH'. *Hætt* would be a byname formed from OE *hætt* 'hat' and corresponding to ON *Hōttr*. Or the first el. might be OE *hætsa* 'witch'. Cf. *HASCOMBE*.

**Hassingham** Nf [*Hasingeham* DB, *Hasingham* 1254 Val]. Apparently 'the HĀM of the *Hasingas* or people of *Hasu*'. *Hasu* would be a pers. n. formed from OE *hasu* 'grey' and cognate with OG *Haso*.

**Hassop** Db [*Hetesope* DB, *Hatsope* 1236 Fees, *Hashop* 1229 Ch]. See *HOP*. First el. as in *HASSALL*.

**Hasthorpe** Li [*Harolestorp* DB]. 'Harald's thorp.' *Harald* is ON *Haraldr*, ODan *Harald*.

**Hastingleigh** K [(of) *Hæstingalege* 993 Hyda, *Hastingelai* DB, *Hæstingelege* 11 DM], *Hāstings* Sx [*Hastingas* 790 BCS 259, *Hæstingaceaster* 1050 ASC (D), c 1100 Laws, *Hastinges* DB]. The *Hæstingas* were an ancient tribe, referred to by Symeon of Durham under the year 771 as *Hestingorum gens*. The name is derived from a pers. n., probably *Hæsta*; cf. *Hæstan dic* 985 KCD 647 (K). *Hæsta* is derived from OE *hæst* 'violence', *hæst* 'violent', cognate with Goth *haifsts* 'fight', OHG *haist* 'violent'. OHG *haist* is found in pers. ns., as *Haistulf*, *Heistilo* &c. Hastingleigh is no doubt the 'LĒAH of the *Hæstingas*', some of the tribe having settled in Kent.

**Haston** Sa [*Hauston* 1241 FF, *Hauston* 1242 Fees, *Hasan* 1327 Subs]. Seems to be OE *hæfod-stān*, whose meaning is not apparent.

**Haswell Du** [*Hessewella* 1131, -welle 1155 FPD, *Hessewell* 1253 Ch], **H~** So nr Goathurst [*Hasewelle* DB, *Halswell* 1243 FF]. OE *hæselwella* 'hazel spring or stream'.

**Hatch Bd** [*la Hache* 1232 FF, 1247 Ass], **H~** Ha nr Basing [*Heche* DB, *Hechha* 1167 P, *Hacche* 1212 Fees], **H~** Beauchamp So [*Hache* DB, *Hach* 1212 Fees, *Hache Beauchampe* 1243 Ass], **West H~** So [*Hache* 1201 Cur, *Westhache* 1243 Ass], **H~** W [*Hache* 1200 Cur, *Heche* 1201 Cur, *Hacche*, *Westhacch* 1242 Fees]. OE *hæcc* 'a hatch'. The meaning is generally 'a gate, esp. in or leading to a forest'. But **H~** Bd may refer to a floodgate or sluice.

Robert de Bello Campo held **H~** Beauchamp before 1212 (Fees). Cf. ACTON BEAUCHAMP.

**Hatcham Sr** [*Hacheham* DB, *Hachesham* 1235 Ch, 1242 Fees, *Hacchesham* 1285 BM]. '*Hæcci*'s HÄM.'

**Hatcliffe Li** [*Hadecliue* DB, -cliva c 1115 LiS, *Haddecliua* 1219 Ep]. '*Headda*'s cliff or slope.'

**Hatfield Broad Oak Ess** [*Hadfelda* DB, *Hatfelda* 1127 BM, *Hatfeld Brodehoke* c 1130 PNEss, *Hadfeld Regis* 1188 P], **H~** Peverel Ess [*Hæpfeld* c 995 BCS 1289, *Hadfelda* DB, *Hadfeld Peuerell* 1166 P], **H~** He [*Hæfelde* DB, *Parva Hethfeud* 1242 Fees], **H~** Hrt [*Haethfelth*, -feld c 730 Bede, *Hæðfeld* c 890 OEBede, *Hetfelle* DB, *Hatfeld* 1254 Val], **H~** Nt [*Hayfeld* 1275 RH, *Hethfeld* 1332 For], **H~** Wo [*Australis Hæpfeld* 892 BCS 570, *Hathfeld* 1275 Subs], **Great & Little H~** YE [*Haiefelt*, *Haifelt* DB, *Haitefelde* c 1155 YCh 1346, *Est Hatfeld* 1226 FF], **H~** YW [*Haethfelth* c 730 Bede, *Hæðfeld* c 890 OEBede, *Hedfeld* DB, *Hatfeld* c 1185 YCh 815, *Hadfeld* 1199 P, *Haytefeuld* 1297 Subs]. OE *hæpfeld* 'feld or open land where heather and similar shrubs grew'. The Nt and Y forms show influence from OS cand *heiðr* 'heath'.

**H~ Broad Oak** from a wide-spreading oak.—**H~** Peverel was held by Ranulf Piperell in 1086 (DB). Cf. BARTON PEVEREL.

**Hatford Brk** [*Heaforad* DB, *Hauetford* 1176 P, *Hauedford* 1220 Fees, *Hatford* 1291 Tax]. 'Ford by a hill.' First el. OE *HEAFOD* 'head, headland'.

**Hatherden Ha** [*Hetherdene* 1324 AD, *Hetherden Militis* 1355 BM]. 'Hawthorn valley.' First el. OE *hagu-*, *hægþorn* 'hawthorn'.

**Hatherleigh D** [*Hadreleia* DB, *Hatherlega* 1193 Ol, -leg 1228 FF], **Down & Up Hatherley Gl** [*Hegberleo* 1022 KCD 1317, *Athelai* DB, *Haiderleia* c 1150 BM, *Dunheytherleye* 1273 Cl, *Hupheberley* 1220 Fees, *Uphatherleya* c 1275 Glouc]. 'Hawthorn wood.' Cf. HATHERDEN. In the original *hægþorn-lēah* n was lost early between the surrounding consonants, and the vowel o was weakened to e.

**Hathern (-ādh-) Le** [*Avederne* DB, *Hathurne* 1230 Ep, *Hawethurn* 1254 Val, *Hau-*

*thirne* 1255 Ipm]. 'The hawthorn.' The early spellings suggest an OE base \**haguþyrne*, which is not otherwise evidenced. Cf. *þyrne* 'thorn-bush' from *þorn*.

**Hatherop Gl** [*Etherope* DB, *Hadrop* 1086 Glouc, *Heythrop* 1211-13, -trop 1220 Fees, *Hejthtrop* 1307 Winchc]. Perhaps 'high thorp', but some forms may point to the first el. being OE *hiehp* 'height'.

**Hathersage Db** [*Hereseige* DB, *Haueresheg* 1200 P, *Haureshegg* 1230 P, *Havereshech*, *Haversech* 1242 Fees, *Hathersegge* 1264 Ipm]. **H~** is in a valley by a steep ridge, Millstone Edge. It is no doubt the old name of this; hence the second el. of the name is OE *ecg* 'edge, steep ridge'. The first el. is probably OE *hæfer* 'he-goat'.

**Hatherton Chs** [*Haretne* DB, *Hatherton* c 1300 Chester], **H~** St [*Hagenþorn*dun 996 Mon, *Hargedone* DB, *Hatherdon* 1262 For]. 'Hawthorn TŪN and DŪN or hill.' Cf. HATHERDEN.

**Hatley, Cockayne, Bd** [*Hattenleia* c 960, (æt) *Hættanlea* c 1000 BCS 1062, 1306, *Hatelai* DB], **East H~** and **H~** St. George Ca [*Hateleia* c 1080 ICC, *Hatelai* DB, *Esthatteleia* 1199 P]. The three Hatleys are close together on a piece of elevated land. The name may mean 'Hætta's LĒAH', though *Hætta* is not recorded. It would be a derivative of *hætt* 'hat'. Cf. HASSALL. But it is possible that \**Hætte* was a name of the hill. Cf. HATTINGLEY.

**Cockayne H~** came to the Cockayne family in 1417 (VH). **H~** St. George was held by Sir Baldwin de Sancto Georgio in 1282 (Ipm).

**Hattersley Chs** [*Hattirsleg* 1248 Ipm, *Hattersleg* 1260 Court]. Possibly 'deer wood', the first el. being OE *hēahdēor* 'deer'. The *d* might have been unvoiced after *h*.

**Hattingley Ha nr Medstead** [*Hattingle* 1204 Cur, -lega 1225, -lige 1240 Selborne, -lig 1242 Fees]. Possibly 'the lēah of Hætt's people'. Cf. HASSALL. But **H~** is on a hill and the hill may well have been called *Hætt* (lit. 'the hat'). Cf. *Hatt Ha* in Mottisfont [*Hatte* 1206 Cur]. *Hatt* is at *Hatt Hill*. Cf. also (boscus de) *Hat* 1198 FF (Np). Hattingley may thus be 'the LĒAH of the dwellers at HÆTT'.

**Hatton Chs nr Runcorn** [*Hatton* c 1230 Ormerod, 1293 AD], **H~** Hall Chs nr Chester [*Hetone* c 1100 Chester, *Hatton* 1259 Court], **H~** Db [*Hatune* DB, *Hetton* Hy 2 BM, *Hatton* 1230 FF], **H~** Li [*Hatune* DB, *Hattuna* c 1115 LiS, *Hattune* 12 DC], **H~** Mx [*Hatone* DB, *Hatton* 1230 P], **H~** Sa in Shifnal [*Hatton* 1212 Fees, 1275 Cl], **Cold & High H~** Sa [*Hatune*, *Hetune* DB, *Hatton* 1212 Fees, *Hatton* on *Hineheth* 1268 Ch, *Colde Hatton* 1233 Cl, *Heye Hatton* 1327 Subs], **H~** St [*Hatton* 1205 Cur, *Hadton* 1227 Ass], **H~** Wa [*Hattona* 1163 BM, *Hatton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Hæþ-tūn* 'TŪN on a heath'. **Cold** and **High H~** Sa are on *Hine Heath*. This name may mean 'the heath of the monks (OE *hīwan*)'.

**Haugh Li** [*Hage* DB, *Hag(h)a*, *Hah* 12 DC, *Haghe* 1204 Cur]. OE *haga* 'enclosure'.

**Haugham Li** [*Hecham* DB, *Hacham*, *Hec-ham* 12 DC, *Hagham* 1212 Fees]. OE *Hēah-hām* 'high hām'.

**Haughley Sf** [*Hagele* c 1040 Wills, *Hagala* DB, *Haggle* 1247 (1326) Ch, *Haule* 1254 Val, *Hagenet* 1165 P, 1219 Fees]. Identical in the main with *HAGLEY*, the first el. being OE *haga* 'haw, fruit of the hawthorn'. Hence 'haw wood'. *Hagenet*, a common early form, seems to be due to Norman influence.

**Haughmond Sa** [*Haghamon* c 1135, 1141 PNs, *Hageman* 1156 ff., *Haghaman* 1196, 1230 P, *Hagemam* c 1200 Gir, *Haweman* 1255 RH, *Shorthaghaman* (alnetum) 1232 Cl]. The place is near a prominent hill, **Haughmond Hill**, to which it is very probable that the name was originally applied. The form in Gir may suggest that the second el. was Welsh *mam* 'breast', also used of a hill (cf. *MANSFIELD*). If so, the first el. is obscure. It seems more likely, however, that the correct form was *-man* (*-mon*). This may be the word *man*, which is used in the north of England of a cairn, a pile of stones marking a summit. The first el. might then be OE *haga* 'enclosure' or even *haga* 'haw'. The name *Shorthaghaman* suggests an English name. Possibly *man* is used rather of the hill than of a cairn on it, so that the meaning might be 'hill where haws grew'.

**Haughton Chs** [*Haleton* Hy 3 BM, *Halghton* 1311 Ormerod], **H~ le Skerne Du** [*Halhtun* c 1050 HSC, *Halughton* 1291 Tax], **H~ La** [*Halghton* 1307 FF, 1322 LaInq], **H~ Nb** [*Haluton* 1177, *Halghton* 1284 PNNb, *Haluton* 1293 QW], **H~ Sa nr** *Haughmond* [*Haleton* 1242 Fees, *Halton subus Haghamon* 1291 Tax], **H~ Sa nr** *Oswestry* [*Halchton* 1285 FA], **H~ Sa nr** *Shifnal* [*Halghton* 1281, *Halgtone* 1384 BM], **H~ St** [*Halgtone* DB, *Halcton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Halh-tūn* 'TUN in or by a HALH'. In the Du, La, Nb exx. *halh* is 'haugh'. **H~ Sa nr** *Shifnal* is in a remote valley. For the rest the exact meaning of *halh* is not particularly evident.

**Haughton Nt** [*Hoctun* DB, *Hocton* 1191-3 Fr, *Hoctune* 1200-3 BM]. OE *Hōh-tūn* 'TUN on a Hōh or ridge'.

**Oscand (ON)** *haugr*, **OSw** *høgher*, **ODan** *haugr*, *høg* 'heap, mound, hillock, hill' is common in pl. ns. of the Scandinavian districts in England, but it is not always easy to distinguish it from OE *Hōh*. Where the first el. is a Scand word, the source is probably the Scand word *haugr*. The element is sometimes used alone to form pl. ns., as in *HOLME ON THE WOLDS YE*, *HOON DB*, and as a first el. in *HUBY*, *HUGILL*, but mostly it appears as the second member of names. The form varies a good deal. Cf. *BECCON-SALL*, *CLITHEROE*, *DRINGHOE*, *HACKINSALL*, *ULPHA* Cu. In names of hundreds the mean-

ing 's often 'grave-mound', as in *ASLACOE*, *CANDLESHOE*, *HAVERSTOE* Li, or 'moot hill', as in *GREENHOE* Nf, *THINGOE* Sf.

**Haulgh La** [*Halgh* 1332 FF]. OE *HALH* 'haugh'.

**Haunton St** [*Hagnatun* 942 BCS 771, *Hagheneton* 1249 FF, *Hauneton* 1271 Ass]. 'Hagona's TUN'.

**Hautbois (höbis)**, **Great & Little**, Nf [*Hobbesse* 1044-7 KCD 785, c 1140 Holme, *Hobuisse*, *Ohbouuessa* DB, *Hobbossa* 1183 Holme, *Hobissa* 1191 P, *Hobwiss*, -wise 1200 Cur, *Hautboys* 1242 Fees, (de) *Haltobosco* 1200 Cur, *Hauboy* Major, *Minor* 1254 Val]. The original form seems to be *Hob-wisse*, the second el. being an OE *\*wisse* 'meadow', cognate with *WISSEY*. The first should be compared with *Efris hobbe* 'a hummock, a mudbank rising like a head over water', *Swed dial. hobb* 'fertile spot in a field or meadow, where corn or grass grows thicker', *hobbe* 'a tuft of thick grass'. OE *\*hobb* may mean 'a hummock' or 'a tussock' or the like. *Hob-wisse* might be 'meadow with tussocks or by a hummock'. The place is on an elevation. Owing to folk-etymology the name was associated with *Fr haut* 'high' and *bois* 'wood'.

**Hauxley Nb** [*Hauekeslaw* 1204 Ch, *Hauekislawe* 1242 Fees]. 'The hawk's or *\*Hafoc*'s mound.' See *HLAW*.

**Hauxton Ca** [*Hauekestune* c 1050 KCD 907, *Hauxtona* c 1080 ICC, *Havochestun* DB]. 'Hafoc's TUN.' *Hafoc* pers. n., not evidenced in independent use, must be assumed for several pl. ns., as *HAWKESBURY*, *HAWKSWORTH*. Cf. *ON Haukr* &c. (common). a²

**Hauxwell YN** [*Hauocheswelle* DB, *Hauekeswell* 1197 P, 1219 FF]. '*\*Hafoc*'s or the hawk's spring.'

**Hävant Ha** [*Hamanfunta* 935 BCS (707), 980 KCD 624, *Havehunte* DB, *Hafhunte* 1256 Ass]. '*Häma*'s spring.' Cf. *FUNTA*. For the loss of *m* before *f*, cf. *STOFORD*, *LYFORD*.

**Haven Street Wt** [*la Hethene Stret* 1339, *la Hethenestret* 1345 AD]. 'The heathen street', 'road built by heathens'.

**Haverah Park YW** [*Heywra* 1227 Cl, *Haywra* 1310 Ch]. 'Remote valley where hay grew.' See *VRÄ*.

**Haverbrack We** [*Halfrebrec* 1090-7, *Hafrebrec* 1120-30, *Haverbrec* 1205 Kendale]. **Oscand** *hafra-brekk* 'hill or slope where oats grew'. Cf. *BREKKA*. **Oscand** *hafri* is 'oats'.

**Havercroft YW** [*Hauerecroft* 1191 ff. P]. 'Oat croft.' Cf. *prec. name*.

**Haverhill (hävriil)** Sf [*Hauerhella*, -hol DB, -hell 1190 P, *Haverhill* 1158 P]. 'Hill where oats were grown.' Cf. *MARKET HARBOROUGH*.

**Haverholme Li** [*Haversholm* 12 BM, *Hauerholm* 1171 P, 1206 Ass, *Haverholm* 1212 Fees]. 'Holm where oats were grown.' First el. **Oscand** *hafri* 'oats'.

**Haverigg** Cu [*Haverig* c 1185 FC, *Haverigg* c 1190 StB]. 'Ridge where oats were grown' or 'he-goat's ridge'. Second el. OS cand *hryggr*. The first may be OS cand *hafri* 'oats' or *hafr* 'he-goat'.

**Havering atte Bower** Ess [*Haueringas* DB, 1187 Oxf, *Haueringes* 1192 ff. P, *Haverynge atte Bure* 1305 Misc]. OE *Hæferingas* 'Hæfer's people'. Cf. HAVERSHAM.

Bower House is close to Havering.

**Haveringland** Nf [*Heueringalanda* DB, *Haueringlond* 12 BM, *Heueringeland* 1203 Ass]. 'The land of Hæfer's people.' Cf. HAVERING.

**Haversham** Bk [*Hæfæresham* 966-75 Wills, *Havresham* DB]. 'Hæfer's HAM.' \*Hæfer, which is the base of HAVERING and HAVERINGLAND, is no doubt a nickname from OE *hæfer* 'he-goat'. Cf. OS cand *Hafr*, a common name.

**Haverthwaite** La [*Haverthwayt* 1336 FC]. 'Clearing where oats (OS cand *hafri*) were grown.'

**Haw** Gl [*Haga* 1169 P, *Hawes* Hy 3 Misc, *Hawe* 1327 Subs]. OE *haga* 'enclosure'.

**Hawarden**. See HARDEN St.

**Hawcoat** La [*Hawcote* 1537 PNLa]. 'cot in a *haga* or enclosure.'

**Hawerby** Li [*Hauuardebi* DB, *Hauvardabi* c 1115 LiS, *Hawardeby* 1254 Val]. 'Haward's BY.' *Haward* in Kirkdale runic inscr., *Hauuard* DB is ODan *Hawarth*, ON *Hávardr*. The same name is found in Haverstoe, the name of the hundred where Hawerby is [*Hawardeshou* DB, c 1115 LiS]. This is OS cand *Hávardar-haugr* 'Hávard's burial-mound'. Cf. HAUGR.

**Hawes** YN [*Hawes* 1614 PNNR]. No doubt *hals* 'hause'. Cf. HALS.

**Hawes Water** We [*Haweswater* 1199 Ch]. 'Hæfer's or Hafr's lake.' Cf. HAVERSHAM.

**Hawick** Nb [*Hawic* 1242 Fees, *Hawik* 1285 Ipm, *Hauwyk* 1346 FA]. Possibly OE *Hēawic* 'high wic'. The place is in a high situation. But the first el. might be the word *hāw* 'look-out (place)' suggested for HALTON Nb.

**Hawkchurch** D [*Hauekech(i)erch* 1196 ff. P, *Hauekescherich* c 1201 Salisbury]. 'Hafoc's church.' Cf. HAUXTON.

**Hawkedon** Sf [*Hauocheduna*, *Hauokeduna* DB, *Hafkindun* 1195 Cur, *Hauekedon* 1242 Fees]. 'Hawks' hill.' Some forms rather suggest 'Hafoca's hill'. *Hafoca* is not recorded.

**Hawkesbury** Gl [*Hauochesberie* DB, *Hauochesburia* 1183 AC]. 'Hafoc's BURG.' Cf. HAUXTON.

**Hawkhill** Nb [*Hauechil* 1178 P, *Haukhill* 1314 Ipm], **Hawkhurst** K [*Hauochesten* DB, *Haukherst* 1291 Tax]. 'Hawk hill and hurst.' Cf. HYRST.

**Hawkinge** K [*Hauekinge* 1204 Pp, *Hauekyng*

1242 Fees]. A derivative of *hafoc* 'hawk' (OE *hafocing* 'hawk wood') or of *Hafoc* pers. n. (OE *hafocing* 'Hafoc's place' or *Hafocingas* 'Hafoc's people'). Cf. HAUXTON.

**Hawkley** Ha [*Hauelige* 1234, -lye c 1255 Selborne]. OE *hafoc-lēah* 'hawk wood'.

**Hawkrige** Brk [*Heafochrycg* 956 Abingd, *Hauechrugge* 1185 f. P], H~ So [*Hauekerega* 1194, -regg 1195 P, *Haueckrig* 1225 Ass]. 'Hawk ridge.'

**Hawkshead** La [*Hovkesete* c 1200 LaCh, *Haukesset* c 1220 FC]. 'Hauk's shieling.' First el. OS cand *Haukr* pers. n. See SÆTR.

**Hawkstone** Sa [*Hauekestan* 1185 P, *Hauekeston* 1276 Ipm]. OE *hafoces stān* 'hawk's stone'.

**Hawswick** YW [*Hochesuic* DB, *Houkeswyk* 1226 FF, *Haukeswyk* 1285 FA]. 'Hauk's WIC.' Cf. HAWKSHEAD.

**Hawsworth** Nt [*Hochesuorde* DB, *Houkesworda* 1179, -wurda 1188 P, *Hokiswuh* 1236 Fees]. Either 'Hōc's worp' or 'Hauk's worp', the latter a Scandinavianized form of *Hafoces-worp*.

**Hawsworth** YW [(on) *Haefecesweorðe* c 1030 YCh 7, *Hauocesorde* DB, *Hauekeswrth* 1226 FF]. 'Hafoc's worp.' Cf. HAUXTON.

**Hawkwell** Ess [*Hacheuella*, *Hechnuella*, *Hacuella* DB, *Hakewell* 1202 FF, 1236 Fees]. 'Crooked stream', the first el. being OE *haca* 'hook'. The place is on a fairly winding stream.

**Hawkwell** Nb [*Hauekeswell* 1242 Fees, *Haukewell* 1260 Ipm, 1269 FF], H~ So in Dulverton [*Hauekeuuelle* DB, *Hauecwell* 1225 Ass]. 'Hawks' stream or spring.'

**Hawley** Ha [*Hallee* 1248, *Hallely* 1281, *Hallie* 1287 Crondal]. The first el. appears to be OE *heall* 'hall'. Second el. LĒAH. 'Wood or clearing with a hall.' Cf. WOOD-HALL. Or the first el. may be OE *heall* 'stone'.

**Hawley** K [*Hagelei* DB, -leg 11 DM, *Halgeleg* 1203 FF]. 'Holy LĒAH.'

**Hawling** Gl [(to) *Halhagan*, *Hallinga* homm 816 BCS 356, *Hallinge* DB, -s 1221 Ass, *Hallinghis* 1174 Fr]. Cf. HALLOW. The forms of 816 are given in a charter dealing with Hallow, but must refer to Hawling, as Turdean is mentioned in connexion with them. Hawling is no doubt a colony from, or an outlying district belonging to Hallow, and the name means 'the Hallow people'. The name of the mother village (*Halhagan*) seems sometimes to have been applied also to Hawling.

**Hawnby** YN [*Halm(e)bi* DB, *Halmbi* c 1160 Riev, *Halmbeby* c 1170 YCh 1838]. 'Halmi's or Hialmi's BY.' Both names are found in OS cand.

**Hawne** Wo [*Hale* 1270, -n 1274, *Halin* 1271 Ct]. OE *healum*, the dat. plur. of *healh*. See HALII. The place is in HALISOWEN.

Hawold YE nr Huggate [*Holde* DB, *Howald* 1157, *Howwald* c 1157 YCh 354, 1095]. OE *hoh-wald* 'forest on a ridge'.

Haworth YW [*Hauewrth* 1209 FF, *Hawrthe* c 1246 Pont, *Hawurth* 1252 Ass, *Hawwarth* 1311 Ipm]. See *Worp*. The first el. may be OE *haga* 'enclosure' or rather *haga* 'haw'. Cf. HAGWORTHINGHAM.

Hawridge (-d-) Bk [*Haurege* c 1130 Oxf *Hauecrugge* 1227 Ass]. 'Hawk ridge.'

Hawsker YN [*Houkesgarth* c 1125 YCh 838, -gard 1167, *Haukesgarð* 1176 P]. 'Hawk's enclosure.' Cf. HAWKSHEAD and GARTH. The name is Scandinavian.

Hawstead Sf [*Haldsteda* DB, 1180 P, *Halsteda* 1181 P, *Haustede* 1242 Fees]. See HALSTEAD.

Hawthorn Du [*Hagethorn* 1155 FPD, *Hagethorn* c 1190 Godric]. 'The hawthorn.'

Hawthorne Abbey Chs [*Harethorne* J Ormerod]. 'Grey thorn-bush.' Cf. HÄR.

Hawthorpe Li [*Awartorp* DB, *Hawrthorp* c 1160 DC, *Hawarthorp* 1202 Ass]. 'Hawar's or Haward's thorp.' a<sup>2</sup>

Hawton Nt [*Holtone*, *Houtone* DB, *Houton* 1228 Ep, *Hautone* 1270 BM]. OE *Hol-tūn* 'TŪN in a hollow'. The early loss of *l* is due to Norman influence.

Haxby YN [*Haxeby* DB, -by 1228 YCh 785]. 'Häk's BY.' *Häkr* is an ON pers. n.

Haxey Li [*Acheseia* DB, *Haxei* 1212 Fees, *Haxay* c 1220 Bodl]. Perhaps 'Häk's island', OSand *Häks-ey*, the first el. being ON *Häkr* pers. n.

Haxton or Hacklestone W [*Hakenestan* 1173 P, -ston 1239 Ch, *Hakeneston*, *Hakeleston* 1277 Misc, *Hakeneston* by Nether Avene 1318 AD, *Aleston* 1287 Cl]. Haxton, on the Avon, is sometimes called HACKLESTONE, and the form Haxton is then restricted to Haxton Down east of the place. Sometimes Haxton and Hacklestone are treated as two distinct names. It is evident, however, that they are identical, the earlier form of both being *Hakenestan*. The name means 'Hæccin's stone', \**Hæccin* being a pet form of *Hacca*. The later form with *l* is due to dissimilation.

Hay He [*La Haye* 1259 (1309) Ipm], H~ We [*the Hay* 1260 Kendale]. OE *gehæg* 'enclosure'.

Haycrust Sa [*Hauekehurst* 1232, *Hauekeshurst* 1241 Cl]. 'Hawk wood.' H~ is the name of a forest.

Haydock La [*Hedoc* 1169, *Heddoch* 1170 P, *Haidoc* 1212 Fees]. A Welsh *Heiddiog* 'barley place, corn farm', from Welsh *haidd* 'barley'. Cf. CEIRCHIOG in Anglesey, derived from *ceirch* 'oats'.

Haydon Do [*Heidon* 1201 FF, *Hedon* 1204 Cur, *Haidon* 1412 FA], H~ So [*Hægdun* 1046 KCD 1334, *Heidon* 1225 Ass], H~ W [*Haydon* 1242 Fees, *Heidon* 1322 Misc].

Probably 'hay down', though the first el. might be OE *hege* or *gehæg* 'hedge, enclosure'.

Haydon Bridge Nb [*Hayden* 1236, 1242 Fees, -e 1271 Ch]. 'Hay valley.'

Haydor Li [*Hai-*, *Heidure* DB, *Heidure* 1202 Ass, *Hedure* 1205 Cur]. 'The high door.' The second el. is OE *duru* 'door', here used in the sense 'pass'. The name refers to the pass in the ridge to the west of Haydor. Cf. *Hegedure* FC, the name of a pass near LODORE Cu. Lodore means 'the low door or gap'.

Hayes D, Do, a common name of minor places, is the plural of OE *gehæg* or *hege* 'enclosure'.

Hayes K [*Hese* 1168 P, 1391 BM], H~ Mx [*on Lingahæse* 793 BCS 265, (to) *Hæse* 831 ib. 400, *Hesa* DB]. OE *hæs* 'brushwood' &c. See HÆS. *Hese* 838 BCS 418 (K) seems to refer to another place than Hayes vil.

Hayfield Db [*Hedfeld* DB, *Hayfield* 1307 FF, *Great Hayfield* 1338 Derby]. 'Open land where grass grew', or a Scandinavianized form of HATFIELD.

Hayle R Co [*Heylpemword* 1260 FF, *Heyl* c 1450 ERN]. Identical with this is Hayle, the old name of the Camel estuary [*Hehil*, \**Heil* c 954 Ann Camb, *Hægelmuða* c 1000 Saints]. An OBrit *Salia*, identical with SHIEL in Scotland and derived from the stem *sal-* 'salt' in Welsh *heli* 'brine', *halen* 'salt'. The meaning is 'salt river', 'estuary'. On the Hayle is Hayle port Co [*Heyl* 1265, *Heyll* 1318 Glasney]. The name of the other Hayle is preserved in EGLOSHAYLE.

Hayling, North & South, Hayling Island Ha [*Hallinges* 1215 Cl, *Helynge* 1253 BM; *Heglingaig*, (to) *Heglingaigæg* 956, (æt) *Heilincigæg* 956 BCS 979 f., *Halingei*, *Helinge* DB, *Hailinges island* c 1140 Fr]. Hayling is 'Hægel's people'. Cf. HAILSHAM. H~ Island is 'the island of the Hælingas or Hægel's people'.

Haylot. See HAILEYBURY.

Hayne D is a common name of minor places. It appears in early sources in forms such as *La Heghe* 1242 Fees, *la Hachen* 1275 RH, *La Heghen* FA &c. It is really identical with HAYES D, except that *Hayne* represents the dat. plur., *Hayes* the nom. acc. plur. It is doubtful if *Hayne* can be the dat. plur. of OE *gehæg* only, for that would have been OE *gehagum*. At least partly the source seems to be OE *hegum*, the dat. plur. of *hege* 'hedge'. The change -um > -en is normal.

Haynes Bd [*Hagenes* DB, *Hagnes* c 1150 BM, *Hawenes* 1202 Ass]. Has been explained as *Hagonan-næss* 'Hagona's næss or headland' or as *haga-næss* 'land on which stood a haw'. Rather the name is the plur. of an Engl word corresponding to OG *hagan* 'hedge' &c. Cf. HAINFORD. In Hainford this word appears as *hain* from OE \**hægen*. But OE may also have had a form



\**hagen*; cf. *bragen* by the side of *brægen* 'brain'. Haynes would then mean 'the enclosures'.

**Hayton** Cu nr Maryport [Hayton 1277 Ch, 1292 QW], H~ Cu nr Brampton [Heiton c 1200, Haiton c 1240 WR], H~ Nt [Heiton 1176 P, Haythona 13 BM, Heyton 1291 Tax], Lower & Upper H~ Sa [Heyton 1233 Cl, 1242 Fees], H~ YE [Haiton DB, Hayton 1228 FF]. OE *Hæg-tūn* 'hay farm'.

**Haytor** D [Eofede torr BCS 1323, Idetordune 1566 PND]. See TORR. *Eofede* seems to be an adj. in *-ede* (from *-ōdi*), formed from the base or first el. of OE *ifig* 'ivy'. Cf. OHG *ebahevi* &c. 'ivy'.

**Haywards Heath** Sx [Heyworth 1261 Ass, Hayworthe 1276 FF]. The first el. may be OE *hæg* 'hay' or *hege* 'hedge'. See WORP.

**Haywood** He [Haywode 1276 Ep], H~ Nt [Heywood 1232, -wud 1237 Cl], H~ Sa [Heywode 1250 Fees], Great & Little H~ St [Haiwode DB, 1176 P, Heywode 1279 Ass]. 'Enclosed wood.' First el. OE *gehæg* or *hege* 'enclosure'.

**Hazeleigh** Ess [Halesleia DB, Magna Haileis 1212 Fees, Heylesley 1218 FF]. 'Hægel's LĒAH.' Cf. HAILSHAM.

**Hazeley** Ha [Heishulla 1167 P, -hull 1203 Ch, Hesulle 1212 Fees, Haysull 1317 Ch]. The second el. appears to be OE *hyll* 'hill', the first being perhaps OE *gehæg* 'enclosure'. a

**Hazelmere** Bk [Heselmere 13 AD]. 'Hazel mere.'

**Hazlebadge** Db [Heselebec DB, Haselbech 1252 FF]. 'Hazel valley.' Cf. BÆCE.

**Hazleton** Gl [Hasedene DB, Heseldene c 1130 Oxf, -tona c 1162 Winchc]. 'TŪN among hazels.' The earliest forms point to original *hæseldeņu* 'hazel valley'.

**Hazlewood** Db [Haselwode 1327 Ipm], H~ Sf [Haselewood 1254 Val], H~ YW [Heseleuode DB, Heselwode 1188 (1271) Ch, -wod 1242 Fees]. 'Hazel wood.' The YW Hazlewood appears to have been influenced by OSand *hesli* 'hazels'.

**Hazon** Nb [Heisende 1170 P, Heysandan, Haysand 1242 Fees, Haysand 1267 Ipm]. Perhaps OE *heges-ende* 'the end of the hedge'. But the *a*-forms are really too numerous, and OE *sand* 'sand' is perhaps a more probable second el. The first el. would then be OE (GE)HÆG or HEGE.

**Heacham** (-ē-) Nf [Hecham DB, 1203 Ass, Hechham 1191 FF, Hecham, Heccham, Hekham 1254 Val]. Apparently identical with HEIGHAM Nf.

**Headcorn** K [Hedekaruna 11 DM, Hede-crune 1240 Ch, -crone 1248 BM]. The second el. is OE *hruna*, cognate with ON *hrun* 'fall', *hrumi* 'landslip, debris at the bottom of a hill', OHG *rono* 'a fallen tree-trunk'. OE *hruna* is found in (on) *pone ealdan hruman* 956 BCS 955. The meaning of OE *hruna* was very likely 'a fallen tree'

or 'fallen trees'. The first el. may be an OE pers. n. \**Hydeca*, a derivative of *Huda*.

**Headingley** YW [Hedingeleia DB, Est, West Hadgleia c 1135 Bodl, Est-, West-haddingeleia c 1170 YCh 1558]. 'The LĒAH of Hedde's people.'

**Headington** O [Hedenedune, -done 1004 Fridesw, Hedintone DB, Heddendona 1114-16 RA, Heddendun 1156 P, -don 1219 Fees]. The earliest forms point to OE *Hedenan dūn*, whose first el. is identical with that of *Hedenan mōs* 975 BCS 1312. The common first el. seems to be an unrecorded pers. n. *Hedena*, which may be related to *Headda* and the like.

**Headlam** Du [Hedlum c 1190 Godric, c 1220 Pudsay, Hedlem 1316 Cl]. OE *hæp-lēam* the dat. plur. of *hæp-lēah* 'clearing overgrown with heather'.

**Headley** Ha [Hallege DB, Hedlegh 1248 Cl, -e c 1255 Selborne], H~ Sr [Hallega DB, Heilega 1188, Hedlega 1190 P, Hethleg 1253 Ch], H~ Heath Wo [Hæðleage sceagan 849 BCS 455], H~ YW [Hethleia c 1180 YCh 1742]. OE *hæp-lēah* 'clearing overgrown with heather'.

**Headon** (-ē-) Nt [Hedune DB, Heddun 1176 ff. P, Headun 1247 Ep], H~ Hill Wt [Heddone 1324 Misc]. OE *hæp-dūn* 'DŪN or hill covered with heather'. H~ Nt may also be OE *hēa-dūn* 'high ridge'.

**Headstone** Mx [Heggeton 1398 PNMx]. 'TŪN with a hedge.'

OE *hēafod* 'head' was used in various transferred senses such as 'headland, summit, upper end, source of a stream'. In pl. ns. the meaning varies between 'promontory', as in BEACHY HEAD, LINDETH; 'hill', as in GATESHEAD, HARTSHEAD, READ; 'upper end', as in SHIRESHEAD, Waterhead La (at the N. end of Coniston Water); 'source' as in COVERHEAD, RIBBLE HEAD. The meaning 'head' must be assumed in some cases, as in RAMPSIDE, lit. 'ram's head', owing to likeness to one. It has been suggested by Dr Bradley that some names such as FARCET, SHEPSEAD, SWINESHEAD, whose first el. is the name of an animal, refer to an ancient custom of setting up an animal's head on a pole to mark a hundred meeting place. This is merely a hypothesis, in support of which nothing has been adduced, and probably it will prove possible to account for names of this kind without resorting to it.

**Heage or High Edge** (hæj) Db [Heyheg 1251 Ch, Heghegge 1330 FA, Heege 1471, Heegge 1485 BM]. OE *hēa-ecg* 'high edge or ridge'.

OE *hēah* 'high' is very common as the first el. of pl. ns., mostly referring to high situation, but sometimes used in the sense 'high, tall', as in combination with words for hill or mound. The element usually appears in the weak form *hēa*, dat. *hēan*, as in *Hēatūn*, *Hēantūne*. Only rarely does it appear in the uninflected form *hēah*, chiefly



in combination with HĀM (hence HIGHAM). Otherwise the form *High-* is usually a sign of late formation, as in HIGHWORTH, which was originally WORTH. The analogical weak form *hēaga*, -n may sometimes occur. In the north the -n of the weak form disappeared early, the OE dat. forms being *Hēalēge*, *Hēatūne* (as against *Hēanlēage*, *Hēantūne* in the Midlands and South). Hence Northern names such as HEALEY, HEELEY, HEATON &c., which are rarely found outside the Northern area. The *ēa* in forms such as *Hēanlēage*, *Hēantūn* was shortened, the result being later HANLEY, HENLEY, HENTON and HAMPTON, HINTON &c.

**Healaugh** (ē-) YN [*Helagh* in *Swaledal* 1200 Ch], H~ YW [*Hailaga* DB, *Helage* DB, c 1185 YCh 538, *Helagh* 1224-30 Fees], **Healey** La in *Spotland* [*Hayleg* 1260 FF, *Heghleg* 1332 Subs], H~ La in *Chorley* [*Helei* 1215 P, *Heleg* 1314 LaInq], H~ Nb nr *Hexham* [*Heley* 1268 Ipm], H~ Nb nr *Morpeth* [*Heley* c 1235 Newminster], H~ Nb nr *Rothbury* [*Heley* Hy 1 Brinkburn], H~ YN [*Helagh* 1279-81 QW], H~ YW nr *Dewsbury* [*Helay* 1348 YD]. OE *hēa-lēah* 'high clearing or wood'. The form -*lagh* (-*laugh*) may be due to Scandinavian influence.

**Healing** Li [*Heg(h)eling* DB, *Hegheling* c 1115 LiS, *Hailinges* 1180, *Heilinge* 1194 P]. Identical with HAYLING.

**Heanor** Db [*Hainoure* DB, *Henovere* 1236 Fees, 1258 FF]. OE (æt) *hēan-ofre* '(at) the high ridge'. Cf. *ofer*.

**Heanton** (-ā-) **Punchardon** D [*Hantone* DB, *Hainton* 1214 FF, *Hyaunton* 1242 Fees, *Heaunton* *Punchardone* 1320 Ep], H~ **Satchville** D [*Hantone* DB, *Heannton* *Sechevill* 1284-6 FA], **Kingsheanton** D [*Hagintone* DB, *Kyngesheighampton* 1387 Fine]. OE *Hēa-tūn*, dat. *Hēan-tūne* 'high tūn'. *Hagintone* may represent OE *Hēagan-tūn* (cf. HĒAH).

H~ **Punchardon** was held by Robert de Ponte Cardonis in 1086 (DB). The family name is from *Pontchardon* ('thistle bridge') in Normandy.—H~ **Satchville** was held by John de Sicca Villa in 1242 (Fees). SECQUEVILLE is the name of two places in Normandy.

**Heap Bridge** La [*Hep* 1226 Bardsley, *Hepe* 1278 VH]. OE *hēap* 'heap', here perhaps in the sense 'hill'. OE *hēap* is also found in HAPTON and SHAP.

**Heapey** La [*Hepeie* 1219, *Hepay* 1246, *Hephay* 1248 Ass]. OE *hēop-hege* or -*gehæg* 'hip hedge or enclosure'.

**Heapham** Li [*Iopeham* DB, *Iopheim* c 1115 LiS, *Hephham* 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees]. HĀM where hips grew'. Cf. HĒOPE.

OE heard 'hard' is rare in pl. ns. See e.g. HARDLEY Ha, HARTPURY.

OE *hearg* 'a heathen place of worship, a temple, sacred grove, idol' is identical with OHG *haruc* 'grove, holy place', ON *horgir* 'stone altar, cairn'. The original meaning

seems to be 'stone altar'. Cf. *hær* under HĀR. See HARROW, -DEN, PEPPER HARROW, HARLE.

**Heath** Bd [*la Hethe* 1276 Ass], H~ Db [*Heth* 1257 FF], H~ He [*Hed* DB, *Hethe* 1242 Fees], H~ Sa [*Hethe* 1237 FF, *La Hethe* 1267 Ipm], H~ YW nr Wakefield [*Heth* 1121 Mon]. OE HĒþ 'heath'.

**Heathcote** Db [*Hedcote* DB, *Hethcote* 1244 FF], H~ Wa [*Hethcot* 1196 FF]. 'COT on a heath.'

**Heathencote** Np [*Heymindecot* 1220, *Heke-mundecot*, *Hemundescot* 1236 Fees, *Heg-mundecotes* 1307 Ch]. 'Hēahmund's COT(s).'

**Heather** (-ē-) Le [*Hadre* DB, *Hethere* 1209-35 Ep, *Hethere* 1276 RH]. Apparently 'heather'. The word *heather*, found from 1335 in OED, chiefly in the north, is rare in pl. ns. Cf. UTTOXETER. HEATHER would seem to mean 'a heath' rather than 'heather'.

**Heatherslaw** Nb [*Hedereslaw* 1176 P, -*lau* 1255, *Hederislaw* 1291 Ipm]. 'Deer hill.' First cl. OE *hēahdēor* 'stag, deer'. See HLAW.

**Heathery Clough** Du [*Hethereclogh* 1432 PNNb]. 'Heathery valley or ravine.'

**Heathfield** (hæf) So [*Hafella* DB, *Haðfeld* 1159 P, *Hethefeld* 1199 Cur], H~ Sx [*Hatfeld* 1230 P, *La Hethfeld* 1275 RH]. 'Open land overgrown with heather.'

**Heathpool** (-æth-) Nb [*Hetpol* 1242 Fees, *Hethpol* 1250 Ipm]. Professor Mawer points out that the hill at H~ is Hetha and renders the name by 'pool under Hetha'. If so, the name is elliptical.

**Heathwaite** La [*Heithewuot* 1273 Pat], H~ or Haythwaite YN [*Haithwait* c 1175 PNNR]. 'Clearing where hay was got.'

**Heatley** Chs [*Hethileg* 1286 Court]. 'Heathy clearing.'

**Heaton** Norris La [*Hetton* 1196 FF, *Heton* Norays 1282 Ipm], H~ under Horwich La [*Heton* 1227 FF, *Heton* under Horewich 1332 FF], H~ with Oxcliffe La [*Hietune* DB, *Hetun* c 1160 LaCh], Great & Little H~ La [*Heton* c 1200 CC, *Little Heton* 1235 FF], H~ Nb nr Newcastle [*Heton* 1256 Ass], H~ Nb nr Norham [*Heton* 1183 BoB, -a 1208-10 Fees], **Capheaton**, **Kirkheaton** Nb [*Magna*, *Parva Heton* 1242 Fees, *Little Heton* 1232 Ch, *Cappitheton* 1454 Pat], **Heaton** YW nr Bradford [*Heton* c 1166 YD], **Cleckheaton** YW [*Hetun* DB, *Clake-ton* 1285 FA, *Clakheton* 1317 Ch], Earls H~ YW [*Etone* DB, *Heton* Comitis 1286, *Erlesheeton* 1308 Wakef], **Hanging H~** YW [*Etun* DB, *Hingandeheton* 1266 Misc], **Kirkheaton** YW [*Heptone* DB, *Hetun* c 1190 YCh 1694]. OE *Hēa-tūn* 'tūn situated on high land'.

*Cap-* in *Capheaton* is said to mean 'chief' (from Lat *caput*).—*Cleck-* in *Cleckheaton* is probably OSand *klakkr* 'hill'; cf. CLAUGHTON.—*Earls Heaton* from the Earl of Warren and Surrey (1207 Wakef).—*Hanging* in *Hanging H~* means 'sloping, situated on a slope'.—For

- H~** under **Horwich** see **HORWICH**.—**H~ Norris** was held by the Norris family from the 12th cent. Norris is *Fr norrois* 'Norwegian'.
- Heavitree** D [(on) *Hefatriwe* c 1130 E, *Hevetrove* DB, *Hevetre* 1201 FF, 1280 Ep, *Hevedtre* 1270 Ep]. '*Hefa's* tree.'
- Hebburn** Du [*Heabyrn* 1104-8 SD, *Heberine* Hy 2 FPD, *Heberne* 1195 (1335) Ch]. OE *hēa-byrgen* 'high tumulus'.
- Hebden** YW [*Hebedene* DB, -*den* c 1225 FC, *Hebbedenna* 12 Fount, -*den* 1228 FF], **H~ Bridge** YW [(aqua de) *Heppedene* 1279 Ass, *Hepden Bridge* 1508 Goodall]. '*Hip* valley.' OE *hōpe-denu*. For the early change *p* > *b* cf. **Skibeden** YW [*Scipeden*, *Schibeden* DB], which means 'sheep valley'.
- Hēbron** Nb [*Heburn* 1242 Fees, 1251 Ch, *Heborin* 1262 Ipm]. Very likely identical with **HEBBURN**. **Hebron** Hill reaches 424 ft.
- OE hecg** 'hedge'. See e.g. **HEDGE COURT**, **HEAC-HAM**, **HEIGHAM** Nf, **HECKFIELD**, **HESSETT**.
- Heck** YW [*Hecca* 1157 YCh 186, 1195 P, *Heck* 1226 FF, *Hecke* 1242 Fees]. Northern *heck*, corresponding to *hatch*. See **HÆCC**. A gate may be referred to.
- Heckfield** Ha [*Hizfeld* 1194 Selborne, *Hecfeld* 1208 Cur, 1242 Fees, *Hechfeld* 1207 Cur, *Heggefild* 1280 QW]. Perhaps OE *hēah-feld* 'high plain'. OE *hecg* 'hedge' might also be thought of as first el.
- Heckingham** Nf [*Hechingham* DB, *Huchingham* 1163 BM, *Hechingham* 1198 FF, *Hekingham* 1203 Ass, *Hekingham* 1245 Ch], **Heckington** Li [*Hechtintone* DB, *Hegkington* 1195 Cur, *Hekinton* 1202 Ass, *Heckington* 1212 Fees]. 'The HĀM and TŪN of *Heca's* people.'
- Heckley** Nb [*Heclive* 1242 Fees, -*clif* 1284 Percy, *Heckelive* 1307 Ch, *Hetcliffe* 1354 Percy]. OE *hēa-clif* 'high cliff' or *hæp-clif* 'cliff where heather grew'.
- Heckmondwike** YW [*Hedmundewic* 1166 P, *Hecmundewik* Hy 3 BM, *Hecmundeswyk* 1261 YInq]. '*Hēahmund's* wlc.'
- Heddington** W [*Edintone* DB, *Hedintone* 1201 Cur, *Hedington* 1316 FA]. 'The TŪN of *Hedde's* people.'
- Heddon** on the Wall Nb [*Hedun* 1175 P, *Heddon* 1262 Ipm, *Hedon super murum* 1242 Fees], **Black H~** Nb [*Hedon* 1271 Ipm, *Nigra Heddon* 1242 Fees]. OE *hæp-dūn* 'hill where heather grew'. H~ on the Wall is on the Roman Wall.
- Heddon**, East & West, Nb [*Hidewine* 1178, *Hiddewin* 1187 P, *Hydewin del Est*, H~ *del West* 1242 Fees]. '*Hidda's* pasture.' The second el. is an OE \**win*n 'pasture', corresponding to Goth *vinja*, ON *vin*, OHG *winne* 'meadow, pasture'. The word is the first el. of **WIMBORNE** Do.
- Hedenham** Nf [*Hedenaham* DB, *Hedenham* 1180 P, *Heddenham* 1296 BM]. '*Hedena's* HĀM.' Cf. **HEADINGTON**.
- Hedgécourt** Sr [*Hegecurt* 1302 Ch, *Le* *Heggecourt*, *Le Heycourt* 1314 Ipm]. Presumably the original name was **HEDGE** from OE *hecg* 'hedge', to which was added *Fr court* 'manor'.
- Heddeley** (-ij-) Nb [*Hiddesleie* c 1150 Percy, *Hiddsley* 1236 Fees, *Higgeley* 1335 Percy]. '*Hiddi's* LEAH.'
- Hedgerley** Bk [*Huggeleg* 1195 P, -*leg*h 1237-40 Fees, *Huche*le 1242 Fees]. Apparently '*Hycga's* LEAH', \**Hycga* being a short form of names in *Hyge*- as -*beald*.
- Hedingham** (hininggam), **Castle & Sible**, Ess [*Heding*-, *Hiding*-, *Haingheham* DB, *Hethungaham* Hy 1 Abingd, *Hidingeham* 1199 FF, *Heingeham* 1194 P, *Heyngham* *Sibille* 1231 FF, *Henigeham* *Sibille* E 1 BM, *Hengham ad castrum* 1254 Val]. The same first el. is found in **Hinckford**, the name of the hundred where Hedingham is [*Hidingforda* DB, *Heingeford* 1190 P]. The OE base is probably *Hýpinga hām* (ford), the *Hýpingas* being a tribe named either from a landing-place (*hýp*) on the Colne or from a man *Hýp(a)*. \**Hýp(a)* is a normal short form of *Hýp*- in *Hyrdwala*.
- Sible* is the woman's name *Sibilla* (*Sibyl*). A lady of this name must have held a manor in Hedingham before 1231.
- Hedley** Du in **Lamesley** [*Hedley* 1382 Hatfield], **H~** Du in **Lanchester** [*Hedley* 1183 BoB], **H~** on the Hill Nb [*Hedley* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass]. OE *hæp-leah* 'clearing overgrown with heather'.
- Hednesford** St [*Hedenesford*, *Edenesford* 13, 14 PNSt]. Perhaps '*Heddin's* ford', \**Heddin* being a diminutive form of *Headda* pers. n. Cf. *Hednesbroc* 1192-1219 BM (Sx), *Hednesdene* 877 BCS 544 (Ha), also **HENSALL** YW.
- Hēdon** YE [*Heldone* 1115 YCh 1304, *Heddone* 1160-2 ib. 1307, *Haddun* 1158 P, *Heddon* 1208 FF]. OE *hæp-dūn* 'DŪN overgrown with heather'. The elevation is very slight.
- Hedsor** Bk [*Heddesore* 1196 Cur, 1196 P, -*our* 1208 Fees, *Hedleshore* 1195 Cur]. '*Hedde's* bank.' Cf. **ŌFER**. H~ is situated on the Thames on a high bank.
- Heeley** YW [*Heghlegh* 1366 Goodall, *Helay* 1379 PT]. See **HEALEY**.
- Heene** Sx [*Hene* DB, *Hyen* 1193 P, *Hen* 1195 P, *Heen* 1279 Ipm]. Perhaps OE *hūwan* or rather a cognate \**hūwan* 'family' (= ON *hūn*, OSw *hūn*, whence *HJO* in Sweden).
- OE *hæg*, *hiæg*, *hiġ* 'hay' is a fairly common first el., but is difficult to distinguish from (GE)HÆG, HEGE. See **HAILEY** (BURY), **HAY**-, **HEY**- (passim), **CLAYHIDON**, **HIGHWAY**. ON *hey* 'hay' is found in **HEATHWAITE**.
- OE *hege* 'hedge' probably occurs sometimes in pl. ns. See **HAYNE**, **HAYWOOD**, **HEXTELS**, **THORNESS** &c. But it is generally impossible to distinguish it from (GE)HÆG, which appears to be more common.

**Heigham** Nf in Norwich [*Hecham* DB, 1163 Holme, 1291 Tax, *Heigham*, *Hecham* 1254 Val], *Potter* H~ Nf [*Echam* DB, *Hecham* c 1160 Holme, *Hegham* *Potters* 1182 BM, *Potters* *Hecham* 1254 Val]. The name might be supposed to be 'high HĀM', but topographical considerations and the early forms forbid this. The same name is HEACHAM and very likely HITCHAM Sf. Some forms point to OE *Hech-hām* 'HĀM by or with a hedge'. If so, *ēg* became unvoiced before *h*. Or it may be *Hecc-hām*, *hecc* being a side-form of *hæcc* (B-T Suppl.). See further HÆCC. There must have been potteries at Potter H~.

**Heighington** (hī-) Du [*Heghyngtona* 1183 BoB, *Hekenton* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Hekinton* 1227 Ep, *Hehington* 1228 FPD]. 'The tūn of *Heca*'s people.' In this name medial *c* (*h*) seems to have become *g* and a spirant.

**Heighington** (hā-) Li [*Hickinton*, *Hictinton* 1242 Fees, *Hutington* 1285, *Hiccinton* 1316 FA]. Apparently identical with HEIGHTINGTON.

**Heighley Castle** St [*Heolla* DB, *Helyh* (Castle) 1227 Ch, *Heleye* 1273 Ipm]. Presumably identical with HEALEY in spite of the DB spelling.

**Heightington** Wo [*Hutinton* 1275, *Hutdinton* 1332 Subs]. 'The tūn of *Hyht*'s people.' Cf. HIXON.

**Heighton** (hā-) Street Sx [*Hiectiona* c 1150 AD, *Heghton* 1262 Ass], *South* H~ Sx [*Hectone* DB, *Hexton* 1296, *Suthegton* 1327 Subs]. Possibly OE *Hēahtūn* 'high tūn' with *hēah* in the uninflected form, but the form *Hiectiona* suggests as first el. OE *hiehpū* 'height'. a

**Hel** R. See HELSTON.

**Helbeck** or **Hillbeck** We [*Hellebek* 1231 FF, 1279 Ass], **Helbeck** YN [*Hellebec* 1199 P]. According to EDD *hell-beck* is 'a rivulet, esp. one issuing from a cave-like recess'. First el. ON *hellir* 'a cave'.

**OE helde**, hi(e)lde 'slope' is found in AKELD, LEARCHILD, STOCKELD, REDHILL Sr, TYLER-HILL, perhaps HELTON, HILCOTT Gl. There was also an OE *helde* 'tansy'.

**Hele** So [(æt) *Hele* 11 KCD 897, *Hela* DB, *Hele* 1201 Ass]. OE *hēale*, the dat. of OE *healh* 'a corner' &c. See HALH. The name HELE is common in D.

**Helford** Co [*Helleford* 1230 Cl, *Hayleford* 1318 Pat]. 'Ford over R Hayle.' Hayle is the old name of Helford river [*Haill* 1602 Carew]. See HAYLE.

**Helhoughton** Nf [*Helga*-, *Hælgatuna* DB, *Helgetun* c 1150 BM, *Helevetone* 1157 RBE]. '*Helgi*'s tūn. '*Helgi*, *Helga* &c. (DB &c.) is ON *Helgi*, ODan, OSw *Hælghi*.

**Hellaby** YW [*Helgebi* DB, *Helghby* 1303 FA]. '*Helgi*'s BY.' Cf. HELHOUGHTON.

**Helland** Co [*Hellaund* 1303 FA]. Identical with Welsh *hen-llan* 'old church' from

Welsh *hen*, 'old' (= Co *hen*) and *llan* 'enclosure, church' (= Co *lan*). *Hellan* in *Probus* [*Henlant* DB] is the same name. Cf. also HENTLAND.

**Hellesdon** Nf [*Hailesduna* DB, -don 1180 P, 1196 FF, *Helesdon* 1199 FF]. '*Hægel*'s DŪN or hill.' Cf. HAILSHAM. a<sup>2</sup>

**Hellidon** Np [*Eliden* 12 NS, *Helidon* 1193 P, -den 1220 Fees, *Haliden* 1246 Cl]. Perhaps 'holy valley', the first el. being OE *hælig*, a rare side-form of *hālig*.

**Hellifield** YW [*Hælgæ*-, *Helgefild* DB, *Helgefild* 1203 FF, *Helwefild* 1233 Cl]. '*Helgi*'s field.' Cf. HELHOUGHTON. It is just possible, however, that the name might be a Scandinavianization of OE *Hālgæ-feld* 'holy field'.

**Hellingly** (-lir-) Sx [*Helingeam* 1121 AC, *Hellingelege* Hy 3 AD, *Hillingelige* 1279 Ass]. 'The LĒAH of the *Hiellingas*.' *Hiellingas* might be a derivative of an OE \**Hielle*, a side-form of *Heall*; cf. HALLING. Or it might be a derivative of OE *healh* 'corner' &c. The place is in a tongue of land between two streams. *Hiellingas* (or more correctly *Hielingas*) would mean 'the dwellers in the tongue of land'.

**Hellington** Nf [*Halgatuna* DB, *Hel(e)getone*, *Helegheton* 1254 Val]. See HELHOUGHTON.

**ME helm** (from OE *helm* or ON *hialmr*) 'helmet' is also used in the sense 'a roofed shelter for cattle, a shed' (first ex. in OED 1501). This sense is probably Scandinavian. Norw *hjelm* means 'a haystack with a primitive roof', Dan dial. *hjelm* 'a kind of barn'. Hence *helm* in names of minor places in the north. Cf. BENSAM and HELMSHORE.

**Helmdon** Np [*Elmedene* DB, *Helmedene* 12 NS, *Halmeden* 1163 P, *Helmedene* 1249 Ep]. '*Helma*'s valley.' *Helma* is a short form of names in *Helm*-, -*helm*. It seems to occur in *Helman* *hyrst* 838 BCS 418, now ELMHURST K.

**Helmingham** Nf nr Norwich [*Helmingeham* DB, 1192 P], H~ Sf [*Helmingeham* DB, *Helmingueham* c 1160 (1331) Ch]. 'The HĀM of *Helm*'s people.' *Helm* is found in Widsith and in *Helmes treow* 968 BCS 1213.

**Helmsore** La [*Hellshour* 1510 Ct]. 'Steep cliff with a cattle-shed.' Cf. HELM and SCORA.

**Helmsley** (hēmz-) YN [*Elmeslac* DB, *Helmsley* 12 Whitby, -lay 1226 FF]. '*Helm*'s LĒAH.' Cf. HELMINGHAM.

**Helmsley** (hēmz-), Gate & Upper, YN [*Hamelse(h)* DB, *Homelessey* c 1130, *Hemelsey* c 1160 YCh 169, 175, *Over Hemelsey* 1301 Subs]. '*Hemele*'s island' (OE ēg). Gate refers to a Roman road. It is OS cand *gata* 'road'.

**Helperby** YN [*He(o)lperbyc* 972 BCS 1278 f., *Helprebi* DB, *Hilprebi*, *Ilprebi* DB, *Elperby* 1219 FF], *Helperthorpe* YE [*Elpetorp* DB, *Helprethorp* c 1110 YCh 25, *Helperthorp*

c 1180 Middleton]. Apparently '*Hialp*'s by and thorp', the first el. being ON *Hialp* (gen. *Hialpar*), a woman's name, though it is somewhat surprising to find this uncommon name in two Engl pl. ns. Cf. HILPERTON, which may contain an OE pers. n. derived from *help* with an *r*-element.

**Helpringham Li** [*Helperincham*, *Helpericham* DB, *Helpringham* 1138 NpCh, 1212 Fees, *Helpringeham* 1218 Ass]. '*Helpric*'s HÄM' or possibly *Helpricinga-häm* 'the HÄM of *Helpric*'s people'.

**Helpston Np** [*Hylpestun* 948, 972-92 BCS 871, 1130, *Helpston* 1163 P, c 1185 NpCh, 1198 FF, 1202 Ass]. '*Help*'s TÛN. \**Help* is a normal short form of *Helpric*. The *y* in the OE forms may be an inverse spelling. Cf., however, HILPERTON.

**Helsby Chs** [*Helesbe* DB, *Ellesbi* 1186 P, *Hellesby* 1216, 1241 Chester]. The first el. may be OScaud *hellir* 'a cave' or *hiallr* in such a sense as 'a ledge on the side of a hill' (a sense found in Norw pl. ns.). *Helsby* is nr a steep little hill, *Helsby Hill*.

**Helsington We** [*Helsingetune* DB, *Helsinton* 1246 Ipm]. H~ is on the southern slope of *Helsington Barrows*, a long high ridge. This was no doubt called *Hals* (cf. IALS), and the dwellers on the ridge were called *Helsingas*. The name thus means 'the TÛN of the dwellers on *Hals* ridge'.

**Helston Co** [*Henlistone* DB, (burgus de) *Helleston* 1186 P, *Helleston in Kerrier* 1310 Ch], **Helstone Co** [*Henliston* DB, *Helleston in Trigg* 1310 Ch]. A hybrid name, consisting of Co *henlis* 'old court' (Co *hen* 'old' and *lis* 'court, hall') and OE TÛN. The river-name *Hel* is a back-formation.

**Helton We** [*Helton* 1196 P, *Helton Flechan* 1314 Ipm]. Identical with this were originally HILTON We and Do, both *Helton* in early sources. The first el. might be OE *helde* 'slope' or *helde* 'tansy'. For the We names ON *hiallr* might be thought of. Cf. HELSBY.

**Helve-lyn Cu** [*Helvillon* 1577 Saxton, *La-uuellin* 1600 Camden]. The forms are too late for an etymology to be suggested.

**Helwith YN** [*Helwathe* 1282 YInq]. 'Ford paved with flat stones' (ON *hella* 'flat stone' and *vað* 'ford'). Identical with *Helwath* (Beck) YN [*Hellewath* 1230 Whitby] and *Hellawath* c 1120, *Hellewath* c 1200 Guisb, the name of a locality near Guisborough.

**Hem, The, Sa nr Shifnal** [*Hemma* 1182 P, *Hemme* 1310, 1322 Ipm]. Identical with HEM Montg [*Heme* DB]. OE *hemm* 'hem, border'. The exact meaning of the name is not clear. Cf. OFris *hemm* or *hemme* 'place enclosed for a single combat'.

**Hemblington Nf** [*Hemelingetun* DB, *Hemelington* 1252 Ch]. 'The TÛN of *Hemele*'s people.'

**Hemel Hempstead**. See HEMPSTEAD.

**Hemerdon D** [*Hainemardun* DB, *Henemer-*

*dona* Hy 2 Ol, *Hennemerdon* 1284-6 FA]. The situation does not really suit derivation from OE *hennamere-dun* 'hill by the hen pool'. The second el. may be OE *mærdun* 'boundary hill', the first being OE *higna* gen. plur. 'of monks'. See HIWAN.

**Hemingbrough YE** [*Hamiburg* DB, *Hem-yngburgh* 1080-6 YCh 974, *Hemingaburg* Hy 2 FPD, *Hemmingeburch* 1153-60 ib. 937, *Hemingaborg* 1026 Ottar svarti in *Knytlinga saga*]. It has been suggested that this is 'the BURG of *Heming*', *Heming* being possibly identical with the *Hemingr* jarl who operated in the north of England in the early 11th cent. If this is right, the earliest form *Hemingaborg* would be corrupt. More likely *Hemingbrough* is 'the burg of the *Hem-ingas* or *Hemmingas*'. Cf. HEMINGFORD &c.

**Hemingby Li** [*Hamingebi* DB, *Hemmingebi* 1173 P, *Hemmingkebi* 1212 Fees]. Perhaps '*Heming*'s BY.' *Heming* is ODan *Heming*, ON *Hemingr*. The -e- in the earliest forms may be intrusive.

**Hemingfield YW** [*Himlingsfeld* 1276 RH, *Hymelingfeld* 1303 YInq]. Perhaps 'the FIELD of *Hymel*'s people'. Cf. HEMMLINGTON, HEMSWORTH YW. But the first el. might be an OE \**hymelen*, derived from *hyme* 'hop plant': 'FIELD where hops grew'.

**Hemingford Abbots & Grey Hu** [*Hemmingeford* 974 BCS 1310, *Hemminggeford* c 1000 HEL, *Hemmingaford* 1012 Soc Ant iii, *Emingeforde* DB, *Hemingford Abbatis* 1276 RH, *Hemingford Grey* 1316 FA]. 'The ford of *Hemma*'s or *Hemmi*'s people.'

H~ Abbots was held by the Abbot of Ramsey. H~ Grey from the Gray family (from GRAYE in Normandy). The manor was held by Reginald de Grey in 1276 (RH).

**Hemingstone Sf** [*Hamingestuna* DB, *Hemingeston* 1201 Cur, 1212 Fees, *Hemmingeston* 1206 Cur]. '*Heming*'s TÛN. Cf. HEMINGBY.

**Hemington Le** [*Aminton* c 1125 LeS, *Hemington* 1204 Cur, *Hemminton* c 1200 BM], H~ Np [*Hemmingtune* 1077 Chron Rams, *Hemintone* DB, *Heminctona* 1149 NpCh], H~ So [*Hammingtona* DB, *Heminton* 1176 P, *Hemmington* 1212 Fees]. 'The TÛN of *Hemma*'s or *Hemmi*'s people.'

**Hemley Sf** [*Helmeta*, *Helmelea* DB, *Helmele* 1219 FF, 1254 Val]. '*Helma*'s LĒAH. Cf. HELMDON.

**Hemlington YN** [*Himelige*-, *Himelintun* DB, *Hamelinton* 1206 Obl, *Hemelington* 1253 Ch]. 'The TÛN of *Hymel*'s people'; cf. HEMSWORTH YW. Or possibly 'the TÛN of *Hemele*'s people'.

**Hempholme YE** [*Henepeholm*, *Hempholm* n.d. Bridlington]. 'Holm where hemp grew.'

**Hempnall Nf** [*Hemen*-, *Hamehala* DB, *Hemehal* 1199 P, 1203 Cur, 1242 Fees]. '*Hemma*'s HALH. The place is in a valley.

**Hempshill Nt** [*Hamesse* DB, *Hemdeshil* c 1200 Middleton, -*hil* 1242 Fees, *Hindishul*

1239 Ep]. 'Hemede's hill.' *Hemede* (or *Hemmede*) is not evidenced in independent use, but it seems to occur in HEMSWORTH Do and is a derivative of *Hemma* analogous to *Luhhede* from *Luhha*, *Lullede* from *Lulla*.

**Hempstead** Ess [Ham(e)steda DB, Hamsted 1203 Cur, Hemsted 1235 Cl], Hemel Hempstead Hrt [Hamelamstede DB, Hemelhamsteda 1173 P, Hamelhamsted 1228 Cl], H~ Nf nr N. Walsham [Hemsteda DB, Hemsted 1212 Fees, Hemstede 1254 Val, Hempstede 1302 FA]. These are probably OE *hāmstede* 'homestead'. On *e* for *a* see HÅMSTEDE.

*Hemel* in Hemel Hempstead is an old name of a district [paga] *Haemle* c 705 Bodley MS]. In this case *Hempstead* may be due to weak stress: *Hemelhamsted* > -hemsted.

**Hempstead** Gl [Hechanestede DB, Heihampst 1287 QW, Heyhamstede 1292 Ch]. OE *hēah-hāmstede* or *hēa-hāmstede* 'high homestead'.

**Hempstead** Nf nr Holt [Henep-, Hemsteda DB, Hempstede c 1130 BM, Hemstede 1242 Fees]. 'Place where hemp (OE *henep*) was grown.'

**Hempston, Little, & Broadhempston** D [Hamistone DB, Hemmeston 1221 FF, 1242 Fees, Great Hemmeston 1232 FF, Brodehempstone 1362 Ep, Parua Hemmeston 1176 P]. 'Hemme's or Hæmgils's TŪN.' On *Broad* see BRAD. *Hems* R [Hemese 1287 PND] is 'Hemme's or Hæmgils's stream'.

**Hempton** Gl [Hempton 1327 Subs], H~ O [Hentone DB, Hyantona c 1225, Hentone 1254 Eynsham]. OE *Hēa-tun*, dat. *Hēan-tune*, 'high TŪN'.

**Hempton** Nf [Hamatuna DB, Hemton 1242 Fees, Hempton 1254 Val]. 'Hemma's TŪN.'

**Hemsby** Nf [Hemesbei, Heimesbei DB, Hemesby 1103-6 BM, Hammesbi, Hemmesbi 1177 P, 1203 Ass]. First el. perhaps ODan \**Hemer*, OSw *Hēmer*, ON *Heimir* (gen. *Heimis*).

**Hemsted** K nr Cranbrook [Hæmstede, Hamstede 993 Hyda, Empsted 1254 Ass, Hemstede 1292 Ass], H~ K nr Lyminge [Empstede 1240 Ass, Hemstede 1275 RH, Hempstede 1278 Ass]. If the identification of the forms from Hyda is correct, this Hemsted is OE *hāmstede* (or *hæmstýde*, cf. HÅMSTEDE). The second is OE *henep-stede*. Cf. HEMPSTEAD Nf nr Holt.

**Hemswell** Li [Hemeswelle DB, Helmes-, Halmeswella c 1115 LiS, Helmeswell 1202 Ass]. 'Helm's spring.' Cf. HELMINGHAM. The map marks a chalybeate spring close by.

**Hemsworth**, East & West, Do nr Wimborne [Hemedesworde DB, -wurth 1243 FF, Hemmesdeswurda 1194, Hemmedeswurda 1195 P, Hendesworth 1236 Fees; Hemelesworth 1224 Cl, Hamelesworth 1257 FF, Esthemelesworth 1304, Westhamelesworth 1303 Ch]. The probability seems to be that the two Hemsworths once had different names,

*Hemedesworþ* and *Hemelesworþ*. *Hemelesworþ* 1224 Cl appears to be West H~. About 1300 *Hemelesworth* had come to be applied to both. But it may be the common name was *Hemedesworþ* and that *Hemelesworþ* is due to influence from the well-known name *Hemele*. *Hemedesworþ* is 'Hemede's worþ'. Cf. HEMPSHILL.

**Hemsworth** YW [Hameleswurde, Hilmeuword DB, Hymeleswurde c 1170 YCh 1548, Hemeleswurde 1191, -wurda 1192 P, Himlesword c 1200 YCh 1594]. This can hardly be anything else than 'Hymel's worþ'. *Hymel* pers. n. is unrecorded, but the stem *Hum-* appears in *Hymma* BCS 519 (and the probably corrupt *Hymora* BCS 148). The pers. n. stem *Hum-* may have arisen in names such as *Hünbeald*, *Hünbeorht*. Cf. HEMINGFIELD, HEMLINGTON.

**Hemyock** D [Hamihoc DB, Hemmiac 1212 Fees, Hemihoc 1228 FF, Hemioh 1238 Ass, 1254 FF]. Has been explained as a Brit stream-name \**Samiāco-*, derived from *samo-* (Welsh *haf* 'summer'). But an Engl *Hemman hōc* or *Hemman āc* is possible. *Hemma* is a pers. n. OE *hōc* means 'hook, bend'; *āc* is 'oak'. Cf. HENNOCK.

**Henbury** Chs [Hamede-, Hameteberie DB, Hemdebury, Hendebury 1289 f. Court]. The first el. may be *Hemede* pers. n. (cf. HEMSWORTH Do) or rather a weak side-form \**Hemeda*.

**Henbury** Do [Hennebyr 1244 FF, Hemyr, Hymbur 1249 ib., Hymburi 13 BM]. Apparently OE *Higna-burg* 'the BURG of the *hiwan* or monks'.

**Henbury** Gl [Heanburg 692, æt Heanbyrig 791-6 BCS 75, 273, Henberie DB]. 'High BURG.' It is not quite clear if high situation or a high building is meant.

**Hendon** Du [Hynden 1382 Hatfield]. 'Valley frequented by hinds', OE *hund-denu*.

**Hendon** Mx [Hendun 959, Heandunes gemære 972 BCS 1050, 1290, Handone DB, Hendon 1199 Cur]. OE *Hēa-dūn*, dat. *Hēandūne*, 'high DŪN or hill'.

**Hendred**, East & West, Brk [Hennarið 956, æt Henne riðe 962 BCS 975, 1095, Henret DB, Esthenred 1200 Cur, Est, West Henrede 1220 Fees]. 'Stream frequented by waterfowl.' Cf. HENN, RfP. The name originally denoted a stream [Henna rið 984 KCD 1281].

**Henfield** Sx [Hanefeld 770 BCS (206), 1166 RBE, Hamfelde DB, -feld 1230 P, Henfeld 1275 RH]. The forms do not go well with OE *hēan-feld* 'high FELD'. Rather they point to OE *hān(a)-feld* 'FELD with rocks' (OE *hān* 'rock, stone').

OE *hengest* 'stallion'. See HENSTRIDGE, HINKSEY, HINXHILL &c. Often difficult to distinguish from the pers. n. *Hengest*.

**Hengrave** Sf [Hemegretham DB, -grede c 1095 Bury, Hemmegredhe 1157-80 Bodl, Hemegrede 1198 FF, -grave 1242 Fees, 1264

Ipm]. 'Hemma's meadow.' The second cl. is an OE \*grēd, corresponding to OFris grēd 'pasture land, water meadow', EFris grēde 'pasture land', and related to the verb grow &c. The base is \*grōdi- or the like. Later -grave is due to popular etymology.

**Henham** Ess [Henham 1043-5 Wills, DB, 1254 Val], H~ Sf [Henham DB, 1207 Cur]. OE Hēa-hām, dat. Hēan-hām, 'high hām'.

**Henheads** La [Henhades 1464 Whitaker]. 'Hen hills, hills frequented by wild birds.' See HEAFOD.

**Henhull** Chs [Henulle 1301 BM, Henhull 1304 Chamb]. 'High hull' or 'hen hill'. Cf. HĒAH, HENN.

**Henhurst** K [Hænhersta, Hennhyst 10 BCS 1321 f., Hanehest DB, Henherst 1186 P]. 'Wood frequented by wild birds.' See HENN, HYRST.

**Henley** on Thames O [Heanlea 1186 ff. P, Hanlea 1192 P, Henleg 1219 Fees, Hanleya 1224 Ep], H~ Sf [Henleia DB, Hanley 1219 FF, Henleye 1242 Fees], H~ So nr Wearne [Henleighe 973 BCS 1294, Henlegh 1243 Ass], H~ So nr Crewkerne [Henley c 1300 BM], H~ Sr [Henlea 675 BCS 39, 1062 KCD 812, Henlei DB], H~ in Arden Wa [Henlea Hy 2 Fr, Hanleye 1285 QW, Henleye in Arden 1378 AD]. OE hēa-lēah, dat. hēan-lēa(ge), 'high LĒAH (wood or clearing)'. The exx. from So and Sr might be 'hen LĒAH', but the situation favours 'high LĒAH'.

**Henley** Sa [Haneleu DB, Hennele 1242 Fees, -leg 1255 RH]. 'Wood frequented by wild birds.' See HENN, LĒAH.

**Henlow** Bd [Haneslaue DB, Hcnnelawe 1207 FF, Henlawe 1207 Cur, Hen-, Hanlawe 1232 f. Cl]. OE henna-hlāw 'hill frequented by wild birds'. The DB -s- may be a spelling for h(l).

**Henmarsh** Gl [Hennemerse 1236 Ipm]. 'Marsh frequented by wild birds.' Cf. MORETON IN THE MARSH.

OE henn 'hen' is the first el. of some names, as HENDRED, HENHEADS, HENLEY Sa &c. The reference is normally to wild birds, as moorhens, waterhens, partridges. In HENTON it is 'domestic fowl'.

**Hennock** D [Hainoc, Hanoch DB, Henoc 1234 Fees, Hyanac 1242 Fees]. 'High oak.' Cf. HĒAH, ĦC.

**Hennor** He [Heanoura 1123 PNHe]. Identical with HEANOR.

**Henny**, Great & Little, Ess [Henies, Hanies, Hēni DB, Hēny 1202 FF, Little Hēny 1248 FF, Magna Hēny 1254 Val]. OE herm-ieg 'island or river land frequented by wild birds'.

**Hensall** YW [Edeshale DB, Hedenessale c 1190 YCh 498, Hedneshale 1198 P, Hechensale 1226 FF, Hethensale 1280 Ipm], Henshaw Nb [Hedeneshalch 12 BBH, Hethenshalgh 1298 ib., Ethensalch c 1300

AD]. Perhaps 'Hepin's HALH or haugh', Hēpin being a diminutive in -in formed from Hæp- in Hæpbeorht, -red &c. Hensall, however, may contain a name Heddin; cf. HEDNESFORD.

**Hensingham** Cu [Hensingham, Hunsingham 12 StB, Ensingham 1276 FF]. 'The hām of Hynsige's people.' Hynsige, not otherwise evidenced, is a form with i-mutation of Hūnsige.

**Hensington** O [Hansitone DB, Hensintona c 1130 Oxf, Hencinton 1196 Cur, 1234 Cl, Hensinton 1232 Cl, 1242 Fees]. 'The tūn by Hensing.' Hensing may be the name of a wood or stream derived from OE hēns 'hens', found in hensbroc 770 BCS 204 (Wo). The same first el. is found in Hensinglade 1004 Fridesw (Hensislade KCD 709) and Hense-, Hensingrave 1276 Cl, both names of localities close to Hensington.

**Henstead** Sh [Henestede DB, Henstede 1254 Val, 1272 Ch]. The place is in a low situation. The first el. might be OE henn 'hen'.

**Henstridge** So [Hengstesrig 956 BCS 923, Hengest(e)rich DB, Heynstrugge 1243 Ass]. 'Ridge where stallions were kept' (first el. OE hengest 'stallion'). The place is near HORSINGTON, and in the boundary of BCS 923 Horspol is mentioned.

**Henthorn** La [Hennethyrn 1258 Ipm, -thyrne 1276 Ass]. OE henn-pyrne 'spinney where wild birds were found'. Cf. HENN, PYRNE.

**Hentland** He [Hennllan Dibric c 1150 LL, Hentlan, Hentlande 1291 Tax]. Welsh hennllan 'old church'. Cf. HELLAND. HENLLAN is a common name in Wales.

**Henton** O [Hyenton 1220, Henton 1236 Fees]. OE Hēa-tūn, dat. Hēan-tūne, 'high TŪN'.

**Henton** So [Hentun 1065 Wells]. Apparently OE Henn-tūn 'TŪN where hens were kept'.

**Henwick** Np lost [Hyne-, Henewyk 12 NS, Hane-, Henewyc 1230 P, -wic 1248 Ipm], H~ Wo [Higna gemare 851 BCS 462, Henewic 1182 P]. OE Higna-wic 'the wic of the hīwan or monks'.

**Henwood** Wa, a nunnery [Hinewude 1200 P, 1246 Cl, Henewode 1334, Hynewode 1369 AD]. 'The nuns' wood.' Cf. HĪWAN.

OE hōpe 'hip, the fruit of the wild rose', perhaps also hōpa 'dog-rose' (cf. OLG hūpo, OHG hūfo the same). See EBSFLEET, HEAPEY, HEAPHAM, HEBDEN, HEPPLE &c., HETTON Du, SHIPTON Y.

OE heord(e)wic 'wic for a herd or flock of domestic animals', i.e. as a rule 'a sheep-farm'. See HARDWICK.

OE heorot 'hart, stag' is a common first el. in pl. ns. See e.g. HART, HART-, HERT-, HURT- (passim), HARFORD Gl, HURSTLEY.

**Hepburn** (-ēb-) Nb [(monem) Hybberndune c 1050 HSC, Hibburn 1242 Fees, 1248 FA]. Perhaps identical in the main with HEBRON, though the source would be OE hēah-byrgen



'high tumulus'. *Hēah* would give *hēh-* and perhaps late OE *hīh-*, *hī-*.

**Hepple Nb** [*Hephal* 1205 Cur, -e 1212 Fees, *Hyephal* 1229 Pat]. OE *hēop-halh* 'haugh where hips grew'.

**Hepscott Nb** [*Hebscot* 1242 Fees, *Hebbescotes* 1289 lpm, *Heppescotes* 1257 Ch]. 'Hebbi's cots.' \**Hebbi* would be derived from *H(e)abba* in *HABTON* &c.

**Heptonstall YW** [*Heptonstall* 1274 Wakef, 1316 FA]. 'The STALL or stable or the like in Hebden.' *HEBDEN* (q.v.) is OE *Hēopedenū*. This became \**Hēpton* and, owing to association with *TŪN*, *Hepton*.

**Hepworth Sf** [*Hepworda* DB, *Hepewurde* 1193 P, *Hepwurthe* 1196 FF], *H~ YW* [*Heppewuord* DB, -*wrth* 1274 Wakef]. 'Hip worp.' Possibly 'hedge where hips grew'.

**OE here** 'army, host, multitude' in pl. ns. chiefly occurs in *HEREFORD* and *HEREPÆP* (q.v.), but also in *HARLOW*, *HARWICH*, and perhaps *HAREFIELD*. *Oscand herr* also meant 'the whole people', as in *allshehar ping* 'the national assembly'. OE *here* very likely has this sense in *HARLOW* and perhaps *HAREFIELD*.

**Hereford He** [*Hereford* 958 BCS 1040, DB], *Little H~ He* [*Lutelonhereford* DB, *Herefordia parva* 1122 BM]. 'Army ford.' If this is the meaning, the reference would be to a ford where a marching column could pass in closed order. Cf. *HERFORD* in Germany. Another possibility would be to take *H~* to be elliptical for *herepæpford* (cf. *HEREPÆP*). Cf. also *HARFORD*, *HARTFORD*, *HARVINGTON*. *Hereford* is not used of a ford where a Roman road crosses a river. This was *strætford*. But a *hereford* seems to have been an important ford.

**Herefordshire** is *Herefordscir* a 1038, a 1056 KCD (755, 802), 1048 ASC (E).

**OE herepæp** 'army road, road large enough to march soldiers upon', 'through road'. Distinct from *stræt*, the name for a Roman road. See *HARPFORD* and the discussion under *HARPENDEN*. *Harford* D in *Crediton* is *Herepædford* 739 Crawl.

**Hergest He** [*Hergest(h)* DB, *Heregast* 1251 Ch, *Hergast* 1278 Ep]. *H~* Ridge reaches 1,389 ft. A Welsh name of obscure etymology.

**Herne Bd** in *Toddington* [*Hara* 1183 P, *Hare* 1211 Cur, 1237-40 Fees, *Haren* 1276 Ass]. OE \**harum*, dat. plur. of \**hær* 'stone' or the like. Cf. *HÄR*.

**Herne or Heron or Hurn Ha** [*Herne* DB, *Hurna* 1150 (1313) Ch, *Hurne* 1242 Fees], *H~ K* [(monasterium) *aethyrnan* 11 DM, *Hierne* 1389 BM]. OE *hyrne* 'corner, angle'. *Herne* Ha is at a wide bend of the Stour. *H~ K* seems to be in a curving valley.

**Hernhill K** [*Haranhylle* 11 DM, *Harehull* 1237 Cl, *Harenhull* 1247 Ch]. Apparently 'grey hill' (cf. *HÄR*) with early shortening of *ā*.

**Herriard Ha** [*Henerd* DB, *Herierda* a 1162 Oxf, *Heriet* 1167 P, *Herierd* 1251 lpm, *Hereyerd* 1252 FF]. Second el. OE *geard* 'enclosure'. The first might be OE *hearg* 'heathen place of worship'. Cf. early forms of *HARROW* with *e*.

**Herringby Nf** [*Haringebai* DB, -*bi* 1177 P, *Heringebi* 1196 FF, *Haringbi* 1254 Val]. 'Hæring's BY.' First el. ON *Hæringr* pers. n.

**Herringfleet Sf** [*Herlingaflet* DB, *Herlingeflet* 1202 FF, *Herlingsflet* 1254 Val, *Heringflete* c 1255 Bodl]. 'The stream of *Herela*'s people.' Cf. *HARLING* and *FLĒOT*.

**Herringswell Sf** [*Hyrningcwylle*, *Herningwelle* 11 EHR 43, *Hyrningwella*, *Herningawella* DB, *Haringwell* 1242 Fees, *Heringwell* 1254 Val]. 'The spring of the *Hyrngas*.' The *Hyrngas* would be 'the people dwelling at the corner or angle'. *Hyrne* may have been the name of the horseshoe-shaped ridge near the place.

**Herrington Du** [*Erinton* 1196 P, *Heringtone* c 1250 FPD]. Perhaps 'the *TŪN* of *Here*'s people'. \**Here* would be a short form of names such as *Herefrīp*. Cf. *HERSTON*. *Hering* occurs ASC (E).

**Hersham Sr** [*Hauerichesham* 1175 P, *Heverichesham* 1231 Cl]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n., possibly \**Hæferic*. Cf. *HAVERSHAM*.

**Herstmonceux (-sōō) Sx** [*Herst* DB, *Hurst quod fuit Willelmi de Munceus* 1243 Cl, *Herstmonceus* 1287 Ep]. OE *HYRST* 'wooded hill'.

The Monceux family was in possession from the 12th cent. Monceux from *MONCEAUX* (one in Calvados, Normandy).

**Herston Do** [*Herestona* DB, *Herston* 1318 FF]. 'Here's *TŪN*.' Cf. *HERRINGTON*. One *Her* held part of the manor in 1066 (DB).

**Hertford (harf-) Hrt** [*Herut-*, *Heorutford* c 730 Bede, *Heorotford* 673, 913 ASC, *Heortford* 1130 P]. 'Stag ford.' *Hertfordshire* is *Heortfordscir* 1011 ASC (E), c 1050 KCD 866.

**Hertingfordbury Hrt** [*Herefordingberie* DB, *Hertfordingebur* 1240 Ep]. 'The *BURG* (manor?) of the Hertford people.' The metathesis of the *ing*-element is remarkable.

**Hescombe So** in *Odcombe* [*Hascecomba* DB, *Hececumb* c 1100, *Hetsecumb* c 1150, *Hatsecumb* c 1155 Montacute]. Identical with *HASCOMBE*.

**Hesket, High & Low, Cu** [*Heshgeth* 1330 Pat, *Heskaith* 1337 Orig, *Hescath* 1346 Pat], *H~ Newmarket Cu* [no early forms found]. **Hesketh La** [*Heschath* 1288 Lalnq, *Heskaith* 1298 FF], **Hesketh Grange YN** [*Hesteskeith* c 1155 Riev]. *Oscand hestaskēið* 'race-course'. Horse-racing was a favourite sport of the old Scandinavians. Cf. also *WICKHAM SKEITH*.

**Heskin La** [*Heskyn* 1257 Ass, 1301 FF]. A Welsh name. Welsh *hesgen* (OW *hescenn*)



means 'sedge, rush'. The meaning in pl. ns. may be that of the cognate OIr *sescenn*, viz. 'marsh'.

**Hesleden**, High & Monk, Du [*Heseldene* c 1050 HSC, Hy 2 FPD, *Hæseldene* c 1085 LVD, *Munkhesilden* 1324 FPD]. 'Hazel valley.' The first el. seems to be OE \**hesel*. The monks were those of Durham.

**Heslerton**, East & West, YE [*Heslerton*, -e DB, *Heslertona* c 1165 YCh 803, *Heselerdton* 1246 FF, *West Heslardtona*, *Est*, *West Heslartona* 1297 Subs]. The first el. seems to be a compound containing OE *hæsel* 'hazel', e.g. *hæsel-geard* 'hazel enclosure'.

**Heslington** YE [*Haslinton* DB, *Heselington* c 1190 YCh (320), 1190 P]. Identical with HASLINGTON.

**Hessay** YW [*Hesdesai* DB, *Heselseia* 1169 P, *Hesleshai* c 1150 YCh 528, *Hessai* c 1090 YCh 350]. OE *hæsel-sæ* or OSca *hesli-sæ* 'lake where hazels grew'.

**Hessett** Sf [*Heteseta* DB, *Hece-sete* c 1095 Bury, *Hecheset* 1203 Ass, *Heggeset* 1225 FF, *Haggessete*, *Hegessete* 1254 Val]. 'Fold by a hedge.' Cf. (GE)SET, IIECG.

**Hessle** YE [*Hase* DB, *Hesla* Hy 2 DC, *Hesel* 1157 YCh 354, 1242 Fees], H~ YW [*Hasele* DB]. OSca *hesli* 'hazel grove'. **Hessleskew** YE [*Heselescof* 1202 FF]. 'Hazel wood'; -*scof* is OSca *skögr* 'wood'.

**Hest La** [*Hest* 1177 ff. P]. An OE \**hæst*, a derivative of *hæ*s 'brushwood' corresponding to OHG *Haist*.

**Hestercombe** So [*Hegsteldescumb* 854 BCS 476, *Hestercumba* 1155-8 (1334) Ch]. 'The valley of the *hægsteald*.' OE *hægsteald* or *hagusteald* means 'warrior, bachelor', but must once have been used in the same sense as OHG *hagustalt*, i.e. 'owner of a *haga* or enclosure', a younger son who had no share in the village, but had to take up a holding for himself outside. The OG *hagustalt* formed a definite class in the community. Cf. HEXHAM.

**Heston** Mx [*Hestone* c 1130 Oxf, *Heston* 1254 Val]. OE *Hæst-tūn* 'TUN in the HÆS or brushwood'. Heston is c 3 m. south of HAYES.

**Heswall** Chs [*Eswele* DB, *Haselewele* 1252 RBE, *Haselwell* 1287 Court]. 'Hazel spring.' Second el. OE *wælla*, a form of WELLA.

**Hethe** O [*Hēða* 1176 P, *Hethe* 1206 Cur, 1220 Fees]. OE *hæp* 'heath'.

**Hethel** (-ēth-, -ēth-) Nf [*Hethella*, *Hathelle* DB, *Hethill* 1250 Cl]. OE *hæp-hyll* 'hill overgrown with heather'.

**Hethersett** Nf [*Hederseta* DB, 1254 Val, -*sete* 1252, 1276 Imps]. Perhaps 'fold for deer'. First el. OE *hæhdēor* 'stag'. See (GE)SET.

**Hethfelton** Do [*Hafeltone* DB, *Hethfelton* 1280 Ch]. 'TUN in open land overgrown with heather.'

**Hett Du** [*Het* c 1168 FPD, *Hett* 1335 Ch]. OE *hætt* 'hat', here used of a marked hill. Cf. HATTINGLEY.

**Hetton le Hill & le Hole Du** [*Heppedun* 1180 Finchale, *Hepdon* c 1230 FPD]. OE *hōpe-dūn* 'DUN or hill where hips grew'.

H~ le Hole is at the foot of the hill.

**Hetton Nb** [*Hetton* 1163 P, *Hethton* 1289 Cl], H~ YW [*Hetune* DB, c 1200 FC]. 'TUN on a heath' (OE *Hæp-tūn*).

**Heugh Du** [*le Hough* 1411 PNNb], H~ Nb [*Hou* 1279 Ass]. OE *hōh* 'ridge, spur of land'.

**Heveningham** Sf [*Heueniggeham* DB, *Eueningeham* 1193 P, *Heveningham* 1200 Cur, 1254 Val]. 'The Hām of *Hefa*'s people.' The -n- would be the n of the stem of *Hefa* (gen. *Hefan*). Or the immediate base may be a diminutive \**Hefin*.

**Hever K** [*Heanyfre* 814 BCS 346, *Hevre* 1242 Fees, *Heuere* 1279 Ass]. 'High edge.' See HĒAH, YFER.

**Heversham** Wc [*Hefresham* c 1050 HSC, *Euresham* DB, *Heuresham* 1157 YCh 354, R 1 (1308) Ch]. Possibly 'Hēalfriþ's Hām'. *Hēalfriþ* would give late OE *He(a)ferþ*. Anyhow the first el. is a pers. n. *Hæfer* does not explain the regular e.

**Hevingham** Nf [*Heuinham* DB, *Hevingham* 1242 Fees, 1252 Ch]. 'The Hām of *Hefa*'s people.'

**Hewelsfield** Gl [*Hiwoldestone* DB, *Hiwaldestun* 12 Fr, *Huualdesfeld* 1140-50 Fr, *Huualdesfeld* 1227 Ch]. 'Hygeweald's TUN and FIELD.'

**Hewick, Bridge & Copt**, YW [*Heawic*, *ofer Heawic* c 972 BCS 1278, *Suthewic*, *Hauuic* DB, *Hewyk ad pontem* 1290 Ipm, *Copedhewike* 1297 Subs]. 'High wic.' *Copt-* is OE *coppede* 'provided with a *copp*, peaked'.

**Hewish** So in Yatton [*Hiwis* 1198 P, 1223 FF], H~ So nr Crewkerne [*Hywys* 1327 Subs]. See HĒWISC.

**Heworth Du** [*Hewarde* 1091, *Hewrtha* Hy 2 FPD, *Hewrthe* Hy 1 (1300) Ch], H~ YN [*Heworde* DB, *Hewud* 1219 FF]. 'High worp.' H~ YN is in a low situation, so 'high' refers to the nature of the worp ('high fence'?).

**Hexham** Nb [*Hagustaldes ea* 681, *Hagustaldes ham* 685 ASC (E), *Hagustaldensis ecclesia* c 730 Bede, *Heagostaldes ea* c 890 OE Bede, *Hextoldesham* 1188 P]. The original name was *Hagustaldes ēa*, later refashioned to *Hagustaldes hām*. On *Hagustald* see HESTERCOMBE. The original name referred to the stream at Hexham: 'the *hagustald*'s stream'.

**Hextells** or **Extall** St [*Hegstal* 1176 P, *Hehstall* 1227 Ass, *Hegestall* 1272 Ass]. OE *hegesteall* 840 BCS 428, rendered by B-T (Suppl) 'site of a hedge, place with a hedge (?)'.

Hexthorpe YW [Hestorp DB, Hexthorp 1279 Ipm]. 'Hegg's thorp.' ON Hegg pers. n. is found in Landnám.

Hexton Hrt [Hegæstanestone DB, Hecstaneston 1198 (1301) Ch, Hecstonstun 1219 Pp]. 'Heahstān's TŪN.'

Heybridge Ess [Hebreg 1222 St Paul, Habrug 1236 Fees, Hebrugg 1254 Val]. 'High bridge.' The old name was *Tidweldington* c 950, *Tidwoldington* c 995 BCS 1012, 1289, *Tidwoldyngton* 1316 Ch ('the TŪN of *Tidweald*'s people').

Heydon Ca [Haidena, Haindena DB, Heiden 1200 Cur, 1236 Fees]. 'Hay valley.'

Heydon Nf [Heidon 1196 FF, Heydon 1242 Fees, 1253 Ipm]. 'Hay dŪN or hill.'

Heyford, Nether & Upper, Np [Heiforde, Haiford DB, Heyford, Little Heyford 12 NS, Inferior, Superior Heyford 1220 Fees], Lower & Upper H~ O [Hegford 995 KCD 1289, DB, Haiforde DB, -ford c 1130 Oxf, Heyford Magna 1242 Fees]. 'Hay ford', probably 'ford used at the time of the hay harvest'.

Heynings Li, old priory [Heming 1220, Heminges, Heynings 1237 Ep, Heyninges 1268 Ch]. ME *haining* 'enclosure', from *hain* 'to enclose', perhaps from OSca *hegna*.

Heyrod La [Heyerode 1246 Ass, Heghrode 1422 PNL]. 'High clearing.' Cf. ROD.

Heysham (-esh-) La [Hessam DB, Hesheim, Hesham c 1190 LaCh]. OE *Hæs-hām* 'HĀM in brushwood'. Cf. HÆS.

Heyshott (hē-) Sx [Hesset 1244 Cl, Hetheshete 1288 Ass]. 'SCĒAT where heather grew.'

Heytesbury W [Hestrebe DB, Hehtredeberia c 1115 Salisbury, Hegtredreberi c 1115 Sarum, Hehtredesberi 1156 P]. 'Heahþrȳb's BURG.' *Heahþrȳb*, a woman's name, is not recorded.

Heythrop (-æ-) O [Hetrop 1209-19, Hethrope 1224 Ep, Hetrop 1242 Fees]. 'High thorp.'

Heywood La [Hewude, Heghwoode 1246 Ass]. 'High wood.'

Heywood W [Heiwode 1224 FF, Hewode 1412 FA]. 'Enclosed wood.' First el. OE *hege* 'hedge' or *gehæg* 'enclosure'.

Hibaldstow Li [Hiboldestou DB, Hibalde-stoua c 1115 LiS, Hibaldestoua, Huboldestou 1088 RA]. 'Hygebal'd's stōw or burial place.' The old name was *Cecesēg* 'Cec's island'. In Saints it is stated that St. Higebold was buried in Lindsey on *Cecesēg* near the river Ancholme.

Hickleton YW [Chicheltone, Icheltone DB, Hikaltōn c 1175 YCh 584, Hikeltōn 1200 Cur]. 'Hicela's TŪN.' *Hicela* is not recorded, but *Hicel* occurs in *Hiceles wyrþ* (wyrð) BCS 27, 862.

Hickling Nf [Hikelinga DB, Hikelinges 1191 P, Hikeling 1206 Cur], H~ Nt [Hikelinges 11 Th, Hecheling DB, Hikelinga 1185 P, Hicalinga R 1 (1308) Ch]. 'Hicel(a)'s people.' Cf. HICKLETON.

OE *hīd*, *hīgd* 'hide, land adequate for the support of one free family, as much land as could be tilled with one plough in one year'. The original meaning was 'household', as indicated by the rendering *familia* in Bede and early charters. Hence the pl. n. *HYDE*, which may mean 'homestead consisting of one hide'. The word is often used as a second el. with a numeral prefixed, as *FIFEHEAD* (FIFIELD, FIVEHEAD), *NYNEHEAD*. Cf. *TEIGNHEAD*, *PIDDLETRENTHIDE*. A pers. n. is the first el. of *TILSHEAD*.

Hidcote Bartrim & Boyce Gl [Hudicota 716 BCS 134, Hidi-, Hedecote DB, Hudicota 1175 Winchc, 1190 ff. P, Hudycote Bartram, Boys 1327 Subs]. Perhaps 'Hydica's COT.' Cf. *HEADCORN*.

Bertrannus de *Hudicota* is mentioned 1190 ff. P.—Ernolf de Bosco was tenant of *Hidecot* in 1200 (Cur).

Hidden Brk [(on) Hyddene 984 KCD (1282), 1050 E, Hudden c 1170 Fridesw, Hudden 1242 Fees]. OE *hȳþ-denu* 'valley with a landing-place'.

Hidon. See CLAYHIDON.

Hiendley YW [Hindelei DB, -lay 1297 Subs]. 'Wood frequented by hinds' (OE *hind* 'female of the hart').

Higford Sa [Huchefor DB, Hugford 1206 Cur, Huggefard 1242 Fees]. Apparently OE *Huggan ford*, the first el. being a pers. n. \**Hugga*, which is found also in *HIGLEY* Sa. *Hugga* might be an early short form of names in *Hyge-* (from *Hugi-*) or possibly a development of *Hudeca*.

Higham Gobion Bd [Echam DB, Heham 1166 P, Heygham Gobyon 1341 NI], H~ Db [Heyham 1284 FF, Hegham 1330 QW], H~ Ess [Hegham DB], H~ K nr Canterbury [Hegham 1242 Fees, 1346 FA], H~ Upshire K [Heahhaam c 765, Heham 774 BCS 199, 213, Hecham DB], H~ La [Hegham 1296 Lacy], H~ on the Hill Le [Hecham 1220-35 Ep, Heyham 1230 P, 1254 Val], Cold H~ Np [Hegham DB, 1198 Fees, 1254 Val], H~ Ferrers Np [Hehham 1066-75 GeldR, Hecham DB, Hecham Ferrar 1279 Cl], H~ Sf nr Manningtree [Hecham c 1050 KCD 907, Heihham DB, Hegham 12 BM], H~ Sf nr Bury [Heyham 1275 RH, Hegham 1303 FA], H~ YW [Hegham 1297 Goodall]. OE *Hēah-hām* 'high HĀM'.

H~ Ferrers was held by Comes de Feraritis in 1166 (RBE). Cf. BERE FERRERS.—H~ Gobion from the Gobion family, resident here from the 12th cent. Gobion is a nickname identical with *gudgeon* (Lat *gobio*).

Higham Sx, an old name of Winchelsea [Iham 1200 FF, Ihomme 1205 Cl]. OE *ieg-hamm* 'HAMM in an island or forming an island'.

Highampton D [Hantona DB, Hyauntone 1242 Fees, Heghehauntone 1308 Ep]. OE *Hēa-tūn*, dat. *Hēan-tūne* 'high TŪN', with addition of a fresh *high*.

Highbridge So [Highbridge 1324 Misc,

(juxta) *Altum Pontem* 1327 Subs]. 'High bridge.'

**Highbury** Mx [*Heybury* c 1370 Gesta]. 'High BURG.'

**Highclere**. See CLERE.

**Highgate** Mx [*Heygate* 1391 FF, *Higate* 1466 AD]. 'High (toll) gate.'

**Highhead** Cu [*le Heghheved* 1323 Ipm]. 'High hill.' Cf. HEAFOD.

**Highleadon** Gl. See LEADON.

**Highley** Sa [*Hugelei* DB, -*leg* 1242 Fees, *Hugge[e]* 1246 Ipm, *Huggeley* 1291 Tax]. 'Hugga's LEAH.' Cf. HIGFORD.

**Highlow** Db [*Heghlawe* Hy 3 Derby, *Heyelawe* 1232 FF, *Heelowe* 1265 Misc]. 'High hill.' See HLAW.

**Highnam** Gl [*Hamme* DB, *Hynehamme* 1100 Glouc, 1316 FA]. 'The monks' Hamm.' Cf. CHURCHAM. The place belonged to Gloucester Abbey. Cf. HIWAN.

**Highway** W [*Hirwei* DB, *Hyweie* 1232 Ch, *Hiweie* 1242 Fees]. 'Road for carrying hay.' First el. OE *hæg*, *hieg* 'hay'. The form is here WSax *hieg*, *hig*.

**Highweek** D [*Teinnewic* 1205 Layamon, *Hegewyk* 1281 QW]. Originally 'wIC on R TEIGN', later 'high wIC'.

**Highworth** W [*Wrde* DB, *Wurða* 1156, *Wurda* 1190 P, *Hegworth* 1232 Cl]. Originally WORTH (see WOPR), with later addition of *high*.

**Hillborough** Nf [*Hildeburhwella* DB, *Hildeburwthe* 1242 Fees, *Hilburgworth* 1254 Val], *Hilbre* Island Chs [*Hildeburghey* c 1235 Chester, *Hildeburweye* c 1300 ib.]. 'Hildeburg's WOPR and island.' *Hildeburg* is a woman's name.

**Hilcott** Gl [*Willecote* DB, *Huldicota* 1209 Fees, *Hildecote* 1303 FA]. Perhaps 'COT on a slope', the first el. being OE *helde*, *hield* 'a slope'.

**Hilcott** W [*Hulcote* 1195 Cur, *Hulecot* 1237 Cl, *Hulkot* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps 'COT on a hill'. But the absence of spellings with *i* suggests identity with HULCOTE.

**Hildenborough** K [*Hildenne* 1291 Tax, 1314 Ipm, *Hildenborough* 1389 Pat]. 'Hilda's DENN' with late addition of -borough.

**Hildenley** YN [*Hildingeslei* DB]. 'Hilding's LEAH.' *Hilding* is unrecorded in OE.

**Hildersham** Ca [*Hildricesham* DB, *Hildrichesham* c 1080 ICC, 1242 Fees]. '\*Hildric's HAM.'

**Hilderstone** St [*Hildwulvestone* DB, -*ton* 1227 Ass]. 'Hildwulf's TUN.'

**Hilderthorpe** YE [*Hilgertorp* DB, *Hilderthorp* 1125-30 YCh 1135, -*thorp* 1246 FF]. 'Hildiger's thorp.' *Hildiger* is an ODAN pers. n.

**Hilfield** Do [*Hylfeld* 939 BCS 738, *Hulfeld* 1212 Fees]. 'Open land on a hill.'

**Hilgay** Nf [*Hillingeæ* 974 BCS 1311, (æt) *Hyllingve* 11 Thorney Fragm, *Huling*-, *Hidlingheia* DB, *Helingeia* 1103-6 BM, *Helegeye* 1254 Val]. Cf. HILLINGTON, whose first el. is the same as that of Hilgay. Hilgay may be 'the island of *Hýpla*'s people'. \**Hýpla* is a short form of names such as *Hýþhere*, -*walda*. But \**Hydla*, a derivative of *Huda*, is also possible.

**Hill End Brk** [*Hulle* 1263 Ipm], **North & South Hill** Co [*Northehull* 1291 Tax, *Suthhulle* 1270 Ep], **Hill** Gl [*Hilla* DB, *Hulle* 1220 Fees], H~ Ha nr Nursling [*Hulla* 1167 P, *La Hull* 1236 Cl], H~ Farrance So [*Hyll* 11 KCD 897, *Hilla* DB, *Hulla* 1182 P, *Hull Ferun* 1253 Ch], H~ Chorlton St [*Hylle* 1194 P], H~ Deverill W [*Devel* DB, *Hull* 1130-5 Sarum, *Hulle Deveril* 1242 Fees], H~ Wo in Halesowen [*Hulle* 1270 ff. Ct.], H~ & Moor Wo [*Hylle* c 1050 KCD 923, *More et Hylle* DB]. OE *hyll* 'hill'.

H~ Chorlton is nr CHAPEL CHORLTON.—H~ Deverill was originally DEVERILL (q.v.). *Hill* is really a distinctive addition.—*Hill Farrance* was held by Robert Furon in 1182 (P). *Furon* is an OFr byname, identical with Fr *furon* 'ferret', lit. 'pilferer'.

**Hillam** YW nr Pontefract [(on) *Hillum* 963, *Hyllum* c 1030, *Hillum* c 1050 YCh 6 f., 9], H~ YW nr Aberford [*Hullum* 1236 Ch, *Hallum* 1303 FA]. The dat. plur. of OE *hyll* 'hill': '(at) the hills'.

**Hillbeck**. See HELBECK.

**Hillborough** Wa [*Hildeburhwthe* 710 BCS 127, *Hildeborde* DB, *Hildeburwthe* 1202 Ass]. Identical with HILBOROUGH.

**Hillesden** Bk [*Hildesdun* 949 BCS 883, -*dun* 1163, 1185 P, 1230 Cl]. 'Hild's DUN.' *Hild* is found in *Hildes hlæw* KCD 621.

**Hillhampton** Wo [*Hilhamatone* DB]. OE *Hyllhæma-tūn* 'the TUN of the dwellers on the hill'. Cf. HÅMTUN.

**Hillingdon** Mx [*Hil dedun* 1078-85, *Hilden-dune* 1160-91 ChronEve, *Hullendone* DB, *Hillendon* 1229 FF, *Hilledon* 1238 FF, *Hilenden* 1254 Val]. 'Hilda's or Hilla's DUN.' Both are known OE pers. names.

**Hillington** Nf [*Helingetuna*, *Nidlinghetuna*, *Idlinghetuna* DB, *Hillingeton* 1177, 1181, *Helington* 1185 P]. First el. as in HILGAY.

**Hillmorton** Wa [*Mortone* DB, *Hulle*, *Morton* 1252 Fees, *Hullemorton* 1265 Ch]. Originally two places HILL and MORTON, later thrown into one called Hillmorton.

**Hillsea** Ha [*Hulsey* 1281 Cl, -*e* 1316 FA, *Hulsea* 17 VH]. Second el. EG 'island'. The first may be an OE *hyles*, corresponding to OHG *hulis* 'holly'. The place is in a low situation.

**Hillsley** Gl [*Hildeslei* DB, -*leg* 1220 Fees, -*lege* 1221 Ass]. 'Hild's LEAH.' Cf. HILLES-DEN.

**Hilmarton** W [*Helmerdington* 962 BCS 1081, *Helmerintone* DB, *Helmerton* 1198

Fees]. 'The *tūn* of *Helmheard's* people.' \**Helmheard* is identical with OHG *Helmhart*.

**Hilpertun W** [*Help(e)rintone*, *Helperitune* DB, *Hulprinton* 1242 Fees]. The same first el. is found in *Hulpryngmor* 964 BCS 1127 (in boundaries of Steeple Ashton nr Hilpertun, late copy). Hilpertun may mean 'the *tūn* of *Hylpric's* people'. \**Hylpric* is a side-form of *Helpric* and shows the same vowel as OHG *hulfa*, OLG *hulpa* 'help'. OE *hylp* 'help' must have existed. It is found as *hlp*, *hlyp* in the ME *Ferumbras*.

**Hilston YE** [*Heldovestun* DB, *Hildulveston* 1166 P, *Hildulveston* 1240 FF]. '*Hildwulf's* *tūn*'. Cf. *HILDERSTONE*, *HINDOLVESTON*.

**Hilton Db** [*Hiltune* DB, *Hilton* 1208 Cur, *Helton* 1197 P, *Hulton* 1208 FF], *H~ Hu* [*Hilton* 1196 FF, *Hulton* 1227 Ass], *H~ St* [*Hylton* 996 Mon, *Ilton* DB, *Hulton* 1262 For], *H~ YN* [*Hiltune* DB, *Hilton* 1218 FF]. OE *Hyll-tūn* 'tūn on a hill'.

**Hilton Do** [*Heltona* DB, *Helton* 1212 Fees, 1227 FF], *H~ We* [*Helton* 1291 CWNs xxi, *Helton Bacon* 1314 lpm]. Cf. *HELTON* *We*.

**Himbleton Wo** [*Hymeltun* 816, 884 BCS 356, 552, *Himeltun* DB]. 'tūn where *hyme* grew'. *Hyme* may refer to the hop plant or to some similar plant. The brook at Himbleton, now Bow Brook, was formerly *Hymelbroc* 840 BCS 428 &c.

**Himley St** [*Himelei* DB, *Humelilega* 1185 P, *Humelele* 1242 Fees]. 'LĒAH where *hyme* grew'. Cf. *HIMBLETON*.

**Hincaster We** [*Hennecastre* DB, 1190-5 LaCh, *Hine-*, *Henecastre* 1237 Kendale, *Hanecaster* 1260 FF]. Second el. OE CEASTER 'Roman fort'. The first is doubtful. Some forms suggest OE *higna ceaster* 'the CEASTER of the monks', but the earliest forms tell against this. OE *henn* 'hen, wild bird' may not seem very likely, but it is possible that wild birds might have taken up their abode in a deserted fort.

**Hinchinbrooke Hu** [*Hychelingbrok* 1260 Ass, *Inchinbrok* 1378, *Fynchyngbroke* 1462 BM]. Etymology doubtful.

**Hinchwick Gl** [*Hunchewic* 1189 (1372) Ch, 1218 AD, *Hinkewik* 1205 Ch]. Apparently 'Hynca's wic'. The form with *ch* may be due to misreading of early *ch*, meant for *k*. Or there may have been a form *Hynci* used by the side of *Hynca*.

**Hinckley Le** [*Hinchelie* DB, *Hinkelai* 1176 P, -*lai* Hy 2 DC]. 'Hynca's LĒAH.'

OE *hind* 'hind, female of the hart'. See *HIND-* (passim), *HENDON* Du, *HIENDLEY*.

**Hindburn** (hīn-) R La [*Hyndborn* 1577 Saxton]. 'Hind stream' (OE *hind* 'female of the hart').

**Hinderclay Sf** [*Hildercle* 10 BCS 1013, -*clea* DB, -*cle* 1254 Val, *Hyldrelea* c 1095 Bury]. 'Tongue of land where elder grew.' The first el. is ME *hilder* (*hyldyr*, *hildertre* &c.)

'elder', a word related to Dan *hyld*, Sw *hyll*, OHG *holuntar* 'elder', and probably native in English. It is evidenced in East Anglia. Cf. *ILDERTON*. The second el. appears to be OE *clēa* 'claw', here used in the sense 'tongue of land in a river fork' (cf. *CLAWTON*). A still better etymology would perhaps be obtained if there was an OE derivative of *hilder* with a *k*-suffix. If so, the second el. would be OE LĒAH. *Hinder-* for *Hilder-* owing to dissimilation. Cf. next names. a\*

**Hinderskelfe YN** [*Hildreschelf* DB, *Hilderscelf* 1170-85 YCh 633]. Oscand *Hildar skialf* 'Hild's ledge of land'. Cf. *SCYLF*. *Hildr* is an Oscand woman's name. *H~* is now usually CASTLE HOWARD.

**Hinderwell YN** [*Hildrewelle* DB, *Hildrewella* c 1140 YCh 906, -*well* 1204 Cur, 1226 Ep]. Usually explained as 'Hild's spring', *Hild* being St. Hilda of *Streoneshalh*. *Hilder-* would then be due to Scandinavianization, the Scand gen. *Hildar* having replaced OE *Hilde*. But the first el. might be as in *HINDERCLAY*.

**Hindhead Sr** [*Hyndehed* 1571 PNSr]. 'Hill frequented by hinds.' Cf. *HĒAFOD*.

**Hindley La** [*Hindele* 1212 Fees, -*leye* 1259 Ass]. Identical with *HIENDLEY*.

**Hindlip Wo** [*Hindehlep* 966 BCS 1180, *Hindelep* DB]. OE *hinde-hllep* 'a leap-gate for hinds'. A deer-leap is a lower place in a hedge or fence where deer may leap. Cf. *HLIEP*.

**Hindolveston Nf** [*Hildolveston* 11 Wills, *Hidolfestuna* DB, *Hidolveston* 1206 Cur, *Hindolvestone* 1254 Val]. Identical with *HILDERSTONE* St. Cf. *HINDERCLAY*.

**Hindon W** [*Hyndon* 1275 RH, 1284 Ch]. OE *higna dūn* 'the dūn of the monks or nuns'. Cf. *HIWAN*. The place is near Shaftesbury.

**Hindringham Nf** [*Hindringham* 11 Wills, 1204 Cur, *Hindringaham* DB, *Hindringeham* 1203 Ass]. Possibly the first el. *Hindringas* is derived from OE *hinder* 'behind' and means 'the people dwelling behind', perhaps behind the hills near which the place stands. Second el. *HĀM*.

**Hine Heath**. See *HATTON* Sa.

**Hingham Nf** [*Ahincham*, *Hincham* DB, *Heingeham* 1173, 1190 P, *Heingham* 1167 f. P, *Hengham* 1158 P]. Probably 'the *HĀM* of *Hega's* people'. But the base of the first el. might be OE *hēah* 'high'. The place is by a hill.

**Hinksey, North & South, Brk** [*Hengestesie(g)* 821 BCS 366, *Henxtesia superior* c 1222 Fridesw, *Nort-*, *Suthhenctesey* 1242 Fees]. 'Hengest's island' or 'the island of the stallion' (OE *hengest*).

**Hinstock Sa** [*Stoche* DB, *Hinestok* 1242 Fees, *Hynestok* 1281 lpm]. 'The stoc of the monks.' Cf. *HIWAN*.

**Hintlesham Sf** [*Hintlesham* c 1040 Wills,

DB, 1158 P, *Huntlesham* 1168 P, 1235 Fees]. 'Hyntel's hām.' \**Hyntel* is a derivative of *Hunta*. Cf. *Hintleswode* 1180 P (Nf).

**Hinton**, a common name, has at least two sources:

1. OE *Hēa-tūn*, dat. *Hēan-tūne*, 'TŪN situated on high land': *Hinton Waldrist* Brk [*Heantununga gemære* 958 BCS 1028, *Hentone* DB, *Henton* 1192, *Hanton* 1193 P], *H~ St. Mary* Do [*Haintone* DB, *Henton* 1212 Fees], *H~ Gl* nr Bristol [*Heanton* Hy 3, *Henton* 1266 BM], *H~ Admiral* Ha [*Hentune* DB, *Henton* 1242 Fees, *H~ Damarle* 1412 FA], *H~ Ampner* Ha [*Heantun* 1045 KCD 780, *Hentune* DB, *Hinton Amner* 13 VH], *H~ Daubney* Ha [*Henton* 1316, *H~ Daubney* 1412 FA], *H~ He* in Eardisland [*Hentun* 1190 PNHe], *H~ Blewett* So [*Hantone* DB, *Hentun* Bluet 1246 Cl, 1268 FF], *Bower H~* So [*Hanton Mertoc* 1225, *Burehenton* 1243 Ass], *H~ Charterhouse* So [*Hantone* DB, *Henton* 1212 Fees, *H~ Charterus* 1273 FF], *H~ St. George* So [*Hantone* DB, *Heanton* 1219 Bath, *Hentun Sancti Georgii* 1246 Cl], *Broad H~ W* [*Hen*-, *Hantone* DB, *Henton* 1203 Cur, 1232 Ch, *Brodehenton* 1333 FF], *Great H~ W* [*Henton* 1316, 1412 FA].

2. OE *Higna-tūn* 'the monks' or nuns' TŪN; but cf. *HIWAN*: *Hinton Martell* or *Magna & H~ Parva* Do [*pare hina gemære* 946 BCS 818, *Hinetone* DB, *Hineton* 1151-7 Fr, *H~ Martel* 1226 FF, *Parva Hyneton* 1285 FA], *H~ Gl* nr Berkeley [*Hineton* 1220 Fees, *Hinton* Hy 3 Berk], *H~ on the Green* Gl [*Hinhæma gemæru* 1042 KCD 764, *Hinetune* DB, *Hyneton* 1316 FA], *H~ He* nr Hereford [*Hinetone* 1290 Ep], *H~ He* nr Peterchurch [*Hinetune* DB, *Hyniton* in *Straddell* 1372 AD], *H~ Sa* nr Cleobury Mortimer [*Hinetone* W 1 or 2 Eyton], *H~ Hall* Sf [*Hinetuna* DB], *H~ So* nr Mudford [*Hyneton* 1303 FA, -e 1319 AD], *Little H~ W* [*Hynyton*, *Hyneton* 854 BCS 477 f., *Hineton* 1242 Fees].

Some of these Hintons belonged to monastic establishments, *H~* on the Green to St. Peter's, Gloucester, *Little H~* to St. Swithun, Winchester.

3. Possibly identical with the preceding group, but doubtful because of the absence of early forms like *Hineton* are the following three. OE *Hind-tūn* 'TŪN where hinds (females of the hart) were found' would suit formally, but is not quite satisfactory. *Cherry Hinton* Ca [*Hintona* c 1080 ICC, *Hintone* DB, *Hinton* 1216 FF, 1237 Fees], *H~ Np* nr Woodford Halse [*Hintone* DB, *Hinton* 12 NS, 1220 Fees], *H~ in the Hedges* Np [*Hintone* DB, *Hinton* 1202 Ass, 1220 Fees, *Hynnton* 1254 Val]. Yet *Hyneton* 1199 FF seems to belong to *H~ Np* nr Woodford.

*H~ Admiral* Ha was held by Reginald de Albamara in 1242 (Fees) and by William de Fortibus count of Aumâle in the 12th cent. (1313 Ch). *Admiral* is due to popular etymology. The family name is from AUMÂLE in France.—*H~ Ampner* Ha is 'the almoner's

Hinton'. He was the almoner of the priory of St. Swithun, Winchester.—*Blewett* in *H~ Blewett* So is a Fr nickname and family name. OFr *bleuet* means 'bluish'.—*Bower* in *B~ Hinton* So is presumably OE *būr* (q.v.).—*Broad H~ W*; see BRAD.—*H~ Charterhouse* So was a priory for Carthusian monks founded in 1232.—*Cherry H~ Ca*. *Cherry* is simply *cherry* the fruit.—*H~ Daubney* Ha was held by Johannes Aubeny in 1316 (FA). The family name is perhaps from AUBIGNY nr Falaise (Normandy).—*H~ in the Hedges* Np is obscure.—*H~ Martell* Do was held by Eudo Martell in 1212 (Cur). Martell is a Fr nickname (OFr *martel* 'hammer').—*H~ St. George* So from the dedication of the church.—*H~ St. Mary* Do belonged to the abbey of St. Mary, Shaftesbury.—*H~ Waldrist* Brk was held by Thomas de S. Walerico in 1192 (P). The name is from ST. VALERY in France (several).

**Hints** Sa nr Coreley [*Hintes* 1242 Fees, *Hyntes* 1292 QW], *H~ St* [*Hintes* DB, 1199 FF, 1220 Ass]. Welsh *hynt* means 'road'. Hints is an English plural of this. Hints St is on Watling Street.

**Hinwick** (hinik) Bd [*Hene*-, *Haneuic* DB, *Henewich* 1166, *Hennewic* 1167, -wich 1175 P]. OE *henna-wīc* 'wīc where hens were kept'.

**Hinxhill** K [*Haenostesyle* 11 DM, *Henxhille* 1288 Ep, -helle 1291 Tax]. 'Hengest's hill' or 'the hill of the stallion'. Cf. HENSTRIDGE.

**Hinxton** Ca [*Hesitone*, *Histetone* DB, *Hengstetton* 1202 FF, *Henxtenton* 1203 Cur, *Henxton* 1242 Fees]. Hardly simply *Hengestes tūn* 'Hengest's TŪN' or *hengestes* or *hengesta-tūn* 'TŪN with the stallion(s)'. Perhaps *Hengestinga-tūn* 'the TŪN of Hengest's people'.

**Hinxworth** Hrt [*Hain(ge)stewuorde* DB, *Heingstewurde* 1176 P, *Hengstewrd* 1199 FF]. Either 'Hengest's worp' or OE *hengesta-worp* 'enclosure for stallions'. Cf. HENSTRIDGE.

**Hippenscombe** W [*Huppingscumbe* 1259 Ipm, *Hippingscumbe* 1292 Cl]. The first el. may be *hippings* 'stepping-stones', though that word is only found in northern dialects.

**Hipper** RDb [*Hipere* 13, 1350 Derby, *Hypr* 1276 RH], **Hipperholme** YW [*Huperun* DB, *Yperum* 1202 FF, *Hiperum* 1231 FF]. *Hipperholme* is the dat. plur. of the OE word (\**hyper* or the like) that is the base of dial. *hipper* 'osier'. The river-name *Hipper* may be a derivative of this word or a shortening of earlier *Hyper-ēa* or -*brōc*.

**Hipswell** YN [*Hiplewelle* DB, *Hipleswell* 1203 Cur, *Hepleswell* 1228 FF]. 'Stream with stepping-stones'. The first el. may be an OE \**hyppels* 'stepping-stones', a derivative of \**hyppan* 'to hop' from which is formed dial. *hippings* 'stepping-stones'.

**Hirst** Nb [*Hirst* 1242 Fees], *H~ Courtney*, **Temple H~** YW [*twa Hyrst* c 1030 YCh 7, *Est*-, *Westhyrst* 1235 FF, *Hirst Courtenay* 1303, *Templehurst* 1316 FA]. OE *hyrst* 'wooded hill, wood, hill'.

John de Courtney and the Master of the

Knights of the Temple held the manors in 1235 (FF). Courtney from COURTENAY in France (several). The Templars got land in Hirst c 1175.

**Histon** Ca [*Histonona* (sic) 1086 IE, *Histone* DB, *Histon* 1201 Cur, *Heston* 1166 P, 1203 Ass, *Huston* 1188 P, 1206 Cur, 1224, 1250 FF]. The first syllable must have had the vowel *y*. Possibly an OE *Hȳpsæta-tūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers at the *hȳp* or landing-place'. H~ is at Beach Dyke.

**Hitcham** Bk [*Hucheham* DB, 1231 Ch, *Huccham* 1179 RA, *Hucham* 1220 Fees, *Hiccheham* 1382 Pat]. Perhaps 'Hyčča's hām'. \**Hycca* would be related to *Hucca* and the like in HUCKNALL &c. Or possibly *Hwicca-hām* 'the hām of the *Hwicce*'. We must then assume that a number of *Hwicce* had settled in Bucks. For the change *Hwičče* > *Hwučče* > *Hučče* cf. *such* from OE *swilc*, and EDGCOTE.

**Hitcham** Sf [*Hetcham*, *Hecham* DB, *Hecc-ham* 1198 FF, *Hecham* 1254 Val]. Identical with HEACHAM, if that comes from *Hecc-hām*.

**Hitchin** Hrt [(ad) *Hiccam* 944-6 BCS 812, *Hicche* 1062 KCD 813, *Hiz* DB, *Hichene* 1147 TrP, *Hiche* 1197 FF, 1212 Fees, *Hycche* 1230 PJ]. *Hiccam* BCS 812 no doubt stands for *Hiccam*. This is the dative of the tribal name *Hicce*, which is found (in the gen. form *Hicca*) in the Tribal Hidage (7 BCS 297). Cf. Intro. ii. 1. *Hicce* might possibly be derived from an old name of the river *Hiz*, which may belong to Welsh *syth* 'dry', a word common in stream-names, as SYCHNANT in Wales. The present river-name *Hiz* is no doubt a late back-formation.

**Hittisleigh** D [*Hiteneslei* DB, *Huttenes*[e]gh 1242 Fees, 1275 RH]. 'Hyttin's LEAH.' \**Hyttin* is a diminutive of *Hyht*, on which see HIXON.

**Hive** YE [*Hyðe* 959 YCh 4, *Hidon* DB, *Hithe* 1231 FF]. OE *hȳp* 'landing-place'.

**OE hīwan** plur. 'members of a household or of a religious house' frequently occurs in pl. ns. in the gen. form *higna*, *hiona*, as HENWICK, HINDON, HINSTOCK, HINTON (2). The usual meaning is no doubt 'members of a religious house', but 'domestics' is sometimes possible. The gen. plur. *hiona* explains the common early form *Hene-* in pl. ns.

**OE hīwisc** 'family, household; a family-holding of land, hide' is the source of the pl. ns. HEWISH, HUISH. The common occurrence of this name is noteworthy. The meaning may be that of HYDE, i.e. 'homestead consisting of one hide'. *Hīwisc* sometimes occurs as the second el., as in BUCKS. The element is only found in D, So, W.

**Hixon** St [*Hustedone* DB, *Huchtesdona* 1130 P, *Huhtedon* 1239 Ass, *Huyhtedon* 1289 Ass]. 'Hyht's DŪN or hill.' *Hyht*, which belongs to OE *hyht* 'hope, joy, pleasure', is found in *Hihes gehæg* 963 BCS 1106.

**Hiz**. See HITCHIN.

**OScand hlaða** (ON *hlaða*, OSw *lapa*) 'barn'. See LATHAM, LATHOM, LAYTHAM, ALDOTH, SILLOTH.

**OE hlāw, hlāw** 'low, hill, mound'. In pl. ns. the meaning ranges from 'mound, burial-mound' to 'hill, mountain'. In names with a pers. n. as first el. the meaning is generally 'burial-mound'. Sometimes names in *-low* refer to mounds used as meeting-places, as in SPELLOW, MUTLOW. The meaning 'hill, mountain' is obvious in names of hills, such as Horelaw, Pike Law. The form *hlāw* is found e.g. in LEW, LEWES. OE *hlāw* gives later *low* or *law*, the latter especially in the north. See LAW-, LOW- (passim). As a second el. the form varies between *-low*, *-loe*, *-lau*, and occasional *-ley*, as in KEARSLAY, KIRKLEY Nb. See also WHARLES.

**OE hlēo, hlēow** means 'shelter, refuge', but was also used in a concrete sense. A meaning 'shelter, hut' is obvious in *turfhlēo* 967 BCS 1201, which means 'hut made of turves'. See e.g. LEEFORD, LIBBERRY, LYDDEN K. A side-form *hlæg*, *hlæg* is found in LAYHAM, perhaps LEYBURN. Another derivative occurs in OE charters, viz. OE *hlywe* or *hlywa* in (on) *ðes cyninges hlywan* KCD 713, (on) *Upicenes hlywan* 1046 KCD 783.

**OE hlid** 'gate'. See HLIP. OE *hlidgeat*. See GEAT.

**OE hliēp, hliēp, hliēp** 'leap' also occurs in concrete senses such as 'leaping-place, a place to be jumped over', perhaps also 'steep slope, abyss' or 'a precipitous fall of a river', but some examples that show senses like these rather belong to OE *hliepe*, *hlipe* fem., which means 'a place to jump over' and perhaps 'precipitous fall in a river'. See BIRDLIP, LEPTON, LIPWOOD. The sense 'place to jump over, place where a fence can be leapt' is obvious in HARTLIP, HINDLIP. OE *hliepgeat* 'a leap-gate' is the source of LYPIATT.

**OE hlinc** 'a bank separating strips of arable land on a slope, a rising ground, ridge' is fairly common in pl. ns. But there must also have been a form *hlinc* with palatal *č*, whence dial. *linch* 'rising ground, a ledge' &c. See e.g. LINC, LINTZ, LINSLADE, MOORLINC, SHANKLIN, STANDLYNC. There must also have been an OE *hlenc* (from \**hlanki-*) with about the same senses as *hlinc*. It is the source of dial. *lench* 'a shelf of rock' and is found in LENCH. A change *nc* > *ng* is often to be noted, as in LINGWOOD, LYNG, SWARLING, SYDLING, GARLINGE. Cf. also LINKENHOLT, LINTON.

**OE hliþ** n. (plur. *hliþu*, *hleopu*) 'a slope, hill-side, declivity, hill' sometimes occurs in pl. ns. The dat. plur. *hliþum*, *hleopum* is the source of KIRK-, UPLEATHAM, LYTHAM. ADGARLEY has lost the final *þ*. There must have been an OE side-form *hlid*, found in LYDD, LYDBURY NORTH, LYDHAM Sa, perhaps YARLET. But there was also an OE *hlid* 'gate'. See CHICKLADE, LIDSTONE. OScand *hlīð* (ON *hlīð*, gen. *-ar*, OSw *liþ*) is not

uncommon in the North. See LYTH, LYTHE, LITHERLAND, LITHERSKEW, AINSTABLE, KELLET, KELLETH.

OE hlōse 'a pigsty' is found in LOOSE, LISCOMBE So, LOOSLEY, LOSELEY, LOSCOMBE Do, perhaps LOSTOCK. Cf. *Introd.* p. xxix.

OE hlot 'lot, share' may be the second el. of HAILEY Hrt, HAYLOT, and the first el. of LADBROOKE; cf. KINLET, SHIRLET.

OE hlyn 'maple'. See LINEAL.

OE hlynn 'a torrent'. See LYN, -TON, LOWLYNN.

OE hnecca 'neck' seems to be used in the sense 'neck of land' in NECTON.

OE hnoc 'wether sheep'. See NOCTON, NOTTON.

OE hnutu 'nut'. See NUT- (passim), NOTLEY, NURSING, NURSTEAD.

Hoar Cross St [*Horcros* 1230 P, *Horecros* 1251 Ch, *Harecros* 1242 Fees]. 'Grey cross.' Cf. HĀR.

Hoarstone Wo [*Horeston* 1221 Ass, *Horstan* 1240 WoP]. Identical with HĀRSTON Le.

Hoarwithy He [*La Horewythy* E 1 BM]. 'The whitebeam.' *Hoar-wiithy* is still used in some dialects in this sense. The whitebeam or *Pyrus Aria* is 'a small tree having large leaves with white silky hairs on the under side' (OED). The tree is often mentioned in boundaries in OE charters (e.g. *pone haran wīdīg* 875, 961 BCS 542, 1066). This has often been held to mean 'boundary willow'.

Hoath K [*la Hathe* 13 StAug, *Hothe* 1422 BM]. OE hāþ 'heath', a side-form of HĀþ.

Hoathly, East, Sx [*Hodleg* 1290 Ipm], West H~ Sx [*Hadlega* 1121 AC, *Hodlega* 1155 PNSx]. OE hāþ-lēah 'heather-covered clearing'. Cf. HOATH.

Hoborough K [æt *Holanbeorge*, *Holan beorges burna* 838, *Holanbeorges tun* 841 BCS 418, 437]. Apparently 'hollow mound, mound with a hole in it'.

Hoby Le [*Houcbig* c 1067 Wills, *Hobie* DB, *Houbia* c 1125 LeS, *Hobi* 1183 P, *Houby* 1254 Val]. 'Hauk's by' with early loss of the gen. s; cf. HAWKSHED.

OE hōc 'hook' must have been used also in senses such as 'bend', 'projecting corner' or even 'spur of hill'. Cf. HOOK, HOOKE, WITHYHOOK. There may also have been an OE hūc, cognate with ON hūka, MHG hūchen 'to crouch'. Cf. HOOK YW.

OE hocc 'hock, mallow'. See HOCK- (passim).

Hockenull Chs [*Hokenhul* 1271, *Hokenul* 1279 Chester]. *Hoc(c)a's* hill.

Hockerill Hrt [*Hokerhulle* Hy 3, -hille 1427 PNHrt], Hockering Nf [*Hokelinka* DB, *Hokeringhes* 12 RBE, *Hokering* 1205 f. FF, -e 1254 Val], Hockerton Nt [*Hocretune* DB, *Hochertun* c 1155, *Hocretuna* Hy 2 DC, *Hokerinton* 1242 Fees], Hockerwood Nt

[*Hocer wuda* 958 YCh 2, *Hockerwod* 1329 QW]. Hockerwood and Hockerton are near a marked ridge. The probability is that *Hocker-* represents an old word for 'hill' or 'hump', an OE *hocer*, cognate with G *Höcker*, MHG *hocker*, *hogger* 'a knob, hump'. Hockerill is then 'hill with a hump', Hockering 'the people at the hill'.

Hockham Nf [*Hocham* DB, 1160 P, 1254 Val, *Hougham* 1204 Cur]. Most likely OE *Hocc-hām* 'HĀM where hocks or mallows grew'. But '*Hocca's* HĀM' may be thought of.

Hockleton Sa [*Hokelton*, *Hukelton* 1242 Fees, *Hokeleton* 1332 Misc]. '*Hucela's* TŪN.' \**Hucela* is a derivative of *Hucca* in HUCKNALL and is found also in HUCLECOTE.

Hockley Ess [*Hocheleia* DB, *Hockele* 1198 FF, *Little Hocklegh* 1232 FF, *Little Hokkele* 1234 Ch]. '*Hocca's* LĒAH.' But OE *hocc* 'hock, mallow' is a possible first el.

Hockley Wa [*Hokelowe* 1345, *Huckeloweheh* n.d. AD]. Perhaps '*Hucca's* mound or hill.' Cf. HUCKNALL, HLĀW.

Hockliffe Bd [*Hocgan clif* 1015 Wills, *Hoccliu* 1190 P]. Perhaps '*Hocga's* cliff', though *Hocga* is unrecorded. If the word *hog* partly goes back to OE *hocga*, it is a more probable first element.

Hockwold Nf [*Hocwuella* DB, *Hocwood* 1198 FF, -wolve 1242 Fees]. 'WALD where hocks or mallows grew.'

Hockworthy D [*Hocoorde*, *Hochaorda* DB, *Hockeworthe* 1274 Ep]. '*Hocca's* WOP(IG).'

Hodcott Brk [*Hodicote* DB, 1242 Fees, -cot 1220 Fees]. '*Hoda's* cot.' *Hoda* is found in *Hodan hlæw* BCS 899, 1121.

Hodder R YW, La [*Hodder* 930 BCS 1344, *Hoder* 1226 FF]. An OW *Hōð-ðufr* 'pleasant stream', the elements being Welsh *hawdd* 'easy', originally 'pleasant, peaceful' and related to Welsh *hedd* 'peace', and *dufr* 'water, stream'. Cf. HODNET.

Hoddesdon Hrt [*Hodesdone* DB, *Hoddesdone* 1166 RBE, -don 1195 P, *Hodesdon* 1212 Fees]. '*Hod's* DŪN.' Cf. HODSOCK and next name.

Hoddington Ha [*Hoddingatun* 1046 BM, *Odingetone* DB, *Hodingetona* 1219 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Hod's* or *Hoda's* people.' For *Hoda* see HODCOTT. *Hod(d)* is found in *Hodes hlæw* BCS 687, *Hodeshlīð* ib. 1041, *Hodes mære* ib. 1199, *Hoddes stocc* BCS 756.

Hoddlesden La [*Hoddesdene* 1296 Lacy, -den 1311 Ipm, *Hodelesdon* 1324 Abbr]. '*Hod's* valley.' The *l* seems to be intrusive.

Hodnell Wa [*Hodenhelle* DB, -hull 1196 P, 1236 Fees]. '*Hoda's* hill.' Cf. HODCOTT.

Hodnet Sa [*Hodenet*, *Odenet* DB, *Hodnet*, *Hodenet* 1230 P]. Identical with early Welsh (*Glyn*) *Hodnant* Rees 108. *Hodnant* consists of OW *hōð* 'pleasant, peaceful' (cf. HODDER) and *nant* 'valley, stream'. OW *hōð* (Welsh *hawdd*) corre-



sponds to Co *hueth* 'tranquil', which is the first el. of Hennon Co (St. Breward) [Hethnant 1400 AD]. The second *n* of *Hodnant* was lost owing to dissimilation as in *Sekenet* 1256 Ass, identical with *Sechenent* 1169 ff. Lanercost, the lost name of a stream in Cu. *Sekenet* corresponds to SYCHNANT 'dry brook' in Wales.

**Hodsock** Nt [Odesach DB, Hodeshac 1188 P, Hoddeschac 1242 Fees]. 'Hod's oak'; cf. HODDESDON. Curiously enough the same name is found in Wo (*Hodes ac* BCS 1282).

**Hodson** W [Hodeston 1223 FF, 1315 Pat]. 'Hod's TŪN.' Cf. HODDESDON.

**Hoe, East, Ha** [Hou DB, 1167 P, Ho 1242 Fees], West Hoe Ha [How 1236 VH], H~ Nf [Hou DB, Ho 1165, Hó 1166 P, la Hoge 1200 Cur]. OE *hōh* 'spur of hill, ridge'.

**Hoff** We [Hofes c 1160 YCh 175, Hof c 1200 (1294) Ch]. OE or ON *hof* 'house, temple'. Quite possibly a Scandinavian heathen temple is referred to. *Hof* is a very common pl. n. in Scandinavia, but *hof* hardly occurs in native English names.

**Hoffet** Li [Holftlet 1175, -flet 1197 P]. 'Hollow or deep stream.'

ON *hōfuð*, OSw *huvuf*, Dan *hoved*, ON *hōfði* 'head' are also used in the senses 'promontory, projecting hill or ridge'. The el. is found in Engl. pl. ns. See e.g. ESCOWBECK, PREESALL, HOLLETH, WHITEHAVEN, and cf. HOWDEN.

**Hoggeston** Bk [Hocgestun c 1000 Wills, Hochestone DB, Hoggeston 1200 Cur]. First el. OE *hogg* 'hog' or *Hogg*, an unrecorded pers. n. The identification of the OE form is doubtful, as the charter is a Somerset one, but at any rate it is etymologically identical with Hoggeston.

**Hoghton** (-aw-) La [Hoctonam c 1160 LaCh, Houton 1227 Ass]. OE *Hōh-tūn*. See HOUGHTON (1).

**Hognaston** Db [Ochenquestun DB, Hokenaston 1241 RA, 1446 BM]. A curious name. A possible solution is an OE *Hoccan æfesn-tūn*. OE *æfesn* means 'pasturage'. *Hocca* is a pers. n. The meaning would be 'Hocca's grazing-farm'.

**Hog's Back**. See GUILDFORD.

**Hogshaw** Bk [Hocsaga DB, -shaðe 1166 P, Hoggeshag 1199 Cur, -shawe 1199 P]. 'Copse where hogs (or wild boars) were found.' Cf. HOGGESTON.

**Hogsthorpe** Li [Hocges-, Hoggestorp 12 DC, Hoggestorp 1195 P, -shawe 1242 Fees]. 'Hogg's thorp.' Cf. HOGGESTON.

OE *hōh* 'heel; projecting ridge of land', dial. *hoe*, *heugh* 'crag, cliff, precipice, a height ending abruptly'. In pl. ns. the meaning varies from 'steep ridge' to 'slight rise'. The OE inflexion was *hōh*, gen. *hōs*, dat. *hō*, plur. *hōs*, gen. *hō*, dat. *hōm*. Later were formed gen. *hōges*, dat. *hōge*, plur. *hōas*, *hōgas* &c. The word is common as a first and

a second el. and it occurs alone, as HOUGH (from *hōh* nom.), HOE, HOO(E) (from *hō* dat.), HOSE (from *hōs* or *hōgas* plur.). As a first el. it appears in the stem-form *hōh* in HOUGHTON, HOUGHTON, in the form *hō* in HOOTON, HUTTON (perhaps from *hō* gen. plur.), HOLAND, HOYLAND &c. As a second el. it mostly appears as -hoe, as FINGRINGHOE (from *hō* dat.), sometimes as (h)ow, as RAINOW, SCOTTOW. Cf. also CORNSAY, KEW, LUBBENHAM, STENIGOT. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish *hōh* from OS cand *haugr*.

**Holbeach** (hōlbēth) Li [Holebech DB, -e 1170 P]. 'Hollow, i.e. deep, brook.' Cf. BÆCE.

**Holbeam**. See HOLH adj.

**Holbeck** Nt [Holebek c 1180, Holbek 1332 PNNT(S)]. 'Hollow, i.e. deep, brook.' The brook, to which the name was originally applied, was OE (on) *holan* broc 958 YCh 2. The OE name has been Scandinavianized.

**Holbeton** (hōb-) D [Holbouton 1229 FF, Holbogaton 1256 Ep]. 'TŪN in or by a hollow bow.' A bend may be referred to.

**Holborn** (-ōb-) Mx [Holeburne DB, (pons de) Holeburn 1191 P], Holbrook Db [Holebroc DB, (aqua de) Holebrok 1280 Ass], H~ Do [(on) Holambrok 968 BCS 1214, Holebrok 1412 FA], H~ Sf [Holebroc DB, 1177 P]. 'Hollow brook', i.e. 'brook running in a deep ravine'. Some of the names are also recorded as the name of the brook at the place, e.g. Holeburne 959 BCS 1351 (Mx).

**Holbury** Ha in Fawley [Holeberi 1187 ff. P, Holebury 1316 FA], H~ Ha in E. Tytherley [Holebury 1245 Ch, -biry 1270 Ch]. 'Low-lying BURG' does not seem very probable. Possibly 'old fort with breaches in its walls'. A possible first el. is a pers. n. *Hōla*. Cf. HOL(H) adj.

**Holcombe** D in Dawlish [(æt) Holacumbe c 1070 Ex, Holcomma DB], H~ (hōkum) Burnell D [Holcumba DB, Holcumba Bernard 1263 Ep], H~ Rogus D [Holancumbes landscare 958 BCS 1027, Holcoma DB, Holcombe Roges 1281 Ass], H~ Do [Holancumb 998 KCD 701, (æt) Holancumbe 1002-14, c 1006 ib. 708, 1302], H~ Gl [Holcumbened 13 Berk], H~ La [Holcumba a 1236 Whitaker, Holcumba 1296 Lacy], H~ O [Holcumba Hy 2 (1320) Ch, -cumba 1231 Ch], H~ So nr Kilmersdon [Holcumba 1243 Ass, 1276 RH]. 'Hollow, i.e. deep, coomb or ravine.'

Burnell is a late modification of the pers. n. Bernard. Ralph son of Bernard held H~ Burnell in 1242 (Fees).—H~ Rogus was held by Rogo in 1086 (DB). Rogo, also Rogus, is an OFr pers. n. of German origin (OG Roggo).

**Holcot** (-ūk-) Bd [Holacotan 969 BCS 1229, Holcote DB], H~ Np [Holcote DB, 12 NS, 1195 P]. Apparently 'cot in the hollows', *hola* being the gen. plur. of OE *hol*.

**Holcroft** La [Holcroft 1246 Ass]. 'Croft in the hollows.' Cf. HOLCOT.

**Holden** YW [*Holedene* DB, *Holden* 13 Pud-say]. 'Hollow, i.e. deep, valley.'

**Holdenby** Np [*Aldenesbi* DB, *Haldenebi* 1170, 1190 P]. Identical with HALDENBY.

**Holdenhurst** Ha [*Holehest* DB, *Holehurst* 1172 P]. 'Holly wood.' Cf. HOLEGN.

**Holderness** YE [*Heldernesne* DB, -*neis* 1130, -*nes* 1170 P, *Heolderness* 1160-2 YCh 1307, *Hilderness* c 1130 BM, *Heuderness* 1228 Ep; *Holderness* 1166 P, -*ness* 1208 FF]. Has been explained as 'the ness of the hold'. A *hold* was an officer of high rank in the Danelaw. The word is ON *holdr*. This etymology is very likely correct, but the variation of the early forms offers difficulties.

**Holdfast** Wo [æt *Holenfesten*, æt *Holan-fæstene* 967 BCS 1204 f., *Holefast* 11 Heming, -*fest* DB]. The second el. is OE *fæsten* 'a stronghold'. The first looks like a form of OE *holh* 'hollow', but this does not give a likely meaning. Either it is OE *holegn* 'holly' (*Holan-* is then corrupt) or less likely it is a pers. n. *Hōla*, corresponding to OHG *Huolo*.

**Holdgate** Sa [*Stantune* DB, *castellum Hologoti* 1185 TpR, *Castrum Hologot* 1242 Fees, *Castrum de Hologot* 1277 Ep, *Holgod* 1327 Subs]. *Stantune* was held by *Helgot* (DB). *Helgot* is OFr *Helgot* from OG *Helgaud*, *Hildegauð*. *Castrum Hologot* or *Castel Hologot* 'Hologot's castle' was taken to mean 'Hologot castle', and the pl. n. *Holgod*, *Holdgate* was evolved.

**Holdingham** Li [*Haldinge*-, *Holingham* 1202 Ass, *Haldingham* ib., 1276 RH, 1316 FA]. 'The Hām of \**Hald*'s people.' Cf. HOLSWORTHY.

**Holditch** Do [*Holedich* 1242 Fees, 1247 Misc]. 'Deep ditch.' Cf. HOLH.

**Holdsworth** YW [*Haldeworth* 1276 RH], **Holdworth** YW [*Haldewrde* DB, -*worth* 1297 Subs]. '*Halda*'s worp'. *Halda* is an unrecorded pers. n. derived from OE *h(e)ald* 'bent'. Cf. HOLDINGHAM, HOLSWORTHY.

OE *holegn* 'holly, holm-oak' is found alone as a pl. n., as HOLME Do, YW, HOLNE D, HULNE Nb, and fairly often as a first el., e.g. in HOLDENHURST, HOLDFAST, HOLLINFARE, HOLLINGTON, HOLLINGWORTH, HOLMFRITH, HOLMWOOD, HOLNEST.

**Holford** So [(æt) *tuam Holaforða* 11 KCD 897, *Holeforde* DB, -*ford* 1176 P]. Cf. (on) *holan ford* 956 BCS 945 (O), evidently identical in origin. The name means 'hollow ford', i.e. perhaps 'ford in a deep valley'.

**Holgate** YW [*Holegate* 1200 P, *Holgate* 1218 Ep]. 'Hollow road.' Second el. OScaud *gata* 'road'.

OE *hol(h)* adj. 'hollow' is common in pl. ns., but rarely in its original sense, as in *Hol-beam* D [*Holebema* DB] 'hollow tree', HOBOURGH K (also H~ HILL Np) 'hollow mound or hill', HOLBURY. In pl. ns. the usual sense is 'sunken, deep', in names of

streams 'running in a deep ravine'. It is mostly combined with words for a stream or valley, as in HOLBORN, -BROOK, -WELL, -COMBE, -DEN, -DITCH, or a lake, as in HOLMER, or a road, as in HOLLOWAY, HOLWAY. Cf. also HOLFORD. It is doubtful if it could be used in the sense 'low-lying' of a homestead or hill or the like, as in HOLTON, HOLWORTH. It is quite possible that for such names we have to reckon with a pers. n. *Hōla*, corresponding to OHG *Hōlo*, *Huolo*.

OE *hol(h)* sb. 'hole, deep place in water; cave, burrow' must also have been used in the sense 'hollow, depression in the ground'; cf. Scotch *howe* 'hollow place or depression'. The sense 'burrow' is found in BROCKHALL &c., FOXHALL, FOXHOLES. 'Hollow' is the sense in GREENHALGH, INGOL, TOCKHOLES and others. Partly the source may here be OScaud *hol*. *Holh* is the first el. of HOLCOT, perhaps HOLCROFT. Cf. also HOOLE, HULSE Chs. On ON *hóll* 'hill', which may sometimes be suspected to be the source of names in *Hol-*, see HVALL.

**Holker** (-ōk-) La [*Holkerre* 1276 Ass, -*ker* 1342 FF]. 'Hollow marsh', 'marsh with hollows or depressions'. See KERR.

**Holkham** Nf [*Holcham* DB, 1159, 1162 P, 1203 Ass]. First el. OE *holc* 'hollow, cavity'. A lake in the park may be referred to. Second el. HĀM.

**Hollacombe** D [*Holecome* DB, *Holecoumb* 1276 RH]. Identical with HOLCOMBE.

**Holland** Ess [*Holand* c 1000 CCC, *Hoilanda*, *Holanda* DB, *Parva Hoilande* 1212 RBE, *Hoylande Magna* 1238 Subs], **Downhol-**land La [*Holand* DB, *Dunholand* 1298 LaInq], **Upholland** La [*Hoiland* DB, *Up-holand* 1226 LaInq], **Holland** Li [*Hoiland* DB, 1156, 1190 P, -*e* 1130 P]. OE *hō(h)land* 'land on or by a HŌH or spur of hill'.

**Hollesley** (hōzli) Sf [*Holeslea* DB, 1177 ff. P, -*lega* 1186 P, -*le* 1254 Val]. First el. possibly OE *hol(h)* 'a hollow'. But the forms rather suggest an OE pers. n. \**Hōl*. Cf. HOLH, where a pers. n. *Hōla* is conjectured.

**Holleth** La [*Holout* 1242, *Holauth* 1320 CC]. OScaud *hol-hgfuð* 'hill with a hollow'. There are some ponds on the hill.

**Hollinfare** La [*Le Fery del Holyns* 1352 VH, *Hollynfare* 1556 FF]. 'The ferry by the hollies.' Second el. OE *fær* 'passage', here 'ferry'.

**Hollingbourne** K [*Holingeburna*, (to) *Hol-inganburnan* 10 BCS 1321 f., (æt) *Holunga-burnan* 1015 Wills, *Holingeborde* DB]. 'The stream of *Hōla*'s people' (cf. HOLH adj.), or possibly 'the stream of the people dwelling in the HOLH or hollow'.

**Hollington** Db [*Holintune* DB, -*ton* 1252 Ch], H~ St [*Holynston* 13 PNSt], H~ Sx [*Holintun*, *Horintone* DB, *Holintuna* 12 AD]. OE *Holegtūn* 'TŪN among hollies'.

**Hollingworth** Chs [*Holisurde* DB, *Holin-wrth* 1285 Court], H~ La [*Holyenworth* 1278 FF]. 'Holly worp.'

**Holloway** Mx [*Holwey* 1480 PNMx]. 'Hol-low or sunken road.' Cf. HOLH adj.

**Hollowell** Np [*Holewelle* DB, 12 NS, -well 1242 Fees]. 'Deep stream.' Cf. HOLH adj.

**Hollym** YE [*Holam*, *Holun* DB, *Holme* 1260 Ipm, *Holaym* 1297 Subs, 1316 FA, *Holm* 1292 Ch]. The place is close to **Holmpton** [*Holmetune*, *Ulmētun* DB, *Holmetona* 1160-2 YCh 1307]. This appears to be OE *Hol-hāma-tūn* 'the tūn of the Hollym people'. Hollym would then be OE *Hol-hām* or rather *Hol-hamm* 'HĀM or HAMM in a hollow'. *Holhamm* or *-homm* might have become *Holm* early.

**Hollytreeholme** YE [*Halitreholm* 1290 Ch]. 'Island with a holy tree.'

Late OE *holm* from ON *holmr*, OSw *holmber*, Dan *holm*, also OSca *holmri* 'small island', 'a piece of dry land in a fen, a piece of land partly surrounded by streams or by a stream'. It is common as the second el. of pl. ns. (as AXHOLME) and is often used alone (see HOLME). In modern forms it is sometimes exchanged for *-ham*. Conversely *Holme* sometimes appears for original HAMM (as HOLME LACY He) and *-holm* for *-ham*, as BLOXHOLM, DUNHOLME. Instead of *Holme*, *-holme* sometimes appears *Hulme*, *-hulme*. This is the ODan, OSw by-form *hulm*. See HULME, LEVENSHULME.

**Holme** Bd [*Holme* DB, (in) *Hulmo* 1179 P], **Holme** St. Cuthbert Cu, H~ Db nr Bakewell [*Holun* DB, *Hulm* 1278 Misc, *Holm* by Bauquell 14 Derby], H~ Db nr Brampton [*Holun* DB, *Hulme* 1258 FF, *Hulm* Hy 3 BM], H~ Hu [*Hulmus* 1217 Pat, *Holme* 1252 Ch], H~ La [*Holme* 1305 Lacy, *Holm* 1311 LaInq], H~ Li nr Brigg [*Holm* DB, c 1115 LiS], H~ Spinney Li [*Holm* DB, *Holma* c 1130, *Holmum* 1139 RA], H~ Nf nr Norwich [*Holm* c 1025 ff. Wills, *Hulmus* 1158 P], H~ Hale Nf [*Holm* 902 ASC (C), c 961 BCS 1064, DB, *Hale*, *Holm* 1254 Val, *Holmhel* 1267 Misc], H~ next Runc-ton Nf [*Holm* 1254 Val], H~ next the Sea Nf [*Holm* c 1035 Wills, DB, *Hulmum* Hy 3 BM], H~ Nt [*Olum* 12 BM, *Holme* 1316 FA], H~ Pierrepont Nt [*Holmo* DB, *Holm* 1211-13 Fees, *Holme* Peyrpointe 1571 BM], H~ We [*Holme* DB, *Holm* c 1190 Kendale], H~ YE [*Holm* DB, *Holm* by Pagle 1285 Ch], H~ upon Spalding Moor YE [*Holme* DB, *Spaldiggeholm* Hy 2 BM, *Holm* in Spaldingmr 1293 QW], H~ YN in Pickhill [*Hulme* DB, *Holm* 1088 LVD], North H~ YN [*Holme*, *Holm* DB, *Northolm* 1208 FF], South H~ YN [*Holm*, -e DB]. OSca *holmr* 'island' &c. Cf. HOLM.

**Holme** Hale Nf seems to be due to amalgamation of two places, *Holme* and *Hale*.—**H~ Pierrepont** was held by Annora de Perpunt in 1303 (FA). Her husband Sir Henry Pierpont seems to have acquired the manor. The name is from PIERREPONT in France (several).

**Holme Cultram** Cu [*Culterham* c 1130 SD (s. a. 854), *Holmcultran* 1153 SD, *Holme-coltrame* c 1220 FC, *Holmcultran* 1290 Cl]. 'The holm belonging to Culterham.' The order of the elements is Celtic; cf. ASPATRIA. The OE name was *Culterhām*. First el. very likely Welsh *cul-dir* (from *-tir*) 'narrow strip of land, isthmus'. Cf. COULDETON. The place is on a long low ridge.

**Holme, East & West, Do** [*Holna* DB, c 1107 BM, *Holne* 1242 Fees, *Westholme* 1316 FF], H~ YW nr Holmfirth [*Holne* DB, 1274 Wakef]. OE *holegn* 'holly'. The change *n* > *m* in *Holme* YW took place in HOLMFIRTH (q.v.).

**Holme Lacy** He [*Hamme* DB, *Hamme Hugonis* de Laci 1167 P, *Hamma* 1190 P, *Homme Lacy* 1221 Hereford, *Hamme Lacy* 1242 Fees]. OE HAMM 'low-lying meadow' &c.

Roger de Laci held the manor in 1086 (DB). Cf. EWEYAS LACY.

**Holme on the Wolds** YE [*Hougon* DB, *Hogum* 1100 YCh 965, *Haum* c 1135 ib. 970, *Howum* 1202 FF, *Holme super Wolde* 1578 BM]. OSca *haugum*, dat. plur. of *haugr* 'hill'.

**Holmer** (-ōm-) Bk [*Holemere* 1208 Cur, *Holmere* 1311 Ipm], H~ He [*Holemere* DB, *Holemere* 1273 Misc]. 'Mere in a hollow.' Cf. HOLH adj.

**Holmescales** We [*Eschales* 1201 CC, *Holme Scales* 1297 Kendale]. 'The shielings belonging to HOLME.' Cf. SKALI.

**Holmesfield** Db [*Holmesfelt* DB, -feld c 1160 BM]. 'FELD belonging to HOLME', i.e. *Holme* nr Brampton, which is only a few miles distant.

**Holmfirth** YW [*Holnefrith* 1274 Wakef, *Holmfrithes* 1328 AD]. 'The woodland belonging to Holme.' Cf. HOLME YW and FYRHP. Before the fyarlaf *n* became *m*.

**Holmpton** YE. See HOLLYM.

**Holmwood** Sr [*Homwud* 1241 Cl, -wude 1243 Misc]. 'Wood in a HAMM or low-lying river land.' Other Holmwoods are probably OE *holegn-wudu* 'holly wood'.

**Holne** (hōl) D [*Holle* DB, *Holna* 1178 P, 1198 FF]. OE *holegn* 'holly'.

**Holnest** Do [*Holeherst* 1185, 1194 P, *Holne-hurste* 1279 For]. 'Holly wood.' Cf. HYRST.

**Holsworthy** (hōlzeri) D [*Haldeword*, -urdi DB, *Haldewurth* 1228 FF, *Halleswrthia* 12 BM, *Haldeswirth* 1242 Fees, *Holdesworthe* 1308 Epl]. 'Heald's worpīg.' Heald is an unrecorded pers. n. derived from OE *heald* 'bent', found also in Halsworthy D [*Haldeswurthy* 1249 Ass].

OE *holt* 'wood' as a second el. is mostly combined with a tree-name, as ACOL, OC-COLD, KNOCKHOLT, AISHOLT, BIRCHOLT, BUCKHOLT. HOLT is a fairly common name: **Holt** Do [*foresta de Winburne* DB, *Winburneholt* 1185 P, *Holte* 1313 Ch], H~ Ha

[*Holt* 1167 P], Nevill H~ Le [*Holt* 1166 RBE, 1220-35 Ep], H~ Nf [*Holt* DB, 1242 Fees], H~ So [*Holt* 1225 Ass], H~ St [*Hout* 1247 Cl], H~ W [*Holte* 1242 Fees, *Holt* 1252 Ch], H~ Wa [*Holtto* c 1200 Middle-ton], H~ Wo [*Holte* DB].

R. de Nevill was patron of Nevill H~ in 1220-35 (Ep). Cf. FIFEHEAD NEVILLE. See WIMBORNE.

Holtby YN nr York [*Bottebi* DB, *Holtebi* c 1125 YCH 936], H~ YN in Ainderby Mires [*Holtebi* DB, -by 1231 FF]. '*Holti's* BY.' *Holti* is a common OS cand pers. n.

Holton has four distinct sources: 1. OE *Hōh-tūn* 'TŪN on a spur of land': H~ Li nr Beckering [*Houtune* DB, -tuna c 1115 LiS, -ton 1202 Ass], H~ le Clay Li [*Holtun* DB, *Houtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Hocton* 1202 Ass], H~ le Moor Li [*Hoctune* DB, *Houtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Houton* 1202 Ass, H~ in *la More* 1331 Ch].

2. OE *H(e)alh-tūn* 'TŪN in or by a HALH or remote valley': H~ O [*Healhtun* 956 BCS 945, *Halcton* 1192 P, *Halton* 1223 Misc], H~ So [*Healhtun* c 1000 Wills, *Halton* 1219 FF].

3. OE *Holh-tūn* 'TŪN by a hollow': H~ Do [*Holtone* DB]. H~ is near H~ Mere.

4. H~ Sf nr Halesworth [*Holeutuna* DB, -tun 12 BM, -ton 1254 Val], H~ St. Mary Sf [*Holetuna* DB, -ton 1254 Val, 1258 Ch, -tun 1270 Ipm]. 'TŪN in hollows' hardly suits H~ St. Mary, and the two names very likely mean '*Hōla's* TŪN'. Cf. HOLH adj.

Holverston Nf [*Huluestone kirke* c 1060 Wills, *Holuestuna* DB]. '*Holmfast's* TŪN.' First el. ON *Holmfastr*, OSw *Holmfast*, *Holuaster* pers. n.

Holway So [*Holeweie* 1225 Ass, -weye 1247 FF]. Identical with HOLLOWAY.

Holwell Do nr Cranborne [*Holewella* 1194 P], H~ Hrt [*Holewelle* 969 Crawl, (in) *Holewelle* 1066 KCD 824, *Holewell* 1236 Fees], H~ Le [*Holewelle* DB, -well c 1125 LeS, 1200 Cur]. 'Stream in a deep valley.' Cf. HOLH adj.

Holwell Do nr Broadway [*Halegewelle* DB, *Brodewayne Hallewelle* 1285 FA, *Halghwell* 1307 FF], H~ O [*Haliwelle* DB, 1209-35 Ep]. 'Holy spring or stream.'

Holwell Do nr Sherborne [*Holewala* 1188 P, -wal 1194 P, -wale 1196 P, 1212 Fees, *Holewale* in *Blakemor* 1251 Misc]. The second el. is the OE *walu* mentioned under EA SOLE K. The word is held to have meant 'a ridge of earth or stone'. It is found in the compounds *dicwalu* and *stanwalu* (B-T Suppl). There is good reason to believe that the word was also used of a fence or enclosure. Holwell may be explained as 'sunk hedge, ha-ha'.

Holwick YN [*Holewyk* 1235 FF, -wic 1251 Ch]. Second el. OE wic 'dairy-farm' or the like. The first may be *hol* sb. 'hollow' or *holegn* 'holly'.

Hölworth Do [(at) *Holewertþe* 939 BCS 738,

*Holwerde* DB, *Holewudhe* 1212 Fees]. The OE ex. is in a very poor text. Names in -worth mostly have a pers. n. as first el. Hence very likely '*Hōla's* worp'. Cf. HOLH adj. But *holh* 'hollow' is a possible first el.

Hölybourne Ha [*Haliborne* DB, -burna 1167 P]. 'Holy stream.'

Holy Island Nb [*Healand* c 1150 SD, *Halieland* 1195 (1335) Ch]. Self-explanatory. There was a famous abbey on the island. Cf. LINDISFARNE.

Holy Oakes Le [*Haliach* DB, 1187 P, *Halyok* 1396 BM]. 'Holy oak.'

Holyport Brk [*Horipord* 1220 Fees]. 'Dirty market town.' The change to *Holy-* is probably intentional.

Holystone Nb [*Halistan* 1242 Fees, *Halystane* 1254 Val]. 'Holy stone.' The place was the site of a Benedictine abbey. But the abbey was probably built here because of a stone with religious associations, perhaps one at which the gospel had been preached. Cf. BOSTON.

Hölywell Hu [*Haliwelle* DB], H~ K [*Haliwelle* 13 StAug], East & West H~ Nb [*Halewell* 1218 P, *Haliwell* 1242 Fees]. 'Holy spring.'

Holywell Li [*Helewelle* 1190 P, -well 1212 Fees, 1256 Gilb]. 'The wishing-well.' First el. OE *hæl* 'omen'. Cf. ELWELL.

Homersfield (ū-) Sf [*Humbresfelda* DB, *Humrefeld*, *Humbresfeld* c 1130 BM, *Humeresfeld* 1254 Val]. '*Hünbeorht's* FELD.'

Homerton Mx [*Humburton* 1343 PNMx]. '*Hünburg's* TŪN.' *Hünburg* is a woman's name.

Homington W [*Hummingtun* 956 BCS 962, *Humitone* DB, *Humintona* 1130, *Huminton* 1190 P]. 'The TŪN of *Humma's* people.' \**Humma* may be a short form of *Humbleald* for *Hünbeald* &c.

Honeyborne, Cow, Gl [*Hunniburne* 1221 Ass, *Huniburn* 1251 Ch], Church H~ Wo [*Humiburna* 709 BCS 125, -burne DB]. The two Honeybornes are close together. They are named from a stream called *Hunigburna* KCD 1368. 'Honey stream, stream on whose banks honey could be gathered.' Cf. *Hunigburna* 840 BCS 428, the lost name of a stream near Crowle Wo. The two Honeybornes are referred to as '*æt Hunigburnan twegen Weorþias*' 817 BCS 361. Cow is no doubt cow the animal.

Honeychild K [*Hunecild* c 1150 Fr, 1168 P, *Honi-*, *Humichild* 1227 ff. Ch]. '*Hūna's* spring.' Second el. OE *celde*. Cf. BAPCHILD.

Honeychurch D [*Honechercha* DB, *Hunichurche* 1242 Fees]. '*Hūna's* church.'

Honeywick So nr Bruton [*Hunewic* 12 Bruton, -wica c 1155 Fr, -wic 1207 Cur]. '*Hūna's* wic.'

Honicknowle D [*Hanechelole* DB, *Hanechnolle* 1242 Fees]. '*Hana's* knoll' or 'knoll frequented by wild cocks'. See HANA.

Honiley Wa [*Hunileg* 1207 Cur, -*legh* 13 BM]. 'Wood where honey was got.'

Hōning Nf [(aecclesia de) *Hanninge* 1044-7 KCD 785 (*Haninge* Holme), *Haninga* DB, *Haninges* c 1150 Crawford, 1231 Ch]. OE *Hāningas* 'the people at the hān or rock'. Very likely *hān* here means 'hill' and refers to the small hill at the place.

Honingham (-ū-) Nf [*Hunincham* DB, *Huningeham* c 1184 Fr, *Huningham* 1202 FF, 1227 Ch]. 'The hām of Hūn(a)'s people.'

Honington Li [*Hundintone* DB, *Hundingtune* 1172 BM, -*ton* 1212 Fees]. 'The tūn of Hūnd's people.' Cf. HOUNSLOW.

Honington Sf [*Hunegetuna* DB, -*ton* 1254 Val, -*tune* Hy 3 BM, *Honeweton* 1305 BM]. 'The tūn of Hūn(a)'s people.' For the change of *Hūninga*- to *Hūnege*- &c. cf. CANEWDON. The early forms forbid derivation of the first el. from OE *hūmīg* 'honey'.

Honington Wa [*Humitona* 1043 Th, *Honington* c 1050 KCD 939, *Hunitone* DB, *Honyton* 1257 Ch], *Honiton* (-ū-) D in S. Molton [*Humitona* DB]. OE *Hunig-tūn* 'honey tūn', 'homestead where honey was produced'.

Honiton (-ū-) D par. [*Honetone* DB, *Huneton* 1211 FF, 1230 P]. 'Hūna's tūn.'

Honiton, Clyst, D [*Hinatun* c 1100 E, *Hinetun* 1219 FF, *Clisthineton* 1291 Tax]. OE *Higna-tūn* 'the tūn of the monks'. The place belonged to Exeter Cathedral.

Honley YW [*Haneleia* DB, -*lay* 1242 Fees, *Honeley* 1252 Ep, 1274 Wakef.]. OE *hān-lēah* 'LĒAH with stones or rocks' (OE *hān* 'stone, rock').

Hoo, St. Mary's H~, H~ St. Werburgh K [*Hogh*, (in) *Hoge* c 700, *Æt Hoe* 697, (æt) *Hō* 964-95 BCS 89, 91, 1132, *How hundr.* DB, *Ho* 1161 P; *Ho St. Mary* 1272 Ipm, *Hoo St. Werburga* 1314 FF], H~ Sf [*Ho* c 1150 KCD 907, *Hou* DB, *Ho* 1198 (1253) Ch]. OE *hōh*, dat. *hō(e)* 'spur of land'.

Hood D [*Hode* 1242 Fees], H~ YN [*Hode* 1143 Mon, *Hod* 1218 Cl, 1239 FF, *Houd* 1235 FF]. OE \**hōd*, identical with OFris *hōde*, OHG *huota*, G *Hut* 'care, protection', and the base of OE *hēdan* 'to heed'. OE *hōd* must have meant 'protection', but also 'shelter'. Cf. HOTHAM.

Hoode D [*Ho* DB, 1237 Cl, *Hoo* 1199 Cur], H~ Sx [*Hou* DB, *Ho* W 1 (1312) Ch]. Identical with HOO.

Hook Ha nr Titchfield [*Houch* DB, *la Hoke* 1167 P, *Hok* 1242 Fees], H~ Ha nr Basingstoke [*Hoc* (wood) 1223 AD], H~ Sr [*Hoke* 1227 ff. PNSr], H~ W [*la Hoke* 1238 Cl, *La Hoke* 1316 AD]. OE *hōc* 'hook'. The meaning of the word varies. In Hook nr Titchfield *hōc* seems to mean 'headland'. Hook Sr, W are on hills. The meaning of the other Hook Ha is not quite clear. Cf. HOOKE.

Hook YW [*Hūc* Hy 2 DC, *Huuc*, *Huck* n.d.

Pont, *Huc* 1208 FF, 13 BM, *Huuc* 1294 Ch]. Possibly OE *hōc*, but more likely OE \**hūc*, cognate with ON *hūka* 'to crouch'. Hook is in a pointed piece of land formed by a bend of the Ouse.

Hooke Do [*Lahoc* DB, *Hoc* c 1100 Montacute, 1200 Cur, *Hoka* 1230 P]. OE *hōc*; cf. HOOK. Hooke seems to have been named from a bend of the river Hooke and its valley. Hooke R is a back-formation. Cf. TOLLER.

Hook Norton O [*Hocneratun* 917 ASC, *Hoceneretun* ib. D, *Hochenartone* DB, *Hokenartun* Hy 2 (1267) Ch, -*a* c 1130 Oxf, -*e* 1225 Ep, *Hoke Norton* 1291 Tax]. The first el. is clearly the genitive of a folk-name. It may be suggested that the original name was *Hoccan ōra* 'Hocca's hill slope', from which was formed *Hoccanēre* 'the people at *Hoccanōra*'. Hook Norton would then mean 'the tūn of the people at *Hoccanōra*'. a

Hoole Chs [*Hole* 1119, c 1150, 1268 Chester, 1288 Court]. OE *holh* 'hollow'. The immediate source is the dat. *hōle*, in which o had been lengthened owing to loss of h.

Hoole, Much & Little, La [Hull], -*e* 1204 FF, *Hole* 1212 Fees, 1246 Ass, *Littlehola* c 1200, *Magna Hole* c 1235 CC, *Little Hoole* 1243 FF]. OE *hulu* 'husk' gives ME *hule*, which is recorded also in the sense 'hut, hovel'. This is the source of Hoole.

Hoon Db [*Hougen* DB, *Howyn*, *Howene* 1275 RH, *Howen*, *Hawen* 1280 Ass]. OS cand *haugum*, dat. plur. of *haugr* 'hill, mound'.

Hooton Chs [*Hotone* DB, *Hoton* c 1260 Chester], H~ Levett YW [*Hotone* DB, *Hoton Livet* 1242 Fees], H~ Pagnell YW [*Hotun* DB, *Hotton Paignel* 1192, *Hoton Paignell* 1195 P], H~ Roberts YW [*Hotun* DB, *Hoton Robert* 1285 FA]. OE *Hō-tūn*. See HUTTON.

Custancia Livet held H~ Levett in 1242 (Fees). Livet is a Fr family name. LIVER is a common pl. n. in France.—H~ Pagnell belonged to the fee of William Paignel in 1204 (FF), and Ralph Pagnel, who founded Holy Trinity, York, in 1089, gave among other land also the church of *Hotona* to the priory. Cf. BOOTHBY PAGNELL.—Robert de Hooton held H~ Roberts in 1285, but the name was borne by at least one of his predecessors.

OE *hop* is stated to mean 'a piece of enclosed land in the midst of fens', but words such as *fen-*, *morhopu* in Beowulf suggest some more general meaning, such as 'dry land in a fen'. In pl. ns. the usual meaning is that of *hope* in dialects, viz. 'a small enclosed valley, a smaller opening branching out from the main dale, a blind valley'. In MEATHOP, MYTHOP *hop* has its OE sense. The meaning 'valley' is found in BACUP, BRINSOP, COWPE, the HOPES &c. It is possible there was an OE *hopu* 'privet'. If so, it would be a probable source of *Hop-* in HOPWAS, HOPWOOD, but there is some doubt about the authenticity of the word (see B-T Suppl.). Cf. STANFORD LE HOPE Ess.

**Hope Green Chs** [*Hope* 1282 Court], **H~ D** [*la Hope* 1281 Ass], **H~ Db** [*at Hope* 926 BCS 658, *Hope DB*], **H~ under Dinmore** He [*Hope DB, Hope sub' Dinnemor* 1291 Tax], **H~ Mansel** He [*Hope DB, Hoppe Maloisel* 12 Fr, *Hope Mal Oysel* 1242 Fees], **Sollers H~ He** [*Hope DB, Hope Sollers* 1242 Fees], **H~ All Saints K** [*Hope* 1240 FF], **H~ La** [*le Hope* 13 WhC], **H~ Sa nr Shelve** [*Hope* 1242 Fees], **H~ Baggot** Sa [*Hop* 1242 Fees, *Hope Bagard* 1241 FF], **H~ Bowdler** Sa [*Fordritshope DB, Hop* 1201 Cur, *Hope* 1201 FF, *Hopebulers* 1273 Ipm, *-bulers* 1275 Ep], **Hopesay** Sa [*Hope DB, Hope de Say* 1255 RH, *Hope Say* 1280 Ep], **Hope YN** [*Hope* 13 PNNR]. OE **HOP** 'valley'. All the places are in valleys, usually of the type generally denoted by *hope*.

**H~ Baggot** was held by Robert Bagard in 1242 (Fees). Baggard is evidently a French family name.—Robert de Bullers held **H~ Bowdler** in 1201 (Cur), and the de Bullers family was here in the time of Hy 1. Cf. ASHFORD BOWDLER.—**H~ under Dinmore**. See DINMORE.—**H~ Mansel** from the local family. Mansel, olim *Maloisel*, is a nickname meaning 'ill bird'.—**Hopesay** was held by Picot de Say in 1086 (DB). Cf. HAMSEY.—**Sollers H~** was held by Walter de Solar[ius], son of James de Solar[ius], in 1242 (Fees). Cf. BRIDGE SOLLERS.

**Hoppen Nb** [*Hoptun* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass]. The dat. plur. of **HOP** 'valley'.

**Hopperton YW** [*Hopretone DB, Hopertona* c 1130 (1394) YCh 169, *-ton* 1168 P, 1204 FF]. 'The hoopers' TUN.' *Hooper* 'maker of hoops' is evidenced in OED in the 16th cent. Cf. however R. le *Hopere* 1245 Cl (Ha).

**Hopton Db** [*Opetune DB, Hopton* 1251 Ch, 1299 FF], **H~ Sollers** He [*Hoptune DB, Hoptun* 1242, *Hoptun Sollers* 1249 Fees], **H~ Sa at Great Ness** [*Hopton* 1285 FA], **H~ Sa nr Hodnet** [*Hotune DB, Hopton* 1242 Fees, 1285 FA], **H~ Cangeford** Sa [*Hopton* 1242 Fees, *Hopton Cangefoot* 1315 Ipm], **H~ Castle** Sa [*Opetune DB, Hopton* 1242 Fees], **Monkhopton** Sa [*Hopton* c 1180 Eyton, *-tone* 1327 Subs], **H~ Wafers** Sa [*Hoptone DB, Hopton Wafre* 1236 Brecon, *Hopton Waffre* 1278 Ep], **H~ Sf nr Lowestoft** [*Hoptuna, Opituna DB, Hopton* 1242 Fees], **H~ Sf nr Thetford** [*Hoptuna DB, Hopton* 1156-60 Bury, *-tone* 1254 Val], **H~ St** [*Hoptuna* 1167 P, *-ton* 1204 Cur, 1236 Fees], **H~ YW** [*Hoptun DB, Hoptune* c 1110 Fr]. OE *Hop-tūn* 'TUN in a valley'. This is accurate for most Hoptons. **H~ Sf nr Lowestoft** seems to show *hop* in the sense 'enclosure in the midst of fens'. On the possibility of an OE *hopu* 'privet', which might sometimes be the first el., see **HOP**.

Herbert Cangefoot is mentioned in connexion with Clea St. Margaret in 1199. Cangefoot is no doubt an OFr nickname.—**Monkhopton** belonged to Wenlock Priory.—**H~ Sollers**. See BRIDGE SOLLERS.—**H~ Wafers**. See HAMPTON WAFER.

**Hopwas (höpus)** St [*Opewas DB, Hopwas* 1166, 1185 P, *Hopewas* 1256 Misc]. 'Marsh with a **HOP** or enclosure.' Cf. **HOP**, **WASSE**.

**Hopwell Db** [*Opeuuelle DB, Hopewell* 1197 P, *Hopwell* 1242 Fees]. 'Stream in a valley.' See **HOP**.

**Hopwood La** [*Hopwode* 1278 Ass, *Hopwode* 1285 Ass], **H~ Wo** [(in) *Hopwuda, Hopwudeswic* 849 BCS 455, (in) *Hopwuda* 934 ib. 701]. **H~ La** is in a wooded valley called **Hopwood Clough**. *Hop-* is here *hop* 'valley'. In **H~ Wo** the meaning of the first el. is not clear, and OE *hopu* 'privet', if it existed, might be seriously thought of.

**Horbling Li** [*Horbelinge DB, -beling, -bulling* 1195, *Horblings* 1208 Cur, *-belling* 1212 Fees]. The place is close to BILLINGBOROUGH. The name is OE *Hor-Billingas* 'the Billing on muddy land'. Cf. **HORH**. Billing is identical with **BILLING Np**.

**Horbury YW** [*Horberie DB, -biri* c 1125 YCh 1663, *-beria* 1176 P, *-bir* 1206 FF]. Apparently OE *Horh-burg* 'BURG on dirty or muddy land'. This does not seem a probable etymology and is hardly suggested by the situation of the place. Perhaps the source is OE *hordburg*, lit. 'treasure-burg', found in poetry.

OE **hord** 'hoard, treasure'. See **HORDLE** &c., **HARDHORN**, **HARDWELL**, **HURDLOW**, perhaps **HORBURY**.

**Horden Du** [*Horedene* c 1050 HSC, *Horden* 1260 Pat]. 'Dirty valley.' Cf. **HORH**.

**Hordle Ha** [*Herdal DB, Hordhull* 1242 Fees, 1263 Ipm]. Probably OE *hord-hyll* 'treasure mound'.

**Hordley Sa** [*Hordelei DB, -leg* 1237 FF, *Hordileg* 1255 RH]. Hardly OE *hord-lēah* in view of early *Horde-*. OE *hordern-lēah* 'LĒAH with a storehouse' may be suggested. Cf. **HARDHORN**. OE *hordern* is the source of **Hordron YW nr Penistone** [*Horderne* 1290 Ch].

**Horfield Gl** [*Horefelle DB, -feld* 1287 QW]. 'Dirty field.' OE *horu-feld*; cf. **HORH**.

OE **horh**, **horu** 'filth, dirt' is fairly common as the first el. of pl. ns.; see **HOR-** (passim), **HARPOLE**, **HOLYPORT**. The meaning is no doubt 'mud'.

**Horham (-ör-) Sf** [*Horham* c 950 BCS 1008, c 1095 Bury, c 1150 Crawf]. 'Dirty or muddy HĀM.' See **HORH**.

**Horkesley, Great & Little, Ess** [*Horchesleia* c 1130 Bodl, *Horkesle* 1212 RBE, *Vetus Horkesleg* 1219 Fees, *Horkesle* Hy 3 BM, *Horkesleghe Parva* 1238 Subs, *Horkesle Monachorum, Horkesle Maior* 1254 Val, *Horskeleye parva* 1298 BM], **Horkstow Li** [*Horchetou DB, Horchestou* c 1115 LiS, *Horkestoue* c 1140 DC, *-stow* 1202 Ass]. The first el. may be an OE \**horc*, cognate with dial. *hork* 'a temporary shelter for young lambs, formed of hurdles wattled with straw' (Np, Wa). The word belongs to *hork* vb. 'to crouch, cower', ME *horkle* 'to cower'. Second el. LĒAH, stōw.

**Horley O** [*Hornelie DB, -leia* c 1115 RA,



*Hornlea* 1190, *Horlega* 1197 P]. 'lēah in a HORNA or tongue of land.' Cf. HORTON on the same stream somewhat higher up. Horley is in a tongue of land formed by two streams.

**Horley** Sr [*Horle* 12 BM, *Hornly* c 1270 Ep, *Horneley* 1279 QW]. H~ is 3 m. west of HORNE and the name probably means 'wood belonging to Horne'. The OE form was *Horn-lēah*.

**Hormead**, Great & Little, Hrt [*Horemede* DB, *Hormad* 1204-12, 1212 Fees, *Magna*, *Parva* *Hormed* 1254 Val]. OE *horh-* or *horu-mæd* 'muddy meadow'. Cf. HORN.

OE horn 'horn' was used in various transferred senses, such as 'horn-like projection, gable (with horn-like ornament)' and the like. German *Horn* is also used of a spit of land or a peak. These senses are to be reckoned with also for Engl. *horn*. See HORNE, HORNDON, ASHORNE, IMBERHORNE, WOODHORN. But there was also an OE *horna*, found with certainty in HORNE Ru, WAREHORNE and probably in HORLEY O, HORNCastle. OE *horna* may have had the same senses as *horn*, but it seems also to have been used in the same sense as *hyrne*, i.e. 'corner, bend'. From this easily developed the sense 'tongue of land' (in a river fork &c.). *Horn* and *horna* cannot be kept apart in all cases. HORNCHURCH has as first el. *hornede* adj. 'provided with horns'.

**Horn Down**. See HARWELL Brk.

**Hornblotton** So [*Horblawetone* DB, *Hornblauton* 1236 FF, *Hornblaneton* 1276 RH, *Hornbloutone* 1327 Subs]. Probably OE *hornblāwera tūn* 'the tūn of the hornblowers'. OE *hornblāwere* is on record. The loss of *r* is due to dissimilation. Alternatively the first el. might be an OE \**hornblāwa* 'hornblower'.

**Hornby** La [*Hornebi* DB, -by 1227 FF], H~ We [*Horneby* 1365 CWNs xxiv], H~ YN nr Bedale [*Hornebi* DB, -bia 1132 WR]. 'Horn's BY.' Horni DB is perhaps OSW Horni pers. n.

**Hornby** YN in Great Smeaton [*Horenbodebi* DB, *Hornbodebi* 1088 LVD, *Horneby* 1243 FF]. 'Hornboði's BY.' ON *Hornboði* is only recorded as a variant of *Holdboði*.

**Horncastle** Li [*Hornecastre* DB, -castra 1130 P, 12 DC]. 'The Roman station in the *horna* or tongue of land' between the rivers Bain and Waring. Cf. HORN, CEASTER.

**Hornchurch** Ess [*Monasterium Cornutum* 1228 Cl, *Hornedecherche* 1311 AD]. 'Horned church', i.e. 'church with horn-like gables'. See HORN.

**Horncliffe** Nb [*Hornecliff* 1208-10 Fees]. 'Cliff in a *horna* or tongue of land.' See HORN.

**Horndon**, East & West, Ess [*Torninduna* DB, *Thorendon* 1185 P, *Thorindon Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val, *Esthorndone* 1275, *Westornden* 1274 RH]. OE (æt) *þornigan-dūne*

'hill where thorns grew'. Est-, West-*þornendun* became *Estornendun*, *Westornendun*, which was understood to mean *East*, *West Hornendun*, partly owing to influence from HORNDON ON THE HILL.

**Horndon on the Hill** Ess [*Horninduna* DB, -done 1212 RBE, -don 1227 Ch, *Horningdon* 1277 Ch, *Horndon* 1254 Val], **Horrington**, East & West, So [*Horningdun*, *oðer Horningdun* 1065 KCD 816 (*Horningdune* 1065 Wells), *Horningdon* 1243 Ass, *Esthorningedon* 1268 FF]. The first el. is probably a hill-name *Horning*, derived from *horn* and meaning 'horn-like hill, peak'. To this was added an explanatory *DŪN*.

**Horne** Ru [(to ðæm ham on) *Hornan* (ðæm wuda) 852 BCS 464, *Horne* DB, *Horn* 1229 Ep]. OE *horna* 'corner, bend'. H~ is on a stream which makes a sharp bend north of the village.

**Horne** Sr [*Horne* 1208 Cur, 1229 FF]. OE *horn*, probably in the sense 'hill, projecting spur of hill'. Cf. HORN.

**Horning** Nf [*Horningga*, (at) *Horninggen* a 1020, *Horningge* 1044-7 Holme, *Horninga* DB, *Horning* 1254 Val]. OE *Horningas* 'the people at the HORNA or bend'. H~ is at a sharp bend of the Bure. Cf. HORN.

**Horninghold** Le [*Horniwale* DB, *Horninwald* 1106-23 (1333) Ch, *Horningewald* 1163 P]. 'The WALD or woodland of the *Horningas*'. H~ is in a winding valley, and *Horningas* may be 'the dwellers in the HORNA or bend'. Cf. HORN.

**Horninglow** St [*Horninglow* Hy 1 Burton, -e 1327 Subs]. First el. very likely a hill-name *Horning* (cf. HORNDON ON THE HILL), to which was added OE *hlāw* 'hill'.

**Horningsea** Ca [*Horningeseie* c 1050 KCD 907, *Horningeseie* c 1080 ICC, -ie DB, -eye 1251 Ch]. Perhaps 'Horning's island'. *Horning* may be a nickname identical with OE *hornung* 'bastard'.

**Horningsham** W [*Horning(es)ham* DB, *Horningsham* 1242 Fees]. Probably 'the HĀM at the hill called *Horning*' (cf. HORNDON ON THE HILL). H~ is at a marked spur of hill.

**Horningsheath & Horringer** Sf [*Horning(g)esh' de*, -hæð c 950 BCS 1008, *Horningas-eardē*, *Horningeseorðe* 11 EHR 43, *Horningeserda*, -worda DB, -eorda c 1095 Bury, -hearde 1166 RBE, *Horning(g)esheth Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val]. Horningsheath and Horringer are probably identical in origin, though it is possible the first was originally -ERP, the second -WORP. The places are in a bend of the Linnet. *Horning* may be an OE \**horning* 'bend' or it may be an old name of the Linnet meaning 'winding stream'. Second el. OE *erþ*, *ierþ*, *earþ* 'ploughed land'.

**Horningtoft** Nf [*Horninghetoft* DB, *Horningtoft* 1203 FF, 1270 Ch]. Probably 'the toft belonging to HORNING or people from



Horning'. Horning and Horningtoft are far apart.

**Hornington** YW [*Horninctune*, *Hornitone* DB, *Hornington* 1190 P, *Hornington* 1208 FF]. 'The TŪN of the *Horningas* or dwellers in the HORN or tongue of land.' H~ is in a tongue of land between the Wharfe and the Foss.

**Hornsby** Cu [*Ormesby* c 1210 WR, 1371 FF]. 'Orm's BY.' *Orm* is a well-known pers. n. from ON *Ormr* &c.

**Hornsea** YE [*Hornesse(i)* DB, (mara de) *Hornesse* c 1145, *Hornesee* c 1155 YCh 1302, 1320, (mara de) *Hornese* 1208 FF, 1231 Ep]. H~ is situated on *Hornsea* Mere, and *Hornsea* is the old name of the lake. The name must be compared with HORN-SJÖN, HORN-TJÄRN and the like in Sweden, which mean 'lake with horns or corners, angular lake'. *Hornsea* may be OE *hornsaē*. *Hornsea* Mere has an irregular shape.

**Hornsey** Mx [*Haringeie* 1201 Cur, *Haringeie* 1200 FF, *Harengheye* 1232 FF, *Haringesheye* 1243 Cl, *Harnesey* 1543, *Hornsey* 1546 FF]. The original name *Harringay* continued to be applied to the manor house till it was demolished about 1870 and is now the name of a district in London. The change from *Harringay* to *Hornsey* is difficult to explain. The original name may have been OE *Hāring-æg*, the second el. being OE *æg* 'island, land on a river'. The first may be the name of a wood, derived from *hār* 'grey' and meaning 'grey wood'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Hornton** O [*Hornigetun* 1194 Rot Cur, *Hornington* c 1195 BM, *Horrinton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Horningatūn*. As H~ is only 1½ m. from HORLEY, the probability is that *Horningas* means 'the people from Horley' and *Hornton* 'the TŪN of the Horley people'.

**Horrabridge** D [*Horebrige* 1345 Ass, *Le Horebrugg* 1348 BM]. 'Grey bridge.' See HÄR.

**Horringer**. See HORNINGSHEATH.

**Horroxford** Wt [*Horingeford* 13 AD, 1287-90 Fees, 1316 FA]. The first el. may be a derivative of OE *horh* 'mud' or of *horna* 'bend'. The place is in a bend of the Yar. 'The ford of the dwellers in the muddy place or in the river bend.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Horrington** So. See HORNEDON ON THE HILL.

**Horse Eye** Sx [*Horsig* 947 BCS 821, *Horsie* 1197 FF]. 'Horse island.'

**Horseheath** Ca [*Horseda* c 1080 ICC, *Horsei* DB, *Horesaie* 1198 AC, *Horseth* 1245 FF, *Horsheth* 1283 Pat]. OE *hors-hæp* 'heath where horses were kept'.

**Horsell** Sr [*Horsele*, *Horisell* Hy 3 PNSr, *Horesull* c 1270 Ep, *Horishull*, *Horshull* 1279 QW]. OE *hor-gesella* 'shelter for animals in a muddy place'. See HORH, (GE)SELL. The name was at an early date associated with the word *hill*.

**Horsenden** Bk [*Horsedene*, -*dune* DB, *Hors-*

*endon* 1176 P, *Horsin(g)done* 1221 Ep], *Horsendon* Hill Mx in Sudbury [*Horsendun* 1203 FF]. OE *horsa-dūn* 'hill where horses were kept', with inorganic n.

**Horsepath** O [*Horspadan* DB, -*pade* c 1130 Oxf, -*pathe* 1192 P]. 'Horse path.'

**Horsey** Nf [*Hors(h)eia* DB, *Horsea* 1202 FF, *Horsey* 1254 Val], H~ *Pignes* So nr Bridgwater [*Hursi* DB, *Horsye* 1227 FF, *Peghenes* DB, *Pagenesse*, *Pegeness* 1201 Cur, *Horsy*, *Pegenesse* 1327 Subs]. 'Horse island.' *Pignes* is no doubt the name of a place near Horsey, which was joined with it. *Pignes* may be 'Pæga's Næss'. Cf. PAGHAM.

**Horsford** Nf [*Hosforda* DB, *Horsford* 1254 Val], **Horsforth** YW [*Horsford* DB, *Horsford* c 1200 YCh 731]. 'Horse ford.'

**Horsham** St. Faith Nf [*Horsham* DB, *Ecclesia S. Fidis de Horsham* 1163 BM], H~ Sx [*Horsham* 947, 963 BCS 834, 1125]. 'HÄM or HAMM where horses were kept.'

**Horsington** Li [*Horsintone* DB, -*tun* c 1140 DC, -*ton* 1202 Ass, *Horsington* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of *Horsa*'s people.'

**Horsington** So [*Horstenetone* DB, *Horsinton* 1179 P, 1225 Ass]. OE *horsþegna tūn* 'the TŪN of the horsekeepers or grooms'. H~ is near HENSTRIDGE.

**Horsley** Db [*Horselei* DB, -*lee* 1212 Fees], H~ Gl [*Horselei* DB, -*lega* 1176 P], H~ Nb [*Horseley* 1242 Fees], Long H~ Nb [*Horsleg* 1196, *Horslega* 1197 P], East & West H~ Sr [(on) *Horsalege* 871-89 BCS 558, *Horslege* c 1050 KCD 896, *Horslei* DB], H~ St [*Horselega* 1165, *Horslega* 1167 P]. OE *horsalēah* 'pasture for horses'. See LĒAH.

**Horsmonden** K [*Horsbundenne* c 1100 Text Roff, *Horsburdenne* 1212 RBE, 1285 Ch, *Horsmonden* 1263 Ipm, *Horsmundenn* 1278 QW, -*denn* 1312 Ep]. The present name appears to mean 'the DENN or pasture of the horsekeepers', though *horseman* in this sense is hardly evidenced. The old name may have as first el. an earlier name of the stream at the place, viz. *Horsburna*.

**Horstead** Nf [*Horsteda* DB, 1166 P, *Horsstud* R 1 Cur], **Horsted** K [*Horsum stydæ* 860-2, *Horstede* 10 BCS 502, 1321, *Horstede* 1254 Ass], **Horsted** Keynes Sx [*Horstede* DB, *Horsstud* 1195 Cur, *Horsted Keynes* 1307 Misc], **Little H~** Sx [*Horstede* DB, *Little Horstede* 1307 Misc]. 'Place where horses were kept, horse-farm.' The form of 860-2 for the Kent H~ is no doubt corrupt.

H~ Keynes was held by Wills de Cahainges in 1086 (DB). Cf. ASHTON KEYNES.

**Horston** Db [*Harestan* 1205 P, 1230 Cl]. Identical with HARSTON Le.

**Horton** Bk nr Datchet [*Hortune* DB], H~ Bk at Ivinghoe [*Hortone* DB], H~ by Malpas Chs [*Hortone* 1289 Court], H~ Do [*Horetunge gemære* 946 BCS 818, *Hortun* 1033 KCD 1318, *Hortune* DB], H~ K nr Canterbury [*Horatun*, -e 874 BCS 538,

*Hortone* DB], H~ Kirby K [*Hortune* DB, 11 DM, *Horton Kyrkeby* 1346 FA], Monks H~ K [*Hortune* 1035 BM, 11 DM, -*tun* DB], H~ Nb nr Blyth [*Horton* 1242 Fees, H~ *Shireve* 1270 Ch], H~ Nb nr Dodding-ton [*Horton Turbevill* 1242 Fees], H~ Nb nr Ponteland [*Horton* 1242 Fees, *Horton* 1252 Ch], H~ Np [*Hortone* DB, *Horton* 1220 Fees], H~ O [*Hortone* DB, -*tun* 1220 Fees], H~ Sa nr Wem [*Hortune* DB, 1327 Subs], H~ Sa nr Wellington [*Hortune* DB, *Horton* 1327 Subs], H~ So [*Horton* 1242 Ass], H~ Sr [*Horton* 1178 PNSr], H~ St [*Horton* 1239 Ass, 1252 Ch], H~ W [*Horton* 1191 P], H~ YW nr Bradford [*Hortona* c 1195 YCh 1795, -*tun* 1246 Ipm], H~ YW nr Gisburn [*Horton* DB, *Horton* 1226 FF], H~ in Ribblesdale YW [*Hortune* DB, *Hortuna de Ribblesdale* 1150-5 LaCh]. All these are OE *Horh-tūn* or *Horu-tūn* 'TŪN on muddy land'. Cf. *HORH*.

H~ Kirby was held by Gilbert de Kirkeby in 1254 (Kn Fees).—Monks H~ was a priory.

**Horton** GI [*Horedone* DB, *Horton* 1200 P, *Heorton* 1291 Tax, *Herton* 1303 FA]. OE *heorta-dūn* 'hill frequented by stags'. The place is on the slope of a ridge.

**Horwich** (hōrij) La [*Howeych* for. 1254 Misc, *Harewych* 1277 VH, *Horewiche* 1282 Ipm]. OE (æt) *hāran wicum* 'the grey wych elms'. OE *vice* means 'wych elm'.

**Horwood** Bk [*Horwudu* 792 BCS 264, -*wuda* c 1155 Oxf, 1167 P]. 'Muddy wood.' Cf. *HORH*.

**Horwood** D [*Horewode*, *Hareoda* DB, *Horwude* 1198, 1202 FF, *Harewde* 1219 FF]. Probably identical with prec. name. Forms with a may be due to the wish to avoid unpleasant associations. If the a-forms are trustworthy, the name means 'grey wood'.

**Hose** Le [*Hoches*, *Howes* DB, *Howses* c 1125 LeS, *Houes* 1236 Fees]. OE *hōhas* or *hōgas*, plur. of *hōh* 'hill, spur of land'.

**Hotham** YE [*Hode* 963 YCh 5, *Hode*, *Hodhum* DB, *Hothum* c 1160 YCh 971, *Hōðum* 1167 P, *Houthum* 1203 Cur]. OE *hōðum*, dat. plur. of *hōð* 'a shelter'. See *HOOD*. The name has been Scandinavianized, *Hōðum* being adapted as *Oscand Hōðum*.

**Hothersall** (ōdh-) La [*Hudreshal* 1199 Ch, 1201 P, -e 1257 Ipm, *Huddeshal* 1206 P]. See *HALH*. The first el. seems to be a pers. n. such as OE \**Huder*, which is also found in *HUDDERSFIELD*.

**Hothfield** K [*Hathfelde* 11 DM, *Hatfelde*, *Hedfield* 1212 RBE, *Hothfelde* Hy 3 Ipm]. OE *hāp-feld* 'FELD overgrown with heather'. Cf. *HÆP* and *HOATH*.

**Hothorpe** Np [*Udetorp* DB, *Hudtorp* 1236 Fees, *Huttorp* c 1155 DC, 1202 Ass, *Huthorp* 1220 Fees]. 'Hūda's thorp.'

**Hōton** Le [*Hole-*, *Hoktone* DB, *Holtuna* 1158 Fr, *Houtona* c 1200 DC, *Houton* 1198 Fees, 1220-35 Ep]. OE *Hōh-tūn* 'TŪN on a spur of hill'.

**Hough** Chs at Wybunbury [*Houcht* 1287, *le Hogh* 1287 f. Court], H~ Chs nr Knutsford [*Hoh* 1176-1208 Chester], H~ Db [*Hoge* DB, *Hogh* 1285 FF]. OE *hōh* 'spur of hill'.

**Hough on the Hill** Li [*Hach*, -e, *Hag* DB, *Hac*, *Hag* 1100-35 RA]. OE *haga* 'enclosure'. **Hougham** Li nr Hough on the Hill [*Hacham*, *Hacam* DB, *Acham* 1090 RA, *Hauham* 1212 Fees]. 'The HAMM belonging to HOUGH.'

**Houghall** (-ōf-) Du [*Hocchale* 1228 FPD, *Howhale* 1292 Ch]. 'HALH or haugh at a spur of hill.' See *HōH*.

**Hougham** (-ōf-) K [*Hucham*, *Huham* DB, *Hucham* 1086 KIng, *Huhcham* 11 DM, *Hugham* 1178 P, *Hougham* 1271 Ipm]. Possibly OE *Hōh-hām* 'Hām on a spur of hill', though the change *ō* > *ū* appears remarkably early.

**Hougham** Li. See *HOUGH ON THE HILL*.

**Houghton**, a common name, has several sources:

1. Usually OE *Hōh-tūn* 'TŪN on a spur of hill': H~ Conquest Bd [*Houstone* DB, *Hocton* 1202 Ass, *Houghton Conquest* 1316 FA], H~ Regis Bd [*Houstone* DB, *Hohtun* 1156 P, *Houghton Regis* 1323 Ch], H~ Cu [*Hochton* 1321 Ipm], New & Stoney H~ Db [*Holtune* DB, *Hochtone* 1280 Derby, *Hoghton* 1289 FF], H~ le Side Du [*Hoc-tona* 1200 BM], H~ le Spring Du [*Hoctun* (endorsed *Hoghton Spriges*) c 1220 Pudsay, *Hoghton* 1291 Tax], H~ Ha [*Hohtuninga* mearc 982 KCD 633, *Houstun* DB, *Hochton* 1185 P], H~ Hu [*Hochtone* DB], H~ La in Winwick [*Houton* 1263 Ass, *Hoghton* 1327 Subs], H~ on the Hill Le [*Hoktone* DB, *Hoghtone* 1220 Ep, *Hochton* 1254 Val], H~ Li [*Hochtone*, *Hochtune* DB, *Hocton* 1202 Ass], H~ Nb nr Heddon on the Wall [*Houcton* 1242 Fees, *Hocton* 1256 Ass], Little & Long H~ Nb [*Houcton Magna*, *Parva* 1242 Fees, *Magna Houton* 1281 Percy], H~ Nf nr W. Rudham [*Houton* 1254 Val, -e 1291 Tax], H~ on the Hill Nf [*Houton* 1212 Fees, 1254 Val], H~ St. Giles Nf [*Hohtune*, *Houtuna* DB, *Hocton* 1212 Fees], Great & Little H~ Np [*Hoktone* DB, *Magna Houtona* 1199 FF, *Parva Houtone* 1233 Ep], Hanging H~ Np [*Hoktone* DB, *Hangadehouton* 1230 Cl, *Hangadehouton* 1275 RH], H~ Sx [*Hohtun* 683, *Hocton* 957 BCS 64, 997, *Hocton* 1227 Ch], Glass H~ YW [*Hoctun* DB, *Hoghton* 1316 FA].

H~ Conquest from the Conquest family, mentioned in connexion with the manor from 1223 (FF).—Glass H~ apparently from a glass manufactory.—Hanging H~ means 'H~ on a slope'.—H~ St. Giles from the dedication of the church.—Side in H~ le Side is OE *side* 'hill slope'.—Henry Spring in H~ le Spring is mentioned c 1220 (Pudsay). Spring is no doubt spring 'a sprig, a sapling' (c 1300 &c.), also 'a young man' (1559 &c.), used as a byname.

2. OE *Hāh-tūn* 'TŪN in a haugh': Little H~ La [*Halughton* 1253 FF, *parva Halgh-*

ton 1310 WhC], Westhoughton La [Halc-ton c 1210 CC, 1258 Ass, Westhalton c 1240 CC], Great H~ YW [Haltun DB, Halton 1297 Subs, Magna Halghton 1303 FA], Little H~ YW [Haltone DB, Parva Halghton 1303 FA].

3. Houghton YE [Houetun DB, Hoveton c 1200 YCh 1128, Houeton 1241 FF]. Either 'Hofa's tūn' (cf. HOVETON, HOVINGHAM) or 'tūn where hōfe or hove (a plant) grew'.

4. Houghton D. See HOWFIELD.

Hound Ha [Hune DB, 1176 P, 1251 Ch, Hona 1242 Fees]. OE *hūne* 'hoarhound'.

Houndsditch Mx [Hundes-, Hondesdich 1275 RH]. 'Hund's ditch' or 'the ditch of the dog(s)'. Cf. HOUNSLOW.

Houndstone So [Hundestone DB, -ton 1201 Ass], Houndstreet So [Hundesterte 1243 Ass, 1277 FF, Hundesterte 1327 Subs, Hundestret 1316 FA]. 'Hund's tūn and piece of land.' Cf. STEORT. But Houndstreet may be 'dog's tail', owing to a fancied likeness of a piece of land to one.

Hounslow Mx [Honeslaw DB, Hundeslawwe 1242 Fees, -lowe, -lawe 1252 f. Cl]. 'Hund's barrow.' Hund is found in Hundeshlæw BCS 687 (Brk), Hundesgeat ib. 887 (Gl).

Hove (hōv) Sx [Howue 1296 Subs, Howe 1302 Cl, Huwe 1341 NI]. Apparently OE *hūfe* 'hood', here used in the sense 'shed, shelter' or the like.

Höveringham Nt [Horingeham DB, Hovingeham 1167 P, Hoveringham 1235 Cl]. The place is in a low situation. The first el. may be derived from a nickname formed from OE *hofer* 'lump' (cf. OE *hoferede* 'hunchbacked'). If so 'the hām of Hofera's people'.

Hoveton Nf [Houeton 1044-7 Holme, Houetuna DB, Houeton 1186 P], H~ YN, lost [Houetune DB, -tona 1197 (1252) Ch], Hövingham YN [Hovingham DB, Hovingeham c 1110 RA, Hovingeham 1157 YCh 354]. The probability seems to be that Hoveton and HOUGHTON YE mean 'Hofa's tūn' and Hovingham 'the hām of Hofa's people'. OE \**Hofa* may be a derivative of OE *hof* 'temple' &c. There are some OG pers. ns. containing an el. *Hof*. **a**

Howbury K [Hov DB, Littelhou 1242 Fees, Hobury 1379 BM]. OE *hōh* 'spur of hill' with bury 'manor' added.

Howden Nb [Holden c 1290 Percy], Howden Clough YW [Holeden 1202 FF]. Identical with HOLDEN.

Howden YE [Æt Heafuddæne, Heofoddene 959 YCh 4, Hovedene DB, -den 1080-6 YCh 974]. The OE name means 'head valley', possibly 'chief valley'. Later the OS cand equivalent (ON *hǫfuð*, OSw *huvub*) was substituted for OE *HEAFOD*.

Howe Nf [Hou, Howa DB, Howe 1254 Val], H~ YN [Hou DB, 1246 FF]. OS cand *haugr* 'hill, barrow'.

Howell Li [Welle, Huwelle DB, Huwella 1165, Huwelle 1190 P, Huwell 1202 Ass]. The situation forbids OE *hōh* 'spur of hill', which is rendered unlikely also by the regular early *Hu-*. A possible etymology is OE *hūn-wella* 'the stream of the cubs' with loss of *n* as in STOWFORD, LYFORD.

Howfield K [Hughefeld 13, 1390, Huggifeld c 1215, Huggefeld 1284 BM, Hugefeld 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be a pers. n. \**Huhha* or the like, found also in Houghton D in Bigbury [Hugheton 1242 Fees] and in Higweek [Hugeton 1238, Huggeton 1249 Ass].

Howgill YW nr Gisburn [Holegile c 1240 Pudsay, Holgill 1285 FA]. 'Deep valley.' Cf. HOLH adj. and GIL.

Howgrave YN [Hograve, Hogram DB, Hograue 1088 LVD, Hougrauue 1196 FF]. 'Grove on a hōh or spur of hill.' See GRÅF.

Howick La [Hocwike a 1096 Pont, Hokewike a 1122 LaCh, Howwyk 1246, Houghwyk 1276 Ass]. OE *Hōc-wīc* or *Hōh-wīc* 'wīc at a spit of land'. See *hōc*, *hōh*.

Howick (-5) Nb [Hewic c 1100 PNNb, Hawic 1230 Pat, Hawick 1279 Ass, Howyk 1242 Fees]. The earliest forms suggest OE *Hēa-wīc* 'high wīc' (cf. HEWICK). The later forms seem due to a refashioning of the name under the influence of OE *hōh*.

Howle Hill He [Hulla DB, Hule Cnolle 1286 Ep, Hule 1305 Ep], H~ Sa [Hugle DB, Hulam 1253 Ch]. H~ Hill is on the slope of a hill of 659 ft. H~ Sa is near a hill. Clearly the name originally denoted a hill. It is related to G *Hügel* 'hill' and *Hugl*, the ON name of a high island in Norway. There must have been an OE *hugl* or *hugol* 'hill'.

Howsell Wo [Howeshulle c 1230, -hell n.d. AD iii]. The place is on the northern slope of Malvern Hill. This may have been known as OE *hōh* 'the hill' (gen. *hōs*, *hōges*). To this early name in the gen. form was added an explanatory *hill*.

Howsham Li [Usun DB, Husum c 1115 LiS, 1177 P], H~ YE [Huson DB, Husum 1227 Ch, Housum 1297 Subs]. The dat. plur. of OE or OS cand *hūs* 'house'. HUSUM is a common name in Denmark.

Howtel Nb [Holthal 1202 FF, -242 Fees, -hale 1226 P]. 'Wooded haugh.' See HOLT, HALH.

Howthorpe YN [Holtorp DB, 1167 P, 1234 FF, Holetorp 1166 P]. 'Holti's thorp.' Cf. HOLTB.

Howton He [Hutun 1242 Fees, Hugetun, Hueton 1249 Fees]. Probably 'Hugh's tūn', Hugh being the OFr name *Hue* from OG *Hugo*.

Hoxne (hōksn) Sf [Hoxne c 950 BCS 1008, c 1035 Wills, Hoxana, Hoxa DB, Hoxe 1121-4 BM, Hoxna Hy 1 (1232) Ch]. The place is on a spur of land between the Waveney and one of its tributaries. The name is probably OE *hōksinu* 'heel-sinew',

which, to judge by the later *hockshin*, *hough*, was probably used also in the sense 'hough'. The place was named from the similarity of the spur of land to the hough of a horse.

**Hoxton** Mx [*Hochestone* DB, *Hocston* 1221 FF, *Hoxtone* 1254 Val]. 'Hōc's TŪN.'

**Hoylelake** Chs. No early forms found. Really *Hoyle Lake*. Outside H~ is *East Hoyle Bank*. Hoyle may be OE *holh* 'hollow'. Cf. *HOOLE* Chs. If so, the name originally denoted the pool later known as Hoyle Lake.

**Hoyland, High**, YW [*Holand* DB, *Hegholonde* 1329 FF], *Nether & Upper H~* YW [*Holand*, *Hoiland* DB, *Holand* 1240 FF], *H~ Swaine* YW [*Holant* DB, *Hoiland* 1200 Cur, *Holandeswayn* 1266 Misc, *Swaynholand* Hy 3 BM]. OE *hōh-land* 'land on or by a spur of hill'.

*Suanus de Hoiland* is mentioned 1194-1211 YCh 1686. He died in 1129 (YCh 1664 with pedigree). The correct form of the name is *Swayn* from ON *Sveinn*, ODan, OSw *Sven*.

OE *hrace*, *hræce* 'throat' in a transferred sense such as 'pass' may be the source of *RAKE* and of the first el. of *RACON*, *RAGDALE*.

OE *hræfn* 'raven' is the first el. of some names, as *RAINOW*, *RAVELEY*, *RAVENDALE*, *RENSCOMBE*, but is often difficult to distinguish from the pers. n. *Hræfn*, which must be postulated (see e.g. *RAMSBURY*) and from OE *hramsa* 'garlic' and *ramm* 'ram'. OSw *hræfn* (ON *hræfn* &c.) is found in some names, as *RANSKILL*, *RAVENSAR*, *RAVENSTONEDALE*.

OE *hrāgra* 'heron' is the first el. of *RAWRETH*.

OE *hramsa* (plur. -n) 'ramson, wild garlic, *Allium ursinum*' (= MLG *gramese*, Norw *rams*) is a common first el. of pl. ns. See *RAMS-* (passim), *ROMSLEY*. In compounds the word often appears as OE *hrames-*, as in *hramæs hangra* 987 KCD 658, *hrameslea* 944 BCS 801.

OE *hrēod* 'reed' is a very common pl. n. el., mostly found as the first member. See, however, *ROWDE*. The form varies a good deal owing to different development of *eo* in dialects; thus *eo* often becomes *o*. *Hrēod* is sometimes difficult to distinguish from OE *rēad* 'red'. It may be due to influence from the latter, when OE *hrēod* appears as *Mod Rad-*, as in *RADBOURN(E)*, *RADIPOLE*. See further *RED-*, *REED-* (passim), *RIDGEWELL*, *RIDLEY*, *RINGMORE*, *RODBOURNE*, *RODLEY*, *RUDFORD*. OE *hrēodmere* 'reedy lake' is the first el. of *RADMANTHWAITE*, *REDMARLEY*, *REDMARSHALL*, *RODMARTON*.

ON *hreyrr*, OSw *rör* 'cairn, grave-mound' is the first el. of *REY CROSS*.

ON *hreysi*, *hreysar* plur. 'cairn' is found in *DUNMAIL RAISE*, *HARRAS*, *ROSEACRE*.

OE *hring* 'ring, circle' is found in *RINGBOROUGH*, *RINGMER*, *RINGSHALL*, *RINGSTEAD*. The exact meaning of the word is not clear. It probably varied. See also *EAKRING*.

OE *hris*, OSw *hris* (ON *hris*, OSw *ris*) 'brushwood' is a fairly common el. of pl. ns. *RISE*, *RISEHOLME*, *RYSSOME* go back to *hrisum*, dat. plur. *Hris* is the second el. of *ACRISE*, *GALTRES*. As a first el. it sometimes shows influence from OE *risc* 'rush', as in *RISHANGLES*, *RUSTON* Nf, *RUSWARP*. See *RIS-* (passim), *RESTON*, *RYSTON*. There must have been an OE *hrisen* adj. 'of brushwood'. See *RISBOROUGH*, *RISELEY*, *RISLEY*, *RISSINGTON*.

OE *hrōc* 'rook'. See *ROCK-*, *ROOK-*, *ROX-* (passim), also *RUCKINGE*, *RUCKLAND*, *RUCKLEY*.

ON *hross* 'horse' is found in *ROSEDALE*, *ROSGILL*. The corresponding OE word is *hors*, developed from earlier *hross*. It seems very likely that OE sometimes had the form *hross*. See *ROSLEY*, *ROSS HALL*, *ROSSALL*.

OE *hrucge* 'woodcock'. See *RUGLEY*, *RUGMERE*.

OE *hruna* 'a fallen tree, a log'. See *HEADCORN*, *RUMBRIDGE*, *RUNFOLD*, *RUNHALL*.

OE *hrung* 'a pole'. See *ROUNTON*, *RUNCTON* Nf, and cf. *RANGEWORTHY*.

OE *hrycg* 'back; ridge' is common in pl. ns. See e.g. *FOULRIDGE*, *HENSTRIDGE*, *TANDRIDGE*, *RIDGE*, *RUDGE*, *RIDGEACRE*, *RIDGEWARDINE*, *RUDGWICK*, *RUGELEY*, *REIGHTON*. OSw *hrygg* (ON *hrygg*, OSw *rygg*) is found in some names, as *RIBBY*, *RIG-* (passim), *CROSS-*, *GRAY-*, *LAMBRIGG*, *MANSRIGGS*. Sometimes the OSw word has replaced the English one, as in *MARRICK*, *RIGTON*.

OE *hryper* 'ox, cattle'. See *ROTHER-* (passim), *RYTHER*.

**Hubberholme** YW [*Huburgheham* DB]. Perhaps 'Hünburg's HÄM'. *Hünburg* is a woman's name. For the loss of *n* cf. *STOWFORD*, *LYFORD*.

**Hubbridge or Howbridge Hall** Ess in *Witham* [*Hobruge* DB, 1205 FF, *Hobregge* 1197 FF]. 'Bridge by a HÖH or ridge.'

**Huby** YN [*Hobi* DB, 1167 P, *Hoby* 1181 YCh 420], *H~* YW [*Hobi* 1167 P, *Hugby* c 1285 Bodl]. This may be 'BY at a HÖH or spur of hill'. But more probably it is identical with Sw *HÖGBY*, OSw *Haugbýr* 'BY at a barrow or hill'. Cf. *HAUGR*.

**Hucclecote** Gl [*Hochilicote* DB, *Hukelingcote* 1221 Ass]. 'The cot of Hucel's people' or the like. A pers. n. *Hucel* or *Hucela* must be assumed for *HOCKLETON*, *HUGGLESCOTE*. Cf. *HUCKNALL* &c., which contain a pers. n. *Huca* or *Hucca*.

**Hucking** K [*Hugginges* 1195 Cur, *Hoking* 1215 Cl, *Hukinge* 1246 Ipm]. '\*Hucca's or Hōc's people.' Cf. *HUCKNALL*.

**Hucklow** Db [*Hochelai* DB, *Parva Hoke-lawe* 1253-8 Derby, *Hukelowe* 1265 Ch, *Magna Huckelowe* 1301 BM]. 'Hucca's mound or hill.' Cf. *HUCKNALL*, *HLÄW*.

**Hucknall, Ault**, Db [*Hokenhale* 1291 Tax, *Hukenalle* 1428 FA], *H~* *Torkard* Nt

[*Hochenale*, *Hochehale* DB, *Huccenhal* 1163 f. P, *Hukenhal* 1198 Fees, *Huckenale* 1198 FF, *Hukenale Torcard* 1288 Misc]. The two Hucknalls are c 11 m. apart, but about midway between them is HUTHWAITE or HUCKNALL UNDER HUTHWAITE. This suggests that Hucknall was once the name of a large district which comprised both Hucknalls. Hucknall means 'Hucca's HALH', *halh* referring here to a valley, whether that at Ault H~ or H~ Torkard. The pers. n. \**Hucca* is found also in HUCKLOW and perhaps in HUCKING. It might be a development of a *k*-derivative of *Hūda* (OE *Hūd(e)ca*).

Ault has been explained as Fr *haut* 'high'.—H~ Torkard was held by Geoffrey Torkard in 1195 (P). Torkard is a Fr family name, probably originally a pers. n. of G origin (e.g. OG *Droctard*, *Truhthard*).

**Huddersfield** YW [*Oderesfelt* DB, *Hudresfeld* 1121-7 YCh 1428, *Hudresfeld* 1297 Subs]. 'Huder's FELD.' Cf. HOTHERSALL.

**Huddington** Wo [*Hudigtuna gemæra* a 840 BCS 428, *Hudintune* DB]. 'The TŪN of Hūda's people.'

**Huddleston** YW [*Hudelestun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Hudlestona*, *Hudelestuna* c 1175 YCh 1719 f., *Hudeleston* 1223 FF], *Hudswell* YN [*Hudreswelle* DB, *Hud(e)leswell* 12 Mon, *Hudswell* 1199 P, 1202, 1226 FF]. 'Hūdel's TŪN and well.' \**Hūdel* is a derivative of *Hūda*.

**Huggate** YE [*Hughete* DB, *Hugat* c 1150 YCh 1238 f., *Hugate* 1176 P, 1219 FF]. Second el. OE *geat*, presumably in the sense 'pass'. The first cannot well be OE *hōh*, but it might be OE *hūc* 'a point of land'. Cf. HOOK YW.

**Hugglescote** Le [*Huklescot* 1227 Ch, 1233 Cl, *Hoclescot* 1236 Fees]. 'Hucel's COT.' Cf. HUCLECOTE.

**Hughenden** Bk [*Huchedene* DB, *Huggenden* 1186 P, *Hugenden* 1195 Abbr, *Huchendenn* 1203 Cur]. 'Hucca's or Huhha's valley.' Cf. HUCKNALL, HOWFIELD. A change of intervocalic *c* > *g* > *3* has analogies in other names in the district; cf. COPLE, MOGGERHANGER Bd.

**Hughey** Sa [*Lega* 1169-76 Eyton, *Hugh Leghe* 1327 Subs]. Originally LEY from OE LEAH. *Hugh* from Sir Hugh de Lega, who is mentioned c 1170 (Eyton).

**Hugh Town** in the Scilly Isles was named from the hill above it on which Star Castle was built in 1593 [(the) *Hew Hill* 1593, 1595 State Papers]. *Hew* may be a form of OE *hōh* 'ridge, hill'. See HōH.

**Hugill** We [*Hogayl* 1255 FF, *Hagayl* 1274 Ipm, *Hugayl* 1274 Kendale]. Second el. OS *and* *geil* 'a ravine'. The first may be OS *and* *haugr* 'hill, barrow'. See HUBY.

**Huish** D nr Torrington [*Iwis* DB, *Hywis* 1242 Fees], North H~ D [*Hevis* DB, *Northywis* 1284-6 FA], South H~ D

[*Hevis* DB, *Hywis* 1242 Fees], H~ So in Burnham [*Hiwis* DB, *Hywis* 1280 Wells], *Beggearn* H~ So nr Nettlecombe [*Hevis* DB, *Beggerhywis* 1276 RH], H~ *Champfflower* So [*Hiwis* DB, *Hywis* 1212 Fees, *Hywis Champflur* 1274 RH], H~ *Episcopi* So [*Hiwssh* 973 BCS 1294, *Hiwisc* 1065 Wells], H~ W [*Iwis* DB, *Hiwis* 1163 P, 1198 Fees]. OE *hiwisc* 'household, hide'.

*Beggearn* is the gen. plur. of ME *beggere* 'beggar', here no doubt in the sense 'friar'.—H~ *Champfflower* was held by Thomas de Chanflurs (or Campo-florido) in 1212 (Fees). CHAMPFLEURY [*Campus Floridus* 1264] is a place in Normandy.—H~ *Episcopi* belonged to the see of Wells.

**Hulam** Du [*Holum* c 1050 HSC, c 1200 FPD]. OE *hōlum*, dat. plur. of *HOLH* 'hollow'. The *o* was lengthened as in HOOLE Chs.

**Hulcote** Np [*Hulecote* DB, -cot 1202 Ass, 1220 Fees, *Hullecot* 1237 Cl]. First el. OE *hulu* in such a sense as 'shed, hovel'. Cf. HOOLE La. The exact meaning of the name is not clear. Possibly 'hut for shelter'.

**Hulcott** (hūk-) Bk [*Hoccot* 1200 FF, *Huccot* 1237-40 Fees, -e 1239 Ep, *Hulecot* 1228 Pat]. Early forms with *l* are rare and perhaps to be disregarded. If so, 'Hucca's cot'. Cf. HUCKNALL.

**Hull** Chs [*Hulle* 1283 Ipm, 1384 AD]. Identical with HOOLE La.

**Hull**, Bishops, So [*Hylle* 1033 KCD 750, *Hilla* DB, 1155-8 (1334) Ch, *Hulle* 1225 Ass, H~ *Episcopi* 1327 Subs]. OE *hyll* 'hill'. The manor belonged to the bishop of Winchester.

**Hull R** YE [*Hull* c 1000 Saints, *Hul* 1156 YCh 1388]. A British river-name. The river gave their names to Hull port [*portus de Hull* 1276 RH] and Hull priory and chapel [*capella de Hulle* 1291 Ep], also to Hull town, which, however, was formerly and is still alternatively KINGSTON UPON HULL (q.v.).

**Hulland** Db [*Hoilant* DB, *Holond* 1249 Ch, -land 1262 BM]. Identical with HOYLAND.

**Hullasey** Gl nr Kemble [*Hunlafesed* DB, *Hunlaweshyde* 1169 P, *Hunlaueseta* Hy 2 (1268) Ch, *Hunlauesheda* 1192 P]. 'Hūnlāf's nŕp or landing-place.'

**Hullavington** (hūlingtn) W [*Hunlavintone* DB, *Hunlauinton* 1190 P]. 'The TŪN of Hūnlāf's people.'

**Hulme** (hūm), **Cheadle** (-ē-), Chs [*Hulm* 1363, *Chedulholme* 1528 Ormerod], Church H~ Chs [*Churche Hulm* c 1292 Ormerod], **Hulme** Walsfield Chs [*Walefeld*, *Wallefild* and *Hulm* 1290 Ipm, *Hulm juxta Wallefeld* 1308, *Hulm Wallefeld* 1338 Ormerod], H~ (hōom, hūm) La in Manchester [*Hulm* 1246 Ass, *Over-*, *Netherhulm* 1324 Lainq], H~ La in Winwick [*Hulm* 1246, 1276 Ass], H~ Hall La in Manchester [*Hulme* 1343 VH], H~ St [*Hulme* 1227 FF, *Hulm*, *Holm under Keversmund* 1293 Ass]. ODan

*hulm* 'holm, small island, piece of land on a stream'. Cf. HOLM.

For Cheadle H~ see CHEADLE.—*Hulme* Walfield contains a pl. n. Walfield, whose first el. seems to be OE *wella* (*wælla*) 'stream' &c.

**Hulne** (hōōl) Nb [*Holme* (wood) 1248 Ipm, *Holyn* 1265 Misc. (boscu de) *Hulm* 1279 Ass, *Holne* 1284 Percy]. OE HOLEGN 'holly'.

**Hulse** Chs [*Holes*, *Holis*, *Holys* c 1250 ff. Chester]. The plur. of OE HOLH 'hollow'. The OE form was *Hōl(u)* (from \**Holhu*). To this was later added the ending -es.

**Hulton** La [*Hilton* 1200 P, *Hulton* 1212 Fees], H~ Abbey St [*Hulton* 1235 Cl]. 'TŪN on a hill.' See HYLL.

OE *hulu* 'husk', ME *hule* 'hut or hovel'. See HOOLE La, HULL Chs, HULCOTE.

**Hulverstone** Wt [*Hunfredeston* 13 VH, *Hunfrideston* 1346 FA]. 'Hūnfrīp's TŪN.'

**Humber** He [*Humbre* DB, *Humbra* Hy 1 Brecon, *Humbre* 1242 Fees]. Originally the name of **Humber Brook**, which is identical with HUMBER R.

**Humber** R [*Humbri* (fluminis) c 720 Bede Habb, c 730 Bede, *Humbrae* (fluminis) c 730 Bede, (fluminis) *Humbre* 832 OET, *Humbre* 827 &c. ASC, c 890 Alfred CP, *Humber* 1147 Monm]. A Brit river-name, which may be a compound of the prefix *su-* (OW *hu-*, *hy-*) 'good, well' and the word for river found in AMBER. **Humber** was formerly a common name of streams in England.

**Humberstone** Le [*Humerstane* DB, *Humberstan* c 1150 BM, Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Humbristona* c 1200 Fr]. 'Hūnbeorht's stone.'

**Humberstone** Li [*Humbrestone* DB, *Humberstein* c 1115 LiS, *Humbrestan* Hy 2 DC, *Humberstain* 1228 BM]. The place is near the **Humber**. The name means 'the Humber stone'. The second el. is sometimes Scandinavianized (-*stain* for OE -*stān*).

**Humbledon** Hill Du [*Hameldone*, *Homeldun* 12 FPD, *Hameldon* 1382 Hatfield], **Humbleton** Hull Nb [*Hamildun* 1170 P, *Hamildon* 1242 Fees, *Hameldon* 1256 Ass]. Identical with HAMBLEDON. The *u*-forms are phonetic variants going back to OE *homel* by the side of *hamel*.

**Humbleton** YE [*Humeltone* DB, *Humbleton* 1190 YCh 1312, *Humbiltona* 1297 Subs]. Probably 'TŪN where hops grew'. First el. ON *humli* 'the hop plant', which may have replaced OE *hymele* (cf. HIMBLETON).

**Humburton** YN [*Burton* DB, 1276 Ipm, *Hundesburton* 1224-30 Fees]. OE *Burh-tūn*, see BURTON. *Hund* must have been an early owner.

**Humby** Li [*Humbi* DB, *Humby* 1242 Fees]. Apparently 'Hūndi's BY.' Cf. HANBY.

**Humshaugh** Nb [*Hounshale* 1279 Ass, *Homeshalk* 1318 Ipm]. The earliest form suggests 'Hūn's haugh.' The later *m*-form is difficult to explain.

**Huncoat** La [*Hunnicot* DB, *Hun(n)ecotes* 1241 FF, *Hunecote* 1296 WhC], **Hunecote** Le [*Hunecote* DB, -cot 1253 Ch, *Hunecote* 1270 Ipm]. 'Hūna's cot(s).'

**Hundersfield** La [*Hunnordesfeld* 1202, *Hunewrthefeld* 1235 FF]. 'The FELD of Hunworth.' Hunworth, from *Hūnan worþ*, must be an old name of the place.

**Hunderthwaite** YN [*Hundredestoit* DB, *Hunderthwaite* J Ass]. Possibly 'Hūnræð's thwaite'. *Hūnræðr* is an ON pers. n.

**Hundleby** Li [*Hundelbi* DB, 1190 P, *Hundelby* 1209-35 Ep]. 'Hundulf's BY.' *Hundulf* is ON *Hundulfr*.

**Hundon** Li [*Hunridune*, *Humendone* DB, *Huneduna* c 1115 LiS, *Hunedon* 1193 P], H~ Sf [*Hunen-*, *Hunedana* DB, *Hunedon* 1219 FF, *Hunedene* 1263 Ipm]. One is 'Hūna's dūn', the other is 'Hūna's DENU or valley'.

**Hungerford** Brk [*Hungreford* 1101-18 Fr, *Hungerford* c 1148 Fridesw, 1219 Fees]. Literally 'hunger ford', 'ford where people had to starve'.

**Hungerstone** He [*Hunegarestun* 1242 Fees, *Hunegarestun* 1249 Fees]. Probably OE *Hūnan gærstūn* 'Hūna's pasture land'.

**Hungerton** Le [*Hungetone* DB, *Hungerton* c 1125 LeS, 1191 P], H~ Li [*Hungetune* DB, *Hungertuna* 1106-23 (1333) Ch]. 'TŪN with poor soil, where people had to starve.'

OE *hunig* 'honey'. See HONEYBORNE, HONILEY, HONINGTON, HONITON, HUNNINGTON. The el. refers to a wood or other place where wild honey could be found or to a homestead where bees were kept. Cf. BEWICK, BICKERTON and the like.

**Hunmanby** YE [*Hundemanebi* DB, 1205 FF, *Hundmannabi* 1196 P]. Perhaps 'the BY of the dog-keepers'. OSCand *hundamann* might be synonymous with *hundasveinn*, but is not recorded.

**Hunningham** Wa [*Huningeham* DB, *Hunningham* 1236, *Hunningham* 1242 Fees]. 'The HĀM of Hūna's people.'

**Hunnington** Wo [*Honinton(e)* 1270 ff., *Honeywynton* 1276 Ct]. OE *Hunig-tūn* 'TŪN where honey was produced'.

**Hunscote** Wa [*Unestonescota* 1176 P, *Hunstanescot* 1206 f. Cur]. 'Hūnstān's cot.'

**Hunsdon** Hrt [*Honesdone* DB, *Hunesdone* 1220 Fees]. 'Hūn's dūn.'

**Hunshelf** YW [*Hunesclif* DB, *Huneself* 1227 BM]. 'Hūn's SCYLF or ledge of land.' Or the first el. may be OE *hūn* 'a cub'.

**Hunsingore** YW [*Hulsingovre* DB, *Hunsinghour* 1195 Cur, *Hunsigour* 1208 FF, -ouer 1241 Misc]. 'The OFER or ridge of Hūnsige's people.'

**Hunslet** YW [*Hunslet* DB, *Hunesflet* c 1180 YCh (1620), 1202 FF]. 'Hūn's FLĒOT or stream.'

**Hunsley**, High & Low, YE [*Hund(r)eslege* DB, *Hundeslai* 1100 YCh 1894, -*leie* c 1115 ib. 966]. '*Hund*'s LĒAH.' Cf. HOUNSLOW.

**Hunsonby** Cu [*Hunswanby* 1292 QW]. 'The by of the dog-keepers.' First el. ON *hunda-sveinn* 'dog-keeper'.

**Hunstanton** (hūnstn) Nf [*Hunstanestun* c 1035 Wills, *Hunestanestuna* DB, *Hunstanestun* c 1150 Crawl], **Hunstanworth** Du [*Hunstanwortha* 1183 BoB, -*worth* 1291 Tax]. '*Hūnstān*'s TŪN and worp.'

**Hunsterston** Chs [*Hunsterston* 1260 Court, E 1 BM, *Honstretton* post 1292 BM]. The name may be a combination of a name identical with HOUNDSTREET So and TŪN. Or it might be a STRETTON with a pers. n. *Hūn* or OE *hunta* prefixed.

**Hunston** Sf [*Hunterstuna* DB, -*ton* 1197 FF, *Hunterestun* c 1095 Bury]. OE *huntsuns tūn* 'the huntsman's TŪN'. See HUNTA.

**Hunston** Sx [*Hunestan* DB, 1230 Cl]. '*Hūn*'s stone.'

**Hunsworth** YW [*Hunddesworth* 1195 YCh 1767, *Hundesworth* 1226 FF]. '*Hund*'s worp.' Cf. HOUNSLOW.

OE *hunta* 'huntsman' is a common first el., esp. in the gen. plur. form *huntena*, as in HUNTINGDON, HUNTINGFORD, HUNTINGTON, HUNTON, HUNTWICK, HUNTWORTH. But there was also an OE pers. n. *Hunta*. An interesting group is formed by BONHUNT, CHESHUNT, which seem to have OE *hunta* as second el. Cheshunt means 'chester huntsmen', later 'the homestead or village occupied by them'. An OE \**hunte* or the like 'hunting' or 'hunting-ground' is unrecorded. Names in -*hunt* of the kind here suggested have many analogies in Germany, as MÜNCHEN 'Munich', lit. 'the monks', FORSTERN (OHG *Forstarūn*) 'the foresters', ZEILARN (OHG *Zidalarin*) 'the bee-keepers'. Cf. Introd. ii. 1. *Hunter* is first evidenced in OED from c 1250, but must have existed in OE times, as shown by HUNSTON Sf (in DB). Cf. also HUNTERCOMBE. *Cranhunterstone* 801 BCS 300 very likely represents *Cranhuntena stān* 'the crane-hunters' stone' in the original. The text is a late transcript.

**Huntercombe** O in Nuffield [*Huntercumbe* 1231, -*cume* 1237 Cl]. 'The huntsmen's valley.'

**Huntingdon** Hu [*Huntandun* 921 ASC, *Huntedun* DB]. 'The huntsman's hill' or possibly '*Hunta*'s hill'. **Huntingdonshire** is *Huntadunscir* 1011 ASC (E).

**Huntingfield** Sf [*Huntingafelde* DB, *Huntingefeld* c 1180 Bodl]. 'THE FIELD of *Hunta*'s people.'

**Huntingford** Do [*Hunteneford* 1279 For], H~ Gl [*Huntena*ford 940 BCS 764, *Hunteneford* 1228 Ch]. 'The huntsmen's ford.'

**Huntington** Chs [*Huntingdun* 958 BCS 1041, *Hunditone* DB, *Huntinthona* c 1100 Chester, *Huntindun* 1233-7 Chester, -*don*

1244 Ch], H~ St [*Huntandon* 1198, 1236 Fees, *Huntedon* 1247 Ass, *Huntingdon* 1262, *Hontindon* 1271 For], H~ YN [*Huntindune* DB, *Huntingedon* 1188 P, *Huntington* 1202 FF]. OE *huntena dūn* 'the DŪN of the huntsmen'. H~ Chs may be OE *hunting-dūn* 'hill for hunting'.

**Huntington** He nr Hereford [? *Huntena tun* 757-75, 796 BCS 218, 277, *Huntenetune* DB], H~ He nr Kington [*Hantinetune* DB, *Huntinton* 1228 Pat, 1230 Cl, *Huntiton* 1267 Ipm], H~ Sa nr Little Wenlock [*Hantenetune* DB, *Huntiton* 1255 RH, 1317 Ch]. OE *huntena tūn* 'the TŪN of the huntsmen'.

**Huntley** Gl [*Huntelei* DB, -*leia* 1146 Fr]. 'The wood of the huntsman.' Cf. LĒAH.

**Hunton** Ha [*Hundatūn* c 909 BCS 629, *Hundinton* 1167 P]. OE *Hunda-tūn* 'TŪN where the hounds were kept'.

**Hunton** K [*Huntindune* 11 DM, -*tone* 1212 RBE, -*ton* 1257 Ch], H~ YN [*Huntone* DB, *Hunton* 1231 FF, 1236-8 Pudsay]. 'The TŪN of the huntsman or huntsmen.'

**Huntroyde** La [*Huntrode* 1412 VH]. 'The ROD or clearing of the huntsman or of *Hunta*.'

**Huntsham** D [*Honesham* DB, 1242 Fees]. '*Hūn*'s HĀM.'

**Huntsham** He [*Hondsum* c 1200 Glouc, *Hunsum* 1233 Cl]. The name looks like OE *hondsum* 'handsome'. If so, it was probably used first as a byname and surname of a person and was later transferred to the place, a very unusual phenomenon. But *Honsom* is actually used as a surname 1298 Glouc (Laur. *Honsom*, not *de Honsom*, which occurs, however, ib. 1301).

**Huntshaw** D [*Huneseve* DB, *Hunshaue* 1242 Fees], **Huntspill** So [*Hunespille* 1084 Geld R, *Honspil* DB, *Hunespil* 1170, -*pille* 1177 P]. '*Hūn*'s shaw and pool.' Cf. FYLL. Or *Huntshaw* is OE *hūn-scaga* 'cub shaw'.

**Huntstile** So [*Hustille* DB, *Hunestille* 1212 RBE, *Hunstille* 1285 FA]. '*Hūn*'s or *Hunta*'s stile' or 'the stile of the huntsman'.

**Huntwick** YW [*Huntewich* 1202 FF, *Huntewykes* 1280 Ch, *Huntwyk* 1402 FA], **Huntworth** So [*Hunteworde* DB, -*worth* 1225 Ass]. 'The wīc and worp of the huntsman or of *Hunta*.'

**Hunwick** Du [*Hunewic* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD], **Hunworth** Nf [*Huneuorda*, *Hunaworda* DB, *Hunewrth*, *Hunsworth* 1211 f. Cur, 1254 Val]. '*Hūna*'s wīc and worp.'

**Hurcot** So nr Somerton [*Herdecot* 1212 Fees, -*cote* 1274 RH, *Hurdokote* 1276 RH], **Hurcott** So nr Seavington [*Herdecote* 1260 Wells, 1291 Tax], **Hurdcott** W nr Wilton [*Hardicote* DB, *Hurdecote* 1270 Ipm], H~ W nr Salisbury [*Herdicote* DB]. More likely *hierda cot* 'the hut of the herdsman' than *heorde-cot* 'COT for the flock of sheep'.



**Hurdlow Db** [*Hordlawe* 1244 FF, *Hordlowe* 1251 Ch]. OE *hord-hlāw* 'treasure mound'. First el. OE *hord* 'hoard, treasure'.

**Hurdsfield Chs** [*Hirdisfeld*, *Herdisfeld* 1285 Court, *Hurdisfeld* a 1303 BM]. 'Hygerēd's FELD.'

**Hurleston Chs** [*Hurdleston* 1278 Ipm, 1316 BM, *Hurdeleston* 1311 Ipm, *Hurdlaston* 1325 BM]. Hardly *tūn* with a hurdle'. But H~ is near an Aston, and the name may be ASTON with *hurdle* prefixed for distinction. Note the form of 1325.

**Hurley Brk** [*Herlei* DB, *Hurlea* 1167 P, *Hurnlye* 1220, *Hurnle* 1242 Fees], H~ Wa [*Hurlega*, *Hurnlee* c 1180 Middleton, *Hurleg* 1207 Cur]. OE *hyrn-lēah* 'LĒAH in a HYRNE or corner'. H~ Brk is near a big bend of the Thames. H~ Wa is by a marked hill with a peculiar recess in it.

**Hurn.** See HERNE.

**Hursley Ha** [*Hurselye* 1171 Ep, *Hurselege* c 1255 Selborne, *-leye* c 1270 Ep]. Possibly OE *horsal-lēah* 'pasture for horses'. The *u*-form is remarkable; cf. however, forms of HORSEY So. a

**Hurst Brk** [*La Hurste* 1242 Fees, *Hurst* 1252 Cl], H~ K SE. of Ashford [*Herst* 1219 Fees, *Herste* 1227 Ass], H~ So [*Hurst* 1285 FA], H~ Wa [*Hurst* 1285 QW]. OE *hyrst* 'hill, wood, wooded hill'.

**Hurstbourne Priors & Tarrant Ha** [(juxta) *Hissaburnam* a 790, (æt) *Hysseburnan*, (æt) *þam nyðeran Hysseburnan* c 880 BCS 258, 553, *Hysseburna* 961 ib. 1080, *Esseborne* DB, *Huphusseburn* 1242 Fees, *Husseburne Prior*, *Regis* 1291 Tax]. Really the name of the stream at the place [(ofer) *Hysseburnan* 901 BCS 594]. An identical name is HUSBORNE Bd. The first el. is OE *hysse* 'a tendril, vine-shoot'. The reference may be to winding water-plants.

H~ Priors belonged to the monks of Winchester, H~ Tarrant to Tarrant Abbey.

**Hurstley He** [*Hurtesleg* 1242 Fees, *-leye* 1282 Ep]. 'The LĒAH (clearing or wood) of the stag'.

**Hurstpierpont Sx** [*Herst* DB, *Herst Perepont* 1279 Ass]. Originally *Hyrst* (see HYRST).

Robert [de Pierpoint] held the manor in 1086 (DB). Cf. HOLME PIERREPONT.

**Hurtmore Sr** [*Hormera* DB, *Hertemere* 1242 Fees, *Hurtemere* c 1270 Ep]. 'Stags' lake.'

**Hurworth Bryan Du** [*Hurworth Bryan* 1438 PNNb], H~ on Tees Du [*Hurdeurda* 1158 YCh 400, *-wurd* 1196 P]. 'Enclosure made from hurdles.' See WOP. First el. an unrecorded OE *hurp*, corresponding to ON *hurð*, Goth *haurds*, OLG *hurth* and meaning very likely 'hurdle'. a

OE, OS cand *hūs* 'house' is mostly found in Scandinavian England and chiefly in the (dat.) plur., as HOWSHAM, NEWSHAM, NEWSHOLME &c., AYRESOM, GILDERSOME, LOFT-

HOUSE &c., WOTHERSOME. Other *exx.* are ONE-, SALT-, STONEHOUSE, HUSTHWAITE.

**Husborne (-z) Crawley Bd** [*Crawelai* DB, *Crawelye et Husseburne* 1237-40, *Craule Husseburn* 1242 Fees, *Hussebourne Craule* 1331 Misc]. Husborne was originally a river-name [(of) *Hysseburnan* 969 BCS 1229], on which see HURSTBOURNE. Crawley was originally a distinct manor. Eventually it and Husborne were joined into one, which became known as Husborne Crawley.

**Husthwaite YN** [*Hustwait* 1167 P]. 'Clearing with a house on it.' See THWAITE.

**Hūthwaite Nt** [*Hothweit* 1208 Obl, *Hothweyt* 1288 Ipm, *Hucknoll Houthwaite* 1611 BM], H~ YW [*Hothweit* 1219 FF]. 'Clearing on a HÖH or spur of land.' Cf. THWAITE.

**Huttoft Li** [*Hotoft* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Hottoft* 1202 Ass]. 'Toft on a HÖH or spur of land.'

**Hutton John Cu** [*Hoton* 1291 Tax, H~ *Johan* 1296 Cl], H~ Scough or H~ in the Forest Cu [*Hoton* 1212 Fees, H~ *in foresta* 1248 Cl], H~ Henry Du [*Hotun* c 1050 HSC], H~ Ess [*Atahov* DB, *Hotone* 1254 Val, *-ton* 1291 Tax], H~ La in Penwortham [*Hotun* a 1180 LaCh, *Hoton* c 1200 CC], H~ La in Quernmore [*Hotun* DB], H~ La in Wenington [*Hoton* a 1227 CC], Priest H~ La [*Hotune* DB, *Prest Hoton* 1280 Kendale], H~ So [*Hotune*, *Hutone* DB, *Hoton* 1243 Ass, *Hutton* 1291 Tax], H~ Roof We [*Hotun* DB, *Hotunariof* 1157 YCh 354, *Hoton Rofh* c 1175, *Hotonriwe* c 1190 Kendale], New & Old H~, H~ in the Hay We [*Hotun* DB, *Hoton* 1170-80, 1274, *Old H~* 1297, H~ *Hay* 1297 Kendale, H~ in *Laya* 1283 Ipm], H~ Cranswick YE [(Cranzvic and) *Hotone* DB, *Hoton by Crauncewyk* 1310 Ch], H~ Bonville YN [*Hotune* DB, *Hoton Benevill* 1285 FA], H~ Bushell YN [*Hotun* DB, *Hoton Buscel* 1253 Ep], H~ Conyers YN [*Hotone* DB, *Hotonconyers* 1198 FountM], H~ Hang YN [*Hotun* DB, *Hoton Hange* 1290 Ch], High & Low H~, H~ Hill YN [*Hotun* DB, *Hoton* 1202 FF], H~ le Hole YN [*Hotun* DB, *Hegehuton* J Ass, *Hoton Underheg* 1285 FA], H~ Lowcross YN [*Hotun* DB], H~ Magna, Little H~ YN [*Hotune* DB], H~ Mulgrave YN [*Hotune* DB, *Hotonjuxta Mulegref* 1303 FA], H~ Rudby YN [*Hotun* DB, *Hoton by Ruddeby* 1310 Ch], Sand H~ YN nr York [*Hotone* DB, *Sandhuton* 1219 FF], Sand H~ YN nr Thirsk [*Hotune* DB, *Sandhoton* 12 Fount], H~ Sessay YN [*Hotun* 1252 Ch], Sheriff H~ YN [*Hotone* DB, *Shirehoton* c 1200 YCh 1054], H~ Wandesley YW [*Hotun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Wendesle*, *Hoton* 1226, *Hotun Wandelay* 1253 FF]. OE *Hō-tūn*. First el. OE *HÖH* 'a spur of hill'. H~ Ess was originally æt *þam hō* 'at the HÖH'.

H~ Bonville YN was held by Robert de Boneville t. Hy 3 (from BONNEVILLE in Normandy).—H~ Bushell YN was held by Alan Buscel c 1140 (YCh 372). Buscel is a byname, derived no doubt from OFr *bucel* 'small barrel'.—H~ Conyers YN. *Conyers* may be from

COIGNIÈRES in Seine-et-Oise or COGNERS in Sarthe.—H~ Cranswick YE is near CRANSWICK.—H~ Hang YN is in Hang wapentake.—H~ in the Hay We was in the Hay of Kendal.—H~ Henry Du was held by Henry de Eash c 1380 (Hatfield).—H~ le Hole YN is said to be 'H~ in the hollow', while the epithet *Underheg* refers to a hay for hunting (PNNR).—H~ John Cu from some early owner.—H~ Lowcross YN from a place close by [*Loucross* 12 Gusb]. *Low-* may be identical with the first el. of LOWTHORPE YE.—H~ Mulgrave and Rudby YN are near MULGRAVE and RUDBY respectively.—Priest H~ La was held by the rector of Warton.—H~ Roof We from some early owner. *Roof* may be OFr *Riulf* from OG *Ricculf*.—Sand H~ YN from sandy soil.—H~ Scough Cu was in Inglewood Forest. *Scough* is OS cand *skögr* 'wood'.—H~ Sessay YN is near Sessay.—Sheriff H~ YN was held by the sheriff of York.—H~ Wandesley YW from a lost place [*Wandeslage* DB]; cf. WENSLEY.

Huxham D [*Hochesham* DB, *Hokesham* 1212 Fees, 1230 P]. 'Hōc's HĀM.'

Huxley Chs [*Huxeleg* 1260 Court, *Huxleg* 1271, *Hoxeleg* 1279 Chester, *Huxeleg* 1285 Ch, *Huckysley* 1284 Ipm]. Perhaps 'Hōc's LĒAH', but earlier forms are needed.

Huyton (-i-) La [*Hitune* DB, *Hutona* 1189-96 LaCh]. OE *Hȳb-tūn* 'TŪN by a landing-place'. Cf. Hȳp.

ON hváll, hóll 'round hill'. See WHALE, FALS GRAVE, STAFFIELD, WARTHALL.

OE hwæte 'wheat'. See WHEAT- (passim), WADDINGTON Sr, WHADDON, WHATBOROUGH &c.

OE hwamm meant 'corner' (of a house or room). It was probably used also in the same sense as the cognate ON *hwammr*, i.e. 'small valley' or probably, more exactly, 'nook, valley surrounded by high hills', which is the meaning of Norw *kvam*. See BROOMY HOLM, ULGHAM, ULWHAM, WHITWHAM.

OE hwearf, hwerf 'wharf, embankment, shore' is the first el. of WHARTON We, WHERSTEAD. The exact meaning of the element in the pl. ns. is not apparent.

OE hwēol 'wheel, circle' is the first el. of several names, as WELBATCH, WHEELTON, WHELNETHAM, WHILTON. The OE side-form *hweowol* is found in WELLSBOROUGH. The exact meaning of the word is probably not the same in all the names. Sometimes the meaning may be 'water-wheel'. Sometimes a round object is probably referred to, e.g. a stone circle. An illustrative instance is the following from StB (Cu): 'a quibusdam circulis qui vocantur *le Wheles* juxta Harashowe.'

OE hwer 'kettle, cauldron'. See WHARRAM, WHERWELL.

OE hwerfel, hwyrfel is the source of later

*whirl, whorl* 'fly-wheel of a spindle, curl, spiral' &c., and corresponds to MLG *wervel* 'circle' &c., ON *hvirfill* 'circle, crown of the head' &c. It is only found in charters, as (on) *þone hwyrfel* 938 BCS 724, *hwerfel dic* 1001 KCD 705. The meaning may be 'circle' or 'whirlpool'. See QUARLES, WHARLES, WHORLTON Nb.

OE hwīt 'white' is a common first el. in pl. ns., as in WHISTON, WHIT-, WHITE- (passim). There is hardly ever any reason to assume any other meaning for the word in pl. ns. than 'white, light-coloured'.

Hyde Bd [*la Hide* 1197 FF], H~ Chs [*Hyde* 1285, *Hide* 1288 Court], H~ Abbey Ha [*Hida* Hy 1 Hyde, *Hyda* 1190 P], H~ Park Mx [*Hida* 1204 FF]. OE hīd 'hide' (of land).

Hykeham Li [*Hicham* DB, 1138 NpCh, 1202 Ass, *Hiccam* 1160-5 NpCh, *Hikham* 1195 FF, *Northicam* DB, *Nort-, Suthicham* 1212 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *hice*, the name of a bird, perhaps identical with *hīcemāse* 'blue titmouse'. Second el. HAMM or HĀM.

OE hyll 'hill' is common alone and as a first and second el. of pl. ns. Cf. HILL, HULL, HILLAM, HILTON, HULTON &c. As a second el. the name varies a good deal; cf. e.g. COPPULL, HETHEL, PENDLE, WHITTLE, SHELFIELD, COOLE.

Hylton Du [*Helton* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Hilton* 1291 Tax, 1312 RPD]. It is doubtful if this is OE *Hyll-tūn*. Cf. HELTON We.

OE hyrne 'corner', also no doubt 'bend', is sometimes found in pl. ns. See HERNE, HURLEY.

OE hyrst, ME *hurst* &c. 'hillock, knoll, esp. one of a sandy nature, copse, wood, wooded eminence'. The original meaning was very likely 'brushwood'; cf. the cognate Welsh *prys* 'brushwood'. OG *hurst* is rendered by 'brushwood'. The exact meaning cannot always be determined. The probable meaning is 'wood' in names such as ASHURST, NUTHURST. See HERST, HIRST, HURST &c., HARTEST, HOLNEST.

Hythe (hīdh) K [(on) *Hyþe* 1052 ASC, *Hede* DB, *Hythe*, *Hethe* 11 DM, *Hēða* 1177 P]. OE *hȳþ* 'landing-place'. OE *hȳþ* is fairly common in pl. ns. See HIVE, HIDDEN, HUYTON, HYTON, also HEDINGHAM. It often has as first el. a word denoting the product imported or exported, as in CHELSEA, LAMBETH, ROTHERHITHE, probably EARTH, ERITH, but sometimes a pers. n., as in HULLASEY, MAIDENHEAD, PUTNEY, STEPNEY. Cf. also ALDRETH, STOCKWITH.

Hyton Cu nr Bootle [*Hietun* DB, *Hytun* 1220-30, c 1220 StB]. Identical with HUYTON.

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**Ibberton** Do [*Abristentona* DB, *Ebrictinton* 1211 FF, *Edbrichton* 1245 Cl]. 'The TŪN of *Ēadbeorht*'s people.'

**Ible** Db [*Ibeholon* DB, *Ibole* 1288 Ipm, 1308 FF]. OE *Ibban* *holu* 'Ibba's hollow or valley'. Cf. HOLH. *Ibba* is found as the name of a moneyer and in *Ibban stan* 951 BCS 892 (Brk). Cf. also IBSTOCK &c.

**Ibsley** Ha [*Tibeslei* DB, -a 1166 RBE, *Ibeslehe* 13 AD, *Ibbeslig* 1242 Fees]. 'Ibbi's or Tibbi's LEAH.' \**Ibbi* and \**Tibbi* are normal side-forms of *Ibba* and *Tibba*. If the original form was *Tibbeslēah* the loss of T- is due to wrong division of *æt Tibbeslēa*. If *Ibbeslēah* is the old form, T- was transferred from the prep. *æt* (*æt Ibbeslēa*).

**Ibstock** Le [*Ibestoche* DB, -stok 1209-35 Ep, *Ebbestoka* Hy 2 DC, *Ybestock* 1254 Val]. 'Ibba's STOC.' Cf. IBLE.

**Ibstone** Bk [*Hibestanes*, *Ebestan* DB, *Ibbastana* c 1160 Oxf]. 'Ibba's stone.' Cf. IBLE.

**Iburndale** YN [*Ybrun* c 1180, *Yburne* 1308 Whitby]. 'The valley of R Iburn.' *Iburn*, the old name of the river at I- [*Ybrun* c 1180 Whitby], means 'yew stream' (OE *iw-burna*).

**Iccomb** Gl [*Icancumb* 781, *Iccacumb* 964 BCS 240, 1135, *Iccumbe* DB]. '\*Ica's valley'; cf. CUMB. In the boundaries in BCS 240 is mentioned *Icangæt* 'Ica's gate.'

**Ickburgh** Nf [*Iccheburna*, *Ic(c)heburc* DB, *Ykeburc* 1193 P, *Ikeburc* 1199 FF]. 'Ica's BURG.' Cf. ICCOMB.

**Ickenhām** Mx [*Ticheham* DB, 1163 P, *Tikenham* 1203 Cur, *Ikeham* 1203 Cur, *Ikenham* 1252 Ch]. 'Ica's or Tica's HĀM.' Cf. IBSLEY. For *Tica* see TICKENHAM.

**Ickford** Bk [*Iforde* DB, *Ycford* 1199 P, *Ikeforde* 1226 Ep]. 'Ica's ford.' Cf. ICCOMB.

**Ickham** K [*Ioccham* 785, *Iocham* 786, *Geocham* a 958 BCS 247 f., 1010, *Gecham* DB, *Ieocham* 11 DM, *Icham* 1233 BM]. 'HĀM comprising a yoke of land.' OE *geoc* denoted one-fourth of a suling or 50 or 60 acres. Later *yoke* came to be used of a small manor. Cf. YOCKLETON.

**Ickleford** Hrt [*Ikelesforde* 1219 Ep, *Icleford* 1220 Fees, *Hiclingford* Hy 3 BM, *Ikelingford* 1303 FA]. OE *Iceles-ford* 'Icel's ford' and *Icelinga-ford* 'the ford of Icel's people'.

**Icklesham** Sx [*Ikelesham*, (to) *Icoleshamme* 772 BCS 208, *Ichelesham* 1161, *Yclesham* 1190 P]. 'Icel's HAMM.'

**Ickleton** Ca [*Icelingtun* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Ichelintone* DB, *Yclinton* 1194 P]. 'The TŪN of Icel's people.'

**Icklingham** Sf [*Ecclingham*, *Etclingham* DB, *Echelingham* 1086 IE, *Ikelingham* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. Probably 'the HĀM

of Yccel's people'. OE \**Yccel* is a normal derivative of *Ycca* and *Ucca* (cf. UCKFIELD &c.). The *cc* of *Yccel* would be palatalized, but in the derivative *Yccingas* it would remain stopped before the consonant.

**Icknield Way**, an ancient British road from Norfolk to Dorset [*Iccenhilde weg*, *Icenhylte* 903, *Icenhilde weg* 1043-53 BCS 601, 603, 479, *Ikenildestreta* 1185 P, *Ykenildestret* 1227 FF, 1297 Rob Gl], **Icknield** or **Ryknild Street** [*Ykenilde Strete* 1275 Ass]. The etymology of the name has not been found. ICKLEFORD and ICKLETON are on Icknield Way, which is sometimes called Ickleton Street. Icknield Street seems to have been transferred from Icknield Way.

**Ickornshaw** YW [*Icornsawe* 1279 Ch]. 'Squirrel wood.' Cf. SCAGA. First el. ON *ikorni* 'squirrel'.

**Ickwell** Bd [*Gikewell* 1195 Cur, -e 1202 Ass, *Yekewelle* 1240 Ass]. First el. possibly OE *gēoc* 'help'. The name would then be analogous to BOTWELL Mx. OE *ēo* often becomes *i* in Beds.

**Ickworth** Sf [*Ikwurth* c 950 Wills, *Iccawurð* 1047-65 BM, *Iccuworde* c 1095 Bury, *Hikewurd* 1196 FF, *Ikwurthe* 1254 Val]. 'Ica's (or Icca's) WORP.' Cf. ICCOMB.

**Idbury** O [*Ideberie* DB, -bit 1236 Fees]. 'Ida's BURG.'

**Iddesleigh** D [*Edeslege* DB, *Edwislega* 1107 (1300) Ch, -lege 1219 FF]. 'Ēadwig's LEAH.'

**Iddinshall** Chs [*Etingehalle* DB, *Edinchale* c 1100, c 1150, *Idinchale* c 1190, *Idinghale* c 1235 Chester, *Idingehale* 1287 Court]. 'The HALH of Ida's people.'

**Idē** (ēd) D [(*æt*) *Idē* c 1070 Ex, *Idē* DB, *Yde* 1291 Tax]. Possibly an old river-name.

**Idelford** (idī-) D [*Yudaforda* DB, *Yddeford* 1281 QW, *Yuddeforde* 1309 Ep, *Giddeforde* 1315 Ep]. Possibly 'Giedda's ford', \**Giedda* being a side-form of *Geddi*. The gen. plur. of OE *giedd* 'song, speech' is also a possible first el. Cf. GLANDFORD, GLEMSFORD.

**Iden** (i-) Sx [*Idene* DB, *Ideme* 1295 Misc]. OE *ig-denn* 'pasture in a piece of land in a marsh'.

**Idle** (i-) R Nt, Li [*Idlae* c 730 Bede, *Idle* c 890 OEBede, *Idel* 958 BCS 1044]. A derivative of OE *idel* 'idle', perhaps in the sense 'slow'. But *idel* is held to have had the original meaning 'shining, bright'. That might be the sense here.

**Idle YW** [*Idla* c 1190 YCh 1785, *Hidel* 1212 f. FF, *Idel* 1271 Ipm]. Perhaps a derivative of OE *idel* 'idle' in the sense 'uncultivated land'.

**Idlicote** Wa [*Etelincote* DB, *Iteli-*, *Utelicota* Hy 2 (1314) Ch, *Utlcote* 1291 Ch]. 'The

cot of *Yttel's* people.' \**Yttel* is a diminutive of *Uttā*. *Uttel* is recorded.

**Idmiston** W [at *Idemeston(e)* 947, 970 BCS 829, 1259, *Ydemeston* 1190 P]. Perhaps '*Idhelm's* TŪN.' *Idhelm* is unrecorded, and *Id-* is rare in OE names, but the el. is common on the Continent, and *Ida* must be a short name formed from names in *Id-*. OE *Idhild* is recorded.

**Idridgehay** Db [*Edrichesei* 1230 P, *Iriggehay* 1252 Ch, *Eddricheshey*, *Iddurshey* 1484 Derby]. '*Eadric's* hay.' See (GE)HÆG.

**Idsall** Sa, now *Shifnal* [(æt) *Iddeshale* 836 BCS 416, *Iteshale* DB]. '*Iddi's* HALH or valley.'

**Idstone** Brk [*Edwineston* 1199 FF, c 1235 *Fridesw.*]. '*Eadwine's* TŪN.'

**Idsworth** Ha [*Iddeswurth* 1238 Cl, -worth 1257 Ch, *Lidesworth* 1242 Fees]. '*Iddi's* worp.'

**Illey** O [(to) *Gifetelea* 1004 *Fridesw.*, *Givetelei* DB, *Iuittelai* 1165 P, *Ghyftele* 1234 Cl, *Yveteleg* 1236 Fees]. The first el. may be an old word for 'plover' or some similar bird cognate with MHG *gibitz*, G *Kiebitz* 'plover'. Cf. Engl *peewit*, *tewhit* 'lapwing'. Second el. OE *LEAH*.

**Ifield** (i-) K [*Yfeld* 1198 P, *Yffeld* 1203 Cur, *Ifelde* 1212 RBE], I- Sx [*Ifelt* DB, *Yfeld* 1212 RBE]. OE *iw-feld* 'open land where yew grew'.

OE *ifig* 'ivy'. See IVY-, also ST. IVES Ha, HAYTOR.

**Ifold** Sx [*Ifold* 1296 Subs]. OE *ieg-fālod* 'fold in river land'. Cf. EG.

**Iford** (i-) Sx [*Niworde* DB, *Yford* 1219 FF], I- W [*Igford* 987 KCD 658]. The last is 'ford by an island'. The first may be identical in origin or 'yew ford'.

**Ifton** Heath Sa [*Iftone* 1272 Ipm]. Earlier material is wanted.

**Ightenhill** (it-) La [*Ightenhill* 1242 LaInq, *Ichtenhille* 1296 Lacy], **Ightfield** Sa [*Istefelt* DB, *Hichtefeld* 1175 f., *Ittefeld* 1230 P, *Itenefeld* 1260 Court]. The first el. may be Welsh *eithin* 'furze' (< \**ektin* < \**aktin*).

**Ightham** (it-) K [*Ehteham* c 1100 Text Roff, *Eitham* 1232 Pat, *Heitcham* 13 BM, *Eychtham* 1291 Tax, *Eghteham* 1322 Ipm]. '*Ehta's* Hām.' \**Ehta* may be a side-form of *Ohta*.

**Iken** (i-) Sf [*Ykene* 1212 RBE, 1212 Fees, *Ikene* 1254 Val]. Possibly an old river-name related to ITCHEN. But it may be simply OE *Ican* ēa '\*Ica's stream'.

**Ilam** St [*Hilum* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD (710), 1227 Ass, *Ylum* Hy 1 Burton, 1208 FF]. Apparently derived from an old name of the Manifold identical with HYLE Ess (see ILFORD). The plural form would be analogous to OE *Limum* 'Lypmne' from *Limen* (river).

**Ilchester** So [*Givelcestre* DB, *Giuelcestr* 1156, *Iuelcestr* 1157 P]. 'Roman fort on R Yeo' (formerly *Gift*). Cf. YEOVIL, YEO.

**Ilderton** Nb [*Illdretona* c 1125, *Hildreton* Hy 2 (1336) Ch, *Hildirton* 1242 Fees, *Hillerton* 1346 FA]. 'Elder TŪN.' Cf. HINDERCLAY.

**Ilford** Ess [*Ilfort* DB, -ford 1167, *Yleford* 1171 P, *Hileford* 1234 FF]. 'Ford over the Roding' (formerly Hyle). Hyle is (innán) *Hile*, (andlang) *ealdan Hilæ* 958 BCS 1037, *Hyle* c 1250 Waltham Cart. It is a Brit name related to Ir *silim* 'to distil', Welsh *hil* 'seed' and meaning 'trickling stream'.

**Ilford** So [*Ilford* 1260 Wells, 1269 Ass]. 'Ford over R ISLE.'

**Ilfracombe** D [*Alfreincome* DB, *Alferding-coma* 1168 P, *Alfredescumbe* 1249 FF, *Ilfridecumbe* 1279 Ch]. 'The coomb of *Ælfrēd's* people.' *Ælfrēd* here appears in its correct WSax form \**Ielfrēd*, \**Ilfrēd*. Its first el. is OE *ief* 'elf' (Angl *ælf*).

**Ilkerton** D [*Incrintona* DB, *Hilcrinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Ælfgār's* people.' *Ælfgār* appears in its correct WSax form \**I(e)lfgār*. Cf. prec. name.

**Ilkeston** Db [*Tilchestune* DB, *Elchesdona* 1155-7 YCh 1148, *Hilkesdon* 1236, *Ilkesdon* 1242 Fees, *Elkesdon* 1252 Ch, *Ilkesdon* E 1 BM]. Apparently identical with ELKSTONE.

**Ilketshall** Sf [*Ilcheteleshala*, *Elcheteshala*, *Ulkesala* DB, *Ilketeleshal* 1186 P, *Hulketeleshal* 1228, *Ilketeleshal* 1248 Ch]. '*Ulfketill's* HALH.' *Ulfketill* is a well evidenced OS cand pers. n., which is often found also in England. *Ulfcytel* (ASC 1004) was alderman of East Anglia. The immediate source of the first el. is a side-form of *Ulfketill* that is not evidenced in Scandinavia, viz. \**Ylfketill*, which shows the same i-mutation as OSw *Æskil*, ODan *Eskil* by the side of ON *Ásketill*, OSw *Yskil* from *Osketill*, OSw, ODan *Thyrkil*, *Thørkil* from *þorketill* &c.

**Ilkley** YW [*Hillicleg* c 972 BCS 1278, (on) *Yllic-leage* c 1030 YCh 7, *Illicleia* DB, *Illeclay* 1245 FF, *Ylkelay* 1234 FF, *Ilkelay* 1259 Ipm]. Probably '*Illica's* LEAH', \**Illica* being a derivative of *Ilia* in ELEGH, ILLINGTON. Cf. ILTON, GUISELEY. The identification of *Olíkana* Ptol with Ilkley is very doubtful, and it is difficult to explain OE *Hillic-*, *Yllic-* from *Olíkana*.

**Illey** Wo [*Hillely* J, *Hilleley* Hy 3 PNWo, *Illeleya* 1271, *Hilleye* 1276 Ct]. '*Hilla's* or *Ilia's* LEAH'.

**Illington** Nf [*Illynton* c 950 Wills, *Illinketuna* DB, *Illington* 1160 P], **Illingworth** YW [*Hilling-*, *Yllingworth* 1297 Wakef]. 'The TŪN and worp of *Ilia's* people.' Cf. ELEGH.

**Illogan** (-ū-) Co [(Ecclesia) *Sancti Illogany* 1291 Tax, (rector) *Sancti Elugani*, *Yllugani* 1308 Ep]. 'The church of) St. Illogan.' The name is apparently a diminutive of Bret *Illec*, Welsh *Illog*.

**Ilston** on the Hill Le [*Elvestone* DB, *Eluestun* 1166, *Iluestona* 1176 P, *Ilveston* 1231 Ch, 1242 Fees]. '*Iolf's* TŪN.' ON *Iolf*, *Ywlf* (from *Iō-olfr*) might well have

given ME \**Elf*, \**Ilf*. The name appears to be the source of *Iaulf* KCD 806, *Ialf* DB.

**Ilmer** Bk [*Imere* DB, *Ilmere* 1161-3 Reg Roff, 1229 Pat]. OE *igil-mere* 'hedgheg mere'. Cf. *ilmere* BCS 1037.

**Ilmington** Wa [*Ylmandun* 978 KCD 620, 10 Ælfric, *Ilmedone* DB, -*dona* 1169 f. P, *Ylmondun* 1272 Ch]. The first el. is a derivative of *elm* the tree-name, an OE \**ilme* 'elm' (cf. *birce* by the side of *beorc* &c.). Second el. DŪN. I- is by a hill.

**Ilminster** So [*Illemynister* 995 Muchelney, *Illeminstre* DB]. 'Minster on R ISLE.'

**Ilsington** D [*Ilestintona* DB, *Istington* c 1200 Buckland, *Ilstintun* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of the people of *Ilfgiest* or *Ilfstān*.' *Ilfstān* would be a WSax form of *Ælfstān* (cf. ILFRACOMBE). *Ælfgiest* (*Ilfgiest*) is unrecorded, but cf. OG *Albgast*.

**Ilsington** Do [*Elsangtone* DB, *Ilsington* 1257, *Elsinton* 1260 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Ælfsige*'s people.' For the form with *i* cf. ILFRACOMBE.

**Isley**, East & West, Brk [*Hildeslei* DB, *Illeslai* 1130 P, *Hyldelei* 1241 Ch, *Est Hyldeleye*, *Westylede* 1220 Fees]. 'Hild's LĒAH'; cf. HILLEDEN. The loss of *H-* took place in the combinations *East*, *West Hildesley*.

**Itney** Ess in Mundon [*Altenai*, *Eltenei* DB, *Eltenei* 1233 CI]. OE *ielsetan* (or *ielsetna*) eg 'swan island'. Cf. ELFETU.

**Ilton** So [*Atiltone* DB, *Ilton* 1243 Ass]. 'TŪN on R ISLE.'

**Ilton** YN [*Ilcheton* DB, *Ilketon* 1196 ff. P, 1226 FF]. 'Illica's TŪN.' Cf. ILKLEY.

**Imber** Sr [*Limeurde* DB, *Immeuwrth* 1223 Fine, -*worth* 1280 Ipm]. 'Imma's worp.' The DB form might point to an OE \**Gimma* corresponding to OG *Gimmo*.

**Imber** W [*Immerie* DB, *Imbermer* 1166 RBE, *Immermer* 1198 Fees, -*mere* 1212 RBE]. 'Imma's lake.' *Imma* is the first el. of *Ymmanedene* 968 BCS 1215 (in bounds of the neighbouring Edington), and of *Imendone* 1161 RBE (a lost place in Imber). See PNW(S).

**Imberhorne** Sx [*Hymberhorn(e)* c 1100 &c. PNSx, *Hinberhorn* 1229 Cl, *Hinberhorne* a 1290 AD]. 'Raspberry hill' (OE *hindberie* 'raspberry' and *HORN*).

**Immingham** Li [*Imungeham* DB, *Immingeham* c 1115 LiS, *Emmingham* 1090-6 YCh 855]. 'The HĀM of Imma's people.'

**Impington** Ca [*Impintune* c 1050 KCD 907, *Empintona* c 1086 IE, *Epintone* DB, *Empington* 1201 Cur, *Impinton* 1201 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Empa*'s people'; cf. EMPINGHAM. The early change of *e* to *i* is somewhat surprising, but the form of c 1050 is in a late transcript.

**Impney** Wo at Dodderhill [*Ymeneia* 1176 P, *Imenea* 1212 Fees]. 'Imma's island.'

**Ince** Chs [*Inise* DB, *Ynes* c 1100, c 1150 Chester], I- **Blundell** La [*Hinne* DB, *Ines* 1212 Fees, *Ins Blundell* 1332 Subs], I- in **Makerfield** La [*Ines* 1202 P, *Ynes* 1206 P, *Ins in Makerfeld* 1332 Subs]. Welsh *ynys* 'island, water meadow'. The name is very apt for Ince in Chs, which forms (with Elton) an island in the low-lying country on the Mersey.

I- **Blundell** passed to the Blundell family c 1200. Blundell is a Fr nickname and family name meaning 'the blond one'. See MAKERFIELD.

**Ing** Ess [*Ginga*, *Inga* DB, *Ginges* R 1 BM, *Gynges* 1230 P, *Mountenei* *Giginge* 1363 CI]. An OE \**Gingingas*, which may mean 'the people of *Giga*'. OE \**Giga* corresponds to OG *Gigo* in GINKHOVEN (olim *Giginhova*). *Ing* is no longer used alone, but is found in INGATESTONE, INGRAVE, FRYERNING, MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING. Cf. also BUTTSBURY. All these places form a group.

-ing is a common ending of pl. ns. It goes back to several sources:

1. A derivative suffix -ing sing., (a) in old pl. ns., especially names of streams (as GUITING, LEEMING, WENNING), hills (as *Riv-ing*; see RIVINGTON and cf. HORNDON), but also names of inhabited places (as BOCKING, CLAVERING, KEMSING, LAWLING, NEDGING); (b) in common nouns that have become pl. ns., as CHARING Mx, CHIPPING, FALING &c. See also BIGGING, RYDING (under RYDDAN).

2. OE -ingas (dat. -ingum) plur. Names of this kind are derivatives of pers. ns., as BARKING, BARLING, COOLING, HALLING, HASTINGS, HAVERING, POYNINGS, or of the name of a river or other topographical word, as AVENING, CHEVENING, DORKING, EPPING, NAZEING, ULTING. These names originally denoted the inhabitants of the places. Derivatives of pers. ns. may mean 'the sons (or descendants) of—' or 'the dependants (men) of—'. In the etymologies the usual explanation given is '—s people', which thus leaves the exact sense open. The derivatives from pl. ns. mean 'the dwellers at—'. AVENING (OE *Æfeningas*) is thus 'the dwellers at the river called Avon', later 'the village of these *Æfeningas*'. Cf. *Introd.* ii. 1.

3. In not a few cases -ing has replaced an earlier ending of different form, as CHELSING from *Chelsen* (and *Chelse*), WORTHING from OE *worþign*. Names in -ling are often old compounds in -hlinc, in which *c* became *g*, as in SWARLING, SYDLING. Cf. also EAKRING.

-ing- is very common in combination with elements like -HĀM, -HAMM, -TŪN, -FELD, -LĒAH, as in BEDDINGHAM, EFFINGHAM, LASTINGHAM; BEDDINGTON, WASHINGTON, WHITTINGTON; BEDDINGFIELD, KNOTTINGLEY &c. As a rule -ingham is OE -ingahām or -ingahamm (as GILLINGHAM, OE *Gillingahām*, BUCKINGHAM, OE *Buccingahamm*), early ME -ingeham, while -ington is mostly OE -ingtūn,

early ME *-ington* (as *BEDDINGTON*, OE *Beaddington*). The *-ingham*s are clearly as a rule 'the *hām* of the *-ingas*' (*Beddingham* 'the *hām* of the *Beadingas* or *Bēada's* people'). The meaning of *-ingtūn* has been much discussed. Some scholars hold that in this case *-ing-* is a kind of adjectival suffix, *Beddington* meaning 'Beadda's *tūn*'. But the probability is that in most cases *-ingtūn* is a shortening of *-ingatūn*, the *a* being lost in the inflected *-ingatūne*. It should be noticed that *-hām* was unchanged in the dative.

But in a great many cases *-ing-*, especially in *-ington*, is due to a change of some other element. Sometimes it represents a weak ending *-an*, as in *ABINGDON*, *BULLINGTON* *Ha*, *HUNTINGDON* (OE *Abban dūn*, *Bulan dūn*, *Huntan dūn*) or in the common *NEWINGTON* from OE *nīwan tūn* 'the new *tūn*'. Sometimes *-ing-* has developed from an *n* of different origin, as in *HOLLINGWORTH* (*holegn-worþ*) or *WRIGHTINGTON* (*wyrhtena tūn*), or even from an intrusive *n*, as in *BERRINGTON*, *CHERRINGTON*, *HONINGTON* (from *Byrig-*, *Cyric-*, *Hunigtūn*), or *CANNINGTON* from *Cantuc-tūn*, *DENNINGTON* from *Denegifetūn* &c.

**Ingardine** *Sa* [*Ingewyrð* 10 BCS 1317, *Ingurdine* DB, *Yngewurthe* 1188 P]. See *WORP*. The first el. is possibly the word for 'hill' discussed under *INGON*.

**Ingarsby** *Le* [*Innuaresbie* DB, *Inguarebi* 1177 P, *Hingwardeby* 1209-35 Ep]. '*Ingwar's* BY'. *Ingwar* (*Inguarus* DB &c.) is ON *Ingvarr*, OSw *Ingvar*, ODan *Ingwar*.

**Ingate** *Sf* at Beccles [*Endegat* 1201 Cur, *Endegate* (church) 1208 FF, *Beccles Endegate* 1334 FF]. Presumably 'the gate at the end (of the territory)'.

**Ingatstone** *Ess* [*Ginges ad Petram* 1254 Val, *Gynges Atteston* 1283 Cl]. 'ING at the stone.' Cf. *ING*. It has been suggested that the stone was a Roman milestone, but *petra* rather suggests a rock or an erratic block or the like.

**Ingbirchworth** *YW* [*Berceworde* DB, *Yngbyrcheworth* 1424 YD]. 'Birch *worþ*.' The later *Ing-* may be ON *eng* 'meadow'.

**Ingerthorpe** *YW* [*Ingerdortp* 1162 YCh 120, *Ynggridortp* 1190 P, *Ingritorp* 1201 FF]. '*Ingrīð's* thorp.' *Ingrīð* (*Ingrede* DB &c.) is ON *Ingrīðr*, OSw *Ingerith*, *Ingrīdh*, a woman's name.

**Ingestre** *St* [*Gestreon* DB, *Ingerstrent* 1242 Cl, *Ingestetret*, *Higestront* 1242 Fees, *Ingestraund* 1250 Ass, *Ingestre* 1236 Fees]. It looks as if the second el. is OE *gestrēon* 'gain, property', here used in some special topographical sense. See *STRENSALL*. The first might be the word for 'hill' discussed under *INGON*. There is a marked hill at the place. <sup>a2</sup>

**Ingham** *Li* [*Ingeham* DB, *Ingheham* c 1115 LiS, *Ingham* 1163 RA, *Ingham* 1202 Ass], *I-* *Nf* [*Hincham* DB, *Ingham* c 1165 Holme,

1208 FF, *Ingeham* 1248 Ch], *I-* *Sf* [*Ingham* DB, c 1095 Bury, 1251 Ch, *Hingham* 1121-35 Bury]. '*Inga's* *hām*.' *Inga* is only found as the name of a moneyer, and genuine names in *Ing-* are rare in OE. But at least *Inguburh* and *Ingweald* are well evidenced.

**Ingleborough Hill** *YW* [*Ingelburc* c 1170, *-burgh* c 1185, 1220 FC, 1293 QW]. The first el. is identical with that of *INGLETON* *YW*. The second is OE *BURG*, which may refer to *Ingleborough Cave*, a remarkable cave with stalactites &c. If so, *burg* is here used in the sense of modern *burrow*. But there is an ancient camp on the top of the hill.

**Ingleby** *Db* [*Englebi* DB, *-by* 1228 BM, 1242 Fees], *I-* *Li* [*Englebi* DB, *Englabi* c 1115 LiS, *Engelby* 1251 Ch], *I-* *Arncliffe* *YN* [*Englebi* DB, *Engelby juxta Arneclif* 1285 FA], *I-* *Barwick* *YN* [*Englebi* DB, *Caldengulbi* 1279 YInq], *I-* *Greenhow* *YN* [*Englebi* DB, *Engelby* 1150-5 YCh 570, *Engilby juxta Grenehowe* 1285 FA]. OScaud *Englabyr* 'the BY of the English'. <sup>a</sup>

*I-* *Arncliffe* &c. from the neighbouring *ARNCLIFFE* [*Erneclive* DB], *BARWICK* [*Berewic* DB], *GREENHOW*.

**Inglesham** *W* [*Inngeneshamm* c 950 Wills, *Ingenæs ham* 965-71 BCS 1174, *Inglesham* 1161 P, *Inglesham* 1212 Fees]. '*Ingin's* *hām* or *HAMM*.' \**Ingin* is a derivative of *Inga*. Cf. *INGHAM*.

**Inglethorpe** *Nf* [*Yngelsthorpe* Hy 3 RBE, *Hingulfthorp* Hy 3 Misc]. '*Ingulf's* thorp.' *Ingulf* may be OE *Ingwulf* (not well evidenced) or OScaud *Ingulfr*.

**Ingletton** *Du* [*Ingeltun* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD]. The first el. is a pers. n., possibly OE *Ingeld* or *Ingwald*. OScaud *Ingialdr* is also possible.

**Ingletton** *YW* [*Inglestune* DB, *Ingiltun* 1235, *-e* 1245 FF, *Ingeltun* 1240 FF, 1247 Ch]. Ingletton is at the foot of *INGLEBOROUGH HILL*. The two names *Ingleborough* and *Ingletton* must be explained together. The common first el. might be a pers. n. such as OE *Ingeld* or OScaud *Ingialdr* or *Ingulfr*, but neither goes quite well with the early forms. If there was an OE el. *ing* 'hill' or the like (cf. *INKPEN* and *INGON*), the best explanation is to take *Ing* to represent an OE *Ing-hyll*. Also a hill-name *Inga(n) hyll* '*Inga's* hill' might be thought of.

**Inglewood** *Brk* [*Ingleflot*, *Ingheflot* DB, *Ingafloða* Hy 2 (1270) Ch, *Ingeflod* 1220, 1242 Fees, 1252 Ch]. The place is near *INKPEN*, and must contain the same el. *Ing-* as the latter (first el. perhaps OE *Inghyll*). Second el. OE *FLÖDE*.

**Inglewood Forest** *Cu* [*Engleswod* 1150, *Englewoode* 1158, 1189 Holme C, *Englewud* 1227 Ch]. OE *Engla wudu* 'the wood of the English'. The name tells of an English settlement in Welsh territory.

**Ingmanthorpe** *YW* [(In) *Gemunstorp* DB, *Ingmanthorp* 1285 FA]. Originally

'Germund's thorp', later 'Ingimund's thorp'. Both are Scand names. <sup>a2</sup>

**Ingoe** Nb [Hinghou 1229 Pat, Inghou 1242 Fees, Ingou 1279 Ass]. Perhaps 'Inga's hill'; but cf. INGON.

**Ingol** La [Ingole 1200 Ch, Ingol 1246 Ass]. 'Inga's hollow or valley'. Ingolhead [Ingolheued 1310 LaInq] adjoins Ingol and its name may mean 'the upper end of Ingol'.

**Ingoldisthorpe** Nf [Torp DB, Ingaldes-torp 1203 Cur, 1254 Val, -thorp 1242 Fees]. 'Ingiald's thorp.' First el. ON *Ingialdr*, OSw *Ingjald* &c. The river-name Ingol is a back-formation.

**Ingoldmells** Li [(in) Guldelsmere DB, Ingoluesmera 1095-1100 AC, Ingoldesmeles 1180 P, Ingaldemoles 1212 Fees]. 'Ingiald's sand-banks.' First el. as in prec. name. Second el. OScand *melr* 'sand-bank'.

**Ington** Wa [Ingin 704-9 BCS 122, Hynge 12 Mon, Inge 1209 Fees, Ingewurthe 1200 Cur]. The form of 704 is in a late transcript, and may well stand for original *Ingun*, which the later forms seem to presuppose. If so, the name must be the dat. plur. of a word such as *ing*, which may be identical with the first el. of INKPEN and of *Incghæma gemære* 880 BCS 547, *Ingham* 1049-52 KCD 950 (a lost place in the Chilterns). It has been suggested that the pers. n. el. *Ing* is identical with Gk *énkhos* 'lance'. If that is right, an OE *ing* might have existed with the sense 'a peak, hill'. Such a sense would be very suitable for Inknep and the lost Ingham, as well as for Ingleborough Hill. Ington is on the slope of a hill, but not one that could be called a peak.

**Ingram** Nb [Angerham 1242 Fees, Angreham 1254 Val]. OE *angr* 'grassland' (cf. ANGERTON, ANGRAM, ONGAR) and HÅM or HAMM.

**Ingrave** Ess [Gynges Rad' 1238 Subs, Gíngeraufe 1276 Abbr]. 'Ralph's ING.' See ING. One Ralf was tenant in 1086 (DB).

**Ingworth** Nf [Inghewurda DB, Ingewurde c 1145 Holme, -wurthe 1242 Fees]. 'Inga's worp.'

**Inkberrow** Wo [Intanbeorgas 789, -beorgum c 822 BCS 256, 308, Inteberge DB]. 'Inta's hills or mounds.'

**Inkersall**, West, Db [Hinkershil 1242 Fees, -hill c 1290 BM, Hinckreshill 1264 Ipm]. There is also an Inkersall Nt, for which early forms have not been found. The name originally began in *H-*, which was lost owing to dissimilation. If there were only one Inkersall, it might be suggested that the first el. is an OE *higna æcer* 'the field of the HÍWAN or monks', but it seems doubtful if this can be assumed for two names. <sup>a2</sup>

**Inkpen** Brk [Ingepenn 931 BCS 678, Ingepene DB, 1167 P, Ingepenn 1220 Fees, -penn 1227 Ch, Yngelpenne 1236 Fees, Inkepenn 1291 Tax]. Inkpen is near Inkpen Beacon

(1,011 ft). The second el. is presumably Brit *penn* (Welsh *pen*) 'head, hill'. The first cannot be a pers. n. *Inga*, as the form of 931 is in an original charter. The hypothetical OE *ing* 'hill' would be very apt here. Cf. INGON.

**Inny** R Co [Eni 1044 KCD 770, Eny 1229 OI]. A doublet of ONNY, though with British *i*-mutation.

**Inskip** La [Inscip DB, Inscype 1246 Ass, Inscyp 1272 AD]. The first el. may be Welsh *ynys* 'island' &c. (cf. INCE). The second might be OE *cype* 'osier basket', later also 'osier basket for catching fish'.

**Instow** D [Yohannesto DB, Jonestowe 1242 Fees, Yenestowe 1291 Tax]. 'St. John's stōw or church.'

**Intwood** Nf [Intewda, -wida DB, -wude 1207 Cur]. 'Inta's wood.'

**Inwardleigh** D [Lega DB, Inwardlegh 1235 FF]. 'Inwar's LEAH.' The manor was held at the time of the Conquest by one *In(e)war*. *Inwar* is a common OE form of OScand *Ivarr* (< \**Inhu-hari*).

**Inworth** Ess [Inewrth 1206 Cur, 1235, 1270 FF]. 'Ina's worp.'

**Iping** (i-) Sx [Epinges DB, Ipinges 1212 AD]. 'Ipa's people.' *Ipa* is found in *Ipan lea* 984 KCD 1281.

**Ipley** Ha in Fawley [Yppeleigh 1212 Fees, Eppel' 1235 Cl, Ipple 1316 FA]. Either 'Ippa's LEAH' (cf. *Ippan beorg* 955 BCS 917) or OE *yppel-leah* 'wood by a hill'. Ipley is in a low situation, but close to a ridge.

**Ipplepen** D [Iplanpen, (to) Ipelanpæne 956 BCS 952, Iplepene DB]. 'Ipele's PEN or fold.' \**Ipele* is a derivative of *Ipa*.

**Ippollitts** Hrt [S. Ypollitus 1283, Polytes 1412 BM]. 'St. Hippolytus's church.'

**Ipsden** O [Yppesdene DB, Ipesden 1195, Ypeden 1204 Cur, Ippeden 1233 Cl, Ippisden 1236 Fees]. Ipsden is on the lower slope of the Chiltern Hills. I~ Heath is high. First el. of the name OE *yppel* 'hill' &c., referring to the Chiltern Hills.

**Ipsley** Wa [Epslei DB, Ypeslea 1190 P, Ypelai 1192 P, Yppesleg 1236 Fees, Uppesleg 13 AD]. The place is on a small round hill, which was no doubt known as OE *Yppe*. Cf. YPPE. Second el. OE LEAH.

**Ipstones** St [Yppestan 1175 P, Ipestones 1206 Cur, Ipstone 1220 Ass, Ipestones 1244 FF]. The absence of spellings with *u* points to 'Ippa's stone' rather than *yppel-stān*. Cf. YPPE.

**Ipswich** Sf [Gipeswic 993 ASC, 1010 ASC E, -wic, -wiz DB, Gepeswiz DB, -wic 1130 P]. Apparently 'Gip's or Gipe's wic'. OE *Gip(e)* is unrecorded. It might belong to OE *gipian* 'to yawn', LG *gipen* the same &c. But it is possible that *Gip-* is a common noun *gip* belonging to *gipian* and meaning 'gap', 'opening'. Cf. Swed *gipa* 'corner of



the mouth', Norw *gipa* 'gaping wound.' *Gip* would then have been an old name of the broad estuary of the Orwell.

**Irby** Chs [Erberia c 1100, c 1150, Irrebi c 1190 Chester], I~ on **Humber** Li [Iribi DB, Irebi DB, c 1115 LiS, Yrebi 1202 Ass], I~ in the **Marsh** Li [Irebi c 1115 LiS, 1212 Fees, Yreby 1257 Ch], I~ YN [Irebi DB, 1088 LVD]. 'The BY of the Irish', OS cand *Irabyr*.

**Irchester** Np [Yranceaster 973 BCS 1297, Irencestre DB, Irecestr 1168 P]. 'Ira's or \*Yra's CEASTER or Roman fort.' *Ira* is found as the name of a moneyer.

**Irby** Cu [Yrebi 1185 P, Ireby 1236 Cl], I~ La [Irebi DB, Yrebi 1215 P]. Identical with IRBY.

**Ireleth** (ir-) La [Irlid 1190, Ireleyth c 1200, Ireleth 1292 FC]. 'The hill-slope of the Irish', an ON *Ira hlið*.

**Ireton**, Kirk & Little, I~ Wood Db [Hire-tune, Iretune DB, Little Ireton 1315 FF]. 'The TŪN of the Irish.'

**Iridge** Sx [Yrugge 1248 Ass, Iwrugge 1316 FA]. 'Yew ridge.' Cf. IW.

**Irk** R La [Irk, -e 1322 LaInq]. Etymology obscure.

**Irlam** La [Urwil-, Urwelham c 1190 CC, Irwelham 1259 Ass]. 'HĀM ON R IRWELL.'

**Irmingland** Nf [Erminc-, Urminclanda DB, Ermingland 1196 FF, Irmingland 1207 Cur]. 'The land of Eorma's (Irma's) people.' \*Eorma (\*Irma) is probably a short form of names in Eormen-, Irmen-.

**Irnhem** Li [Gerneham DB, Erneham 1100-8 Fr, Yrneham 1191 ff. P, Yrenham 1202 Ass]. 'Georna's HĀM.' \*Georna is a short form of names like Friþu-, Heregeorn.

**Ironbridge** Sa, Ironville Db. Late names. Self-explanatory.

**Irstead** Nf [Irstede c 1140 Holme, 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. The place is in low fen country. Ir- may well be OE *gyr* 'mud'; cf. JARROW. See STEDE.

**Irt** R Cu [Irt 1279, 1292 Ass]. On the Irt is **Irton** Cu [Yirretun 1228 Ep, Iryton 1292 QW, Irtona 13 StB]. Irt is obscure. It might be derived from OE *gyr* 'mud'.

**Irthing** (-dh-) R Cu, Nb [Irthin, Irthing 1169, Erthina c 1200 Lanercost, Erthing 1279 Ass]. A Brit river-name. On the river is **Irthington** Cu [Irthinton 1169 Lanercost, Irthington 1295 Ipm, Erthington 1279 Ass].

**Irthingborough** (artburu) Np [Yrtlinga burg 780 BCS 1334, Erdi(n)burne DB, Yrtlingberi 1137 ASC (E), Urtlingburch 1179 P, Hertlingburch 1199 FF, Ertingeburge 1203 Ass]. OE *yrtlinga burg* 'the BURG of the ploughmen'. The name is best explained if it may be assumed that I~ was an old fort which was used for the purpose of keeping oxen. Cf. SALMONSBURY (under BOURTON) and stōd. The change of *yrtling*

to *yrtling* has analogies in *Hatfield* from *Hæpfeld*, OE *bōil* from *bōpl* &c.

**Irton** Cu. See IRT. **Irton** YN [Iretune DB, Irton 1228 FF]. 'The TŪN of the Irish.'

**Irwell** R La [Urwel, Urwil 12 CC, Irewel c 1200 WhC, Irrewelle 1277 Ass]. 'Winding stream.' First el. OE *irre*, *eorre* 'angry', originally 'straying, wandering'.

**Isbourne** R Gl, Wo [(in) Esenburnen 709, Esegburna 777, Esingburnan 930 BCS 125, 223, 667 f., Eseburne 988 KCD 662]. 'Esa's stream' and 'the stream of Esa's people'.

**Ise** R Np [(andlang) Ysan 956 BCS 943, Ise 1247 Ass]. A derivative of OUSE, the base being \**ūsōn*.

**Isell** (i-) Cu [Ysala 1195 P, Yshale 1271 Ipm, Issal, Isale 1291 Tax], Isfield Sx [Isfeld 1214 FF]. 'Isa's HALH and FELD.' \*Isa is identical with OG *Isa*, *Iso*.

**Isham** (is-) Np [Ysham 974, 1060 BCS 1310, KCD 809, Isham 974 BCS 1311, DB, 1203 Ass]. 'HĀM ON R ISE.'

**Isis** (isis) R, the Thames at Oxford [Isa c 1350 Higden, Ise 1347 Pat, Isis 1577 Harrison]. An artificial formation from *Tamise* (*Tamesis*), early forms of THAMES, which was supposed to be a combination of *Thame* (the name of one of the head-streams of the Thames) and a hypothetical *Ise* (*Isis*).

**Isle** R So [Yle 693 ff., 13 Muchelney, Ile 1280 Ass]. A Brit river-name very likely identical with *Ila* Ptol (now ILIDH in Scotland), which has been held to be a derivative of the root *pi* in Greek *pino* 'to drink', or of the root of Norw *ila* 'a spring', G *eilen* 'to hurry'. On the Isle are **Isle Abbots** So [Yli 966 Muchelney, Ile DB, Ile Abbatis 1291 Tax] and I~ **Brewers** So [Isle DB, Ile Brywer 1275 Ipm].

I~ Abbots belonged to Muchelney Abbey.—I~ **Brewers** was held by Richard Briwer in 1212 (Fees). Cf. BUCKLAND BREWER.

**Islebeck** YN [Iselbec DB, Yselbec c 1200 YD, Iserbec 1208 Cur]. Named from **Isle Beck** [Yserbec c 1200 YD], which may be 'Isolf's beck'. *Isolf* is ON *Isolfr*.

**Isleham** (izlām) Ca [Yselham 895 BCS 571, Gislesham DB, Isleham 1232 FF]. 'Gisla's HĀM.' *Gislais* is a short form of names in *Gisl-*.

**Isleworth** (izl-) Mx [Gisliheresuyrth 695 BCS 87, Gistelesworde DB, Ysteleswurde 1180 P, Istelesworth 1221-30 Fees]. 'Gislihere's worp.' The loss of *r* is due to dissimilation. The *t* in early forms is an intrusive consonant that developed between *s* and *l*.

**Islington** (iz-) Mx [Gislandun c 1000 CCC, Isel-, Isendon DB, Iseldon 1197 FF, -e 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. 'Gisla's dūN'; cf. ISLEHAM. The interchange between *l* and *n* is due to the form *Gislan dūn*.

**Islington** Nf [Elsington 11 EHR 43, Ilsingha-

*Ilsinghetuna* DB, *Ilstingune* c 1095 Bury, *Hiselington* 1166 P]. 'The TŪN of *Elesa's* people.'

**Islip** (iz-) Np [(æt) *Isslepe*, *Hyslepe* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Islep* DB, *Yslep* 1202 Ass], I~ (is-) O [*Giðslepe* c 1050 KCD 862, *Gihtslepe* 1065 BM, *Letelape* DB, *Ihteslep* 1242 Fees]. 'slæp at the rivers *Ise* and *Ight*.' Islip Np is on the Nene some way below its junction with the Ise. Evidently this part of the Nene was once known as Ise. *Ight* is an old name of the river RAY, a tributary of the Cherwell [*Geht* c 848 BCS 452, *Giht* 983 KCD 1279, *Ychte* 1185 ff. P]. *Ight* is very likely a cognate of *IEITHON* in Wales, a derivative of Welsh *iaith* 'language'. *Slæp* is usually held to be 'slippery place'. But Islip O may be referred to KCD 1279 as '(of) ðan ealdan slæpe up andlang *Giht*'. This rather suggests a meaning such as 'place where things are dragged, portage' (cf. DRAYCOTT). *Slæp* is related to MLG *slēpen*, OHG *sleifen* 'to drag'. a

**Ismere House** Wo [*Husmeræ* 736, (provincia) *Usmerrorum* 757-75, *Usmere* 964 BCS 154, 220, 1134]. Second el. OE *mere* 'lake'. The first is identical with the river-name OUSE and may be the old name of the stream that runs through the lake. *Usmerrorum* is a Latin genitive of a tribal name *Usmere* 'the people at *Usmere*'.

**Isombridge** Sa [*Asnebruge* DB, *Esnebrugg* 1249 Ipm]. 'The bridge of the servants.' First el. OE *esne* 'servant'.

**Itchel** Ha [*Ticelle* DB, *Hichelle* 1165, *Ichulle* 1279 Crondal]. An old river-name, which may have denoted the Hart and the White-water [*Icæles* (æwilms) 973-4 BCS 1307]. Perhaps related to ITCHEN.

**Itchen** R Ha [*Icene* 701, (on) *Ycænan* 825, *Iccene* c 830 BCS 102, 389, 398, *Ichene* 1256 Ass], I~ R Wa [(on) *Ycænan* 998 Crawf, (in) *Ycænan* 1001 BM, *Huchene*, *Ichene* 1262 Ass]. Cf. ITCHINGTON Gl. Itchen is a Brit river-name, perhaps related to the tribal name *Iceni*. On the Itchen Ha are **Itchen Abbas** Ha [*Icene* DB, *Ichene Monialium* 1167 P] and **Itchen Stoke** Ha [*Ytingstoce* 960 BCS 1054, *Stoche* DB, *Ichenestok* 1291 Tax].

I~ Abbas belonged to the Abbey of St. Mary, Winchester. *Abbas* is for *Abbes*. See stoc.

**Itchenor, West**, Sx [*Iccanore* 683 BCS 64, *Icenore* DB, *Westigenore* 1243 FF]. 'Ycca's ðORA or landing-place.'

**Itchingfield** Sx [*Ec(c)hingefeld* 1222, 1256 FF, *Hechingefelde* c 1235 Sele]. 'The FIELD of *Ecci's* people.'

**Itchington** Gl [*æt Icenantune* 967 BCS 1206, *Icetune* DB]. 'TŪN on R *Icene*.' The brook on which the place stands must have been once called *Icene*. Cf. ITCHEN.

**Itchington, Bishops**, Wa [*Icanantun* 991 KCD 677, *Icetone* DB, *Ichinton Episcopi* 1291 Tax], Long I~ Wa [(æt) *Yceantune*

1001 BM, *Icentone* DB, *Longa Ichenton* 1262 Ass]. 'TŪN on R ITCHEN.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Bishops I~** belonged to the Bishop of Lichfield.

**Itterby** Li in Clee [*Itrebi* DB, *Yterby* 1212 RBE]. OS cand *ytri býr* 'outer BY.'

**Itteringham** Nf [*U(I)trincham* DB, *Itringham* 1203 Cur, 1242 Fees, *Itringham* 1202 FF]. Either 'the HÂM of *Ytra's* or *Ytri's* people' or 'the HÂM of the people dwelling outside'. \**Ytra* (\**Ytri*) might be derived from *Otr* (cf. OTTERDEN). In the second alternative the first el. would be derived from OE *ȝterra* 'outer'.

**Ive** R Cu [*Yue* 1285 For, *Ive* 1307 Pat]. ON *Ifa*, probably derived from the stem *iwa-* 'yew' (ON *yr* &c.). Here is *Ivegill* 'the valley of the IVE'.

**Ivel** (i-) R Bd, Hrt [*Giule* c 1180 Warden Cart., *Giuele* 1232 FF, *Yivele* 1294 Ipm]. The river-name is identical with *Yeo* So [*Gifl* 946-51 BCS 894]; cf. also GIVENDALE. The name means 'forked river' and is related to OBret *gablaw*, Welsh *gaf* 'fork'. On the Ivel are Northill Bd [*Nortgiuele* DB, *Norgivel* 1221 Cl] and Southill Bd [*Sudgiuele* DB, *Suthgivel* 1214 FF]. The second el. of these is the tribal name OE *Gifle* (*Gifla* gen. plur. 7 Trib Hid) 'the dwellers on the IVEL'. Cf. Intro. ii. 1.

**Iver** (i-) Bk [*Eveham* DB, *Eura* c 1130 Oxf, 1163 P, *Eure* 1196 P]. OE *ȝfer* 'edge, steep slope'.

**Iveston** Du [*Ivestan* 1183 BoB, *Yvestan* 1297 Pp]. '*Ifa's* stone.' *Ifa* is found as the name of a moneyer.

**Ivinghoe** Bk [*Evingehov* DB, *Iuingeho* 1195 Cur]. 'The HŌH or spur of land of *Ifa's* people.'

**Ivington** (i-) He [*Ivintune* DB, *Iuentonia* c 1145 Oxf]. 'The TŪN of *Ifa's* people.'

**Ivonbrook** Db [*Winbroc* DB, *Ivelbrok* 1269 Ass, *Yuenbroc* 13 Derby]. '*Ifa's* brook.'

**Ivybridge** D [*Ponte Ederoso* 1280 AD], **Ivychurch** K [*Iue circe* 11 DM, *Ivechurch* 1242 Pat], I~ W [*Capella Ederosa* 1155 RBE, *monasterium Ederosum* 1156 P, *Ivychurch* 1247 Pat]. 'Ivy-covered bridge and church.'

OE *iw* 'yew'. See EWHURST, EWSHOTT, IFIELD, IRIDGE, IWADE, IWODE, ULEY. Sometimes difficult to distinguish from OE *ēg* (*ieg, iŋg*) 'island'; cf. IFORD.

**Iwade** K [*Ætwangeraede* 11 DM, *Ywada* 1179 P, *Ywad* 1208 Cur, *Iwade* 1257 Ch]. The first form may be corrupt for *æt Iwangewæde*. Anyhow *Iwade* is probably 'yew ford', the elements being OE *iw* 'yew' (or a derivative of it) and *gewæd* 'ford'.

**Iwerne** (ū-) R Do [*Iwern broc* 958 BCS 1033]. A Brit river-name identical with *Iérnos* Ptolemy (an old name of the KENMORE in Ireland) and derived from *ivo-*

'yew' (Welsh *yw* &c.). The river gave their names to Iwerne Minster and I~ Courtney or Shroton Do [Ywern, Hywerna c 871, Iwern 956 BCS 531 f., 970, Iwerne, Werne, Euneminstre DB, Ywerne Curtenay 1261 Ch, Iwerne Munstre 1278 QW].

I~ Courtney belonged to Hawis de Curteney in 1212 (Fees). Cf. HIRST COURTNEY.—Minster is probably OE *mynster* in the sense 'church'.—Shroton [Shereuton 1374 FF] is 'sheriff's tūn'. Cf. also STEEPLETON IWERNE.

Iwode Ha [Iwuda 1167 P, Ywode 1231 Selborne, Iwode 1250 Cl]. 'Yew wood.'

Ixworth Sf [æt] *Gyxeweorde* c 1025 BCS 1018, (of) *Ixewyrðe* 11 EHR 43, *Giswortha*, *Icsewrda* DB, *Ixewurða* 1168 P]. 'Gicsa's or Gysa's word.' Cf. EXNING. \*Gicsa (\*Gixa, \*Gysca, \*Gyxa) may be a nickname belonging to OE *gesca*, *geocsa*, *gihsa* 'hiccough'. Ixworth Thorpe is *Torp* DB, *Ixeworth thorp* 1305 BM.

## J

Jacobstow Co [Jacobestowe 1270 Ep], Jacobstowe D [Jacopstoue 1331 Ep, Jacobestawe 1349 Ass]. 'Church dedicated to St. James.'

Jarrow Du [In Gyruum c 730 Bede, Gyruum, Girwe 1104-8 SD, Jaruum 1158 YCh 400, Jarwe 1228 FPD]. 'The Gyrrwe.' The name is really that of a tribe, which became a place-name in the same way as *Cornwealas* became CORNWALL. Cf. Introd. ii. 1. The tribe of the Gyrrwe is Gyruui c 730 Bede, Gyrrwa (gen. plur.) c 890 OEBede. The name is derived from an old word for 'mud' or 'fen' found in OE *gyr*, ON *gīr* 'mud'. The base is \**gerwō* fem. *ȝ*- instead of *Y*- is due to Norman influence. The Gyruui mentioned by Bede dwelt in the fen districts round Peterborough. The Gyrrwe of Durham may have migrated from the Peterborough district or they may have got their name independently from a fen.

Jervaulx (jervō, jarvis) YN [(de) Jorvalle c 1145 Mon v, Girevalle c 1200 BM,

Gereuall' 1195 FF]. 'The URE valley.' The name is French and perhaps a translation of Engl *Ure-dale*. See URE, YORDALE.

Jesmond Nb [Gesemue 1205 P, 1216 Cl, -muhe 1275 RH]. 'The mouth of OUSE BURN' (q.v.). The initial *ȝ*- and the form -*mond* are due to Norman influence.

Jevington Sx [Lovingetone DB, Govingetona 1189 PNSx, Gyvingerton 1248 Cl]. 'The tūn of Geofa's people.' Cf. YEAVELEY. *ȝ*- is due to Norman influence.

Johnby Cu [Jonesbi 12 CWNS xxxii, Johannebi 1200 P, Johanbi c 1205 WR]. 'John's BY.'

Johnson Hall St [Johannestun 1227 Ass]. 'John's tūn.'

Jolby YN in Croft [Johaleby c 1195 PNNR, Joaleby 1219 FF]. 'Johel's BY.' *Johel* (Joel) is a French name, no doubt of Breton origin (= Welsh *Ithel*, OW *Iudhail*). A Joel lived at Jolby c 1170.

## K

Kaber We [Kaberge a 1195, c 1250 WR, 1200 FF]. 'Jackdaw hill.' Cf. CABOURN.

OScand karl 'freeman'. See CARL- (passim).

OScand kaupmaðr 'chapman'. See CAPERN-WRAY, COPMANTHORPE, COPPINGFORD.

Kea Co [Sanctus Chei DB]. Identical with ST. QUAY in Brittany, which means 'the church of St. Ke'. *Ke* is identical with *Kei* in Mab and goes back to earlier *Cai*. A variant form of Kea is Landegea (in Kea) [Landighe DB, Landegei 1185 P, Landegeye 1235 Cl]. It contains Co lan 'church' and a hypocoristic form of *Ke* meaning 'thy Ke'. Cf. the identical LANDKEY and LANDEWEDNACK.

Keadby Li [Ketebi 1185 TpR, 1199 P, Keteby 1275 RH]. 'Keti's BY.' First el. ODan *Kæti*, *Keti*.

Keal, East & West, Li [Cale, Estre-, Westrecale DB, Cal', Oustcal' c 1115 LiS,

Cales c 1135, Keles 12 DC]. ON *kiþr* (gen. *kialar*) 'keel, ridge'.

Kearby YW [Cherebi DB, Kerebi 1193 P, -by 1242 Fees]. 'Kærir's BY.' First el. ODan *Kærer*, OSw *Kærir*.

Kearsley La [Cherselawe 1187, -lawe 1188 P, Kersleie c 1220 CC]. 'Cress hill or clearing.' See HLAW, LĒAH.

Kearsley Nb [Kerneslawe 1245 Ipm, 1279 Ass, Kerslaw 1346 FA]. 'Cynēhere's or Cēnhere's hill or mound.' Cf. KERSALL, HLAW.

Kearsney K [La Kersuner' 1242 Fees, Kersonere 1286 Ipm]. Fr *cressonière* 'place where cress grows'.

Kearstick We [Kestwhait, -what 1576 Kendale]. Possibly a modification of KESWICK. Or the elements may be ON *hióss* 'valley' and *þœit* (see THWAITE).

Kearton YN [Karretan Hy 3 Misc, Kirton

- 1298 YInq, *Kerton* 1301 Subs]. First el. as in KEARBY.
- Keckwick** or **Kekewick** Chs [*Kecwyc*, *Kequik* 1287 f. Court, *Keckwyc* 1295 Cl]. Perhaps 'Cæfca's wīc'. *Cæfca* is found in *Cæfcan græfan* 739 Crawl.
- Keddington** Li [*Cadi(n)ton* DB, *Chedingtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Kedingtuna* 12 DC, *Kidington* 1257 FF], **Kedington** Sf [*Kydington* 1043-5 Wills, *Kidituna* DB, *Kedintune* Hy 2 BM, -ton 1200 Cur]. 'The tūn of *Cyð(d)a's* people.'
- Kedleston** Db [*Chetelestune* DB, *Ketleston* 1206 Cur]. 'Ketel's tūn.' *Ketel* (*Chetel* DB &c.) is ON *Ketill*, ODan *Ketill*, OSw *Kætill*.
- Keekle Beck** Cu [*Chechel* 1120-35, *Kekel* c 1230, *Kikil* c 1450 StB]. Perhaps identical with the Norw river-name *Kykla* or derived from an adj. *kikall* 'winding' that seems to occur in Norw pl. ns. Cf. CORKICKLE.
- Keelby** Li [*Chelebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Kelesbi* 1202 Ass, *Kelebi* 1203 ib., 13 BM]. OSca *Kialar-býr* 'BY at a *kiþlr* or ridge' (cf. KEAL).
- Keele** St [*Kiel* 1169 ff., *Kyel* 1230 P, *Kel* 1211 FF]. OE *cý-hyll* 'cow hill'.
- Keer R** We, La [*Kere* 1262 CC, *Keere* c 1350 For]. A Brit river-name derived from Brit \**cēro-*, identical with Ir *ciar* 'dark'.
- Keevil** W [*Kefle* (gen.) 964 BCS 1127, *Chivele* DB, *Kyvelegh* 1240 Cl, *Cuvel* 1242 Fees, *Cuwele* 1327 Ch]. Second el. OE *LĒAH*. The first may be an OE pers. n. *Cyfa* (cf. *Cyfa* and see KILWORTH). Or it might be OE *cýf* 'tub, vessel', the name meaning 'wood where material for tubs was got'.
- Kegworth** Le [*Cacheuorde*, *Cogeworde* DB, *Caggworth* c 1125 LeS, *Kagurth* 1196 FF, *Kegworth* 1209-35 Ep]. See WOPR. The first el. is perhaps a pers. n., but its history is obscure. The ON byname *Kaggi* (also *Kaggr*) might be compared.
- Keighley** (kēthli) YW [*Chichelai* DB, *Kikeleia* 1170-9 YCh 1872, *Kikhele* 1244 Ep, *Kye Leya* c 1231 Pudsay, *Kygehele* 1246 FF]. 'Cyha's LĒAH.' \**Cyha* is related to OE *Cohha*.
- Keinton** Mandeville So [*Chintune* DB, *Kynton* 1243 Ass, *Kyngton* Maundevill 1280 FF]. OEcne-tūn or cyning-tūn 'royal manor'. The manor was held by Geoffrey de Maundevill in 1243 (Ass) and by William de Mandevill before him. Cf. HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE.
- Kesby** Li [*Chisebi* DB, Hy 2 DC, *Kisebi* Hy 2 DC, 1202 Ass]. 'Kisi's by.' ON *Kisi*, lit. 'cat', occurs as a byname.
- Kesley** We [*Kesclif(f)* 1317, 1323 Ipm]. ON *kióss* 'valley' and *klif* 'cliff'.
- Kelbrooke** YW [*Chelbroc*, *Chuebroc* DB, *Kelbrok* 1240 FF, 1300 Ch, *Kelbrok* 1260 Ipm]. The first el. may be a stream-name *Cēle* from *cōl* 'cool'. Or it might be an unrecorded pers. n. \**Cēla*, derived from *Cēne* and names in *Cēn-*.
- Kelby** Li [*Chelebi*, *Chillebi* DB, *Kellebi* Hy 2 DC, 1202 Ass, *Kelleby* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps identical with KEELBY.
- OSca** **kelda** (ON *kelda*, OSw *kelda*, early Dan *kælde*) 'spring' is fairly common in Scandinavian England. Cf. KELLET, KELLETH, KELSICK, TRINKELD. See also CELDE.
- Keldholme** YN [*Keldeholm* 1201 Ch, 1204 Cur]. 'Holm with a spring.' Cf. Kelda.
- Kelfield** Li [*Kelke-*, *Calkefeld* Hy 2 DC, *Kelkefeld* Hy 2, -feld 13 BM], K~ YE [*Chelkefeld* DB, *Calcefeld*, *Kelkefeld* c 1150 Selby, *Kelkefeld* Hy 3 BM]. 'Chalk FELD.' First el. identical with KELK.
- Kelham** Nt [*Calun* DB, *Chelum* c 1155 DC, *Chelum* 1166 P, *Kelum* 12 DC]. '(At) the ridges.' The dat. plur. of OSca *kiþlr* 'ridge'. See KEAL.
- Kelk**, **Great & Little**, YE [*Chelche* DB, *Kelka* c 1170 YCh 1356, *Mangna Kelck* 1297 Subs, *Little Kelk* 1290 Ch]. A derivative of OE *calc* 'chalk'. Cf. CHELSEA, which has as first el. a derivative of *cealc*, for instance an OE \**celce* (< \**kalktōn*). The non-palatization of the second k in *Kelk* may be due to Scand influence. An OE *cælce* is also the first el. of *Kælcacæstir* (or *Calcaria ciuitas*) c 730 Bede, which is usually identified with Tadcaster, but might be supposed to be KELE.
- Kellamergh** La [*Kelfgrimesherg* 1201 P, *Kelgrimisarhe* 1236 Fees]. 'Kelgrim's ERG or shieling.' *Kelgrim* has been derived from an ON \**Ketilgrimr*.
- Kellaways** W. A shortened form of TYTHERTON K~ or KELWAYS. *Kelway* is a family name, which appears as (de) *Chailewai* 1165 P (Gl), (Elyas de) *Kaylewe* 1255, (Thomas) *Kaylewey* 1275 RH, (Johannes) *Kalewaye* 1286 Malm. It is possibly derived from CAULOUET in Eure, Normandy [*Caillol* 1157].
- Kellet**, **Nether & Over**, La [*Chellet* DB, *Kellet* 1194 P, *Kelleth* 1212 Fees, *Overkellet* 1277 Ass, *Netherkellet* 1299 FF], **Kelleth** We [*Keldelith* early 13 CWNS xi]. ON *keld(u)-hlǫð* 'slope with a spring'. Cf. Kelda, Hlǫð.
- Kelleythorpe** YE [*Calgestorp* DB, *Kellingtorp* 1190 P, *Kelingtorp* 1226 FF]. Perhaps 'Kiallak's thorp'. ON *Kiallakr* is from Ir *Ceallach*.
- Kelling** Nf [*Chillinge*, *Killinge* c 970 HEI, *Kellinga*, *Challinga* DB, *Kellings* 1177, 1191 P]. OE *Cyllingas* 'the people of *Cylla*' (in *Cyllanhrig* KCD 1369, *Cyllan* beorg, *wyll* 772 BCS 208).
- Kellington** YW [*Chel(D)inctone* DB, *Kelington* 1190, *Killington* 1191 P]. 'The tūn of *Cylla's* people.' Cf. KELLING.
- Kelloe** Du [*Kelflau* c 1170 Reg Dun, *Kellawe* 1225 Ep]. OE *celf-hlāw* 'calf hill'.
- Kelly** D [*Chenleie* DB, *Chelli* 1166 RBE, *Kelli* 1194 P]. If the DB form is reliable,

the name is identical with KENLEY. If not, the source is Welsh, *Co celli* 'grove'.

**Kelmarsh Np** [*Keilmerse*, *Cailmarc* DB, *Kelmars* 1199 FF, 1201 Cur, *Chailsmers* c 1155, *Keilmers* 12 BM]. Second el. OE *mersc* 'marsh'. The first is derived in some way or other from OE *cæg* 'a key', originally 'a peg' or the like. It might be a pers. n. \**Cægel* or \**Cægla* or a common noun *cægel*, e.g. a plant name.

**Kelmescott O** [*Kelmescote* 1279 RH, 1316 Ipm]. '*Cēnhelm*'s cot.'

**Kelsale Sf** [*Keleshala* DB, *Kelleshalle* 1228 Ch, *Keleshale* 1254 Val], **Kelsall Chs** [*Kelsale* 1260, *Kelshal* 1291, *Keleshale* 1297 Court], **Kelsey, North & South, Li** [*Colesi*, *Chelsi*, *Northchelsei* DB, *Calisei* 1094 Fr, *Chelseia*, *Nordchelseia* c 1115 LiS, *Nordchelsei* c 1140 RA, *Suthkelleseye* 1262 Ipm], **Kelshall Hrt** [*Keleshelle* c 1050 KCD 907, *Cheselle* DB, *Keleshele* 1198 FF, -*hull* 1212 Fees]. The first el. of these seems to be a pers. n. \**Cēl(i)* or \**Cæl(i)*, but no such name is known. OE *Cēol* with *K-* owing to Scand influence will not do for all the names, and *Cylli* is ruled out by *Kelsall* Chs. Possibly *Keles-* represents original *Cēles-*, the gen. of an OE \**Cēnel*, which would be a regular derivative of *Cēn* (in *Cēnhelm* &c.). *Cēnes-* would give *Kēles-*. The second el. is OE HALH, ĒG, HYLL respectively. a<sup>2</sup>

**Kelsick Cu** [*Keldsyke* 13 StB]. OSand *keldu-sik* 'rivulet from a spring'. See KELDA.

**Kelstern Li** [*Che(i)lestorne* DB, *Cheltestuna* c 1115 LiS, *Kaylsterne* 1209 (1252) Ch, *Kaillesterna* 1212 Fees]. '*Cægel*'s thorn-bush.' The elements are a pers. n. \**Cægel*, related to *Cæge* in CASSIOBURY &c., and OE *pyrne* 'thorn bush'. *K-* is near CALCE-THORPE, which see.

**Kelston So** [*Calvestona* Hy 1 Bath, *Calveston* 1178 Wells, *Kelveston* 1260 Bath]. 'TŪN where calves were reared.' We expect *Chalveston* or *Chelveston*, but *K-* is due to Midland influence.

**Kelthorpe Ru** [*Ketelesthorp* 1296 Subs, *Kettelthorpe* 1545 LP]. '*Ketil*'s thorp.' Cf. KEDLESTON.

**Kelton Cu** [*Keltona* c 1160, c 1200 StB]. OE *Celf-tūn* 'calf tūn'.

**Kelvedon Ess** [(æt) *Cynlaedyne* 998 Crawf, *Kyn(e)levedene* 1066 Th, *Chelleuedana* DB, *Keuleveden* R 1 Cur], **Kelvedon Hatch** Ess [*Kyleuedun* 1065 BM, *Keluenduna* DB, *Kelevedun* 1218 FF, *Kelvedon* 1291 Tax]. '*Cynelāf*'s DENU or valley and DŪN or hill.' *Cynelāf* is an unrecorded woman's name. The el. *lāf* is rare in OE women's names, but *Brithlave* occurs in HEI and *Oslava* in Flor. a<sup>2</sup>

*Hatch* may refer to a forest gate. The place is near Brentwood.

**Kemberton Sa** [*Chenbritone* DB, *Kembricton* 1242 Fees]. '*Cēnbeorht*'s TŪN.'

**Kemble Gl** [*Kemele* 682, 854, *Cemele* 688 BCS 63, 70, 470, *Kemeleshage* 956 ib. 922, *Cemele* DB]. Possibly a Brit name derived from *Camulos*, the name of a Celtic god.

**Kemerton Gl** [? *Cyneburgingctun* 840 BCS 430, *Chene-*, *Chinemertune* DB, *Kenemerton* 1190 ff. P, *Kenemarton* 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Cyneburg*'s people', if the first example belongs here. Otherwise '*Cynemār*'s TŪN'.

**Kempsey Gl** [*Chenepelei* DB, *Kempelea* 1195 P, *Kenepeleg* 1220, 1236 Fees, -*lege* Hy 3 Misc]. First el. OE *cenep* 'a moustache; a bit of a bridle', identical with OFris *kenep* 'moustache', ON *kampr* 'a projecting part of a wall', lit. 'a beard'. The exact meaning of *cenep* in the pl. n. is obscure. Probably the word was used of some plant. Cf. KEMPSHOT and *Cenepesmor* 772 BCS 210 (Wo).

**Kempsey Wo** [*Kemesei* 799 BCS 295, *Cymesig* 977 KCD 612, *Kymesei*, *Kemesige* 11 Heming, *Chemesese* DB]. '*Cymi*'s island.' *Cymi* is also found in KEMPSTON Nf and is really identical with OE *Cymen*.

**Kempstord Gl** [*Cynemæres ford* 800 ASC, *Chenemeresforde* DB, *Kynemersford* c 1200 BM]. '*Cynemār*'s ford.'

**Kempshot Ha** [*Campessete* DB, *Campeseta* c 1125 Oxf, *Kempeschete* 1274 RH]. First el. as in KEMPLEY. The second is OE *scēat*. Names in -*scēat* often have the name of a tree or plant as first el. This tells in favour of *cenep* being a plant-name.

**Kempston Bd** [*Kemestan* 1060 KCD (809), 1199 Cur, *Coembestune* c 1050 Rams, *Kembestone* 1047 Chron Rams, *Camestone* DB, *Kembeston* 1176 P]. 'TŪN by the bend.' The first el. is identical with CAMBOIS, CAMS. The place is situated at a sharp bend of the Ouse.

**Kempston Nf** [*Kemestuna* DB, *Chemest*. Hy 2 BM, *Kemston* 1291 Tax]. '*Cymi*'s TŪN.' Cf. KEMPSEY.

**Kempton Park Mx** [*Chenetone* DB, *Keniton* 1221-30 Fees, 1230 P, *Keninton* 1228 Ch]. '*Cēna*'s TŪN.'

**Kempton Sa nr Clun** [*Chenpitune* DB, *Kempeton* 1256 Ass]. '*Cempa*'s TŪN.' \**Cempa* is a byname from OE *cempa* 'a warrior'.

**Kemsing K** [*Cymesinc*, *Cymesinges* cert 822 BCS 370, æt *Cymesing* c 958 BCS 1031, *Chemesing* 1156 P, *Kemesinges* 1166 RBE]. Another example of the name is *Cymesing* 944 BCS 797 (in boundaries of Sibertswold, thus not referring to Kemsing). Apparently '*Cymesa*'s place'. See -ING. *Cymesa* is unrecorded, but may belong to OE *cýme* adj. 'comely'.

**Kenardington K** [*Kynardingtune* 11 DM, *Kenardintona* 1175 P, *Kynardinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Cyneheard*'s people.'

**Kenchester He** [*Chenecestre* DB, *Kenecestre*

- 1166 RBE, *Kenecestr* 1235 CI]. 'Cēna's CEASTER or Roman fort.'
- Kencott** O [*Chenicota* c 1130 Oxf, *Kenigcot* 1228 Ep, *Kenecot* 1229 CI]. 'Cēna's cot.'
- Kendal** We, originally **Kirkby Kendal** [*Cherchebi* DB, *Cherkaby Kendale* 1090-7 Kendale, *Kirkeby in Kendale* c 1240 FC, *Kendal* 1190 P]. Cf. **KIRKBY**. Kendal is 'the valley of R KENT'.
- Kenderchurch** He [*Lamcinitir* c 1150 LL, *Ecclesia Sancti Kenedr* 1291 Tax, *Kendur-chirche* 1428 FA]. 'St. Cynidr's church.' On St. Cynidr see Rees, p. 340.
- Keni-djack** Co [*Kynygiek*, *Kynysiek* E 3 Ass]. In the exx. in Ass the name of the river at the place. Kenidjack goes back to Brit *Cunētiāco*-, a derivative of the river-name *Cunētiō* (KENNET). Very likely the river was *Cunētiō*, the place on it *Cunetiāco*. See KENNET.
- Kenilworth** Wa [*Chineurde* DB, *Kenilde-wurda* 1165, *Kinildewurða* 1173, *Kenille-wurd* 1190 P]. 'Cynehild's worp.' Cynehild is a woman's name.
- Kenley** Sa [*Chenelie* DB, *Kenelee* (wood) 1203, *Kenele* 1219, *Keneleg* 1228 FF]. K~ Sr [*Kenele(e)* 1255 &c. PNsF]. 'Cēna's LĒAH.'
- Kenn** D [*Chent* DB, *Ken* 1168 P, 1274 Ipm], K~ So [*Chent* DB, 1157 P, *Chen* DB, *Kenne* 1200 FF]. Both places are on streams called KENN. The name is an original river-name *Kent*, identical with *CAINT* Anglesey [*Cēint* 13 Red Book], Gaul *Cantia*, and derived from Celtic *canto*- 'white, brilliant'. The loss of -t at least partly took place in the compounds KENNIFORD, KENTON. **Kennford** D [*Keneford* 1300 Ch]. See KENTON.
- Kennerleigh** D [*Kenewarlegh* 1219, *Kinwardlegh* 1244 Ass]. 'Cyneward's LĒAH.'
- Kennet** R W, Brk [*Cynetan* (obl.) c 894 Asser, 939 BCS 734, *Cynete* 984 KCD 1282, *Kenete* 1221 Pat]. A Brit river-name *Cunētiō*, found as the name of a place on the Kennet (apparently now Mildenhall) in the abl. form *Cunetione* 4 IA, and identical with *CYNWYD* (the name of a place in Merioneth). *Cunētiō* is derived from Celt *kuno*- 'high' in Welsh *cwn* 'top, summit' &c. The name denotes a hill in COUNTISBURY. Identical with Kennet are KENNETT, KENT, COUND. Cf. also COUNDON, KENTWELL. On the Kennet are East & West Kennett W [æt *Cynetan* 939 BCS 734, *Cynetan* 972 BCS 1285, *Chenete* DB] and KINTBURY.
- Kennett** R Sf, Ca [no early forms found]. Cf. KENNET. On the Kennett is **Kennett** Ca [*Chenet* DB, *Kenet* c 1080 ICC, 1161 BM, 1230 P]. Cf. also KENTFORD.
- Kennford**. See KENN.
- Kenninghall** Nf [*Keninchala*, *Cheninkehala* DB, *Keninhale* 1212 Fees, 1254 Val], **Kenningham** Hall Nf [*Kenincham* DB, *Kenig-ham*, *Kimingham* 1254 Val, *Kyningham* 1275 RH]. 'The HALH and HĀM of Cyna's people.' Kenninghall may also be 'the HALH of Cēna's people'.
- Kennington** Brk [*Chenitun* 821, *Cenigtun*, (æt) *Cemintune* 956 BCS 366, 971 f., *Chenitun* DB, *Kenntun* 1242 Fees], K~ Sr [*Chenintune* DB, *Kenigtun* 1275 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of Cēna's people.'
- Kennington** K [*Chintun* 1072 BM, *Kymigtune* 11 DM, *Chenitone* DB, *Kenintuna* 1157 StAug, *Kenitton* 1270 Ch]. OE *cyne-tūn* 'royal manor'. In Kennington is Conningbrook [*Cuningbrok* 13 StAug, *Cunebrok* 1270 Ch]. The non-mutated vowel of the first syllable is remarkable.
- Kennythorpe** YE [*Cheretorp* DB, *Kenerthorp* 1285 FA, 1297 Subs]. Perhaps 'Cēn-rēd's thorp'.
- Kensal Green** Mx [*Kingisholte* 1253 FF, *Kingsholt* 1290 Ipm, *Kynsale Grene* 1550 Pat]. 'The king's wood.' Cf. WORMWOOD SCRUBBS, which is close by.
- Kensley** R Co [*Kensi* 13 Ol, *Kyensy* 1272, *Kensy* 1306 Launceston]. A river-name related to KENN and CAINT (from *Cantiā*). A change of nt to ns is common in Cornish.
- Kensington** Mx [*Chenesitun* DB, *Kensiton* 1221-30 Fees, *Kensington* 1235 FF]. 'The TŪN of Cynesige's people.'
- Kenstone** Sa [*Kentenesdene* c 1190-4, 1257 Eyton, *Kentenisdene* 1228 BM]. Perhaps 'Centwine's valley'.
- Kenswick** Wo [*Checinwicche* DB, *Kekingwik* 1208 Fees, *Kekingewic* 1242 P]. See WIC. The first el. is derived with the suffix -ingas from the pers. n. found in KECKWICK.
- Kensworth** Bd [*Ceagnesworthe* 975 HEL, *Canesworde* DB, *Keneswurda* 1168 P, -worth 1221 Ep]. 'Cægin's worp.' Cf. *Keneswey* 1291 Ch, the name of a road at Berkhamsted Hrt. Cf. KEYNSHAM.
- Kent**, the county [*Cantium* 51 B.C. Cæsar, *Kāntion* Diodorus, Strabo, *Kāntion akron* Ptol, *Cantia* c 730 Bede, *Cent* 568 &c. ASC, 835 OET, *Cænt* 871-89 BCS 558]. The name has been variously explained from Celt *canto*- (Welsh *cant*) 'rim, border' ('border country') and from *canto*- 'white' (cf. KENN). According to Silvan Evans it is identical with Welsh *caint* 'plain, open country'. The last explanation seems the best, but *caint* may be a derivative of *canto*- 'white, brilliant', the original meaning being 'clearing'; cf. Lat *lucus* from *lucere*.
- Kent** R We, La [*Kent* c 1175 &c. Kendale, *Kenet* 1246, 1256 Ass, *Keent* 1278 Ass]. Identical with KENNET.
- Kentchurch** He [*Lan Cein* c 1150 LL, *Ecclesia Sancte Keyne* 1205 PNHe, *ecclesia de Sancta Kayna* 1277 Ep]. 'St. Ceina's church.' St. Ceina was a woman saint (Rees, p. 607). The name presumably belongs to Welsh *cain* 'bright, beautiful'.
- Kentford** Sf [*Cheneteforde* W 1 (1318) Ch,

-fort 1109 BM, *Keneteford* 1203 Ass]. 'Ford over R Kennett.'

**Kentisbeare** D [*Chentesbere* DB, *Kentelesbere* 1242 Fees, -*bire* 1252 FF], **Kentisbury** D [*Chentesberie* DB, *Kentelesberi* 1260, *Kentesbyri* 1275 Ep]. The first el. appears to be an unrecorded OE *Centel* pers. n., a derivative of *Cent-* in *Centwine* &c. The same first el. is found in *Kentelsbroch*, *Kentelesmore* c 1200 Coll (in *Kentisbeare*) and in *Kenteleswurth* 1236 FF, -*worthe* 1431 FA (in Do). The second el. of *Kentisbeare* is OE *BEARU* 'grove', that of *Kentisbury* OE *BURG* 'fort'.

**Kentish Town** Mx [*Kentisston* 1207 FF, *Kentissetune* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of the Kentishmen.'

**Kentmere** We [*Kenetemere* 1272 Ipm, *Kentemere* 1274 Kendale]. The place is on the upper Kent by a now drained mere, which was known as **Kent Mere** 'mere formed by R Kent'.

**Kenton** D [*Chentone* DB, *Chentun* 1156 P]. 'TŪN on R KENN.'

**Kenton** Mx [*Keninton* 1232 FF]. Identical with **KEMPTON** Mx.

**Kenton** Nb [*Kinton* 1242 Fees, *Kynton*, *Quenton* 1256 Ass, *Kyn(g)ton* 1346 FA]. OE *cyne-tūn* 'royal manor'.

**Kenton** Sf [*Chenetuna*, *Kenetuna* DB, *Kentona* 1179, *Cheniton* 1181 P, *Kingeston* 1252 Ch]. OE *cyne-tūn* 'royal manor' or 'Cēna's or *Cyna*'s TŪN'.

**Kentwell** Sf [*Kanewella* DB, *Kenetwelle* 1162 RBE, *Kenetewell* 1168, 1176 P, *Kentwelle* 1156-80 Bury]. **Kentwell** is not far from the GLEM and may be an old name of the river. If so, the original name was **Kennet** (OE *Cynete*), to which was added an explanatory OE *wella* 'stream'. Cf. **KENNET**.

**Kentwood** or **Kent Wood** Brk [*Kenetewuda* 1188, *Kenetwude* 1198 P]. 'Wood on R **KENNET**.'

**Kenwick** Sa [*Kenewic* 1203 Ass, -*wike* 1205-10 Eyton]. 'Cēna's wīc.'

**Ken Wood** Mx [*Kentwoode* 1434 FF]. First el. apparently **KENT**, the county. **KENTISH TOWN** is near by. a<sup>2</sup>

**Kenwyn** Co [*Keymwen* 1259 Ep, -*wyn* 1363 BM, *Kenwen* 1265 Ep]. Co *keyn* 'ridge' and *gwyn*, *gwen* 'white'.

**Kenyon** La [*Kenien* 1212 Fees, 1269 Ass, *Kenian* 1242 Fees, 1246 Ass, *Kynian* 1276 Ass]. Possibly from an OW \**cruc* *Emion* 'Einion's mound', the name being misunderstood as *cruc* *Enion*. See **CRUC**. *Einion*, MW *Enniawn*, is a common name.

**Kepier** Du [*Kypier* 12 Mon, 1244 Ep, *Kyppere* 1248 Ep, *Kippiard* 1237 Cl]. 'Weir with a contrivance for catching fish.' First el. OE *cýpe* 'basket', later 'an osier basket used for catching fish'. Second el. OE *gear* 'weir'.

**Kepwick** (kēpik) YN [*Cap-*, *Chipuic* DB, *Chepewic* 1166, *Kepwic* 1198 P]. A Scandinavianized form of an OE *cēap-* or *cēpe-wīc* 'market-place'. Cf. OE *cēap-*, *cīpestōw* 'market-place', *cēapstræt* 'trade street' &c.

**Kerdiston** Nf [*Kerdestuna* DB, *Kerdeston* 1200 P, 1267 Ch, *Kertheston* 1242 Fees]. 'Cēnrēd's TŪN.'

**Keresforth** YW nr **Barnsley** [*Crevesford* DB, *Keueris-*, *Keueresforth*, *Keueresford* 13, 14 BM]. 'Cēnfriþ's ford.' *Cheure* DB may be a form of *Cēnfriþ*. For the loss of *n* cf. **STOFORD**.

**Keresley** (karzli) Wa [*Kereslega* 1180 P, *Keresleye* 1275 Ipm]. Perhaps 'cress LĒAH', or better 'Cēnhere's LĒAH'. Cf. **KEARSLEY** Nb.

**Kermincham** Chs [*Cerdingham* DB, *Kerthyngam* 1275, *Cherdingham* 1278 Ipm, *Kerthingham* 1288 Court]. 'The HĀM of Cēnfriþ's people.' OE *Cēnfriþingahām* explains the variant forms. a<sup>2</sup>

**Kerne** Wt [*Lacherne* DB, *La Kerm* 1202 Cur, *Kurne* 1287-90 Fees]. OE *cweorn*, *cwyrn* 'quern, mill'. **Kerne Bridge** He [*Kernebriggs* 1272 Ep] may contain the same word.

**ME kerr** 'bog, fen, esp. one grown up with low bushes &c., a boggy or fenny copse', from ON *kiarr* 'brushwood', Norw *kjerr* 'wet ground, esp. where brushwood grows', Swed *kärr* 'fen, marsh' &c., is fairly common in pl. ns. See e.g. **ALTCAR**, **BICKER**, **BYKER**, **ELLERKER**, **HOLKER**.

**Kersal** La [*Kereshala* 1142, *Kershala* c 1175 LaCh]. 'HALH where cress grew.'

**Kersall** Nt [*Cherueshale* DB, *Kyrneshale* 1196 P, *Kyrueshal* 1197 P, *Kirneshall* 1264 Ipm]. 'Cynehere's HALH or valley.' Cf. **KEARSLEY** Nb.

**Kersey** Sf [*Cæresige* (gemære) c 995 BCS 1289, *Caresia* DB, *Karsee* 1220, *Kerseye* 1235 FF]. Probably 'cress island', the first el. being OE *cæsse* 'cress'.

**Kershope** Cu [*Creshop* 1201 Cur]. 'Cress valley.' See **HOP**.

**Kersoe** Wo in **Elmley** [(æt) *Criddesho* 780 BCS 235]. 'Criddi's HŌH or spur of land.' \**Criddi* is related to *Creoda*.

**Kerswell** D in **Broad Clyst** [*Carswill* 1212 Fees, 1315 Ipm], **Abbotskerswell** D [(æt) *Carswylle*, *Carswellan* *landscro* 956 BCS 952, *Carsuella* DB, *Kareswill* 1242 Fees, *Karswill Abbatis* 1284-6 FA], **Kingskerswell** D [*Carsewelle* DB, *Kyngescharsewell* 1270 FF]. 'Cress spring.'

**Abbotskerswell** was held in 1086 by the abbot of **Horton**, **Kingskerswell** by the **King**.

**Kesgrave** Sf [*Gressegraua* DB, *Kersigrave* 1231 Cl, *Kersse-*, *Kessegrave* 1254 Val]. 'Ditch or grove where cress grew.' Cf. **GRÆF**. The loss of *r* is due to dissimilation.

**Kessingland** Sf [*Kessingalanda* DB, *Kessingeland* 1219 FF, *Kessingland* 1242 Fees,



*Cassingeland* 1251 Ch]. 'The land of Cyssi's people.' Cf. KESTON.

**Kesteven** Li [*Ceoſtefne* c 1000 Ethelwerd, *Chetstevan* DB, *Ketsteuene* 1185, 1194 P]. The first el. is probably an old district name derived from Brit *cēto-*, Welsh *coed* 'wood'. The second is OS *scand stefna* 'a meeting', here in the transferred sense 'district with a common meeting-place, an administrative district'.

**Keston** K [*Cyſtaninga mearc* 862, *Cyſse ſtanes gemæro* 973 BCS 506, 1295, *Cheſtan* DB, *Ketan* 1205 Cur]. 'Cyssi's stone.' \*Cyssi is a normal derivative of OE *Cussa*.

**Keswick** (kēzīk) Cu [*Kesewik* 1276 Ch], K~ Nf nr Norwich [*Chese-*, *Kesewic* DB, *Kesewic* Hy 3 BM], K~ Nf nr N. Walsham [*Casewic* c 1150 Crawf, 1254 Val, *Kesewike* 1316 FA], East K~ YW [*Chesuic* DB, *Chesewich* 1197 P, *Eſtekeswyke* c 1145 YCh 1862]. Cf. DUNKESWICK. A Scandinavianized form of OE *cēsewic* 'cheese farm'. Cf. CHESWICK, CHISWICK.

**Ketford** Gl nr Dymock [*Chitiford* DB, *Kettford* Hy 3 BM]. 'Kite ford.' Identical with *Cytanford* 1005 KCD 714 (Ditton Sr).

**Ketley** Sa [*Cattelega*, *Kettelea* 1177 P, *Ketelleg* 1262 Eyton, *Ketteleye* 1327 Subs]. 'Wild cat wood', OE *catta lēah*.

**Ketsby** Li [*Chetelesbi* DB, *Chetlesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Ketellesbi* 1212 Fees]. 'Ketil's BY.' Cf. KEDLESTON.

**Kettering** Np [æt *Cytringan* 956, *Keteir-ingan* 963-84, *Kyteringas* 972 BCS 943, 1128, 1280, *Cateringe* DB, *Ketering* c 1200 NpCh], *Ketteringham* Nf [*Keteringham* c 1060 Wills, 1242 Fees, *Keterincham*, *Kitrincham* DB, *Ketteringham* 1263 Ipm]. OE *Cytringas* and *Cytrunga hām*. The folk-name *Cytringas* is difficult to explain. It might be derived from a short name evolved from OE *Cūpfriþ* (whence *Cutfriþ*).

**Kettlebaston** Sf [*Kitelbeornastuna* DB, *Kytel-*, *Chethelbernestun* 1095 Bury, *Ketelberneston* 1208 Cur]. 'Ketelbern's TŪN.' *Ketelbern* (DB, *Cytelbearn* 963 BCS 1113) is ON *Ketilbiörn*, ODan *Ketilbiörn*, OSw *Kæteliörn*.

**Kettleburgh** Sf [*Chetelbiria*, *Chettlebiriga*, *Kettleberga* DB, *Keteleberga* 1188 P, *Ketelberwe* 1235 Fees]. 'Ketil's hill.' Cf. KETLEBY. It is just possible that the name is a Scandinavianized form of an OE *celtelbeorg* 'hill by a narrow valley'. Cf. CIETEL.

**Kettleby**, Ab, Le [*Chetelbi* DB, *Ketelbia* c 1160 DC, *Abeketleby* 1236, *Abbe Ketlebi* 1237 Ep], Eye K~ Le [*Chitebie* DB, *Chetelbia* c 1125 LeS, *Kedlesby* 1236 Fees, *Eketilby* 1529 ERN], K~ Li [*Kitlebig*, *Kytelbi* c 1067 Wills, *Chetelbi* DB, *Chetlebi* c 1115 LiS], K~ Thorpe Li [*Torp* DB, c 1115 LiS]. 'Ketil's BY.' Cf. KEDLESTON. The almost total absence of the gen. *s* is somewhat remarkable, but has many ana-

logies. See e.g. THIRKLEBY, THIRTLEBY, THORGANBY, THURLBY, THURGARTON.

Ab (OE *Abba*) from an early owner. Cf. Gaufridus Abbe 1199 Cur (Le).—Eye is OE *ēa* 'river'. Eye Kettleby is on a tributary of the river EYE.

**Kettleshulme** Chs [*Keteleshulm* 1285 Court]. 'Ketil's holm or island.' Cf. HOLM.

**Kettlesing** YW [*Ketilstringe* 1446-58 Fount M, *Kettyllsyng* 1546 Knaresborough Wills]. 'Ketil's string.' Cf. ELLINGSTRING and KEDLESTON.

**Kettlestone** Nf [*Ketlestuna* DB, *Ketleſton* 1200 Cur], *Kettlethorpe* Li [*Ketel(s)torp* 1220 Ep, *Keteleſtorp* 1249 Ep], K~ YE [*Torp* DB, *Keteleſtorp* 1227 FF]. 'Ketil's TŪN and thorp.' Cf. KEDLESTON and KETLEBY.

**Kettlewell** YW [*Chetelewelle* DB, *Keteluella* 1173 YCh 197, *Ketelwell* 1227 FF]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *celtel-wella* 'stream in a narrow valley'. Cf. CIETEL.

**Ketton** Du [*Cattun* c 1085 LVD, *Cathona* 1091, *Chettune* Hy 2 FPD, *Ketton* 1195 (1335) Ch]. Identical with CATTON (1).

**Ketton** Ru [*Chetene* DB, *Chetena* 1146, *Chetene* 1163 RA, *Ketene* 1174 Fr, 1199 FF]. Really an old name of the CHATER, the second el. being OE *ēa* 'river'. The first may be a tribal name derived from *Ket-* in KESTEVAN and meaning 'the Kesteven people' (an OE \**Cētan* plur.). For the loss of the final element cf. WHITTON Li.

**Keverstone** Du [*Keuſton* 1306, -e 1317 Pat, *Keuſton* 1361 AD]. 'Cēnfriþ's TŪN.' Cf. KERESFORTH.

**Kew** Sr [*Qayho* 1327, *Kayho* 1330 Ha Rec Soc. 6, *Keew* 1538, *Kewe*, *Keyo* 1592 BM]. OE *Cæg-hōh*, the elements being OE *cæg* in some sense (cf. *CABUS*) and *hōh*, probably in the sense 'projecting piece of land'. Kew is in a sharp bend of the Thames. a<sup>2</sup>

**Kewstoke** So [*Stoke super mare* 1265 Ep, *Kiustok* 1274 Ipm]. Originally STOKES. Kew appears to be the saint's name *Kew*.

**Kex Beck** YW, a trib. of the Wharfe [*Kexegilbec* 1227 FF, *Kexbec* 1244 Bridl]. 'Brook where *kex* grew.' *Kex*, a Scand word (cf. Sw *hundkäx*, Dan *hundekjæks*), denotes large hollow-stemmed umbelliferæ.

**Kex Beck** YW, a trib. of the Laver [*Kesebec* 12 YCh 83, -bek 1268 Ass]. First el. ON *kióss* 'narrow valley', Sw *kjusa* the same.

**Kexbrough** YW [*Ceze-*, *Chizeburg* DB, *Kesceburg* c 1170 YCh 1681, *Keseburc* 1194 P, *Kexeburg* 1284 YInq], *Kexby* Li [*Cheſtesbi*, *Cheſtesbi* DB, *Chezbi*, *Cheſtesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Keſtesby* 1202 Ass, *Keschesbi* 1212 Fees]. 'Keptr's BURG and BY.' ON *Keptr* is used as a byname.

**Kexby** YE [*Ketlesby* c 1160 YCh 85, *Kexebi* c 1175 ib. 444, *Kexebi* 1278 Ch]. 'Ketil's BY.' But the identification of the first form is not quite certain.

**Kexmoor** YW [*Chetesmor*, *Cotesmore* DB, *Ketelmora* 1224-30 Fees]. 'Ketil's moor.'

**Keyford** So [*Caivel*, *Chaivert* DB, *Keyfers*, *Kayvel* Hy 3 BM, *Caiver* 1303 FA]. Apparently an OE *Cæg-fyrhþ*, the first el. being OE *cæg* in some sense (cf. CABUS), the second OE *fyrhþ* 'frith, wood'.

**Keyham** Le [*Caiham* DB, *Cahiham* c 1125 LeS, *Kaiham* 1199 P, *Cayham* 1209-35 Ep]. Either '*Cæga's* HÅM' (cf. CAINHAM) or *Cæg-hām* (cf. CABUS).

**Keyhaven** Ha [*Kihavene* c 1170 Fr, *Kyhaven* 1228 FF]. OE *cý-hæfen* 'harbour where cows were shipped'.

**Keyingham** YE [*Caingeham* DB, 1115 YCh 1304, *Kangham* 1190 P]. 'The HÅM of *Cæga's* people.' Cf. CAINHAM.

**Keymer** (-i-) Sx [*Chemere*, *Chemele* DB, *Kiemela* 1107-18 AC]. OE *cý-mere* 'cow mere'.

**Keynsham** So [*Cægineshamme* c 1000 Ethelwerd, *Cainesham* DB, *Keinesham* 1170 P]. '*Cægin's* HAMM.' \**Cægin* is a derivative of *Cæga* (cf. CAINHAM).

**Keysoe** (kāsō) Bd [*Chaisot*, *Caissot* DB, *Kaiesho* Hy 2 (1317) Ch, *Kaisho* 1195 Cur, *Kaysho* 1237-40 Fees]. Identical with CASSIO[BURY].

**Keyston** (-ē-) Hu [*Chetelestan* DB, *Ketelestan* 1165 P]. 'Ketil's stone.'

**Keythorpe** Le [*Caitorp* DB, *Keythorp* 1316 FA]. '*Cæga's* thorp.' Cf. CAINHAM.

**Keyworth** (kū-) Nt [*Caworde* DB, *Kewurda* Hy 2 DC, *Kieword* 1201 Ch, *Kewurth* 1242 Fees]. Possibly OE *cý-worþ* 'cow farm' or *cæg-worþ* 'enclosure made of poles' (cf. CABUS). But neither goes quite well with the early forms.

**Kibblesworth** Du [*Kibleswrthe* 1185 FPD]. 'Cybbel's worp.' *Cybbel* is found in *Cybles weorðig* 849 BCS 455. Cf. CUBLINGTON Bk.

**Kibworth** Beauchamp & Harcourt Le [*Chiburde* DB, c 1125 LeS, *Kibewrda* c 1160 DC, *Cubworth* 1200 Cur, *Kybeworth* Beauchamp 1315 Ipm, *Kibbeuworth* Harcourt 13 Fees]. \**Cybbā's* worp.' Cf. *Cybban stan* BCS 1002.

**K~ Beauchamp** was held by Walter de Bello-campo c 1125 (LeS). Cf. ACTON BEAUCHAMP. **K~ Harcourt** was held by Robert de Harewecurt in 1202 (Ass). Harcourt is from HARCOURT in Normandy.

**Kidbrooke** K [*Ketebroc* 1202 FF, 1207 BM], **K~ Park** Sx [*Ketebrohebrege* 1438 Ct]. 'Kite brook.' Cf. *Cytanbroc* 932 BCS 692.

**Kiddal** YW [*Chidale* DB, *Kidall* 1303 FA]. OE *cý-dæl* 'cow valley'. See cū.

**Kidderminster** Wo [*Chideminstre* DB, *Kedeleminstre* 1155 RBE, *Kideminstre* 1167, *Kedemenistre* 1190, *Kydeminstre* 1194 P, *Kidelminstre* 1212 Fees, *Kideminstre* 1227 Ch, *Kyderemunstre* 13 BM]. 'Cydda's or *Cyddela's* minster.' There was formerly

a monastery at K~. Forms with -r- are rare in early sources. The r is intrusive and a kind of anticipation of the final -er. For *Cyddela* cf. KIDLINGTON.

**Kiddington** O [*Chidintone* DB, *Cudintona* 1209-19 Ep, *Nethercudinton*, *Kudinton Superior* 1242 Fees]. 'Cydda's TŪN' or 'the TŪN of *Cydda's* people'.

**Kidland** Nb [*Kideland* 1271 Ch, 1244 Cl]. 'Cydda's land.'

**Kidlington** O [*Chedelintone* DB, *Kedelintona* c 1130 Oxf, *Cudelinton* 1170 P, 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Cyddela's* people.' \**Cyddela* is a derivative of *Cuda*, *Cyd(d)a*.

**Kidsley** Db [*Chiteslei* DB, *Kideslea* 1176 P, -leia c 1200 BM]. 'Cyddi's LĒAH.' *Cyddi* is found in *Cyddesig* 968 BCS 1221. a

**Kielder** Nb [*Keilder* 1326 Ipm, *Kailder* 1330 Fine, *Keldre* 1370 Cl]. Really the old name of *Kielder Burn* [*Keylder* 1542], which is identical with CALDER. Note *Kelder* and the like for Calder in early sources.

**Kigbeare** D [*Cacheberga* DB, *Kadekeber* 1256 Ass, *Cadekebere* 1303 FA, *Cadekbear* 1391 Ipm]. The second el. is OE *bearu* 'grove'. The first is identical with that of *Cadaca hrygc* 843 BCS 442, *Kadekeregge* 1232 Subs (K), and perhaps with *Cad R* So [*Caducburne* 725 Muchelney]. OE *cadac*, of which *Cadaca* (*hrygc*) is a gen. plur., may be identical in meaning with *caddow* (*cadaw* 1440) 'jackdaw'. *Kigbeare* would then mean 'jackdaw grove'. OE *cadac* would be a compound of OE \**cā* 'jackdaw' and an OE \**dāc* derived with a k-suffix (cf. *cornic* from *cran*, *stycr* &c.) from the base of *daw* (cf. OHG *tāha*, MHG *tāhe*). *Caddow* is a compound of *cā* and *daw*, both of which mean 'jackdaw'.

**Kilbourne** Db [*Killebrun* 1200 P, -burn 1236 Ch, E 1 BM, *Kileburn* 1236, 1242 Fees], **Kilburn** Mx [*Cune-*, *Keneburne* c 1150 Mon, *Keleburne* 1207 FF, *Keleburn* 1236 FF], **Kilburn** YN [*Chileburne* DB, *Killebrunna* 12 Riev, -brun 1209 FF]. OE *cylenburna* 'stream by a kiln'.

**Kilby** Le [*Cilebi* DB, *Kilebi* 1165 P, 1202 Ass, *Kildebi* 1195 ff. P, *Kyldeby* 1209-19, *Kildeby* 1219 Ep]. Probably a Scandinavianized form of OE *Cilda-tūn*. Cf. CHILTON, KILDWICK.

**Kilcot** Gl nr Newent [*Chilecot* DB, *Killicote* 1221 Ass, *Killicot* 1254 Ipm], **Kilcott** Gl nr Charfield (on) *Cyllingcotan* 972 BCS 1282, *Chillecota* 1169 P]. 'The cot of *Cylla's* people.' Cf. KELLING.

**Kildale** YN [*Childale* DB, *Kildalam* c 1180 YCh 659]. The first el. may be ON *kill* 'a narrow bay', here in the sense 'a narrow valley'.

**Kildwick** YW [*Childeuic* DB, *Kildewike* 1267 Ep]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Cilda-wic*. Cf. CHILDWICK.

**Kilham** Nb [*Killum* 1177 P, 1242 Fees,

*Kylnom* 1323 Ipm], K~ YE [*Chillum* DB, *Killum* 1100-8 YCh 426, 1206 FF]. OE *cylnum*, dat. plur. of *cylen* 'kiln'.

**Kilkhampton Co** [*Chilchetone* DB, *Kilkhampton* 1195 Cur, *Kilcantan* 1202 FF, *Kylchampton* 1238 FF]. No doubt a hybrid name, consisting of an old Cornish name and OE *-hæmatūn* (cf. *HÄMTUN*). The original name may have been a combination of Co *cil* 'recess' and e.g. *loch* 'pool'. Cf. MW *cil luch* c 1150 LL.

**Killamarsh Db** [*Chinewoldemaresc* DB, *Kinewaldesmers* 1249 Ch]. 'Cynewald's marsh.'

**Killerby Du** [*Culuerdebi* 1091 FPD, 1196 P, *Kiluerdebi* 1207 FPD], K~ YN nr Catterick [*Chiluerdebi* DB], K~ YN in Cayton [*Chiluerdesby* DB]. 'Kiluert's by.' This pers. n. (*Chiluert* DB) is also found in CULVERTHORPE, KILVERSTONE, KILWARDBY, and in the lost **Kilnerwick La** [*Chiluestreuc* DB, *Kilverdiswic* 1190 FC]. The name has not been explained. It might be suggested that it is a byname, viz. an ON *kylfu-vörðr* 'one who defends the prow of the ship'. ON *kylfa* is used of the beak on a ship's stem, while *vörðr* means 'defender, guard'.

**Killinghall YW** [*Chenihalle*, *Kilingala* DB, *Chilingehal* 1165 P, *Killingehal* 1206 Obl]. 'The HALH or haugh of Cylla's people.' Cf. KELLING.

**Killingholme Li** [*Chelvingeholm* DB, *Chilvingeholm* c 1115 LiS, *Kilvingeholm* 1144 BMFacs]. The original name may have been an OE *Cylfingas* (from *Cynwulfingas*), to which was added OS *and holm*. Or it may be simply 'the HOLM of the *Cynwulfingas*'.

**Killington We** [*Killintona* 1175, -ton 1176, *Killington* 1193, *Kellinton* 1195 P, *Kylington* 1247 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of Cylla's people.' Cf. KELLING.

**Killingwoldgraves YE** [*Kynewaldgrave* 1169 (1327) YCh 86, *Kinewaldesgrau* 1197 P]. 'Cynewald's grave or grove.'

**Killingworth Nb** [*Killingwrith* 1242 Fees, *Kelngwrith* 1292 Cl]. 'The worp of Cylla's people.' Cf. KELLING.

**Kilmersdon So** [*Kunemersdon* 951 BCS 889, *Chenemeresdōne* DB, *Kinemeresdon* 1176 P]. 'Cynemær's DŪN.'

**Kilmeston Ha** [*Cenelmestun* 961 BCS 1077, *Cylmestun* BCS 1160, *Chelmestune* DB, *Culmestone* 1282 Ep]. 'Cynehelm's TŪN.'

**Kilminster D** [*Chenemetone* DB, *Culminton* 1194 P, *Kelminton* 1272 Ipm], K~ W [*Chelme*-, *Cilmetone* DB, *Kelmeton*, *Culmetone* 1289 Ipm, *Culminton* 1251 Cl]. 'The TŪN of Cynehelm's people.'

**Kilnhurst YW** [*Kilnehirst* 1379 PT]. 'Kiln hill or wood.'

**Kilnsea YE** [*Chilnesse* DB, *Chinlese* 1115, 1160-2 YCh 1304, 1307, *Kilneseia* 1222 FF, *Kilnese* 1228, *Kelneseia* 1232 Ep], **Kilnsey**

**YW** [*Chileseie* DB, *Kilneseiam* 1150-3, *Kilnesey* 1162 YCh 68, 81, *Kylneshei* c 1205 FC]. The first may be OE *cylen-sæ* 'lake with a kiln', but this hardly suits the second. The first el. may be an OE \**Cynel*, a derivative of *Cyna*, or even *Cynehelm*, the second being OE EG or (GE) HÆG.

**Kilnwick YE** [*Chileuuit*, -wid DB, *Kilnewic* 1226 FF]. OE *cylenuwīc* 'wīc with a kiln'.

**Kilnwick Percy YE** [*Chelingewic* DB, *Killingwyich* 1160-5 YCh 749, *Killingewic* 1218 FF, *Killingwik Perci* 1303 FA]. 'The wīc of Cylla's people.' Cf. KELLING.

The manor was held by Robert de Percy in 1160-5 (YCh). It came to Ernald de Percy t. Hy 1. Cf. BOLTON PERCY.

**Kilpeck He** [*Chipeete* DB, *Cilpedec*, *Lann Degui Cilpedec* c 1150 LL, *Kilpeec* 1167, -pedet 1176, -pech 1193 P]. A Welsh name. First el. Welsh *cil* 'corner, retreat'. The second is obscure. It may be compared with (*nant*) *pedecou* c 1150 LL (Monm).

**Kilpin YE** [*Celpene* 959 YCh 4, *Chelpin* DB, *Kilpin* 1199 FF, c 1200 YCh 1130]. OE *celf-penn* 'pen for calves'.

**Kilsall Hall Sa** [(æt) *Cylleshale* 10 BCS 1317]. '\**Cylli*'s HALH or valley.' Cf. *Cylles ege* 964 BCS 1129.

**Kilsby Np** [*Kyldeby* c 1050 KCD 939, *Kildesbig* 1043 Th, *Chidesbi* DB, *Kildebi* 1139 RA, *Kildesbi* 1155-62 ib.]. The first el. is a Scandinavianized form of OE *cild* 'young nobleman'.

**Kilton Nt** [*Kileton* Hy 3 DbAS xiv, *Kilton* 13 Duk, *Kelton* 1301 Thoroton]. 'TŪN with a kiln.' **Kilton So** [*Cylfantun* c 880 BCS 553, *Chilvetune* DB]. See KILVE. **Kilton YN** [*Chiltun* DB]. Probably a Scandinavianized form of OE *Cilda-tūn*. Cf. CHILTON.

**Kilve So** [*Clive*, *Cliva* DB, *Kelua* 1186 P, *Kylve* 1243 Ass, *Culue* 1329 Ep]. **Kilve** is near **Kilton** [OE *Cylfantūn*]. Apparently **Kilve** is OE \**Cylfe* and **Kilton** contains the same element. *Cylfe* may be an OE \**cylfe* identical with ON *kylfa* 'a club' and used of an eminence. There is a hill at **Kilve**.

**Kilverstone Nf** [*Culvertstuna* DB, *Kilverdestun* 1202 FF, *Kelewerdestone* 1254 Val]. Cf. KILLERBY.

**Kilvington Nt** [*Cheluintone*, *Chelvinctune* DB, *Kilvintun* 1236 Fees], **North K~ YN** [*Cheluintun* DB, *Keluintune* 1088 LVD, *Kilvinton* 1200 FF, *Northkilvington* 1240 FF], **South K~ YN** [*Chelvinctune* DB, *Kilvinton* c 1190, *Suth Kilvingtona* Hy 3 BM]. 'The TŪN of Cynewulf's people.'

**Kilwardby Le** [*Culvertebi* c 1125 LeS, *Culverdeby* 1270 Ipm]. See KILLERBY.

**Kilworth, North & South, Le** [*Chivelesworde*, *Clevehorde* DB, *Kieleward* 1177, *Kiueliward* 1185, *Kiuelingwarda* 1191, *Kiuelingewurde*, *Cuuelingward* 1195 P, *Northkeuligworth*, *Suth Kiuligworth* 13 BM]. 'The

worp of *Cyfel*'s people.' \**Cyfel* is a derivative of *Cufa*.

**Kimberley** Nf [*Chineburlai* DB, 1161 P, *Cheneburlai* 1162 P, *Kineburle* 1254 Val]. 'Cyneburg's LEAH.' *Cyneburg* is a woman's name. K~ Nt [*Chinemarelie* DB, *Kinemarle* c 1200 Middleton]. 'Cynemær's LEAH.' K~ Wa in Kingsbury [*Kynebalddeleye* 1311 BM]. 'Cynebald's LEAH.'

**Kimberworth** YW [*Chibereworde* DB, *Kimberworth* 1222, 1226 FF]. 'Cyneburg's worp.' *Cyneburg* is a woman's name.

**Kimble**, Great & Little, Bk [*Cynebellinga gemære* 903 BCS 603, *Chenebella*, *Chenebelle Parva* DB, *Kinebelle* 1196 FF, *Magna Kenebell* 1254 Val]. OE *cyne-belle* 'royal hill'. Cf. BELCHALWELL.

**Kimblesworth** Du [*Kymlisworth*, *Kimleswrthe* Hy 3 BM]. 'Cynehelm's worp.'

**Kimbolton** He [*Kimbaltun* Hy 3 BM], K~ Hu [*Chenebaltone* DB, *-boltuna* 1130 P, *Kinebaltun* 1232 Cl]. 'Cynebald's TŪN.'

**Kimcote** Le [*Chenemundescote* DB, *Kinemundescot* 1167 P]. 'Cynemund's cot.'

**Kimmeridge** Do [*Cameric* DB, *Kimerich* 1212 Fees, *Kemerich* 1230 P]. Second el. perhaps OE \*RIC 'stream'. The first may be OE *cýme* 'convenient' &c.

**Kimmerston** Nb [*Kynemereston* 1244 Ch, *Kenemerston* 1255 lpm]. 'Cynemær's TŪN.'

**Kimnton** Ha [*Chementune* DB, *Keminton* 1167 P, *Cumeton* 1304 Ep], K~ Hrt [*Kamintone* DB, *Cuminton* 1198 FF, *Kymeton* 1236 Ep]. 'Cyma's TŪN.'

**Kimsbury** Gl [*Kynemereshuria* 1121 Glouc]. 'Cynemær's BURG.' There is an ancient camp here.

**Kinder** Db [*Chendre* DB, *Kynder* 1285 For, 1293 lpm]. **Kinder Scout** is a prominent hill (2,088 ft.), the highest peak in the Peak district. The probability is that **Kinder** is an old hill-name. If so, it may be a Brit name consisting of Brit *Cunētiō* (cf. COUNTISBURY) and *brigā* (Welsh *bre*, mutated *fre*) 'hill'. The Welsh form would be *Cynwyd-fre*. For the loss of *f* cf. MELLOR. *Scout* is the north country scout 'a high rock or hill' from ON *skūti* 'overhanging rock'.

**Kinderton** Chs [*Cinbretune* DB, *Kindretun* 1240 Cl, *Kindirtun* 1289 Court]. *Cinbretune* DB is no doubt for *Cindretune*. 'Cynrēd's TŪN.'

**Kinton** Gl [*Kinton* 1191 P, 1252 Ch, *Kyngton* 1330 Ch], K~ Wa [*Cyngtun* 969 BCS 1234, *Quintone* DB, *Kinton* 1230 Ch]. OE *cyne-tūn* or *cyning-tūn* 'royal manor'. OE *cyne-* 'royal' is common, as in *cynebotl* 'palace', *-hām* 'royal manor'.

**King Water** R Cu [*King* 1169 ff. Lanercost, *King*, *Keeng* 1292 Ass]. Probably elliptical for *cyninges-burna* or the like. 'The king's stream'. **Kingwater** is on the King.

**Kingcombe** Do in Toller Porcorum [*Chimedecone* DB, *Kendecumb* 1212 Fees, *Kem-*

*thecumb* 1226 FF, *Kentecumba* 1236 Fees]. 'Valley where wall-germander (OE *cymed*) grew.'

**Kingerby** Li [*Chenebi* DB, *Chimerebi* c 1115 LiS, *Kintebi* 1163-5 BM, *-bia* 1212 Fees]. 'Cynehere's BY.'

**Kingham** O [*Caningeham* DB, *Keingham* 1236, *Kaingeham* 1220, 1242 Fees]. 'The Hām of Cæga's people.' Cf. KEYINGHAM. The DB form may be for *Calungeham*.

**Kingsbridge** D [*Cinges brig* 962 PND, *Kingesbrig* 1230 P]. Self-explanatory.

**Kingsbury** Mx [(æt) *Cyngesbyrig* 1004 Wills, *Kynges byrig* 1044-6 BM, *Chingesberie* DB], K~ Episcopi So [*Cyngesbyrig* 1065 Wills, *Chingesberie* DB], K~ Regis So at Milborne Port [*Kingesber* 1200 Cur]. 'The king's BURG.' a

K~ Episcopi from the Bishop of Bath (DB).

**Kingsbury** Wa [*Chinesberie* DB, *Kinesburi* Hy 1 BM, 1222 FF, *Kineberia* 1190 P]. 'Cyne's BURG.'

**Kingsclere**. See CLERE.

**Kingscote** Gl [*Chingescote* DB, *Kingscota* 1191 P]. 'The king's cot.'

**Kingsdon** So [*Kingesdon* 1194 P, 1201 Ass], **Kingsdown** K nr Deal [*Kingsd.* 1177, *Kingesdon* 1371 BM], K~ K nr Gravesend [*Kingesdone* 1166 RBE, *-dun* 1171 P], K~ K nr Sittingbourne [*Cyningesdon* 850 BCS 459, *Kyngesdon* 1229 Ch]. 'The king's DŪN or hill pasture.'

**Kingsettle**, hill So [*Kingessettle* 1251 Misc]. OE *cyninges setl* 'the king's seat'. There is a monument with a statue of King Alfred on the hill.

**Kingsey** O [*Eya* 1174 RA, *Kingesie* 1197 FF, *Kyngeseya* 1232 Ep, *Eye* 1236 Fees]. 'The king's Eye.' Cf. TOWERSEY, EG.

**Kingsford** Wa [*Kingesford* 1187 P]. 'The king's ford.' **Kingsford** Wo [*Cerningaford* 964 BCS 1134, *Keningeford* 1265 Misc]. 'The ford of Cēna's people.'

**Kingsheanton**. See HEANTON.

**Kingsholm** Gl [*Kingesham* 1211-13 Fees, *Aula regis* 1218 Glouc, *Kyngeshamme* 1267 Glouc, *Kingshome* Hy 3 lpm]. 'The king's HAMM', though the form *Aula regis* may suggest 'the king's Hām'.

**Kingside** Cu [*Kyngesetemire* 1292 Holme C]. 'The king's shieling.' See (GE)SET, SÆTR, MYRR.

**Kingsland** He [*Lene* DB, *Kingeslan* 1213 Cl, *-len* 1230 Pat]. Cf. LEOMINSTER and EARDISLAND, MONKSLAND, LYONSHALL. *Lene* is an old district name. **Kingsland** is the part belonging to the king.

**Kingsley** Chs [*Chingeslie* DB, *Kingisleg* 1260 Court], K~ Ha [*Kyngesly* 1210-15 Selborne, *Kyngeslye* 1293 BM], K~ St [*Chingeslei* DB, *Kyngeslegh* 1227 Ass]. 'The king's LEAH.'

**Kingslow** Sa [*Kynsedel* 1215, *-leg* 1226 Eyton]. OE *cyne-sepl* 'the king's seat'.

**Kingsnorth K** [*Kingesnade* Hy 3 BM, *Kyngesnode* 1278 QW]. Cf. *Cyningessnade* 850 BCS 459. (K, but not Kingsnorth). 'The king's snād or wood.' See SNĀD, SNĀD.

**Kingsteignton.** See TEIGNTON.

**Kingsthorpe Np** [*Torp* DB, *Kingestorp* 1190 P], **K~ Lodge Np** [*Chingestorp* DB, *Kynesthorp* 12 NS]. 'The king's thorp.'

**Kingston**, a common name, is usually 1. OE *Cyninges-tūn* 'the king's TŪN, royal manor': **K~ Bagpuize Brk** [*Cinghæma gemære* 958, *Cingtuninga gemære* 959, *Cingestun* 970 BCS 1028, 1047, 1260, *Cyngestun* c 977 E, *Kyngeston Baggepus* 1291 Tax], **K~ Lisle Brk** [*Kingeston* 1220 Fees, *Kyngeston Lisle* 1322 Ch, *Kyngeston del Isle* 1336 Ch], **K~ Ca** [*Kingestona* c 1080 ICC, *Chingestone* DB], **K~ D nr Modbury** [*Kingeston* 1242 Fees], **K~ D nr Sidmouth** [*Kingeston* 1249 Ass], **K~ Do nr Corfe** [*Chingestone* DB, *Kyngeston Abbatiss* 1297 FF], **K~ Do nr Dorchester** [*Kingeston* 1247 FF, *Kyngeston Marleward* 1280 FF], **K~ Lacy Do** [*Kingeston* 1191 P, 1234 Cl, *Kyngeston Lacy* 1335 IpM], **K~ Russel Do** [*Kingeston* 1212 Fees, *Kyngeston Russel* 1284 Ch], **K~ Gl** [*Kingston* 1243-5 Berk], **K~ Cross Ha** [*Kingeston* 1194 ff. P], **K~ K** [*Kyngestun* 11 DM, *Kyngeston* 1279 Ep], **K~ Blount O** [*Chingestone* DB, *Kingeston* 1200 Cur], **K~ Sf** [*Kingestun* c 1050 KCD 907, *Kyngestuna* DB], **K~ So nr Taunton** [*Kyngestona* 1155-8 (1334) Ch, *Kyngestone* 1327 Subs], **K~ Pitney or K~ juxta Yeovil** So [*Kingeston* 1285 FA], **K~ Seymour So** [*Chingestone* DB, *Kingeston Milonis de Sancto Mauro* 1196 P, *Kyngeston Saymor* 1327 Subs], **K~ on Thames Sr** [*Cyninges tūn* 838 BCS (421), 979 ASC (E), *Cyngestun* 972 BCS 1290, *Chingestune* DB], **K~ St** [*Kingeston* 1166 P, 1227 Ass], **K~ near Lewes Sx** [*Chingestona* 1121 AC], **K~ by Sea Sx** [*Chingestune* DB, *Kyngeston Bouci* 1315 Pat, *Kingeston Bouscy* 1317 Misc], **K~ Deverill W** [*Kingesdeverell* 1206 Cl, *Kingeston Deverel* 1250 Cl], **K~ Wa** [*Chingestune* DB, *Kingeston* 1242 Fees], **K~ Wt** [*Chingestune* DB, *Kingeston* 1229 Ch], **K~ upon Hull YE** [*Burgus super Humbre* 1239 Ep, *Kyngeston super Hul* 1299 BM].

2. **Kingston upon Soar Nt** [*Chinestana* DB, *Kinestana* W 2 Reg, *Kenestana* 1238 Cl]. OE *cyne-stān* 'royal stone'.

**K~ Bagpuize Brk** was held in 1086 by Ralph (de Bachepuz), in 1242 (Fees) by William de Bacheput. The name is from BACQUEPUT in Normandy.—**K~ Blount O** was held by Hugo le Blund in 1279 (RH). Blount or Blund is a family name, originally a byname (OFR *blund* 'blond').—**K~ Deverill W** was originally DEVERILL (q.v.). In this case Kingston (or King's) is the distinguishing addition.—**K~ Lacy Do** was held by John de Lasey in 1230 (FF). Cf. EWEYAS LACY.—**K~ Lisle Brk** was named from the family *del Isle* or *de Insula*, lit. 'of the isle'. L'ISLE is a common pl. n. in France.—**K~ Pitney So.** See PITNEY.—**K~ Russel Do** was

held by John Russel in 1212 (Fees). Russel is OFR *roussel* 'red'.—**K~ by Sea Sx** is corrupt for **K~ Busci**. Robert de Busci held the manor in 1199 (FF). Busci is said to be from BOUCE in Normandy.—**K~ Seymour So.** Seymour is a family name from one of the places called ST. MAUR in France.

**Kingstone Winslow Brk** [*Wend(e)lesclive* 1242 Fees, *Kyngeston* 1316 FA], **K~ He nr Hereford** [*Chingestone* DB, *Kyngeston* 1198, *Kingestun* 1242 Fees], **K~ He nr Ross** [*Chingestune* DB]. 'The king's TŪN.'

On Winslow (*Wendlesclif*) see CLEEVE (Bishops).

**Kingstone So** [*Chingestana* DB, *Kingestan* 1194 f. P, 1212 Fees]. 'The king's stone.'

**Kingswear D** [*Kingswere* 1170-96 Totnes]. 'The king's weir.'

**Kingswinford.** See SWINFORD.

**Kingswood Gl nr Wotton** [*Kingeswodam* 1166 RBE], **K~ Gl nr Bristol** [*Kingesuode* 1252 Cl], **K~ Sr** [*Kingeswod* 1202 Cur, *-wode* 1212 Fees], **K~ Wa** [*Kyngeswode* 1407 AD]. 'The king's wood.'

**Kingthorpe Li** [*Chinertorp* DB, *Chin(e)torp* c 1115 LiS, *Kinctorp* 1212 Fees, *Kuninghestorp* 1202 Ass]. 'The king's thorp.'

**Kingthorpe YN** [*Chinertorp* DB, *Kinthorp* 1198 Fees]. Perhaps 'Cyna's thorp'.

**Kington Magna & Little K~ Do** [*Chintone* DB, *Kinton* 1203 Cur, *Magna, Parva Kington* 1242 Fees], **K~ He** [*Chintune* DB, *Kinton* 1187 P], **K~ St. Michael W** [*at Kingtone* 934 BCS 704, *Chintuna* c 1185 BM, *Kynton Mich[aelis]* 1281 QW], **West K~ W** [*Westkinton* 1194 P, 1202 Cur, *Westkynton* 1249 Ass], **K~ Grange Wa** [*Cintone* DB, *Kington* 1236 Fees, *Kynton* 1313 Misc], **K~ Wo** [*Chintune* DB, *Kington* 1236 Fees]. Identical with KINETON. The original form may have been OE *cyne-tūn* 'royal manor', but a change to *cyning-tūn* must have taken place early.

**Kingwater.** See KING WATER.

**Kingweston So** [*Chinwardestune* DB, *Kynewardeston* 1243 Ass]. 'Cyneweard's TŪN.'

**Kinlet Sa** [*Chinlete* DB, *Kinleat* 1185 TpR, *Kinlet* 1201, 1211 FF]. Perhaps an OE *cyne-hliet* 'royal share'. Cf. SHIRLET. The manor was held at the Conquest by Queen Edith. OE *hliet* is found in the sense 'lot', but probably also in the sense 'portion'.

**Kinnard's Ferry Li** [*Kinerdefere* 1185 TpR, *Kinardeferi* 1219 Ass]. 'Cyneweard's ferry.'

**Kinnerley Sa** [*Chenardelei* DB, *Kinardeslegh* 1223 Cl], **Kinnersley He** [*Cyrdes leah* a 1038 KCD 755, *Curdleslege* DB, *Kynardesle* 1242 Fees, *Kinardeslegh* 1252 ib.], **Kinnersley Wo** [*Kinardeslege* 1221 Ass, *-le* 1232 Ch, *Kynarsleie* 1314 IpM]. 'Cyneweard's LEAH.' The earliest examples of Kinnersley He show a contracted OE form (*Cyrdes* gen. from *Cyneheardes*).

**Kinnersley Sa** [*Chinardeseie* DB, *Kynardesheye* 1256 (1332) Ch, *Kinardeseie* 1291 Tax]. 'Cyneweard's island.'

**Kinnersley** Sr [Kynwardaleg, Kynwardel' 1253 Abbr]. 'Cyneweard's LEAH.'

**Kinnerton** Chs [Kynarton 1240 Cl, Kinnerton 1260 Court]. 'Cyneheard's TŪN.'

**Kinniside** Cu [Kynisheved 1322 Ipm]. See HĒAFOD. The first el. may be OE *Cyne*.

**Kinoulton** Nt [Kinildetune 11 KCD 971, Chineltune DB, Cheneldestona 1152 BM, Kineltun 1211-13 Fees]. 'Cynehild's TŪN.' *Cynehild* is a woman's name.

**Kinsham** Wo [Kelmesham 1209 Fees, Kilmesham 1275 Ass]. 'Cynehelm's HĀM.' Cf. *Cylmes gemære* KCD 618, where *Cylmes* is a shortened form of *Cynehelmes*.

**Kinsley** YW [Chineslai DB, Kyneslay 1245 Ipm]. 'Cyne's LEAH.'

**Kinson** Do [Chinestane DB, Kenstane-ton 1230 Cl]. 'Cynestān's TŪN.'

**Kintbury** Brk [(æt) Cynetan byrig 931 BCS 678, Cheneteberie DB]. 'BURG on R KENNET.'

**Kinvaston** St [Kinwaldestum, Kineuldestum 996 Mon, Cherwardestone DB, Kynewaldetan 1227 Ass]. 'Cynewald's TŪN.'

**Kinver** St [Cynibre 736 BCS 154, Cynefares-tan 964 ib. 1134, Chenevare DB, -fara 1130 P]. Second el. Welsh *bre* 'hill', in the mutated form *fre*. The first may be related to Welsh *cwn* 'top, summit' (cf. KENNET). Possibly *Cynibre* is an adaptation of a Welsh *Cynfre*, the first el. having been associated with OE *cyne*- 'royal'.

**Kinwalsey** Wa [Kinewoldesheye 1276 Ipm, Kinewoldeshey 1292 Ch]. 'Cynewald's hay.' See (GE)HÆG.

**Kinwarton** (kinertn) Wa [Kineuwarton 714 BCS 130, Chenevertone DB, Kinewarton 1169 P]. 'Cyneweard's TŪN.'

**Kiplin** YN [Chipeling DB, Kepling 1205 Obl, Kipelung 1208 Cur]. Possibly 'Cyppel's people', \*Cyppel being a diminutive of *Cuppa*.

**Kipling** Cotes YE [Climbicote DB, Kibblin-cotes 1190 P, Kibblingcotes 1279 Ipm]. 'The cots of Cybbel's people.' Cf. KIBBLESWORTH.

**Kippax** YW [Chipesch DB, Kippeys 1155-8 YCh 1451, Kipais 1190 P, Kypask, -ax 1293 Ass], Kipton Nf [Chiptena DB, Kipton 1280 Ipm, 1302 FA]. The first el. may be a pers. n. \*Cyppa, related to *Cuppa*. Kippax has as second el. OE *æsc* 'ash-tree', partly Scandinavianized to *-ash* (whence *-ax*).

**Kirby**, West, Chs [Kirchebi 1154-81 Chester, Kirkebi 1205 BM, Westkirkebi 1289 Court], K~ le Soken Ess [Kyrkebi 1181 StPaul, Kyrkeby 1254 Val], K~ Bellars Le [Chirchebi DB, Kirkeby super Wreic 1242 Fees, Kirkeby Belers 1428 FA], K~ Bedon Nf [Kerkebei DB, Kirkeby Bydon 1291 Tax], K~ Cane Nf [Kerkeby DB, Kyrkeby c 1095 Bury, K~ Cam 1282 Cl, Kirkeby-caam 1375 BM], K~ Hall Np [Chercheberie DB, Chirchebi 1163 P], Monks K~ Wa [Chircheberie DB, Kirkebi Hy 2 BM,

Kirkeby Moynes or Monachorum 1305 Ch], K~ Grindalythe YE [Chirchebi DB, Kirkebi in Krandale 1180-95 YCh 1077, Kirkeby Crandala c 1190 ib. 1080], K~ Underdale YE [Cherchebi DB, Kircabi in Hundolwesdala 1157 YCh 354, Kirkeby Hundoldale 1254 Ep], K~ in Cleveland YN [Cherchebi DB], K~ Hill YN nr Boroughbridge [Chirchebi DB, Kirkeby in Mora 1224-30 Fees], K~ Hill YN nr Richmond [Kirkebi c 1160 Marrick, Kyrby Hylle AD 1], K~ Knowle YN [Chirchebi DB, Kirkeby subus Knoll 1230 Ep, K~ Knol 1279 Cl], K~ Misperton YN [Chirchebi DB, Mispertona Kirkeby c 1090, Kircabimispertun 1157 YCh 350, 354], K~ Ravensworth YN [Kirkeby Raveneswathe 1280 YInq], K~ Sigston YN [Kirchebi 1088 LVD], K~ Wiske YN [Chirchebi DB, Kirkeby super Wisc c 1180 YCh 673, K~ Wisch 1212 Cur]. ON, OSW *kirkubyr* 'church village, village with a church'.

K~ Bedon Nf was given to Hadenald de Bidun t. H 1 and was held by John de Bidon before 1212 (Fees). The family took its name from BIDON (several in France).—Hamo Beler held K~ Bellars Le c 1166 (DC). Beler is a nickname (Fr *bélier* 'ram').—K~ Cane Nf was held by Walter de Cadam in 1205 (Cur), by Maria de Cham in 1242 (Fees). Cane (*Cham*) is a family name derived from CAEN in France.—K~ Grindalythe YE was originally K~ Crandale 'crane valley', to which was added ON *hlit* 'slope'.—K~ Hill YN from high situation.—K~ Knowle YN is by Knowle Hill (OE *cnoll* 'knoll').—K~ Misperton YN is really Kirby and Misperton. The latter is Misperton DB, Mispertona c 1090 YCh 350. *Misper* may be an OE *mist-beorg* 'foggy hill' or 'dung hill'.—Monks K~ Wa was a priory.—K~ Ravensworth YN. See RAVENSWORTH.—K~ Sigston YN is near SIGSTON.—K~ le Soken Ess. Soken is an early form of *soke*.—K~ Underdale YE was originally K~ Hundolwesdale 'Hundulf's valley'. Hundulf (BCS 1130) is ON *Hundulfr*, OSW *Hundulf*.

**Kirby Muxloe** Le [Carbi DB, Carobi c 1200 Fr, Kereby 1236 Fees, Kerby Muchless 1799 BM], Cold K~ YN [Carebi DB, Kerebi c 1170 Riev, Kereby, Kereby 1209 FF]. Identical with KEARBY.

*Muxloe* seems to be a modification of *muchless*.

**Kirdford** Sx [Kinrededford 1229 Cl, Kenrededford 1241 FF]. 'Cynerēd's ford.'

**Kirkandrews** Cu nr Penrith [Kirkandreas a 1147, c 1160 WR], K~ Cu on the Esk [Kirchand. c 1165 CWNS xxix], K~ upon Eden Cu [Kirkandres c 1210 Marrick, 1332 Subs]. 'St. Andrew's church.' The order between the elements is Celtic. Cf. ASPATRIA.

**Kirkbampton**. See BAMPTON.

**Kirkbride** Cu [Chirchebrid 1163 P, Kirkebride 1189 P]. 'St. Bride's church.' Cf. BRIDEKIRK and KIRKANDREWS.

**Kirkburn** YE. Close to this are East-, Southburn. These were all once *Burn* [Burnous DB, Burnus c 1180 YCh 659, Aust-, West-, Sudburne DB, Estburnne,



*Kirkebrun* 1272 Ipm, *Kirkebrunnom* 1272 Cl]. *Westburne* DB is *Kirkburn*. OE *burnum*, dat. plur. of *burna* 'stream'. *Burnous* DB &c. seems to be an alternative name *Burn-hūs* 'house on a stream'.

**Kirkburton.** See BURTON.

**Kirkby** (kerbi) La [*Cherchebi* DB, *Kierkeby* 1207 P], K~ *Ireleth* La [*Kirkebi* c 1195 FC, -by 1227 FF, *Kirkeby Ireleth* 1278 Ass], K~ *Mallory* Le [*Cherchebi* DB, *Kyrkeby Malure* 1285 FA], K~ on *Bain* Li [*Chirchebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Kyrkeby super Bein* 1226 Ep], East K~ Li [*Cherchebi* DB, *Circhebia* 1142 NpCh], K~ *Green* Li [*Cherchebi* DB, *Kirkebi* 1202 Ass], K~ *Laythorpe* Li [*Chirchebi* DB, *Kirkebi* et *Leitorp* 1206 Cur, *Kirkeby Leylthorp* 1316 FA], K~ *cum Osgodby* Li [*Kyrchebeia* 1146 RA, *Kirkeby* 1254 Val], K~ *Underwood* Li [*Cherchebi* DB, *Kyrkeby* 1242 Fees], K~ in *Ashfield* Nt [*Chirchebi* DB, *Kyrkeby in Essefeld* 1237 Ep], K~ *Lonsdale* We [*Cherchebi* DB, *Kircabillauenesdala* 1090-7 (1307) Ch, *Cherkeby Lomesdale* 1090-7 Kendale], K~ *Stephen* We [*Cherkaby Stephan* 1090-7 Kendale, *Kircabi Stephan* 1157 YCh 354], K~ *Thore* We [*Kirkebythore* 1179 Holme C, *Kirkebiathore* 1223 Pat], K~ *Fleetham* YN [*Chirchebi* DB, *Kirkby et Fleteham* 1287 FA, *Kyrkbyfetham* 1291 Tax], K~ *Moor-side* YN [*Chirchebi* DB, *Kirkeby Moresheved* 1282 Cl], K~ *Malham* YW [*Chirchebi* DB, *Kirkeby Malgam* 1250 Ep], K~ *Malzeard* YW [*Chirchebi* DB, *Malassart* 1155-95 YCh 83, *Kirkeby Malesard* 1242 P], K~ *Overblow* YW [*Cherchebi* DB, *Kirkeby Orblower* 1211 Cur, K~ *Orbelawer* 1242 Ep, *Kirkby Ferers* 1291 Tax], South K~ YW [*Suthkyrkeby* 1226 FF], K~ *Wharfe* YW [*Chirchebi* DB, *Kyrkeby upon Werf* 1254 Ipm]. Identical with KIRBY.

K~ in *Ashfield* Nt. *Ashfield* 'feld with ash-trees' must be a district name.—K~ *Fleetham* YN is K~ and *Fleetham*. The latter (*Fleteham* DB) is 'HÄM on a flēot or stream'.—K~ *Green* Li may contain ME *grene* 'village green'.—K~ *Ireleth* La from vicinity to *IRELETH*.—K~ *Laythorpe* La is K~ and *Laythorpe*. The latter [*Ledulvetorp* DB, *Layltorp* 1196 FF, *Leithorp* 1202 Ass] is 'Leidulf's thorp'. First el. ON *Leidulf* pers. n.—K~ *Lonsdale* We. See LONSDALE.—K~ *Malham* YW. See MALHAM.—K~ *Mallory* Le was held by Richard Mallor c 1225 (Ep) and belonged to the Mallorys in the 12th cent. Mallory is a Fr family name, originally a nickname, perhaps OFr *maleuré* 'malheureux'.—*Malzeard* (K~ M~ YW) is OFr *mal assart* 'poor clearing'.—K~ *Moor-side* YN. *Moor-side* is *Moresheved* 'top of the moor'.—K~ *Overblow* YW means 'the Kirkby of the smelters'. The addition is an OE \**örblāwere* 'smelter'.—K~ *Stephen* We apparently from an early owner, though it was given by Ivo Taillebois to St. Mary's Abbey, York, and Stephanus its abbot (WR, p. 412).—K~ *Thore* We from an early owner. *Thore* is ON *þórir* &c.—K~ *Underwood* Li means 'K~ in the forest'. K~ *Wharfe* YW is on the WHARFE.

**Kirkcambek.** See CAM BECK.

**Kirkdale** La [*Chirchedele* DB, *Kirkedale* 1185 P], K~ YN [*Kirkedale* 1202 FF].

'Valley with a church.' The church at K~ Y is called *Sanctus Gregorius münster* in the Kirkdale runic inscription of c 1060.

**Kirkham** La [*Chicheham* DB, *Chercheham* 1094 LaCh], K~ YE [*Chercham*, *Chirchan* DB, *Chercheham* c 1125 (1336) Ch, *Kirk(h)a-ham* c 1200 YCh 1079]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Ciric-hām* 'church village'.

**Kirkharle.** See HARLE.

**Kirkhaugh** Nb [*Kyrkhalwe* 1254 Val, *Kirkehalghe* 1279 Ass]. 'Haugh with a church.' See HALH.

**Kirkheaton.** See HEATON.

OScand *kirkia* 'church' is common in pl. ns. in Scandinavian England. See KIRBY, KIRKBY &c. It is the second el. of some names, as FELKIRK, ORMSKIRK, PEAKIRK. Where *Kirk-* is combined with English elements, it is no doubt often a Scandinavianized form of OE *cirice*, as in KIRKHAM, KIRKLEES, KIR(K)STEAD, KIRTON.

**Kirkland** Cu nr Penrith [*Kerkelanda* 1194 P, *Kirkeland* 1229 P], K~ Cu at Blennerhasset [*Kirkeland* 1290 Ch, 1332 Subs]. 'Land belonging to a church.'

**Kirkland** La [*Kirkelund* c 1230 CC, *Kirkelund wood* 1247 Ipm]. 'Church wood.' Cf. LUND.

**Kirkleatham** YN [*Westlidum*, *Weslide* DB, *Lithum* 1130-5 YCh 671, *Kyrkelidum* 1180 P]. OE *hlipum*, dat. plur. of *HLIP* 'slope'. *Kirk-* for distinction from UPLEATHAM.

**Kirklees** YW [*Kyrkelegh* 1246 FF, *Kyrkeleis* 1242 Cl], **Kirkley** Sf [*Kirkelea* DB, -lee 1200 Cur]. 'LEAH with or belonging to a church.' The original first el. was no doubt OE *cirice*. There was a nunnery at Kirklees.

**Kirkley** Nb [*Crikelawa* 1176 P, *Crekellawe* 1267 Ch]. The original name was Brit *cruc* 'hill' (see CRUC), to which was added OE *HYLL* 'hill'. Later, when the compound became obscured, a further OE *HLAW* 'hill' was added.

**Kirklington** (kit-) Nt [*Cyrlinstune* 958 YCh 2, *Cherlinton* DB, *Kirtlington* Hy 2 DC], K~ YN [*Cherdinton* DB, *Kirtlington* 1198 Fount M, *Kerlington* 1220 FF]. 'The TŪN of Cyrtla's people.' OE *Cyrtla* is found in *Cyrtlan* *geat* 739 Crawl.

**Kirklington.** See LYNE R Cu.

**Kirknewton.** See NEWTON.

**Kirkoswald** Cu [*Karcoswald* 1167 P, *Kirkoswald* 1235 FF]. 'St. Oswald's church.' Cf. KIRKANDREWS.

**Kirksanton** Cu [*Santacherche* DB, *Kirkesantan* c 1185 FC]. 'St. Sanctan's church.' *Sanctan* is the name of several Irish saints.

**Kirkstall** YW [*Kirkestal* 1153 Kirkst, *Kyrkestal* 1185 P]. 'Site of a church.' Cf. STALL.

**Kirkstead** Li [*Chirchesteda* 1157 f. P, *Kirksted* 1202 Ass]. A partly Scandinavianized form of OE *ciricstede* 'site of a church'.



**Kirkstone Pass** We [*Kirkestein* a 1184 CWNS xxiv, *the Rayse of Kyrkestone* 16 Kendale]. A Scand name meaning 'church stone'. Some prominent stone must have been so called owing to a fancied resemblance to a church.

**Kirkwhelpington.** See WHELPINGTON.

**Kirmington** Li [*Chernitone* DB, *Chirningtuna*, *Cherlingtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Kirmiton* 1202 Ass, *Kirmington* 1225 Ep, *Kurnington* 1233 Ep]. 'The TŪN of *Cynemār*'s people.'

**Kirmond le Mire** Li [*Chevremont* DB, *Chesfremund* c 1115 LiS, *Keuermunt* c 1152 DC, *Kuermunt* c 1150 BM]. A French name, probably transferred from France, where *CHÈVREMONT* is common and *QUÈVREMONT* also occurs. The name means 'goat hill'. The Latinized form (de) *Caprimonte* occurs as a pers. n. 1100-5 YCh 856, (de) *Capramonte* Hy 2 Gilb. The place is in a valley among hills. *Mire* refers to wet ground.

**Kirstead** Nf [*Kerkeste* c 1095 Bury, *Kirkeste* 1206 Cur]. See KIRKSTEAD.

**Kirtling** Ca [*Curtelinge* c 1080 ICC, *Chertelinge* DB, *Kerlinges* 1177 P], **Kirtlington** O [*Cyrtlintune* 944-6 BCS 812, *Kyrtlington* 977 ASC (C), *Certelintone*, *Cortelintone* DB, *Kerlinton* 1190 P]. 'Cyrtila's people' and 'the TŪN of *Cyrtila*'s people'. Cf. KIRKLINGTON. a<sup>2</sup>

**Kirton** Li nr Boston [*Chirchetune* DB, -ton 1159 P, *Cerchetone* 1130 P], K~ in Lindsey Li [*Chirchetone* 1070-87 RA, DB, *Kirketune* 1155-60 DC], K~ Nt [*Circa* DB, *Kyrketona* 12 DC], K~ Sf [*Kirketuna* DB, *Kirketon* 1285 BM]. 'Church village.' Probably a Scandinavianized form of OE *Ciric-tūn* or *Circe-tūn*. Cf. CHERITON.

**Kislingbury** Np [*Ceselingeburie*, *Cifelingeburie* DB, *Cheselingebiri* 1167, *Kiselingeburie* 1176 P]. 'The BURG of *Cysel(a)*'s people.' \**Cysel(a)* is a derivative of *Cusa*.

**Kitley** D [*Kitelhey* 1309 Ipm]. 'Kite wood', OE *cýtan-leah*. Kitnor So. See CULBONE.

**Kittisford** So [*Chedesford* DB, *Kedeford* 1236 Fees, *Kideford* 1257 Ass, *Kydesford* 1327 Subs]. 'Cyddi's ford.'

**Kiverknoll** He [*Kyernoc*, *Kinernoc* 1230 P, *Kyernou* 1299 Ipm]. Probably a Welsh name, to which was added OE *hōh* 'ridge'. The original name may have contained Welsh *bryn* 'hill'. Cf. MALVERN.

**Kiveton** YW [*Giuete* DB, *Keuete* 1297 Subs, *Kyveton* 1324 Ipm]. The situation of the place on a prominent hill may suggest that the first el. is OE *cýf* 'a tub', here used in a transferred sense of the hill.

OScand **kleif**. See CLAIFE.

**Knaith** Li [*Cheneide* DB, *Kneia* 1199 Cur, *Keneya*, *Cneie* 1225 Ep, *Cnaythes* 1254 Val]. OE *cneohýp* 'landing-place by the knee or bend'. The place is at a bend of the Trent.

**Knapp** Ha [*Chenep* DB, *Cnapp* 1242 Fees]. OE *cnaep* 'top, mountain top'.

**Knapthorpe** Nt [*Chenapetorp* DB, *Knapetorp* R 1 (1308) Ch], **Knaptoft** Le [*Cnapetot* DB, -toft 1209-35 Ep], **Knaption** Nf [*Kanapaton* DB, *Gnapenton* 1193 P, *Cnapeton* 1254 Val], K~ YE [*Cnapetone* DB, -ton 1191 P, *Knapetona* 1157 YCh 354], K~ YW [*Cnapetone* DB, *Cnapton* c 1180 YCh 464], **Knapwell** Ca [*Cnapwelle* 1043-5 Wills, *Cnapenwelle* 1060 Th, *Chenepewelle* DB, *Cnapwella* 1190 P]. 'Cnapa's thorp, toft, TŪN, stream.' OE *Cnapa* occurs as the name of a moneyer. It may be OE *cnapa* 'boy' used as a byname, or ON *Knapi*, OSw *Knape*. Sometimes the first el. may be OE *cnapa* 'boy' itself.

**Knaresborough** YW [*Chenaresburg* DB, *Chenardesburg* 1130 P, *Canardesburc* 1157, *Cnardesburc* 1159 P, *Knaresburg* 1230 P]. Skelden nr Knaresborough was formerly **Knaresford** [*Cnearresweorð* c 1030 YCh 7, *Kenaresforde*, *Chenaresford* DB]. The probability is that the first el. of both is OE *Cēnheard* and that *Cnearresweorð* is corrupt. But it is possible that Knaresborough was *Cēnheardes-burg*, the other *Cnearres-ford* (or -*weorð*). If so, the early forms without *d* of Knaresborough may be due to influence from the latter. *Cnearres-* is then identical with the first el. of KNARESDALE.

**Knaresdale** (knarz-) Nb [*Knaresdal* 1254 Val, -dale 1291 Tax]. In Knaresdale is a place called **Knar** [*Knarre* 13 AD, 1326 Ipm]. The latter is ME *knar* 'a rugged rock', also 'a knot in wood', related to LG *knorre*, Du *knar* 'a stump, knob'. Knaresdale is 'the valley by Knar'.

**Knayton** YN [*Chenevetone*, *Chenueton* DB, *Cneveton* 1233 Cl]. 'Cēngifu's TŪN.' *Cēngifu* is a woman's name. For the loss of the first vowel cf. KNARESBOROUGH, KNEETON, KNOWSLEY &c.

**Knebworth** Hrt [*Chenepeworde* DB, *Knebbewrth* 1220 Fees, -*wrthe* 1292 BM]. 'Cnebb'a's worp.'

**Knedlington** YE [*Cnyllingatun* 959 YCh 4, *Cledinton* DB, *Knedlington* 1285 FA]. 'The TŪN of *Cnytel*'s people.' *Cnytel* is found as the name of a moneyer.

**Kneesall** (-s-) Nt [*Cheneshale* DB, *Cneshala* 1176 P, *Keneshale* 1230 BM, *Kneshal* 1226 Ep], **Kneesworth** Ca [*Knesewrth* 1251 Cl, *Knesworthe* Hy 3 Ipm, -*worth* 1276 RH]. 'Cyneheāh's HALH and worp.' For the loss of the first vowel cf. KNAVTON.

**Kneeton** Nt [*Chenueton* DB, *Kniuetun* 1236 Fees, *Kenyueton* 1291 Tax]. Identical with KNAVTON.

**Kneeton** YN [*Naton* DB, *Cneton* 12 PNNR]. OE *Cnēo-tūn* 'TŪN at a knee or bend of a road'.

**Knepp Castle** Sx [*Knepp* c 1145 Sele, *Lacneppe* Hy 2 (1361) Pat, *Cnapp* 1209 Cur]. OE *cnaep* 'top, mountain top'.

**Knettishall** Sf [*Ghenetessala*, *Gnedeshalla* DB, *Gnedeshale* c 1095 Bury, *Gnateshale* 1188 P, *Gnateshale* 1190 P]. First el. OE *gnætt* 'gnat', perhaps used as a nickname. The second is OE *HALH*.

**Knightcote** Wa [*Knittcot* 1242 Fees, *Knyghtcote* 1404 AD], **Knightley** St [*Chemistelei* DB, *Knihtele* 1227 Ass]. 'The cot and LEAH of the knights.' Cf. **KNIGHTON**.

**Knighton** Brk [*Nisteton* DB, *Knicteton* c 1155 Fridesw, *Knighteton* 1220 Fees], **Chudleigh** K~ D [*Chemistone* DB, *Knytteton* 1282 Cl], K~ Do nr Beer Hackett [*Knyghton* 1362 FF, 1431 FA], K~ Do nr Durweston [*Knicteton* 1212 Fees, *Knyghteton* 1303 FA], East K~ Do [*Knytteton* 1285 FA, *Knyghteton* 1313 Ch], West K~ Do [*Chemistone* DB, *Cnition* 1208 Cur], K~ Le [*Cnihtetone* DB, *Cnichingturna* 1146 RA, *Knicteton* 1204 RA], K~ So [*Knytteton* 1372 Wells], K~ St nr Adbaston [*Chmistone* DB, *Knichton* 1222 Ass], K~ St nr Muckleston [*Chemistone* DB], K~ W [*Knichteton* 1200 FF, *Cnicteton* 1200 Cur], K~ on Teme Wo [*Cnihtatun* c 957 BCS 1007, *Cnistetone* DB], K~ Wt [*Chemistone* DB, *Knighteton* 1302 Ep]. OE *Cnihta-tūn* 'the TŪN of the knights'. OE *cniht* in pl. ns. probably refers to a household servant of a lord, a knight.

**Knightsbridge** Mx [*Cnichtebrugge* Hy 3 BM, *Knichtebrugg* 1270 Misc]. 'The bridge of the knights.' Cf. **KNIGHTON**. a

**Knightstone** D [*Cnizteston* 1284-6 FA]. 'The knight's TŪN.'

**Knightwick** Wo [*Cnihtawice* 964 BCS 1135, *Cnihtewic* DB]. 'The wIC of the knights.' Cf. **KNIGHTON**.

**Knill** He [*Chenille* DB, *Cmulla* 1242, *Knulle* 1249 Fees]. An OE \**cnylle* 'knoll', derived from *cnoll* 'knoll'.

**Knipe** We nr Bampton [*Gnype* 1314 Ipm, 1360 Kendale]. ON *gnipa* 'steep overhanging rock'.

**Knipton** Le [*Cnipetone*, *Cniptone* DB, *Knip-ton* c 1125 LeS, *Gnipeton* 1180 P, *Gnipton* 1206 Cur, 1242 Fees]. If *Gn-* is original, the first el. is ON *gnipa* (see **KNIFE**). If *Kn-* is to be preferred, the first el. may be Norw *kniþ* 'narrow place'. Either etymology would do. K~ is in a narrow valley with high hills at its sides.

**Knitsley** Du [*Knyhtheley* 1303 RPD]. 'The LEAH of the knights.' Cf. **KNIGHTON**.

**Kniveton** (niftn) Db [*Cheniuetun* DB, *Knivetun* 1169 P]. Identical with **KNAYTON**, **KNETTON** Nt.

**Knock** We [*Chonoc-salchild* 1150-62 YCh 1241, *Knok* 1323 Ipm]. OIr *cnoc*, Ir *cnoc* 'a hillock'. **Knock** Pike reaches 1,306 ft.

**Knockholt** K nr Sevenoaks [*Ocholt*, *Nord Ocholt* 1197 FF, *Sudacholt* 1203 FF, *Okholt* 1285 Ch, *Nocholt* 1353 FF], K~ or **Knockhall** K nr Gravesend [*Okolt* 1260 Ipm]. OE *ac-holt* 'oak wood'. The N- has

been carried over from the def. art. (OE *þæm* > *þen*): æt *þæm* *ācholt*.

**Knockin** Sa [*Cnochin* 1165, *Cnuikin* 1196 P, *Knokyn* 1197, *Knukin* 1198 FF]. Welsh *cnycyn* 'bump, small hillock'. Cf. *Knukyn* (monticulus) 1307-23 Chester (Chs).

**Knoddishall** Sf [*Cnoteshale* DB, *Knodeshal* 1234 FF, *Knoteshal* 1275 RH]. 'Cnotti's HALH.' *Cnott* is found in *Cnottis rode* KCD 1364. Cf. **KNOTTING**.

**Knole** K [? æt *Cnollam* 985 KCD 647, *Cnolle* 1327 Subs]. OE *cnoll* 'knoll'.

**Knook** (-ō-) W [*Cunuche* DB, *Cnuke* 1212 RBE, *Knuc* 1234, *Cnuk* 1242 Fees, *Knuch* 1249 BM]. Welsh *cnuc* 'bump, hillock'. Or possibly identical with **CANNOCK**. **Knook** Barrow rises to 621 ft.

**Knossington** Le [*Nossitone*, *Closintone* DB, *Knossinton* c 1125 LeS, *Cnossintona* a 1160 DC, *Cnossington* 1254 Val]. It is possible that the first el. is derived from an OE \**cnoss* 'hill', related to ON *knauss* 'rounded hill', Sw *knös* the same, MLG *knust*, G dial. *chnús* 'a knot', Engl *knot* &c. But a pers. n. may also have developed from this stem. Cf. OSw *knös* 'a goblin, a terrible person', Norw, Dan *knæs* 'a proud, overbearing person'.

**Knostrop** YW [*Knouthorp* 1335 Whitaker]. 'Cnūt's thorp.' *Cnūt* is a Scand name.

**Knott End** La [*Hacunshou Cnote* c 1265 CC]. ME *knot* 'a hill', from OE *cnotta* 'knot'.

**Knottling** Bd [*Chenotinga* DB, *Cnottling* 1163 P, *Cnotinges* 1224 Bract]. The situation of the place at a hill of 311 ft. may suggest that the name means 'the dwellers at the hill' (cf. prec. name). But as *knot* 'hill' is only found in Northern dialects, the base is perhaps rather OE \**Cnotta* pers. n., originally a nickname from OE *cnotta* 'a knot'. This name is no doubt the base of the first el. of *Cnottunga hamm* 952 BCS 895 (Brk) and of **KNOTTINGLEY**.

**Knottingley** YW [*Notingeleia* DB, *Chodtingaleia* 1148 YCh 179, *Cnottingleie* 1155-70 ib. 1502, *Cnottingleg* 1226 FF]. 'The LEAH of *Cnotta*'s people.' Cf. **KNOTTING**.

**Knowle Hill** Do [*Cnolle* 1212 Fees, *La Cnolle* 1228 FF], **Church** K~ Do [*Chenolle* DB, *Cnolle* DB, 1285 FA], K~ So nr Bedminster [*Canole* DB, *Cnolle* 1196 P], K~ So nr Chew [*Knolle* 1327 Subs], K~ So nr Long Sutton [*Knolle* 1341 BM], K~ So nr Wincanton [*Chenolle* DB, *Cnolle* 1254 Ipm], K~ St. Giles So [*Knolle* 1189 Wells, *Cnolle* 1285 FA], K~ Wa [*La Cnolle* 1251 Ch]. OE *cnoll* 'knoll, hillock'.

**Knowlton** Do [*Chenoltune* DB, *Cnolton* 1168 P, 1212 Fees], K~ K [*Chenoltone* DB, *Cnolton* 1070-82 StAug, *Cnoltune* 11 DM]. 'TŪN by a knoll.'

**Knowsley** (nōzli) La [*Chemulueslei* DB, *Knwles* 1199 FF, *Knowwesley* 1246 Ass].

'Cēnwulf's or Cynewulf's LĒAH.' Cf. KNAYTON.

**Knowstone** (now-) D [*Chemutdestana*, *Chenudestane* DB, *Cnutstan* 1220 FF]. 'Cnūt's stone.' Cnūt is a Scand name (ON *Knútr* &c.).

**Knogle, East & West**, W [æt *Cnugel* 948, *Cnugel* c 956 BCS 870, 956, (on) *Cnugellege* 984 KCD 641, *Chenwel* DB, *Cnoel* 1188 P, 1200 Cur, *Childe Knoel* 1202 FF, *Stepel-knoel* 1228 Cl]. An OE \**cnuwel* or \**cnuwel*, corresponding to LG *knōwel* 'knuckle' and related to ON *knūi*, OSw *knōe* 'knuckle', OE *cnuwian* 'to crush'. The ridge by which the Knoyles stand must have been called *cnuwel* 'the knuckle' owing to a fancied resemblance. a

**Knuston** Np [*Cmutestone* DB, *Cnoteston* 1220 Fees, *Cnoston* 1236 Fees]. 'Cnūt's TŪN.'

**Knutsford** Chs [*Cunetesford* DB, *Knottisford* 1282 Court]. Apparently 'Cnūt's ford'.

**Knutton** St [*Clotone* DB, *Cnoton* 1212 Fees, *Cnutton* 1227 Ch, *Knotton* 1256 Ch]. Perhaps 'Cnūt's TŪN'.

**Knuzden** La [*Knuzdenbroke* 1200-8 PNL, *Knowesden* n.d. WhC]. Etymology doubtful.

ON *konungr*, OSw *konunger*, *kununger*, ODan *konung* 'king' is a common first el. See CONEYTHORPE, CONINGSBY &c., CUNSCOUGH. The names normally have *u* in the first syllable (from OScand *kunungr*). But in several cases the Scand word has evidently

replaced OE *cyning*. See e.g. CONINGTON, CONISBROUGH, CONISCLIFFE.

ON *kringla* 'circle'. See CRINGLEFORD.

**Kyle** R YN [*Kijl* 1220, *Kil* 1228 For]. A Brit river-name derived from Welsh *cul* 'narrow'.

**Kyloe** Nb [*Culeia* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Kylei* 1208-10 Fees, *Kyley* 1254 Val]. OE *cý-lēah* 'cow-pasture'.

**Kym** R Hu. See KIMBOLTON and (HAIL) WESTON. Kym is a back-formation.

**Kyme, North & South**, Li [*Chime*, *Nortchime* DB, *Kyma* c 1115 LiS, *Chimba* 1130 P, *Chimb* 1159 P, *Kimbe* 1202 Ass]. Probably an OE \**cymbe*, a derivative of OE *cumb* 'a vessel, tub' and denoting a depression in the ground.

**Kynaston** He in Hentland [*Kyneuarstone* 1336 Ipm, *Kynastone* 1334 Ep], K~ He in Much Marcle [*Kynewardestone* 1294 BM]. 'Cyneweard's' TŪN.'

**Kynaston** Sa [*Chimerestun* DB, *Kineuesdeston* 1198 FF]. 'Cynefrīþ's TŪN.'

**Kyo** Du [*Kyhow* c 1240 Finchale]. OE *cý-hōh* 'cow hill'.

**Kyre** (-ē-) **Magna & Parva** Wo [*Cyr* 11 Heming, *Chure*, *Cuer* DB, *Cura* 1212 Fees], **Kyre Brook** R [*Cura* 13 PNWo]. A Brit river-name related to CURRY. On Kyre Brook are Kyrebach He [*Curebache* in an early source] and Kyrewood Wo [*Curewod* 1275 Subs]. See BÆCE.

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**Laceby** Li [*Levesbi* DB, *Leyseby* c 1115 LiS, *Laifsebi* Hy 2 DC, *Leusebi* 1156, *Leissebi* 1168 P]. OScand *Leifs-býr* 'Leif's by'. First el. ON *Leifr*, ODan *Lev* pers. n.

**Lach Dennis** Chs [*Lece* DB, *Lache Deney* 1260 Court, *Lache Maubanc* 1288 Chester], **Lache** Chs [*Leche* DB, c 1100, c 1150 Chester, *Lache* 1285 Ch]. See LÆCC. Dennis must be a pers. n. or family name.

**Lackenby** YN [*Lache(ne)bi* DB, *Lackenbi* 1202 FF, *Lachaneby* 1231 Ass, *Lakeneby* 1234 FF]. The first el. may be a pers. n. OIr *Lochán* has been suggested.

**Lackford** Sf [*Lec-*, *Lacford* 11 EHR 43, *Le(a)cforda*, *Lacforda* DB, *Leacforde* c 1095 Bury, *Lacford* 1253 Ch]. OE *lēac-ford* 'ford where leeks grew'.

**Lackham** W [*Lacham* DB, 1242 Fees, 1252 BM]. 'Hām on a stream.' See LACU. a<sup>2</sup>

**Lackington, White**, So [*Wyslagentona* DB, *Withlackinton* 12 Wells, *Wichtlakington* 1225 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Wihlāc*'s people.'

**Lacock** W [*Lacok* 854 BCS 470, *Lacoc* DB, *La coc* 1100-10 RA]. An OE \**lacuc* 'stream-let', a derivative of LACU. Cf. LAYCOCK.

**Lacon** Sa nr Wern [*Lach* DB, *Lak* 1228 FF, *Laken* 1285 FA]. OE *lace*, dat. *lacum*, the plur. of LACU 'stream'.

OE *lacu* 'stream, water-course'. See LACON, LAKE, LACKHAM, further BABLOCK HYTHE, CHARLOCK Np, FISHLAKE, MEDLOCK, MORTLAKE, SHIP-, STANDLAKE. Cf. LACOCK, LAYCOCK.

OE *lād*, *gelād* 'road, path, water-course'. Cf. ODu, LG *lēde* 'water-course, conduit'. Except in CURRY LOAD, OE *lād* seems to mean 'water-course' when used in pl. ns., as in LOAD, LODE, SHIPLADE, WHAPLODE. Cf. LAYTON La. OE *gelād* appears to mean 'passage over a river' in CRICKLADE, EVEN-, FRAMILODE, LECH-, LINSLADE. In AQUALATE it is perhaps 'water-course'.

**Ladbrooke** Wa [*Hlodbroc* 998 Crawf, *Lodbroc* DB, 1226-8 Fees, *Lotbroc* 1236 Fees]. Originally the name of the stream at L~ (*Hlodbroc* 998 Crawf). The first el. may be OE *hlot*, *hlod* 'lot'. The meaning would be 'a stream used for the purpose of drawing lots, of divining the future'.

**Ladhill** YN [*Laddedale* c 1160 Riev, *Laddale* 1201 FF]. Perhaps 'Ladda's valley'. OE

*Ladda* is found as a byname (*Godric Ladda* KCD 1351). *Ladda* is probably *lad* 'boy'.

**Ladock** Co [*Ecclesia Sancte Ladoce* 1268 Ep, *Sancta Ladoca* 1291 Tax, *Seynt Ladok* 1359 FF]. '(The church of) St. Ladoca', a woman saint.

OE *læcc*, *lecc*, ME *lache*, *leche* 'a stream flowing through boggy land, a bog' is found in some pl. ns. See LACH, -E, LEACH, LATCHFORD, LASHBROOK, LECHLADE, CRANAGE, FULLEDGE, SHOCKLACH.

OE *læfer* 'yellow iris, flag'. See LAVERTON So, LEARMOUTH, LEVER, -TON LI.

OE *læge* 'fallow'. See LEYLAND.

OE *læl* 'twig, withe'. See LALEHAM, LEALHOLM.

OE *læs* (gen. *læswe*) 'leasow, pasture' is a rare el. in pl. ns. It is the source of *Leasowe* Chs. It may be the first el. of LESSNESS, LEZIATE, LISSETT, and the second el. of ECCLES K, BECCLES, BRECKLES.

OE (ge)lætu 'junction of roads' (in *wega gelætu*) must also have been used in other senses. OE *wæter-gelæt* 'water-conduit' (= OHG *wazzar gilāz*) occurs. OE *gelæt* is the source of *leat* 'an open water-course to conduct water for household purposes, mills &c.' (1590 &c. OED). Some such sense is no doubt to be assumed for LONGLEAT, and perhaps LEDBURN, LETWELL.

OE *læwerce*, *læferce* 'lark, laverock'. See LARKBEARE &c., LAVERSTOCK, -STOKE &c.

**Lagness** Sx [*Langan ersc* 680 BCS 50, *Langeners* 1179 P, *Lageners* 1242 Fees]. 'Long pasture.' Cf. ERSK. The loss of *n* is due to dissimilation. Cf. BRIGNALL.

**Laindon** Ess [(of) *Ligeandune* c 1000 CCC, *Legen-*, *Leienduna* DB, *Leindon* 1199 FF, *Leyndon* 1260 Ch]. The first el. seems to be a river-name identical with LEA.

**Lainston** Ha [*Leynstone* c 1270, *Lenistone* c 1286, *Levestone* c 1294 Ep]. '*Lēofwine's* TŪN.'

**Lake W** [*Lake* 1316 FA, 1325 Pat]. OE *lacu* 'stream'. The same is no doubt the origin of *Lake* in other counties.

**Lakenham**, Old & New, Nf [*Lakemham* DB, *Lakeham* 1212 Fees, *Lakenham* 1211 FF, 1247 Ch]. Probably '*Lāca's* HĀM'. \**Lāca* (= OHG *Laico*) is a short form of names in -*lāc*.

**Lakenheath** Sf [æt *Lacingahið* 945 BCS 809, *Lakingheðe* 1020-3 KCD 735, *Lakinga-* *heðe* DB, *Lachingaia*, *Lachingahutha* c 1120, c 1150 BM]. 'The landing-place of *Lāca's* people'; cf. LAKENHAM and HYP. Or the first el. may be OE *Lacingas* 'people at a LACU or stream'.

**Laleham** Mx [*Laelham* 1062 KCD 812, *Leleham* DB, *Lelham* a 1134 Fr, *Lalham* 1206 Cur]. First el. OE *læl* 'twig, withe, whip'. Cf. LEALHOLM. The meaning in pl. ns. is probably 'withy, willow'.

OE *lām* 'loam' is probably the first el. of some names, as LAMARSH, LAMAS &c., but it cannot be distinguished from LAMB.

**Lāmarsh** Ess [*Lamers* DB, *Lammers* 1233 Fees, *Lammerssh* 1327 Ch], *Lāmas* Nf [*Lamers* DB, *Lammesse* 1044-7 KCD 785, c 1150 Bodl, *Lammasse* 1186 P]. OE *lām*- or *lamb-merc* 'loam marsh' or 'marsh where lambs were kept'. The first alternative seems preferable.

OE *lamb* 'lamb' is the first el. of several pl. ns., but cannot always be distinguished from LĀM 'loam'. See LAMBETH &c., LAMCOTE, LAMESLEY. The OE plur. of *lamb* was *lambru* (gen. *lambra*). Hence perhaps LAMBERHURST and LAMMERMOOR in Scotland.

**Lamberhead** Green La [*Londmerhede* 1519 FF]. 'Boundary hill' (OE *landgemære* 'boundary' and *hēafod* 'hill').

**Lamberhurst** K [*Lamburherste* c 1100 Text Roff, -*herst* 1205 Cur, *Lamberherste* 12 (1285) Ch]. 'Lambs' hill or wood.' Cf. LAMB. But *Lamber-* may be from OE *lām*- or *lambburna*. Cf. LAMERTON.

**Lambeth** Sr [*Lāmbhyð* 1041 ASC (E), (into) *Lambhyðe* 1062 KCD 813, *Lamhytha* 1089 BM, *Lamheda* 1188 ff. P]. 'Harbour where lambs were shipped.' Cf. HYP.

**Lambley** Nb [*Lambeleia* 1201 Ch, -*leye* 1256 Ass], L~ Nt [*Lambeieia* DB, *Lameleya* 1191-3 Fr, -*leia* 1212 Fees]. 'Pasture for lambs.' Cf. LEAH.

**Lambourn** R Brk [*Lamburna* 943, (on) *Lāmburnan* 949 BCS 789, 877]. On the river are *Lambourn* and *Up Lambourn* [(æt) *Lambburnan* c 880 BCS 553, *Lamburn- inga mærc* 1050 E, *Lamborne* DB, *Uplamburn* 1190 P, *Chepinglamburn* 1227 Ch, 1242 Fees]. OE *lamb-burna* 'stream where lambs are washed'. OE *lām-burna* is a possible alternative. a<sup>2</sup>

**Lambourne** Ess [*Lamburna* DB, -*burne* 1198 FF]. Identical with LAMBOURN.

**Lambrigg** We [*Lambrig* c 1190 Kendale, *Lamberig* c 1210 NpCh]. 'Ridge where lambs grazed.' Second el. OScaud *hryggr* 'ridge'.

**Lambrook** So [*Landbroc* 1065 Wells, *Lambrok* 1201 Ass, *Landbroc* 1227, *Estlambrok* 1268 FF]. First el. is OE *land*. The meaning may be 'boundary brook' (Dr. Grundy).

**Lambton** Du [*Lambton* 1421 FPD], *Lam-* *cote* Nt [*Lambecote*, *La[m]becotes* DB, *Lambecote* 1198 FF]. 'TŪN and cot where lambs were kept.'

**Lamellan** Co [*Lanmaylwen*, *Lamaylwyn* 1303, *Lamaylwyn* 1306 FA]. 'Maylwen's church.' *Maylwen* is identical with MBret *Melguen*. See LANN.

**Lamerton** D [(æt) *Lamburnan* c 970 BCS 1247, *Lambretone* DB, *Lamerton* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN on Lumburn Water.' *Lumburn* was originally *Lamburna* (*Lambre* Hy 2 Buckland

is a back-formation from *Lambretonne*). See LAMBOURN.

**Lamesley** Du [*Lamelay* 1297 Pp, *Lamesley* 1291 Tax]. OE *lamba-lēah* or *lambes-lēah* 'pasture for lambs'. For early loss of *b* cf. LAMBETH.

**Lamonby** Cu [*Lambeneby* 1267 Ch, *Lambenby*, *Lambingsby* 1277 Ipml]. 'Lambin's BY.' *Lambin* is a French short form of *Lambert*.

**Lamorreran** Co [*Lannmoren* 969 BCS 1231, *Lannmoren* 1194 P, *Lannmoren* 1268 Ep]. 'Moren's church.' See LANN. *Moren* is identical with *Bret Moran* and with *Moryn* in Gospatric's charter (c 1060, Cu); *-morin* is the second el. of several OBret pers. ns. (*Hael-*, *Iudmorin* &c.).

**Lamplugh** Cu [*Lamplou* c 1150, *-plogh* 12, *Lanploch* c 1210 StB, *Lanplo* 1181 P, *Landplo* 1241 Cl]. An old Cumbrian name, corresponding to a Welsh *llan plwy* 'the church of the parish'. Welsh *plwy*, *plwyf* (= OBret *pluii*, *plot*, OCo *plui*, MCo *plu* 'parish') is a loan from Lat *plēbs*. The early Engl. *-plo* is an adaptation of OW *plui* or the like. See LANN.

**Lamport** Bk [*Land-*, *Lanport* DB, *Langeporte* c 1150 Fr], L~ Np [*Langeport* DB, 1196 FF, 1202 Ass], L~ Sx [*Langport* a 1107 PNSx, *Lamport* 1173 P, *Langeport* 1197 FF], Old *Langport* K [*Land-*, *Lamport* DB, *Langeport* 11 DM, *-porte* 1198 FF], L~ So [*Longport* c 930 Coins, *Lanport* DB, *Langeport* DB, 1225 Ass]. There was formerly another *Langport* in K nr Canterbury [*Lanport* DB, *Langeport* 1291 Tax], and a *Langeport* Hrt is mentioned in DB. OE examples of the name are *lang port* 680 BCS 50 (at Pagham), *Langport* 956 BCS 982 (Meon, Ha). OE *lang-port* means 'long town' or rather 'long market-place' and no doubt referred to a market-place consisting of a row of booths along the road and consequently of considerable length. Before *p* the *ng* was assimilated to *m*. Hence often *Lamport*.

**Lampton** Mx [*Lamptonfeld* 1375 Cl]. OE *Lamb-tūn* 'tūn where lambs were reared'.

**Lamyatt** So [*Lamieta* DB, *Lamiete* 1185 Tpr, *Lamiet* 1238, *Lamietie* 1249 FF]. Second el. OE *geat* 'gate'. Neither 'lamb gate' nor 'loam gate' seems very satisfactory, and it may be suggested that the source of the name is an OE \**hlamm-geat* 'swing-gate', the first el. being related to OE *hlēman* 'to clash, dash'. Cf. Goth *hlamma* 'a trap' and ON *hlēmmr* the same, Swed *lām* 'a hatch' &c. a<sup>2</sup>

**Lancashire** [*honor de Lancastre* 1140 LaCh, *Comitatus de Lancastra* 1169 P, *Lancastreshire* 14 Higden]. **Lancaster** [*Lancastre* DB, *Lanecastrum* 1094 Lancaster, *Loncastra* 1127 Ch]. 'Roman fort on R Lune.' *Lancaster* is the county town of Lancashire.

**Lancut** Gl [*Landcavet* 11 BCS 928, *Lann Ceuid*, *podum Ceuid* c 1150 LL, *Langcaut* 1221 Ass, *Lancut* 1291 Tax]. 'The church

of St. Cewydd.' Cf. LANN. St. Cewydd was a Welsh saint.

**Lanchester** Du [*Langecestr* 1196 P, 1238 Cl, *-cestria* 1237 Cl]. 'Long CRASTER or Roman fort.'

**Lancing** Sx [*Lancinges* DB, 1196 Cur]. A Normanized form of OE \**Wlencingas* 'the people of \**Wlenca* or \**Wlanc*'. Cf. LINCHMERE, LONGSLOW. *Wlencing*, son of Ælle, is mentioned in ASC (s.a. 477).

OE, ON *land* 'land' is a common second el. of pl. ns. The exact meaning is not always apparent. Usually it seems to mean 'estate, landed property', as in the numerous cases where the first el. is a pers. n., e.g. DOTLAND, GILSLAND, GOATHLAND. Sometimes a very large estate is referred to, as in RUTLAND. Some names in *-land* denote a district, as CLEVELAND, HARTLAND, HOLLAND. Interesting names are COPELAND, BUCKLAND, SUNDERLAND. In some cases *-land* refers to a portion of a village or estate, as in NEWLAND. In names such as GREETLAND, SWARLAND the first el. refers to the nature of the soil, and in LITHERLAND the situation is indicated by the first member. *Land* is rare as a first el. See LAND- (passim), LAMBROOK.

**Landbeach** Ca [*Beche* 1242 Fees, *Londbech* 1235 Cl, *Inbeche* 1276 Val]. *Landbeach* is near WATERBEACH and probably both were once *Bece*, *Beche*, i.e. OE *BÆCE*, *BECE* 'brook, valley'. They were later distinguished as *Waterbeach* 'Beche on R Ouse' and *Landbeach* 'Beche inland'.

**Landcross** D [*Lanchers* DB, *Lancarse* 1242 Fees, 1265 Ep, *Lancras* 1318 Ch]. Etymology obscure.

**Landermere** Ess in Thorpe le Soken [*Landimer* 1211 FF]. OE *landgēmære* 'boundary'.

**Landewēdnack** Co [*Ecclesia Sancti Wynewali de Landewenesek* 1279 Ep, *Landewinneke* 1305 AD, *Sancti Wynwolyay de Lanwynnocke* 1310 Ep]. 'The church of St. Gwenock or Winnoc.' The name of the saint was really *Wynwalo*, identical with *Bret Guenolé*, earlier *Win-waloe* (cf. GUNWALLOE), but he was also called by the short form *Winnoc* or, with the possessive pronoun for 'thy' prefixed, *Te-winnoc* and the like. *Thy* is Co *te*, *de*. The form with *dn* is due to a late Co change of *nn*. See LANN.

**Landford** W [*Langeford* DB, *Laneford* 1242 Fees, 1291 Tax, 1316 FA]. Apparently 'lane ford' with change to *Langeford* and *Landford* owing to popular etymology.

**Landican** Chs [*Landeche* DB, *Landekan* 1240-9 Chester, *Landecan* 1281 Court]. 'The church of St. Tecan.' Cf. LANN. OW *Tecan* is the name of a saint.

**Landkey** D [*Landechei* 1166 RBE, *Landege* 1225 Ep, *Londekey* 1284-6 FA]. 'The church of St. Cai.' See LANN. Cf. the identical LANDEGEA Co (under KEA) and LANDEWEDNACK.

**Landmoth** YN [*Landemot* DB, -e 1088 LVD]. OS *landamōt* 'meeting of lands, boundary'. *Landamōt* is mentioned in *Landnāma* as the name of a place in Iceland.

**Landrake** Co [*Landerhtun* 1018 KCD 728, *Landrei* DB, *Lanrak* 1291 Tax]. Co *lanherch* 'an open place in a wood, a glade' (= Welsh *llannerch*). In the OE example OE *tūn* has been added.

**Land's End** Co [*the Londis end* 14 OED]. Said to be a translation of Co *Pen an Wlas* 'end of the land'. For an earlier name cf. PENWITH.

**Landulph** Co [*Landylp* 1280, -*hylp* 1311 Ep, *Landilp* 1312 Ch]. First el. Co *lan* 'church'. The second is no doubt a saint's name.

**Landwade** Ca [*Parua Landwathe* 1195 FF, *Landwath* 1212 RBE, *Landwade* 1282 Ipm]. Probably OE *land-gewæd*, sometimes with substitution of OS *and* *vað* for the OE word. The exact meaning of the name ('land ford') is not clear. Possibly 'chief ford' or 'boundary ford' (PNCA(S)).

**Laneast** Co [*Lanerst* 1291 Tax, *Laneyst* 1428 FA]. Co *lan* 'church' and an obscure saint's name.

**Laneham** Nt [*Lanun* DB, 1194 P, *Lanum* 1186 P, 1212 Fees]. OE *lanum* '(at) the lanes'. Cf. LANU.

**Lanercost** Cu [*Lanercost* 1169 WR, *Lanrecost* 1195 P]. The first el. is Welsh *llannerch* 'glade'; cf. LANDRAKE. The second el. is obscure.

OE *lang* 'long' is a common first el. referring to the length of a piece of land or the like or to the height of a tree or stone &c. See LANG-, LONG-, also LAGNESS, LAMPORT, LANCHESTER, LANTON, LAUNTON.

**Langar** Nt [*Langare* DB, 1212 Fees, *Langar* 1163 P]. 'Long gore.' Cf. GARA. L~ is on a long ridge, and it is possible *gāra* refers to it.

**Langcliffe** YW [*Lanclif* DB, *Langecliff* 1270 Ch]. 'Long cliff', i.e. Langcliffe Scar.

**Langdale** We [*Langedenelittle* c 1160 LaCh, *Langedena*, -*dala* 1179 P, *Langedal* 1252 Ch]. 'Long valley.'

**Langdon** D in Werrington [*Langedon* 1273 Cl], L~ Do [*Langedon* 1285 FA], L~ Hills Ess [*Langenduna* DB, *Langedun* 1169 P], East & West L~ K [(to) *Langandune* 861 BCS 855, *Estlangedown*, *Westlangedone* 1291 Tax], L~ Wa [*Langedone* DB, -*don* 1253 Ch]. 'Long dūN or hill.'

**Langenhoe** Ess [*Langhou* DB, -*hō* 1167 P, *Langenko* 1254 Val]. 'Long hōN or ridge.'

**Langford** Bd [*Longaford* 944-6 BCS 812, *Langford* DB], L~ D in Cullompton [*Langeforde* DB], L~ Ess [*Langheforda* DB, *Langford* 1176 P], L~ Nf [*Langaforda* DB, *Langford* 1254 Val], L~ O [*Langefort* DB, -*ford* c 1140 RA], L~ Budville So [*Lange-*

*ford* 1212 Fees, L~ Budville 1305 FF], Lower & Upper L~ So [*Langeford* DB], Hanging, Little & Steeple L~ W [(æt) *Langanforda* 943 BCS 783, *Langeford* DB, *Hangindelangeford* 1242 Fees, *Langeforde parva*, *Stupelangeforde* 1291 Tax]. 'Long ford.'

L~ Budville was held by Richard de Buddevill before 1212 (Fees). The name comes from some place in France (? Bouteville in Normandy).—*Hanging* means 'sloping, situated on a slope'.—*Steeple* from the church steeple.

**Langford** Nt [(of) *Lansanforda* 958 YCh 3, *Langeforde* DB, *Langeford* 1201 Cur]. 'Landa's ford.' \**Landa* (= OG *Lando*) is a short form of *Landfrip*, *Landwine* &c. a<sup>2</sup>

**Langhale** Nf nr Kirstead [*Langahala* DB, *Langenhale* 1179 P]. 'Long HALH.'

**Langham** Do nr Gillingham [*Langeham* 1157 P], L~ Nf [*Langham* 1047-70 Wills, DB, *Langaham* DB], L~ Ru [*Langham* 1202 Ass, 1269 For], L~ Sf [*Langham* DB, c 1095 Bury, *Langeham* 1205 FF]. 'Long Hām (village or homestead).'

**Langham** Ess [*Laingaham* DB, *La Winge-ham* 1130 P, *Lawingaham* 1138 Fr, *Leingeham* 1190 f. P, *Lawingeham* 1198 FF]. 'The Hām of Lawa's people.' Cf. LONGHAM Nf.

**Langham** Row Li [*Langholm* 1219 Ass, 1317 Ipm]. 'Long holm.'

**Langho** La [*Langale* 13 WhC]. 'Long haugh.' See HALH.

**Langley**, L~ Marish Bk [*Langel* 1163 P, *Langeley* 1208 Fees, *Langele* Marais 1316 AD], L~ Brk [*Lonchelei* DB, *Langelea* 1167 P], L~ Db in Heanor [*Langeleie* DB], Kirk & Meynell L~ Db [*Langelei* DB, *Chirchelangeley* 1273 Ipm, *Langelle* Meynill 1284-6 FA], L~ Du in Lanchester [*Langeleye* 1232 Ch], L~ Ess [*Langelega* 1166 RBE, *Langeleie* 1205 FF], L~ Ha [*Langelie* DB, *Langelega* 1165 P], L~ Hrt nr Stevenage [*Langeleya* 1220 Fees, -*leye* a 1292 BM], Abbots & Kings L~ Hrt [(æt) *Langalege* c 1050 KCD 962, *Langelai* DB, *Langel* Regis 1254 Val, *Langley* Abbots 1302 AD], L~ K nr Maidstone [*Longanleag* (obl.) 814 BCS 343, *Languelei* DB], L~ Le [*Langleya* 1209-19 Ep, *Langel* 1254 Val], L~ Nb [*Langeleya* 1212 Fees, -*ley* 1256 Ass], L~ Nf [*Langale* DB, *Langeleg* 1201 FF, -*le* 1254 Val], L~ O [*Langeleya* 1230 P, -*leg* 1231 Cl], L~ Sa [*Languelege* DB, *Langeleg* 1226-8 Fees], L~ So [*Langele* 1065 Wells], L~ Burrell W [*Langeleghe* 940 BCS 751, *Lange-fel* DB, *Langele* Burel 1309 AD], Kingston L~ W [*Langhelei* DB], L~ Wa [*Langlei* DB, *Langelleie* 12 Fr], L~ Wo [*Longeley* 1270 Ct]. 'Long LĒAH (wood or clearing).'

Abbots L~ Hrt was held by the Abbot of St. Albans.—L~ Burrell W was held by Petrus Burel in 1242 (Fees). *Burel* is a French nickname and family name. OFr *burel* means 'a coarse woollen cloth' and is held to have been the source of ME *borle* 'lay, unlearned'.—Kington L~ adjoins Kingston St. Michael W.—L~ Marish Bk from the Mareis family. It was

held by Christiana de Mariscis in 1285 (Cl). The name comes from MARAIS in France (from *marais* 'marsh').—Meynell L~ Db was held by Robertus de Maisnell t. Hy 1 (DbAS ix. 45). Meynell is a family name taken from one of the MESNILS in France. OFr *mesnil* (Lat \**mansionile*) means 'village'.

Langley Park Cu [Langliferga Mon vi, 556, *Langelyve Erghe* c 1250 FC]. 'Langlif's ERG or shieling.' See ERG. *Langlif* is an ON woman's name.

Langney Sx [Langellie DB, *Langania* 1121 AC]. 'Long island.'

Langport. See LAMPOR.

Langrick, Langrville Li [Langrak both 1243 Cl, *Langrake* 1260 FF]. See DRAX, LONG. Langrville is a late name, formed by addition of Fr *vill* to Langrick.

Langridge So [Lancheris DB, *Langerig* 1225 Ass, *Langerigge* 1276 RH], Langrigg Cu [Langrug 1189, -rig 1195 P]. 'Long ridge.' Langrigg has as second el. OScaud *hryggr* 'ridge'.

Langrish Ha [Langerisse 1273 Cl, *Langrisc* c 1285 Selborne, *Langeryshe* 1316 FA]. 'Long rush-bed' or 'tall rushes'. Second el. OE *risc* 'rush' or a derivative of it.

Langsett YW [Langeside 1200-14 YCh 1793, *Langesid* 1208 ib. 1798]. 'Long slope.' Cf. SĪDE.

Langstone D [Langeston 1324 Ipm], L~ Ha [Langeston 1289 Misc]. 'The long-stone', i.e. 'menhir'.

Langstroth Dale YW [Langestode 1201 Cur, 1202 FF]. 'Long marsh.' Cf. STRÖD.

Langthorne YN [Langetorp DB, *Langethorn* 1246 FF]. 'Tall thorn-bush.'

Langthorpe YN [Torp DB, *Langliuethorp* 12 PNNR, *Langlisthorp* 1228 Ep]. 'Langlif's thorp.' Cf. LANGLEY PARK Cu.

Langthwaite La [Langethwaite n.d. Lancaster], L~ YN [Langethwait 1167 P], L~ YW [Langetovet DB, -thweit 1219 FF]. 'Long thwaite or clearing.'

Langtoft Li [Langetf DB, *Langetoft* 1167 f. P], L~ YE [Langetou DB, *Langetoft(h)* c 1165 YCh 161, 1251]. 'Long toft.'

Langton, a common name, is 1. OE *Langatūn* 'long village or homestead': L~ Herring Do [Langetone DB, *Langtona* Hy 1 BM, *Langeton Heryng* 1384 FF], L~ Long Blandford Do [see BLANDFORD], L~ Matraviers Do [Langeton 1206 Cur, L~ *Mautraviers* 1420 FF], Church, East & West L~ Le [Lang(e)tone DB, *Langeton* c 1125 LeS, *Chirch L~* 1316 FA, *Estlangeton*, *Langeton West* 1327 Subs], L~ Li nr Horn-castle [Langetone & Torp DB, *Langhetuna* c 1115 LiS], L~ by Wragby Li [Langetone DB, -tuna c 1115 LiS], L~ juxta Partney Li [Langetune DB, *Langhetuna* c 1115 LiS], L~ We [Langeton 1314 Ipm], L~ YE [Lanton DB, *Langatuna* 1157 YCh 354, *Langeton* 1168 P], Great & Little L~ YN [Langeton DB, *Great L~* 1223 FF].

2. Langton Du [Langadun c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Langeton* 1313 RPD]. 'Long dūn or hill.'

3. Tur Langton Le [Terlinton DB, *Tirlinton* 1166 P, *Tirlington* 1206 Cur, *Turlinton* 1165 P, 1205 Cur]. 'The TŪN of Tyrhtel's or \*Tyrli's people.' Cf. TERLING. OE *Turla* is found in *Turlan homm* 940 BCS 764. *Tyrli* is a regular derivative of it. The name was associated with that of the neighbouring (East &c.) Langton.

Langton Herring was held by Philip Harang in 1268 (FF). Cf. CHALDON HERRING—L~ Matraviers was held by John Mautraviers in 1281 (FF). Matraviers is a French family name, originally a nickname containing Fr *mal* and *travers*, perhaps in the sense 'obstacle, trouble' or 'misshap, misfortune'.

Langtree D [Langetreu DB, -tre 1228 FF], L~ La [Langetre c 1190 LaCh, *Langetre* 1206 FF]. 'Tall tree.'

Languard Wt [Langred 1287-90 Fees, 1397 BM]. 'Long reed-bed.' Cf. HRĒOD.

Langwathby (längenbi) Cu [Langwadebi 1159, *Langwathebi* 1228 P, *Languadeby* 1242 Ch]. 'by at the long ford.' First el. OE *lang-gewæd* 'long ford'.

Langwith, Upper, Db [Langwath 1208 FF, 1270 Ch], Nether L~ Nt [Langwad 1194 P, -wath 1291 Ch], L~ YE [Languelt DB, *Langwat* 1234 Cl, -wath 1276 Ch], Langworth Li in Coningsby par. [Langwath 1209, 1252 Ch], East & West Langworth Li nr Wragby [Langwath Hy 2 (1291) Ch, (pons de) *Langwath* 1202 Ass]. OScaud *langa vað* 'long ford', later associated with OScaud *viðr* 'wood' and with OE *worþ*.

Lanhy-drock (-i-) Co [Lanydret 1291 Tax, -hedrek 1366 FF]. 'The church of St. Hydroc.' Cf. LANN. *Hydroc* may be derived from the adj. found in Welsh as *hydr* 'strong'.

Lani-vet (-i-) Co [Lannived 1268 Ep, *Lannyvet* 1283 FF]. Identical with LANNEVET in Brittany. 'The church of St. Nivet.' Cf. -nmet, -niuet in pers. ns. such as *Eid-*, *Gurmiuet* c 1150 LL, OBret *Iudnimet*. *Nivet*, *Nimet* belongs to Gaul *nemeton* 'holy place', Welsh *nyfed* 'shrine'.

Lanlivery Co [Lanlyveri 1291 Tax, -levetry 1323 Ep, -livery 1428 FA]. Identical with LANLIVRY in Brittany. Cf. LANN. The second el. is a saint's name.

OW, MW lann, Welsh *llan*, Co *lan* 'enclosure, yard, church' is common in pl. ns. in Wales and Cornwall, and occurs fairly often in He, Cu. The meaning in pl. ns. is usually 'church'. See LAN-, LLAN- (passim), also LAMELLAN, LAMORRAN, LEWANNICK and others. The original form *land* is still found in some names, at least in early forms. The corresponding word is found in OIr *land* and in Gaul *landa*, which is the source of Fr *lande* (cf. LAUNDE).

Lanreath (-æth) Co [Lanredoch DB, *Lanreaydhou* 1260 FF, *Lanreaythou* 1263 Ep,



- reith* 1283 Ep, *Landreyth* 1377 FF]. Perhaps 'court of justice', the elements being Co *lan* (see LANN) and the plur. of Co \**reith* 'justice', corresponding to OBret *reith*, Welsh *rhaith* (plur. *rheithiau*) 'justice, oath'.
- Lansallos** Co [*Lansaluus*, -*salhus* DB, -*salewys* 1291 Tax, -*celewys* 1283 Ep]. See LANN. The second el. is no doubt a saint's name, perhaps corresponding to Bret *Salot* in LANSALOT.
- Lansdown** So [*Lantesdon* 1228, *Launtesdon* 1230 Cl, *Lawntesdon* 1228 Ch]. L~ is the name of a ridge, at which is LANGRIDGE. The first el. is doubtless a derivative of the adj. *long* (an OE \**langet* analogous to OE *efnet*, *piccet* from *efn* 'even' and *picce* 'thick') or a compound containing the word. a
- Lanteglos** by Camelford Co [*Nanseglus* 1309 Ep], L~ by Fowey Co [*Lanteglos* 1249 Ass, 1283 Ch]. Both were probably originally *nant eglos* 'valley of the church'. *Lan-*, *Llan-* frequently occurs for original *nant*. Cf. LANTHONY.
- Lanthony Priory** Gl [*Lantoeni* 1130 P, -*toni* 1199 Cur]. Named from the mother abbey of LLANTHONY in Monm [*Lanthotheni*, more correctly *Nanthotheni* 12 Gir]. The name means 'the valley of the HONDDU' [*Hodni* c 1150 LL]. Original *nant* has been replaced by *llan*.
- Lanton Nb** [*Langeton* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass]. 'Long TUN.'
- OE *lanu* 'lane' is rare in pl. ns. See LANEHAM, LANDFORD W, LENWADE. A special sense occurs in *Asland*, the name of the lower Douglas La, viz. that of Scotch dial. *lane* 'the hollow course of a large rivulet in meadow-land; a brook whose movement is hardly perceptible; the smooth slowly moving part of a river'.
- Lapal** (-ä-) Wo [*Lappol* 1220 FF, 1270 Ct, *Laphole* 1272, *Lappehol* 1276 Ct], **Lapford** D [*Eslapaforda*, *Slafeord* DB, *Lapeford* 1107 (1300) Ch]. 'Hlappa's hollow and ford.' In the DB forms *Sl-* is used for OE *Hl-*. Cf. LAPWORTH.
- Lapley St** [*Lepelie* DB, *Lapeleia* 1130, *Lappeleia* 1200 P]. Perhaps 'Læppa's LĒAH'. \**Læppa* might be a side-form of *Leppa*. Or the first el. may be OE *læppa* 'tag, end', also 'a district'.
- Lapworth** Wa [*Hlappawurpin* 816 BCS 356, *Lappawurðin* 11 Th, *Lapeforde* DB, *Lappewurðe* 1197 P]. 'Hlappa's WOPIGN.' *Hlappa* is not evidenced in independent use.
- Lark R Sf**, Ca [*Lark* 1735]. A back-formation from LACKFORD.
- Larkbeare** D [*Laurochebere* DB, *Lauerkeberia* 1199 P, -*beare* 1272 Ipm], **Larkfield** K [*Laurcefeld* 11 DM], **Lark Stoke** Gl [*Stok* 1220, *Lavirkestok* 1236 Fees], **Larkton** Chs [*Lavorchedone* DB, *Laverketon* 1282 Court]. 'BEARU or grove, FELD, STOC, and DUN frequented by larks.' Cf. LÆWERCE. In Larkton -*dūn* became -*tūn* by assimilation.
- Larling** Nf [*Lurlinga* DB, *Larlinges* 1180 P, *Lirlinge* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. The forms point to OE *Lyrtingas*, which would seem to mean 'Lyrle's people'. \**Lyrle* might be related to ME *lore* 'worthless person', OE *lyre* 'loss'.
- Lartington** YN [*Lyrtingtun* c 1050 HSC, *Lertinton* DB]. 'The TUN of Lyrti's people.' \**Lyrti* may be a derivative of *Lorta* in *Lortian hlæw* 934 BCS 705. Cf. OE *belyrtan* 'to cheat'.
- Larton** Chs [*Layrtun* 1291 Tax, *Lairton* 1515 Ormerod]. OScaud *Leir-tūn* 'TUN on clayey soil'.
- Lasborough** Gl [*Lesseberge* DB, *Lasseberga* c 1150 (1318) Ch, *Lesseberg* 1242 Fees], **Lasham** Ha [*Esseham* DB, *Lasham* 1175 P, *Lesham* 1200 Cur, *Lesseham* 1206 Obl], **Lassington** Gl [*Lessedune* DB, -*don* 1220 Fees, *Lessendon* 1265 Ipm, *Lassendon* 13 Glouc]. The first el. might be OE *læssa* 'smaller'. But it is noteworthy that Lasborough and Lassington are not very far apart, and it would be remarkable if *læssa* should be used twice in the district. More likely the common el. is OE *Leaxa* pers. n., either a Normanized form (cf. forms of LAXTON, LEXDEN) or a form with hypocoristic assimilation of *x* to *ss* (cf. *Seassa*, *Sessa* for *Seaxa* in SESSINGHAM). The second el. is OE BEORG, HĀM, DŪN.
- Lashbrook** O nr Shiplake [*Lachebroc* DB, *Lechebroc* R 1 BM]. First el. OE LÆCC.
- Laskill Pasture** YN [*Lauescales* c 1170 Riev, -*schales* 1201 FF]. Second el. ON *skdli* 'hut'. The first is possibly Norw *lav*, Sw *lav* 'lichen'.
- Lassington** Gl. See LASBOROUGH.
- Lastingham** YN [*Laestingaeu*, *Læstingæ* c 730 Bede, *Læstinga* ea c 890 OE Bede, *Lestingeham* DB, *Lestingham* c 1090 YCh 350]. Originally 'the island of the *Læstingas*', later 'the HĀM of the *Læstingas*'. *Læstingas* would seem to mean 'Læsta's people'. \**Læsta* might be compared with ON *Leistr*.
- Latchford** Chs [*Lacheford*, *Lachisford* 1288 f. Court], L~ O [*Lacford* 1236 Fees, *Lacheford* 1279 RH]. 'Ford over a LÆCC or stream.'
- Latchingdon** Ess [*Laecedune* 1065 Th, *Lacen-*, *Lachen-*, *Lessenduna* DB, *Lechendon* 1200 Cur]. It is not impossible that there may have been an OE \**Læcce* related to OE *læccan* 'to catch' and meaning 'a trap'. ME *latch* is recorded in the sense 'gin, snare'. It is probably a native word.
- Latham** YW. Probably identical with LATHOM, LAYTHAM.
- Lathbury** Bk [*Late(s)berie* DB, *Lateberi* 1163, -*a* 1167 P, *Lathebur* 1254 Val]. 'BURG made of laths.' *Lath* is OE *lætt*, ME *latt*, *lappe*.
- Lathkil** R Db [*Lathkell* 1577 Saxton]. Etymology obscure.

**Lathom** [lādham] La [Latune DB, Lathum 1200 ff. P]. The dat. plur. of OS cand *hlāða* 'lathe, barn'.

**Latimer Bk** [Isenhampstede Latymer 1389 Ipm]. Originally *Isenhamstede*; cf. CHENIES. Later Isenhamstede Latymer, and finally Latimer alone. William Latymer got the manor in 1330. Cf. BURTON LATIMER.

**Latteridge Gl** [Laderugga 1176 P, Ladderuge 1221 Ass]. Perhaps OE *lāde-hrycg* 'ridge with a road or stream'. Cf. LAD.

**Lattiford So** [Lodreford, Lodereforda DB, Loderford 1243 Ass]. 'The beggars' ford.' OE *loddere* means 'beggar, vagabond'.

**Latton Ess** [Lattuna DB, Latton 1197 P, Lactone 1212 RBE], L~ W [Latone DB, Latton 1242 Fees, Lacton 1251 AD, 1281 QW]. OE *Lēac-tūn* 'tūn where leeks were grown'. Cf. LAUGHTON, LEIGHTON.

**Laughern Brook R Wo** [Lawern 757-75, 816 BCS 219, 357, Lawerna 1253 WoP]. A Brit river-name, derived from the word for 'fox' (Welsh *llyuarn*, OBret, OCo *louuern*). On the river are Laughern (Iorn) [æt Lawern 963 BCS 1108, Lavre DB] and Temple Laughern [Lauuarne 1252 Ch, held by the master of the Temple].

**Laughterton Li** [Leugttridun c 680 BCS 840, Lactertun 1227 Ep, Lachterton 1253 Cl, Laghterton 1316 FA]. The form of c 680 may be misspelt for *Leaghttridun*. If so, it may belong here, and the OE form was *Leahtric-dūn* 'hill where lettuce (OE *leahtric*) grew'. Only it would be remarkable to find this Lat loan-word (Lat *lactu*) so early in a pl. n. Cf. LEIGHTERTON.

**Laughton Le** [Lachestone DB, Lacton 1200 Cur, Lectone 1219 Ep, Lehton 1233 Cl], L~ Li nr Gainsborough [Lactone, Lastone DB, Lactuna c 1115 LiS, Lactun 1212 Fees, Lecton 1209-35 Ep], L~ Sx [Lestun DB, Lacton 1229 Pat, Lehton, Lehton, Lecton 1240 ff. Ch], L~ en le Morthen YW [Lastone DB, Lacton 1228 Cl, Latton in Morthing 1230 FF, Lacton Imorthing 1256 Ch]. OE *Lēac-tūn* 'tūn where leeks were grown'. OE *lēactūn* 'kitchen-garden' occurs. See MORTHING.

**Laughton Li nr Folkingham** [Lohtun c 1067 Wills, Lactone DB, Lohton, Locton 1204 Cur]. OE *Loc-tūn* 'enclosed tūn'. Cf. LOCA.

**ON laukr** 'leek'. See LAWKLAND, LOUGHRIGG.

**Launcells Co** [Landsev DB, Launcles 1238, 1269 FF, Lanceles 1244 FF]. This might be OE *Land-selas* 'country halls'. Cf. SELE. But presumably the name is Cornish.

**Launceston (lahnsth) Co** [Lanscavetone DB, Lanstaunton c 1180 BM, Lancaunton 1184 P, Lanceueta, Lanstaunton early 13 Ol, Lancavetone 1228 Cl]. A hybrid name, OE *tūn* having been added to an Old Cornish *Lan-scawet* 'enclosure by an elder copse'. Cf. LANN. The second el. is related to Co

*scawen* 'elder' (cf. BOSCAWEN) and identical with Bret *Schoet*. Cf. also CHALK BECK.

**ME launde** from OFr *lande* 'glade, pasture', now *laund*, *lawn*, is found in some pl. ns. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish from LAND. BLANCHLAND, Old & New Laund Booth La [Oldeland, Newland 1462 Whitaker], Launde Le [Landa 1163, La Landa 1180 P, la Launde 1202 Ass] contain this word.

**Launton O** [Langtune c 1050 KCD 865, Langtun 1065 BM, Lantone DB]. 'Long tūn.'

**Lāvant R Sx** [la Lovente 1225 Cl]. A Brit river-name identical with LOVAT Bk, LOVAT in Scotland, LAVANT in Carinthia [Labantia 890] and derived from the root of Lat *lābor* 'to glide' &c. *Lavant* is used in some Southern dialects in the sense 'a land-spring breaking out on the downs, a brook that is dry at some seasons'. No doubt this is the river-name Lavant that has developed into a common noun. Cf. *pharos* 'a light-house' from Pharos. On the Lavant are East and Mid Lavant [Laventone DB, 11 DM, Louentona 121 AC, Lavent 1227 Ch, Estlovent 14 BM, Midlovent 1288 Ass, Westlovent 1289 Ep].

**Lavendon (lahn-) Bk** [Lauendene DB, 1201 Obl], Lāvenham Sf [Lauanham c 995 BCS 1288 f., Lafham, Lauenham DB, Lave-, Lavenham 1254 Val]. 'Lāfa's valley and HĀM.'

**Läver, High, Little & Magdalen, Ess** [(at) Lagefare c 1010 Wills, 1004 KCD 1300, Lagafara, Laghefara DB, High Laufare 1247 FF, Alta L~ 1291 Tax, Parva Lagefare, L~ Magna 1212 Fees, Laufar la Magdelene 1263 FF]. An OE *lagufær* or *-faru* 'ford', consisting of OE *lagu* 'sea, flood, water' and *fær* or *faru* 'passage'. Cf. DENVER. Magdalen from the dedication of the church.

**Laver R YW** [Lauer 12 Fount, Laure 1307 YInq]. A Brit river-name, identical with Læfer 949 BCS 879, Gaul Labara, Welsh LLAFAR, all of which are derived from the adjective found as Welsh *lāfar* 'vocal, resounding', OIr *labar* 'talkative'. The name means 'babbling brook'.

**Laversdale Cu** [Lefredal c 1200 WR, Leversdal c 1225 WR, Leversdale 1296 Ipm]. 'Lēofhere's valley.'

**Läverstock W** [Lawrecestohes DB, Laverke-stok 1221 Pat], Laverstoke Ha [Lavroche-stoche DB, Lauerchestock 1158 P]. 'STOC frequented by larks.' Cf. LÄWERCE.

**Laverton Gl** [Lavertune 1220-43 PNGl]. Perhaps 'tūn frequented by larks'. Cf. LARKTON.

**Laverton So** [Lavretone DB, Laurton 12 BM, 1196 P, Laverton 1238 Ass, Laverton 1243 Ass]. Quite possibly OE *Lāwerc(e)tūn* 'tūn frequented by larks'. The interchange of *v* and *w* would go well with such a base.

But the first el. may be OE *læfer* 'iris' or a river-name identical with LAVER YW.

**Laverton** YW [*Lavretone* DB, *Lavertun* 1294 Ch]. 'TŪN on R LAVER.'

**Lavington** Li. See LENTON.

**Lavington, East, or Woolavington** Sx [*Levitone* DB, *Lovinton* 1219 Fees, *Wellawenton* 1208 FF, *Wullavington* 1230 FF, *Est-leuyngton* 1288 Ass], **Barlavington** Sx [*Berleventone* DB, *Berlavinton* 1242 Ch]. Here belongs *Lavingtunes dic* c 725 BCS 144, but there is a lacuna before the name, and a syllable may have been lost. The two places were once *Lāfingatūn* 'the TŪN of *Lāfa*'s people', but they were early distinguished by the additions *wella* (*wylla*) 'stream' and *beorg* 'hill' or *bere* 'barley'.

**Lavington, Bishop's** (or West) & Market (or East), W [*Laventone* DB, *Lauinton* 1186 P, *Lavinton Episcopi* 1233 Cl, *Stupellavinton* 1242 Fees]. Identical with preceding name.

**Bishop's L~** belonged to the Bishop of Sarum.

**Lawford** Ess [*Lalleford* c 1042 Wills, *Lele-*, *Laleforda* DB, *Laleford* 1158 P], **Church & Long L~** Wa [*Leileforde*, *Lille-*, *Lelleford* DB, *Lealeford* 1086-94 Fr, *Lalleford* Hy 2, *Longa Laleford* 12 BM, *Church, Long Lalleford* 1235 Ch]. 'Lealla's ford.' \**Lealla* corresponds to OG *Lallo*.

**Lawhitton** Co [*Land Withan* 905 BCS 614, *Landwipan* 980-8 Crawford, *Langvitone* DB, *Lauyiteton* 1291 Tax]. The present name seems to be a hybrid, OE TŪN having been added to OCo *Landwipan*. The latter probably means 'the church of *Wipān*', but the history of the pers. name is not clear.

**Lawkland** YW [*Laukeland* c 1200, c 1375 Pudsay]. ON *laukeland* 'land where leeks were grown'.

**Lawley** Sa [*Lavelei*, -*lie* DB, *Lauleye* 1285 FA]. 'Lāfa's LEAH.'

**Lawling** Ess [(æt) *Lelling* c 995 BCS 1289, *Lelling* 1006 KCD 715, *Laling* DB]. 'Lealla's land.' Cf. -ING and LAWFORD.

**Lawshall** Sf [*Lawessela* DB, *Laueshel* c 1095 Bury, *Laweshell* 1194, 1196 P, *Laugesale*, *Laugessile* 1253 BM]. OE *hlāw-gesella* 'shelter or hut on a hill'. Cf. HLAW, (GE)SELL.

**Lawton** Chs [*Lavtune* DB, *Lautona* 1119, c 1150 Chester], L~ He [*Lavtone*, *Lavtune* DB, *Lauton* 1249 Fees]. 'TŪN on a hill.' See HLAW.

**Laxfield** Sf [*Laxefeld*, *Lessefeld* DB, *Laxfelde* c 1095 Bury, *Laxefeld* 1168 P]. 'Leaxa's FELD.' *Leaxa* is found in *Leaxan* oc 942 BCS 775.

**Laxton** Np [*Lastone* DB, *Laxetona* 1130 P, -*ton* 1198 Fees, *Laxinton* 12 NS], L~ Nt [*Laxintune*, *Leston* DB, *Laxintona* c 1200 DC, *Laxinton* 1212 Fees], L~ YE [*Laxinton* DB, *Laxington* 1199 FF]. 'Leaxa's TŪN' or 'the TŪN of *Leaxa*'s people.' Cf. LAXFIELD.

**Laycock** YW nr Keighley [*Lacoc* DB, *Lackoc* 1285 FA]. Identical with LACOCK.

**Layer Breton, de la Haye & Marney** Ess [*Legra* DB, *Leigre* 1212 RBE, *Leghere* 1255 Ass, *Legra de Haya* 1236 Fees, *Legere Britonis, de la Haye* 1238 Subs, *Leyre Bretoun, Marmu* 1254 Vall]. Probably an old name of Layer Brook (PNEss). Cf. LEIRE.

Breton means 'Breton'. Lewis Brito gave land in L~ Breton to St. John's College, Colchester in the 12th cent. (Wright).—Juliana de Haia held *Leiren* (L~ de la Haye) before 1185 (TpR). The surname is from LA HAYE in Normandy.—L~ Marney. Hugh de Marinni held *Legre* in 1207 (FF). The name is taken from MARIGNY in Manche.

**Layham** Sf [*Hligham* c 995 BCS 1289, *Leiham* DB, *Laiham* 1207 FF]. Skeat's suggestion that the first el. is identical with ON *hlj*, OFris *hli* 'shelter' is probably correct. The usual form of the OE word corresponding to ON *hlj* is *hlēow*, but a side-form \**hlæg* is possible.

**Laysters** He [*Last* DB, *Lastes* 1228 FF, 1242 Fees, *Lastres* 1242 Fees, 1257 Ch]. Unexplained.

**Laysthorpe** YN [*Lechestorp* DB, *Laysthorp* 1239 FF]. 'Leik's thorp.' *Leikr* is an ON pers. n.

**Layston** Hrt [*Lefstanchirche* c 1140 BM, *Leostanecherche* 1198 AC, *Lefstonchirche* 1313 BM]. 'Lēofstān's church.' The name was later misunderstood as containing a place-name, and *church* was dropped. An earlier name was *Ichetone* DB, *Ykinton* 1212 Fees, which is 'Ica's TŪN'.

**Laytham** YE [*Ladone*, *Ladon* DB, *Lathom*, *Lathum* 1225 f. FF]. Identical with LATHOM.

**Layton** La [*Laton* DB, *Latona* c 1140 LaCh]. OE *Lād-tūn* 'TŪN on a stream'. See LAD.

**Layton, East & West**, YN [*Lastun*, *Latton* DB, *Laton* 1199 P, 1228 Ep, *Westlaton* 1270 Ipm]. OE *Lēac-tūn* 'TŪN where leeks were grown'. See LĒAC, LAUGHTON.

**Lazenby** YN in Ormesby [*Laisinbia*, *Le(i)singebi* DB, *Laisingby* 1237 FF], L~ YN in Northallerton [*Leisinghi* DB, *Laisingbi* 1088 LVD, *Leysingebi* 1204 FF], **Lazonby** Cu [*Leisingebi* DB, 1166 P, *Laysingby* 1247 Ipm], 'Leysing's by' or 'the freedman's (freedmen's) by'. ON *leysingr* (*leysingi*) means 'freedman' and was also used as a byname.

**le** placed before a distinctive addition, as in BOLTON LE SANDS, HAUGHTON LE SKERNE, is the French definite article, which has replaced an English one. In early sources *le* is used more widely, and also *la* occurs. See, e.g., LEA, LODE.

**Lea** R Bd, Hrt, Ess, Mx [(on) *Ligan*, *Ligean* 880 Laws, (on) *Lygan*, *Lygean* 895 ASC (A, D), *Luye* 1228 Ass, *Leye* 1274 Ass, *La Lye* 1354 Pat, *Lea* 1576 Saxton]. The form varies between ESax *Leye*, WSax *Luye*, and Midland *Lye*. A Brit river-name, which

may be derived from the base *lug-* 'light' in Gaul *Lugu-*, OIr *Lug*, Welsh *Lleu*, the name of a deity, Welsh *go-leu* 'light' &c. The name may even mean 'the river of the god *Lugus*'.

**Lea** by Backford Chs [*Wisdelea* DB, *Lee* c 1230, *la Lee iuxta Bacford* c 1275 Chester], *L~ cum Newbold* Chs [*Lai* DB, *Lay* c 1100, *Leey* c 1150 Chester], *L~ Db* [*Lede* DB, *Lee* 1326 Ipm], *L~ He* [*la Lega* 1195 PNHe, *la Le* 1228 Cl], *L~ La* [*Lea* DB, *Legh* 1246 Ass], *L~ Li* [*Lea* DB, *Le* c 1115 LiS, *Lee* 1212 Fees], *L~ W* [*La Le* 1242 Fees]. OE *lĕa*, dat. of OE *lēah* 'wood or clearing'.

OE *lēac* 'leek' is the first el. of LACKFORD, LECKHAMPTON, LECKHAMPTON, also of *Lēactūn*, which is the source of LAUGHTON, LATTON, LEIGHTON, LAYTON YN, LETTON. This is hardly OE *lēactūn* 'kitchen-garden', but 'TŪN where leeks were grown'.

**Leach** R Gl [*Lec* 721-43 BCS 166, *Leche* 1577 Saxton]. OE *læcc*, *lecc* 'stream'. The stream gave their names to EAST- and NORTHLEACH, early forms of which are *Leche* 872 BCS 535, *Laecwæ* 1070-87 Hereford, *Lechia*, *Lichia* 1127 AC.

**Lead** YW [*Lede*, *Lied* DB, *Lede* 1193 P, *Leade*, *Ledewudheved* c 1200 YCh 1615, *Leddewdeheued* 1208 FF]. Perhaps OE *hlēowudu*, contracted to *hlēodu*. The meaning would be 'wood with a shelter'.

**Leadenham** (lĕ-) Li [*Ledeneham* DB, *Ledenham* 12 DC, 1191 P, 1202 Ass, *Ledenham* 1194 P]. Perhaps 'Lēoda's hām'. \**Lēoda* would be a short form of *Lēodweald* &c. OE *lædan* 'of lead' or a pl. n. identical with *LYDEN* K do not seem likely first elements. **a**

**Leadgate** Du [*Lidgate* 1590 PNNb]. OE *hlidgeat* 'swing-gate'.

**Leadon** (lĕdn) R Gl, Wo, He [(of) *Ledene* 972 BCS (1282), 978 KCD 619, *Leden* 1248 Ass]. A Brit river-name derived from OBrit *litano-* 'broad' (Welsh *llydan* &c.). From the river were named **High-** and **Upleadon** Gl [*Hynledene* 1267 Glouc, *Hymledene* 1291 Tax; *Ledene* DB, *Upledene* c 1275 Glouc], **Leadon** He [*Ledene*, *Lede* DB, *Ledene* 1242 Fees], **Upleadon** He [*Upleden* 1212, -e 1242 Fees].

**High-** and **Upleadon** Gl are not far apart and were no doubt both once *Ledene*. **Highleadon** is 'the Leadon of the *hivon* or monks' (of Gloucester Abbey). **Upleadon** is higher up the Leadon. **Upleadon** He is on a trib. of the upper Leadon.

**Leafield** O [? *Legefild* 1176 P, *la Feld* n.d. Eynsham ii. 95]. If the 1176 form belongs here, OE *lēah* and *FELD*.

**Leagram** La [*Lathegrim* 1282 VH, -grym 1425, *Laythgryme* 1349 PNLa]. Perhaps an OSand *leið-grima* 'a blaze to indicate a road' (OSand *leið* 'road' and *grima* 'a mark on a tree to indicate a boundary').

**Leagrave** Bd [*Littegrau* 1224 Cl, *Lihte-*, *Littlegrau* 1227 Ass]. 'Light grove', prob-

ably one with the trees far apart. The first el. was early associated with the word *little*.

OE *lēah* masc. (dat. *lĕa*, *lēage*) and *lēah* fem. (dat. *lĕa*, *lēage*, *liæg*) is a very common pl. n. el. It corresponds to OHG *lōh* 'grove', LG *lōh* 'thin wood', Du *-loo* (in WATERLOO &c.), ON *ló* 'low-lying meadow' and Lat *lūcus* 'grove'. The original meaning was 'an open place in a wood, a part in a wood with the trees scattered so that grass can grow'. In English pl. ns. two senses are to be reckoned with. The more common one is 'open place in a wood, glade', probably not really a cleared place, but a naturally open space. If the rendering 'clearing' is used, it should be taken in the sense 'glade'. This sense 'open land' is obvious in names such as BENTLEY, FARSLEY. It appears specialized to 'meadow, pasture-land' in names like CALVERLEY, LAMBLEY, STUDLEY. A meaning 'open land used as arable' is obvious in RAYLEIGH, WHEATLEY, LINLEY, FLAXLEY and the like. The other main sense is 'wood, forest'. The great forest of WEALD in K and Sx is called *Andredesleage* 477 ASC. *Wulleleah* is called a wood 817 BCS 361. *Weogorena leag* BCS 357 is WYRE FOREST. The meaning 'wood' is probable in names such as ASHLEY, HASELEY, OAKLEY or CATLEY, ROCKLEY, YAXLEY (with an animal's name as first el.), or STOCKLEIGH, STAVELEY, YARDLEY (where the first el. denotes a product from a wood). Cf. also BADDESLEY, which appears to be an old name of the New Forest. *lēah* is common in names denoting places for heathen worship, as THUNDERSLEY. See WĒOH. The meaning may here be 'grove' or 'glade'. Names in *-lēah* are naturally most common in old woodland districts. As the exact meaning of *lēah* is generally doubtful in pl. ns., it is mostly left untranslated in etymologies.

*lēah* often occurs alone as a pl. n. See LEA, LEE (generally from the dat. *lĕa*), LEIGH (from the uninflected *lēah* or from the dat. *lēage*). The plural form is seen in LEECE, LEES, LEESE, LEIGHS, LEAM. *lēah* is rare as a first el. Possible cases are LEAFIELD, LECKFORD, LEISTON, LEYSOWN, LYHAM. It is extremely common as the second el., where it generally appears as *-LEY* (BRADLEY &c.) or *-LEIGH* (as HADLEIGH, STOCKLEIGH). Occasional forms are seen in ACLE, BALE, EAGLE, MARCLE, OCLE, SALL, NOSTELL, SIXHILLS, ELLA, BARLOW Db. Scandinavianization accounts for HEALAUGH, SKIRLAUGH. The dat. plur. *-lēam* is found in ACKLAM, CLEATLAM and others.

**Leake** Li [*Leche* DB, *Lech* c 1185 NpCh, *Leke* 1212 Fees], **East & West L~** Nt [*Leche* DB, *Lec* 1204 Cur, *Lek*, *Westerlek* 1242 Fees, *Esturlek* 1291 Tax], **L~ YN** [*Lece*, *Leche* DB, *Leche* 1088 LVD, *Leke* 1231 FF]. All the places are on streams, and the name originally denoted the stream. The source is an OE \**lece*, derived from an OE \**lecan* 'to drip, leak', corresponding to ON *leka*, OHG *lechan* and cognate with

OE *læcc*, *lecc*. OE *lece* may well have been a word for 'brook', but Leake (OE *Lece*) may also have been a river-name.

**Lealholm** (lelum) YN [*Lelun* DB, *Lelum* 1272 Ipm, *Lelhom* 1272 Cl]. OE *lælum*, dat. plur. of *læl* 'a twig, withe', probably here in the sense 'withy, willow'. Cf. LALEHAM.

**Leam** (lēm) R Np, Wa [(on) *Limenan* 956 BCS 978, (on) *Leomenan*, (of) *Leomanan* 1033 KCD 751, *Lemene* 1232 Ass, *Leme* c 1540 Leland]. A Brit river-name identical with LYMN.

**Leam** Nb in Redesdale [*Leum* 1176 P, *Maioir*, *Parva Lem* 1242 Fees, *Lower Lem* 1298 Ipm], **The Leam** Du [*Lem* c 1200 FPD]. OE *lēm* or *lēmum*, dat. plur. of *lēah*. At Leam Du is Leamside [*le Lemside* 1380 PNNb].

**Leamington** (-ē-) Hastings Wa [*Lunintone* DB, *Leminton* 1198 Fees, *Lementon* 1242-9 BM, *Lymyngton* 1280 Ch], L~ Priors Wa [*Lamintone* DB, *Lamminton* Hy 2 (1314) Ch, *Leminton* 1242 Fees, *Lemynton Priors* 1327 PNWA]. 'TUN on R LEAM.'

L~ Hastings was held by Aytropius, son of Humfrey Hastings in 1280 (Ch). L~ Priors belonged to Kenilworth Priory from 1122 (VH).

**Learchild** Nb [*Levericheheld* 1242 Fees, *Leverilcheld*, *Levericheshille* 1247 Sc]. 'Lēof-rīc's slope.' Second el. OE *helde* 'slope'.

**Learmouth** Nb [*Leuremue* 1177, *Livermue* 1227 P, *Levermue* 1251 Ch]. 'The mouth of R Lever' [*Leuer* 1293 Ass]. *Lever* is derived from OE *læfer* 'rush' or 'iris'.

**Leasam** Sx [*Leuesham* 1200, *Lieuesham* 1206 FF, *Leuelesham* 1279, -hamme 1288 Ass]. 'Lēofel's HAMM.' \*Lēofel (\*Liefel) is a normal derivative of *Lēofa*.

**Leasingham** Li [*Leuesingham*, *Lessingham* DB, *Leftingham* 1202 Ass, *Levesingeham* 1221 Ep]. 'The Hām of Lēofsige's people.'

**Leasowe** Chs. See LĒS.

**Leatherhead** Sr [(æt) *Leodridan* c 880 BCS 553, *Leret* DB, *Lereda* 1156, *Ledreda* 1160, *Leddreda* 1195 P]. The elements appear to be OE *lēode* 'people' and \**rida* or \**ride* 'riding-path' or 'ford over which it was possible to ride'. OE *rida* (or *ride*) would be a formation from *ridan* analogous to *stiga* or *stige* in *anstiga* (-stige) from *stigan* (cf. ANSTEY). The name probably means 'the public ford'. Leatherhead is on the Mole, where it is crossed by an important road.

**Leathley** YW [*Ledelai* DB, *Leeleia* 1166 P, 12 Pudsay, *Leihelaye* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps *hleopālēah* 'LĒAH on the slopes' (first el. OE *hlip*, plur. *hleopu*, 'slope').

**Leaton** Sa [*Letone* DB, *Leton* 1212 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *hlēo* 'shelter', or (GE) LĒT 'water-course'.

**Leaveland** K [*Levalant* DB, *Liofeland* 11 DM, *Livelande* c 1180 Fr, *Leueland* 1230 P]. 'Lēofa's land.'

**Leavenheath** Sf [(heath of) *Levynhey* 1292 AD, *Levenesheth* 1351 Copinger]. 'Lēof-wine's heath.'

**Leavening** YE [*Ledlinghe* DB, *Leyingges*, *Leyings* 1242 Fees, *Levenyng* 1281 FF, *Legungge* 1297 Subs]. The forms vary too much for a definite solution to be possible. OE *Lēofhēahingas* 'Lēofhēah's people' may be suggested tentatively.

**Leaventhorpe** YW [*Leventhorp* c 1300 Whitaker]. 'Lēofwine's thorp.'

**Leavington**, **Castle**, YN [*Leustona* DB, *Levinton* 1230 Cl, *Castellevinton* 1219 Fees], **Kirk L~** YN [*Leustona*, *Lentune* DB]. 'TUN on R LEVEN.'

**Lebberston** YN [*Ledbestun*, *Ledbestun* DB, *Ledbriston* 1206 FF]. 'Lēodbrīht's TUN.'

**Lechlade** Gl [*Lecelade* DB, *Lechlad* 1211-13 Fees, *Lichelad* c 1194, 1200-5 RA]. 'The passage (over the Thames) near R LEACH.' Cf. LEACH and (GE) LĀD.

**Leck** La [*Lech* DB, *Leec* 1196 CC, *Lec* 1251 Ipm]. Identical with LEAKE. Leck is on Leck Beck.

**Leckby** YN [*Ledeby* DB, *Letteby*, *Lecceby* 1301 Subs]. 'Liōt's or Liōti's BY.' Liōt is an ON woman's name. Liōti is unrecorded, but ODan *Liuti* may occur in pl. ns. ON *liótr* means 'ugly'.

**Leckford** Ha [*Legh-*, *Leaht-*, *Legford* 947 BCS 824 ff., *Lechtford*, *Lecford* DB, *Legford* c 1270 Ep]. Possibly OE *lēah-ford*. Cf. LĒAH. The OE forms are in poor transcripts, but *Leahtford* and DB *Lechtford* rather suggest a first el. OE \**leah*, which might possibly be a derivative of the stem in OE *læccan* 'to catch'. Cf. LATCHINGDON.

**Leckhampstead** Bk [*Lechamstede* DB], L~ Brk [*Lechamstede* 815, 821 BCS 352, 366, æt *Leachamstede* 943 ib. 789, *Lecanestede* DB], **Leckhampton** Gl [*Lechantone*, *Lec-hametone* DB, *Lechamton* 1211-13 Fees]. 'HĀMSTEDE and HĀMTUN where leeks grew.' Cf. LĒAC.

**Leconfield** YE [*Lachinfeld* DB, *Lecingsfeld* 1130-8 YCh 970, *Lekingsfeld* 1218 FF]. First el. OE *Lecingas* 'people at the lece or brook'. Cf. LEAKE.

**Ledburn** Bk [*Leteburn* 1212 Cur, 1288 Orig, 1299 Ipm]. First el. *leat* 'water conduit'. See (GE) LĒTU, BURNA.

**Ledbury** He [*Liedeberge* DB, *Ledburia* c 1140 Hereford, *Lindeberia* 1167, *Lideberia* 1169 P, *Ledbur* 1241 Ch]. L~ is on the LEADON, and presumably the first el. of the name is the river-name, though the rarity of forms with *n* is remarkable. Cf. LYDBURY.

**Ledsham** Chs [*Levetesham* DB, *Leuedesham* c 1100 Chester]. 'Lēofgeāt's or Lēofede's HĀM.' Cf. LIDSTONE D.

**Ledsham** YW [*Ledesham* c 1030 YCh 7, DB, 1155-8 YCh 1451], **Ledston** YW [*Ledestune* DB, -tun c 1090 Pont, *Ledistona* 1155-8

YCh 1451]. First el. LEEDS, originally the name of a district.

**Ledwell** O [*Lede-*, *Ludewelle* DB, *Lydwel* 1270 Ch, *Ledewelle* 1226 Ep]. The first el. is identical with *LYD*. Second el. OE *wella*. The original name may have been OE *Hlyde*, to which was added an explanatory *wella*.

**Ledwyche, Lower & Upper**, Sa [*Ledewic* DB, *-wich* 1155 BM, *Ledwic* 1203 Ass, *-wiz* 1242 Fees]. The places are on *Ledwyche* Brook. Second el. OE *wic*. The first may be as in *LETCOMBE*. Or it may be an OE \**Lēoda* pers. n. or an old name of the stream.

**Lee** Bk [*Lega* 1182 P], **West L**~ **Ess** [*Lea* DB, *Westlee* 1291 Tax], **L**~ **Ha** in *Romsey* [*Ly* 1236 Ipm, *Lye* 1280 Ass], **L**~ **on** the **Solent** Ha [*Lie* 1212 Fees, *Lee* 1281 Cl], **L**~ **K** [*Lee* DB, *Lega* 1206 Cur], **L**~ **Priory** K [*La Lee* 1240 Ass], **L**~ **Sa** nr *Pontesbury* [*Lee* 1327 Subs], *Leebotwood* Sa [*Lege* DB, *Leg de Botterwud* 1212 Fees], **Lee** **Brockhurst** Sa [*Lege* DB, *Leye* under *Brochurst* 1285 Ipm]. The dat. of OE *LĒAH*.

*Botwood* [*Botwude* DB] may mean 'Bōta's wood', but see *BOTLEY*.—**L**~ **Brockhurst** from an adjoining place [*Brokhurst* 1290 Ipm].

**Leece** La [*Lies* DB, *Lees* 1269 Ass]. OE *lēas*, plur. of *LĒAH*.

**Leeds** K [*Hlyda*, *Hledes* 11 DM, *Esledes* DB, *Ledes* 1186 P, *Lhedes* 1235 Cl]. **L**~ is on a stream, which must have been called *Hlyde* 'loud brook'. Cf. *LYD*.

**Leeds** YW [*Loidis* c 730 Bede, c 890 OE *Bede*, *Ledes* DB, 1190 P, *Leedes* c 1185 YCh 1746 f., *Liedes* 1181-9 BM, *Leddes* 1100-08 Fr]. *Loidis* in *Bede* is the name of a district (*regio*), but the name was later restricted to the chief place in it. The name is British and formed with the same suffix (*-iss*) as *Lindis* (*LINDSEY* Li). The original vowel of the first syllable must have been *ō*, which was unlauded to *æ*, whence *ē*. Possibly the base is \**plōd-*, related to Gk *plōtós* 'flowing', OE *flōd*, Goth *flōdus* 'river' and derived from the verb for 'flow' found in Gk *plōō*, OE *flōwan* &c. Leeds would then be 'district on the river (Aire)'.

**Leeford** D [*Leoford* 1200 Cur, 1209 Ol]. OE *hlēo-ford* 'ford with a shelter'.

**Leegomery** Sa [*Lega* DB, 1199 P, *Lega* que *fuit Johannis de Cumbrai* 1200 P, *Lega Cumbrai* 1235 Fine R]. OE *LĒAH*.

The manor was held by *Alfred* de *Cambrai* in 1167 (*Eyton*). *Cambrai* (*Cumbrai*) from *CAMBRAI* in France (dep. Nord).

**Leek** St [*Lec* DB, *Lech* c 1100 *Chester*, 1188 P, *Leke* 1247 Ass]. Identical with *LEAKE*.

**Leeming** Beck YN [*Leminc*, *Leming* Hy 2 (1348) Ch, *Liemwic* c 1200 *Gervase*, *Lemyng* 1293 Ass]. A derivative of OE *lēoma* 'ray, radiance'; cf. ME *leeming* 'shining'. On the stream is *Leeming* [*Leming*

Hy 2 (1348) Ch, *Lemming* 1202 FF, *Lemyng* 1251 Fount].

**Leen** R Nt [*Liene* c 1200 *Middleton*, *Lene* 1218 For, 1227 Cl]. Identical with *Lēon* He (see *LEOMINSTER*) and derived from the root \**lei-* 'to flow' in Welsh *lliant* 'stream'.

**Lees** La [*the Leese* 1604 PNL<sub>a</sub>], **Leese** Chs [*Leyes* 1208-29, 1267, *Leghes*, *Leyes* 1244 *Chester*]. The plural of OE *LĒAH*.

**Leesthorpe** Le [*Luwestorp* DB, *Luiestorp* 1229 Cl, *Leves-*, *Lyvestorp* 1276 RH]. 'Lēof's or Lēofhāh's thorp.' *Lēof* is unrecorded.

**Leftwich** Chs [*Wice* DB, *Leftetewych* 1278, *Leftedewich* 1311 Ipm]. 'Lēoftāt's wic.' *Lēoftāt* (Th 299) is a woman's name. a<sup>2</sup>

**Legbourne** Li [*Lecheburne* DB, *-burna* c 1115 LaS, *Lecceburne* 1158 Fr]. 'Trickling stream.' First el. identical with *LEAKE*.

**Legsby** Li [*Lagesbi* DB, *Leggesbi* 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees]. 'Legg's by.' ON *Leggr*, lit. 'leg', is a byname.

**Leicester** (lēster) Le [*Legorensis civitas* 803 BCS 312, *Ligera ceaster* 917, *Ligora ceaster* 942 ASC, *Ledecestre* DB, *Legrecestra* 1130 P, *Leirchestre* 1205 Lay]. William of Malmesbury, *Gesta Pontificum*, says *L*~ was named 'a *Legra* fluvio'. Leicester is on the Soar, but *Legra* may have been an alternative name or rather the name of the tributary on which *LEIRE* stands. The old name of this river might then have been identical with *LOIRE* in France (*Gaul Ligeris*). But Leicester cannot be 'Roman fort on R *Legra*'. The early forms suggest as first el. a tribal name in the gen. plur., an OE \**Ligore* or the like, which may mean 'dwellers on R *Legra*'. The OE form of the river-name may have been *Ligor* or *Leger*. *Leicestershire* is *Lægryceastrescīr* 1087, *Lepeceastrescīr* 1124 ASC (E), *Ledecestrescīre* DB.

**Leigh**, **Bessels**, **Brk** [*Leia*, *Levie* 965 BCS 1170, *Leie* DB], **High L**~ **Chs** [*Lege* DB, *Legh* 1286 Court], **Little L**~ **Chs** [*Lege* DB, *Legh* 1295 Cl], **Northleigh** & **Southleigh** D [*Lege* DB, *North-*, *Suthleghe* 1291 Tax], **Westleigh** D [*Weslega* DB, *Westleghe* 1242 Fees], **L**~ (li) **Do** nr *Sherborne* [*Lega* 1228 FF], **L**~ (li) **Do** nr *Wimborne* [*Lege* DB, 12 Fr], **L**~ (lē) **on** **Sea** **Ess** [*Leye* 1254 Val, *La Leye* 1267 Ch], **L**~ **Gl** [*Lalege* DB, *Leia* 13, *Leghe* 1412 BM], **L**~ **East L**~ **Ha** nr *Havant* [*Lega* 1203 Cur, *Estle* 1272 Ch, *Esteleyghe* 1316 FA], **Eastleigh** Ha in *S. Stoneham* [*Estleie* DB, *Estleg* 1242 Fees], **L**~ **K** [*Lega* c 1220, *Legh* c 1240 Bodl], **L**~ **La** [*Leeche* 1276 CC, *Legh* 1276 Misc], **Westleigh** La [*Westleghe* 1238 Ass], **North** & **South L**~ **O** [*Lege* DB, *Lega* 1192 P, *Northleg* 1225 Ep, *Suthleye* 1291 Tax], **L**~ **Sa** [*Lega* 1199 PNSa], **L**~ **So** nr *Winsham* [*Lege* DB, *Lega* 1176 Wells], **Abbots L**~ **So** [*Lege* DB, *Legh* of the *Abbot of St. Augustin* 1243 Ass], **L**~ **upon** **Mendip** **So** [*?* (æt) *Leage* c 1000 *Wills*,

?*Legh* 1243 Ass], *L~* (li) Sr [*Leghe* Hy 2 BM, *Leya* 1230 P, *La Legh* 1208 BM], Church *L~* St [*Lege* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, DB], *L~* W nr Westbury [*Lia* 1242 Fees, *Leye* 1318 Ch], *L~* Delamere W [*Lega* 1242 Fees], *L~* (li) Wo [*Beornōðes-leah* 972 BCS 1282, *Lege* DB]. OE *lēah*. The immediate base is mostly the dat. form *lēage*. The pronunciation varies between (lā) and (li).

Abbots *L~* So belonged to the Abbot of St. Augustine's, Bristol.—*Beornōðesleah* (*L~* Wo) is '*Beornōð's* *lēah*'.—The manor of Bessels Leigh Brk was held by Petrus Besyles in 1412 (FA).—*L~* Delamere W was held by Adam de la Mare in 1242 (Fees). Cf. FISHERTON DELAMERE.

**Leighs** (lēz), Great & Little, Ess [*Lega* DB, 1171 P, *Leyes* 1251 Ch, *Magna, Parva Lega* 1254 Val]. Identical with LEIGH. Great and Little Leigh were called Leighs, and this form was transferred to the individual Leighs.

**Leighterton** GI [*Lettrintone, Letthrintone* c 1140, *Lettrentone* c 1215 Glouc, *Lechtintone* 1221 Ass]. Apparently identical with LAUGHTERTON.

**Leighton Buzzard** Bd [*Lestone* DB, *Lectona* c 1140, *Lechtona* 1163 RA, *Letton Busard* 1254 Val], *L~* Chs nr Nantwich [*Lecton* Hy 3 BM, *Leghton* 1289 Court], *L~* Chs nr Neston [*Lestone* DB, *Leychtona* 1240-9 Chester], *L~* Bromswold Hu [*Lestona* 1070-87, *-tuna* 1090 RA, *Lectone* DB, *Letton super Brunswald* 1254 Val], *L~* La [*Lecton* 1255 Ipm, *Leghton* 1301 FF], *L~* Sa [*Lestone* DB, *Leocton* 1188 P, *Lecton* 1198 FF]. OE *lēac-tūn* 'TUN where leeks were grown'. Cf. *lēac*, LAUGHTON.

*L~* Buzzard from a family of the name. OFr *busard* means 'a buzzard'; it is here used as a nickname. *Bromswold* [*Brunswald* 1168 P] means 'Brūn's wold'. It seems to have been originally a separate vill.

**Leighton (-i), Green, Nb** [*Lytedon* 1242 Fees, *Lyhtedon* 1272 Ipm]. 'Bright hill.' First el. OE *leoht* 'light'.

**Leinthall Earls & Starkes** He [*Lentehale* DB, *Lintehale* ib., *Leintall Comites* 1275 Ep, *Leinth. Sterk.* Hy 3, *Leintale Starkare* 13 BM]. 'HALH on R LENT.' *L~* is on a tributary of the Teme, which was no doubt once Lent, OE *lēonte*. Cf. *Lente* 854, 931 BCS 477, 675 (an old name of the COLE Brk, W), (on) *Leontan*, (in) *Liontan* 704-9 BCS 123 (an old name of a brook in Wo). *lēonte* is identical with or related to Welsh *lliant* 'a torrent, stream'.

*Starkes* is the gen. of a pers. n. (*Sterker* or *Starker*), which may be identical with *Stercher* DB from ON *Styrkarr*, ODan *Styrkar*, or rather with *Estarcher* DB, a Fr name from OG *Starchari*.

**Leintwardine (-ē-, -in) He** [*Lenteurde* DB, *Lenttuwurd* 1180 P]. 'WOP(IGN) on R LENT.' Cf. LEINTHALL. *lēonte* may have been an alternative name of the lower Clun.

**Leire** Le [*Legre* DB, *Leire* 1227 Ep, *Leyre*

1242 Fees]. Very likely an old river-name. Cf. LEICESTER.

**Leiston (-ā-) Sf** [*Ledes-, Leistuna* DB, *Legestona* 1168 P, *Leeston* 1179 P]. Possibly OE *lēages-tūn* 'TUN in a *lēah*'.

**Leith** (lēth) R We [*Leeth* 1777 Nicolson & Burn]. Probably a back-formation from a pl. n. containing the word HLIP 'a slope'.

**Leith Hill** Sr [*Lalida* 1167, *La Lida* 1168 P]. OE HLIP 'slope'.

**Lela-nt or Uny Lelant** Co [*Lananta* 1261 Ep, *La Nantie* 1296 BM]. Co *lan nant* 'enclosure or church in a valley'. Co *nans*, earlier *nant* (= Welsh *nant*) means 'a valley'. The final -a might possibly represent the plural ending -ow. Uny is a saint's name.

**Lemington** GI [*Limentone, Leminingtune* DB, *Lemeninton* 1221 Ass, *Lemynton* 1287 QW]. *L~* is near Knee Brook, which may have been called *Limen* (cf. LYMN, LEAM). If so, the name means 'TUN on the *Limen*' and 'the TUN of the dwellers on the *Limen*'.

**Lemington** Nb [*Lemetun* 1158 P, *Lem-echton* 1186 P, *Lemocton* 1201 Ch, 1242 Fees]. 'Brook-lime TUN.' OE *hleomoc* means 'brook-lime' (*Veronica Beccabunga*).

**Lemon** R D [*Lymentstream* 10 BCS 1323, *Limene* 1244 Ass]. Identical with LYMN.

**Len** R K. See LENHAM.

**Lench, Abbots, Wo** [*Abeleng* DB, *Abbelench* 1227 FF], *Atch* *L~* Wo [*Achelenz* DB, *Aches Lenche* 1262 For], Church *L~* Wo [*æt Lench* 860-5 BCS 511], Rous *L~* Wo [*æt Lenc* 983 KCD 637, *Lenc* 11 Hemming, *Lelenz Rand* 1167 P, *Lench Rondulph* 1291 Tax], *Sheriffs* *L~* Wo [*Lench Alnod* 716 BCS 134, *Scherreuelenche* 1221 Ass]. All these were once OE *hlenc*. The OE forms are in late transcripts. OE \**hlenc*, a side-form of *hlinc* (from \**hlanki-*), probably meant 'a hill'.

The distinctive additions are OE *Abba* (Abbots *L~*), *Ecci* (Atch *L~*), Norman *Randulf* (Rous *L~*) and *sheriff* (OE *scīrgerēfa*).

**Lenham** K [*Leanham, East Leanaham* 850, *Leanaham* 858 BCS 459, 496, *Leanham* 11 DM]. '*Lēana's* Hām.' \**Lēana* is related to OG *Launus, Launobaudus* &c. The river-name *Len* is a back-formation.

**Lenton or Lavington** Li [*Lofintun* c 1067 Wills, *Lavintone* DB, *Launtun* 1093-1100 YCh 13, *Lenton* 1202 Ass]. Perhaps '*Lēofa's* TUN'.

**Lenton** Nt [*Lentone* DB, *Lenton* 1164 P]. 'TUN on R LEEN.'

**Lentworth** La [*Lenteworth* 1324 LaInq]. Probably 'WOP on R LENT'. The stream at *L~* may have been so called. Cf. LEINTHALL.

**Lenwade** Nf [*Londe-, Lonewade* 1257 Ass, *Lonwade* c 1330 Blomefield]. The elements may be OE LANU 'lane' and (GE)WÆD 'ford'.

OE *leoht* 'light, bright' is sometimes found in pl. ns. See LIGHTHORNE, LEAGRAVE,



LEIGHTON Nb. The meaning is probably as a rule 'light-coloured', but 'thin, with trees far apart' is probable in LEAGRAVE.

**Leominster** (lēmster) He [*Leomynster* 10 BCS 1317, c 1000 Saints, 1046 ASC (C), -*minstre* DB]. The Welsh form is or was *Llanllieni*. The first el. is OE *Lēon*, the old name of a district on the Arrow and Lugg, preserved also in EARDIS-, KINGS-, MONKSLAND and LYONSHALL. It is *Lionhina* (*Leonhiena*) *gemære* 958 BCS 1040. *Lēon* (*Lion*) represents an OW *lion* or *lian*, of which *llieni* (in *Llanllieni*) is a plur. form. It is identical with the river-name LEEN and belongs to the root \**lei-* 'to flow' in Welsh *lliant* 'stream'. Probably we have to assume a Welsh word *llion* 'stream' (Pughe actually gives *llion* 'floods'), and *Llanllieni* means 'the church on the streams' or 'in the district of the streams (Arrow and Lugg)'. Leominster may be a translation of the Welsh *Llanllieni*.

**Leppington** YE [*Lepinton* DB, *Lepenton* 1196 FF, *Leppington* 1279-81 QW]. 'The TŪN of *Leppa*'s people.'

**Lepton** YW [*Leptone* DB, -*tuna* c 1170 YCh 1681, *Lepton* 1246 FF]. Hardly '*Leppa*'s TŪN'. Probably the first el. is OE *hlēp*, *hlēp* 'leap' as in BIRDLIP, perhaps in the sense 'abyss'. Lepton is on a steep hill.

**Lesbury** Nb [*Lechesburi* c 1190 Godric, *Lescebr* 1228 FPD, *Lecebir* 1242 Fees, *Lescebyry* 1254 Val]. 'The BURG of the leech.' OE *læce* is 'leech, physician'.

**Lesnewth** Co [*Lisnewic* 1233 Cl, *Lysnewyth* 1238 FF]. 'New hall' (Co *lis* 'court, hall, palace' and *newydh* 'new').

**Lessingham** Nf [*Losincham* DB, *Lesingham* 1254 Val, 1275 RH]. 'The HĀM of *Lēofsige*'s people.'

**Lessness** K [*Leosne* 1065 BM, *Hlosnes* 11 DM, *Lesneis*, *Loisnes* DB, *Liesenes* 1086 KInq, *Liesnes* c 1150 BM, 1195 P, *Lesnes* 1194 P, 1202 Cur]. The second el. is OE NÆSS, here in the sense 'projecting ridge'. The first must have contained OE *ēo*. It may be an OE \**lēos* 'bright' corresponding to ON *ljos* (cf. OHG *liehsen* 'bright'). Or it may be the OE \**Lēofsa* found in LEWISHAM.

**Letchworth** Hrt [*Leceworde* DB, *Lechewrde* 1198 Cur, *Luchewrthia* c 1200, -*wrth* Hy 3 BM]. Second el. OE worp. The first had OE *y*. It is probably an OE \**lycce* 'enclosure' or the like, related to OE *loc* and corresponding to ON, Norw *lykkia*, Sw *lycka* 'a piece of enclosed land', OHG *luccha*, MHG *lücke* 'a gap'. The element seems to be found in *lychaga* 1014 KCD 1309 (Do). The same first el. is found in LISCOMBE Bk, LITCHAM, LITCHBOROUGH.

**Letchcombe Basset & Regis** Brk [*Ledecumbe* DB, 1212 Fees, *Hledecumba* Hy 2 Abingd, *Ledecumba* 1136 Fr, 1156 P, *Ledecumbe Basset*, *Regis* 1291 Tax]. The first el. seems to have begun with *hl-*, to judge by the form from Abingd. Possibly it is OE *hlēda* 'seat,

bench', in such a sense as 'ledge'. See CUMB.

L~ Basset was held by Richard Basset c 1158 (Abingd). See BERWICK BASSETT.

**Letheringham** Sf [*Ledringa-*, *Letheringham* DB, *Letheringham* 1235 FF, 1254 Val], *Letheringsett* Nf [*Leringa-*, *Laringasetta* DB, *Letheringsete* 1254 Val]. Perhaps 'the TŪN and (GE)SET of *Lēodhere*'s people'. But OE *Lēodhere* is not with certainty evidenced. Both places are on streams, which may have been called \**Hlēopre* (from OE *hleopor* 'sound, melody').

**Letton** He nr Ludlow [*Lecture* DB, -*thona* 12 BM, *Lecton* 1242 Fees], L~ He nr Weobley [*Lecture* DB, *Letton* 1242 Fees, *Lecton* 1291 Tax], L~ Nf [*Let(e)tuna* DB, *Lecetuna* 1086 IE, *Lecton* 1200 Cur]. The first two are no doubt OE *Lēac-tūn* (cf. LEIGHTON). The first el. of L~ Nf is perhaps rather OE \**lece* 'brook'. Cf. LEAKE.

**Letwell** YW [*Lettewelle* c 1150 DC, c 1175 BM, 1190 ff. P]. The first el. may be as in LEDBURN. The second is OE WELLA 'stream'.

**Leven** R La [*Leuena* c 1160 LaCh, *Levena* c 1160 ff. FC, *Levene* 1246 Ass], L~ R YN [*Leuene* 1268 Ass, *Leven* 1293 Ipm]. A Brit river-name identical with *Lubnōs* c 150 Ptol (in Ireland) and LLYFNI, LLYNFI [*Llyfni* c 1150 LL] in Wales. The name may be derived from the adj. for 'smooth' found in Welsh *llyfn*.

**Leven** YE [*Leuene* DB, *Levene* 1260 Ass, 1297 Subs]. Probably originally the name of the stream at the place. See prec. name.

**Lēvens** We [*Lefuene* DB, *Levenes* 1187 ff. Kendale, 1241 FF, *Lewenes* 1196 FF, *Lefnes* 1170-81 Kendale]. The second el. is OE NÆSS, here in the sense 'headland, projecting ridge'. Some forms suggest as the first el. OE *Lēofwynn*, a woman's name. But it might be OE *Lēofa* or OE *lēaf* 'leaf' (or \**lēafig* 'leafy').

**Levenshulme** (lēvnzōōm) La [*Lewyneshulm* 1246 Ass]. '*Lēofwine*'s holm.' Cf. HOLM.

**Lever**, Darcy, Great & Little, La [*Parua* *Lefre* 1212 Fees, *Leoure* 1227 FF, *Leure*, *Lever* 1246 Ass, *Magna Leure* 1285 Ass, *Darcy Lever* 1590 Bolton Reg]. The plur. of OE *lēāfer* 'rush' or 'iris' or a derivative of it meaning 'a rush bed'. It is also possible that the old name of the Croal, on which the places are, was \**Lēāfre* 'rush stream'. Cf. LEARMOUTH.

Darcy L~ came to Sir Thomas D'Arcy c 1500. Darcy is a family name (from ARCY in France).

**Leverington** Ca [*Lewerinton* 1210 Cur, *Leverington* 1239 FF, -*a* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of *Lēofhere*'s people.'

**Leverton** Brk or W nr Hungerford [*Leofwar-tun* 1050 Abingd, *Leuwartone* DB, -*ton* 1220 Fees]. '*Lēofwaru*'s TŪN.' *Lēofwaru* is a woman's name.

**Leverton** Li [*Leuretone* DB, *Leuerton* 1167, *Lefrinton* 1180 P, *Leuerton* 1212 Fees].

- Perhaps OE *Læfertūn* 'tūn where rushes grew'; cf. *LÆFER*.
- Leverton, North & South, Nt** [*Cledretone, Legretone* DB, *Legretuna* 1146, *Leertona* 1163 RA, *Leirton* 1166 P, *Legerton* 1212 Fees, *Leuertona* 1175 P, *North-, Suthleverton* 1291 Tax]. *Cledretone* DB indicates that the name began with *HL-*. First el. perhaps OE \**Hlōgār* pers. n. Or it may be an OE *hlā(w)-gāra* 'gore by a hill' (cf. *GĀRA*). Cf. *AVERHAM*, which shows a similar sound-development.
- Levington Sf** [*Leuetuna, Leuentona* DB, *Leuington* 1254 Val]. '*Lēofa's* tūn.'
- Levisham YN** [*Leu(u)ecen* DB, *Levezham* 13 Ch, *Levesham* 1234 FF]. '*Lēofgēat's* hām.'
- Lew (lō)** R D [*Lyu* 1282 Ass], *L~ Water* R D [*Lywe* 1565 ERN]. Identical with *LLIW* in Wales and no doubt derived from an adj. *lliw* 'brilliant', related to Welsh *lliw* 'colour'. On the Lew is *North Lew* [*Lewia* DB, *Liw* 1228 FF, *Northlyu* 1282 Ass]. On *Lew Water* is *Lew Trenchard* [*Lewe* DB, *Lyu*, *Lywe* 1242 Fees, *Liw Trenchard* 1274 Ep].
- Lew Trenchard* was held by William Trenchard in 1242 (Fees). Trenchard is a byname, related to Fr *trancher* 'to carve'. Cf. also *LIFTON*.
- Lew O** [æt *Hlāwe* 984 Hengwrt MS 150, *Lewa* DB, *Lewes* 1198 FF]. OE *HLÆW* 'hill'.
- Lewannick Co** [*Lanwenhoc* DB, *Lanwench* 1261 Ep]. See *LANN*. The second el. is a saint's name, perhaps identical with *Bret Guethenoc*.
- Lewell (lō)** Do [*Lewelle* DB, *Liwella* 1194 f. P, *Lwelle* 1202 FF]. Perhaps 'spring with a shelter', the first el. being OE *hlō* 'shelter'.
- Lewes (lōis)** Sx [(wip) *Læwe*, (juxta) *Laewes* c 961 BCS 1064 f., *Leuwas* 1081-5 BM, *Lewes* DB]. The plur. of OE *hlæw* 'hill'.
- Leweston Do** [*Leweston* Hy 3 BM, 1256 FF]. '*Lēofwīg's* tūn.'
- Lewisham K** [*Liofshema* (mearc) 862, *Lievesham* 918 BCS 506, 661, *Leofsnhæma* (mearc) 987 BM, *Liofesham* 11 DM, *Levesham* DB, *Leuesham* 1081 Ep, 1203 FF, 1275 Cl]. '*Lēofsa's* hām.' \**Lēofsa* is a short form of *Lēofsige*.
- Lewknor O** [(æt) *Leofecanoran* c 994 KCD 693, *Levec(h)anole* DB, *Leovechenora* Hy 2 Abingd]. '*Lēofeca's* ōra or slope.'
- Lexden Ess** [(æt) *Læxadyne* c 995 BCS 1289, *Lessendena*, *Lassendena*, *Laxendena* DB, *Lexdone* 1254 Val]. '*Leaxa's* valley.' See *DENU* and *LAXFIELD*.
- Lexham, East & West, Nf** [*Lecesham* DB, *Lechesham* 1158, 1196 P, 1197 FF, *Est-, Westlechesham* 1242 Fees]. 'The leech's hām.' Cf. *LESBURY*.
- Leybourne K** [*Lilleburna, Lillanburna* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Leleburne* DB, *Leiburn* 1193 P]. Originally the name of the stream at the place [*Lylleburna* 942-6 BCS 779]. '*Lylla's* stream.' \**Lylla* is a side-form of *Lulla*. The second *l* was lost owing to dissimilation.
- Leyburn YN** [*Leborne* DB, *Laibrunn* 1208 Ass, *Layburn* 1246 FF]. Second el. OE *BURNA* 'stream'. The first may be as in *LAYHAM*.
- Leyland La** [*Lailand* DB, *Leilandia* c 1160 LaCh, *Leylond* 1246 Ass]. 'Fallow or untilled land.' First el. OE *læge* 'fallow'.
- Leysdown K** [*Legesdun* 11 DM, *Leesdona* 1175 P, *Leisdon* 1230 P]. Possibly OE *lēages dūn* 'hill at a *LEAH*'. Cf. *LEISTON*.
- Leyton Ess** [*Lygetun* 1065 BM, *Lei(n)tuna* DB, *Luiton* 1201 Cur]. 'tūn on R *LEA*.'
- Lez-ant Co** [*Lansant* 1276 Ep, 1291 Tax]. 'The church of the saint' (Co *sant, sans*).
- Leziate (lējē)** Nf [*Lesiet* DB, *Lesgate* 1197 P, *Les-, Lisegate* 1254 Val]. 'The gate of a *LĒS* or meadow.'
- Libbery Wo** [(into) *Hleobyri* 872 BCS 1282]. OE *hlēo* means 'shelter'. *Hlēoburg* would be 'sheltering BURG', 'stronghold'. OE *hlēo-burg* actually occurs in this sense in *Beowulf*.
- Lichfield St** [*Letoceto* (abl.) 4 IA, *Lyccidfelth, Liccidfeld* c 730 Bede, *Licced-, Liccetfeld* c 890 OE Bede, *Lichesfeld* 1130 P]. Brit *Lētocēton* means 'grey wood' (cf. Welsh *llwyd* 'grey' and *coed* 'wood'). This became OE *Licced*, to which was added OE *FELD*. The name means 'open land in *Licced* forest'.
- Lickle R La** [*Licul* a 1140, c 1180 LaCh]. Unexplained.
- Liddel R Cu** [*Lydel* 12 Sc, *Lidel* c 1165 CWNS xxix]. The river gave its name to *Liddel* Cu [*Lidel* c 1165 CWNS xxix, 1219 Cl, *Liddel* 1267 Ch]. *Liddel* is an OE *Hlydan-dæl* 'the valley of R *Hlyde*'. See *LYD*.
- Lidden R Do** [(bi) *Lidenan* 968 BCS 1214, *Lidenne* 1244, *Ludene* 1288 Ass]. Identical with *LEADON*.
- Liddington W** [at *Lidentune* 940 BCS 754, *Ledentone* DB, *Ludinton* 1242 Fees]. 'tūn on R *Hlyde*.' The river-name appears as (andlang) *Hlydan* 1043-53 BCS 479. Cf. *LYD*. *Liddington* Ru [*Lidentone* DB, *Lidinton* 1167 P, 1202 Ass] probably has the same origin.
- Lidgate Sf** [*Litgata* DB, *Lidgate* 1254 Val]. OE *hlidgeat* 'swing-gate'.
- Lidlington Bd** [*Litincletone* DB, *Littlingeton* 1180 P]. 'The tūn of *Lýtēl's* people.' OE *Lýtēl* 'the little one' is not evidenced in independent use.
- Lidstone D** [*Lyuedeston* 14 BM, *Lydeston* 1335 Ch]. '*Lēofede's* tūn.' Cf. *Leouede* E, p. 262.
- Lidstone O** [*Lidenestan* c 1235 Winchc, -ston 1261 lpm]. *L~* is near *ENSTONE*, and the

name is Enstone with a distinguishing element, e.g. *Lida* pers. n., or OE *hlid* 'gate'.

**Lifton** D [*Liwton* c 880, c 970 BCS 553, 1247, *Listone* DB, *Leftun* 1156, *Liftuna* 1157 P]. 'TŪN on R Lew.' Lew was once the name also of the river LVD, on which Lifton is, but came to be restricted to the arm at Lew Trenchard. The change *w* > *f* is abnormal.

**Lighthorne** Wa [*Listecorne* DB, *Litthethurne* 1236 Fees, *Lychtethirn* 1252 Ch]. 'Light-coloured thorn-bush' (OE *pyrne*).

**Lilbourne** Np [*Lilleburne* DB, -burna 12 DC], **Lilburn** Nb [*Lilleburn* 1170 P, *Parva Lilleburn* 1201 Cur, *West Lilleburn* 1256 Ass], **Lilford** Np [*Lilleforde* DB, -ford 1230 P, *Lillingford* 1205 Cur]. 'Lilla's stream and ford.'

**Lillechurch** K [*Lillecheriche* 1176 BMFacs, -cheriche 1183, 1190 ff. P]. 'Lilla's church.'

**Lillesdon** So [*Lillesdon* 1225 Ass, 1252 Cl], **Lilleshall** Sa [*Lilsætna gemære* 963 BCS 1119, *Linleshelle* DB, *Lilleshull* 1162 P, -hell 1200 Cur]. 'Lill's dŪN and hill.' OE *Lill* is found in *Lilles ham* BCS 479.

**Lilley** Hrt [*Linleia* DB, -lege 1204-12, -lee 1212 Fees]. OE *lin-lēah* 'LĒAH where flax was grown'.

**Lilling**, East & West, YN [*Lilinge*, *Lilinga* DB, *Lilinga* c 1130 YCh 456]. OE *Lillingas* 'Lilla's people'.

**Lillingstone** Dayrell & Lovell Bk [*Lillingestan* DB, 1130 P, *Litlingestan Daireli* 1167 P, *Lullingestan*, *Lillingstan* 1236 Fees]. 'The stone of *Lytel*'s people' (cf. *LIDLINGTON*).

Dayrell is a family name derived from *AIRELLE* in Normandy (*Dayrell* is really *d'Airelle*).—The Lovells were in L~ from the 13th cent. Lovell is a Fr byname and family name derived from OFr *lovel* 'wolf cub'.

**Lillington** Do [*Lillete* 1166 RBE, *Lilli(n)*ton 1180 P, *Lullinton* 1200 Cur, *Lillingtone* 1260 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Lilla* (or \**Lylla*) or of his people.' Cf. *LEYBOURNE*.

**Lillington** Wa [*Lillitone* DB, *Lillinton* 1203 Cur, 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Lilla*'s people.'

**Lilstock** So [*Lulestoch* DB, *Lullinstoke* 1204 Pp, *Lillingstok* 1285 FF]. 'The STOC of *Lylla* and of his people.' Cf. *LEYBOURNE*.

**Limber**, Great & Little, Li [*Limbeorhge* c 1067 Wills, *Lim-*, *Limberge* DB, *mangna Limberga* 1202 Ass, *Parva Linberga* c 1115 LiS]. 'Lime-tree hill.' Cf. *LIND*.

**Limbury** Bd [*Lygeanburg* 571 ASC]. 'BURG on R LEA.'

**Limebrook**. See *LINGEN*.

**Limehouse** Mx [*les lymostes* 1367 Cor, -hostes 1380 AD]. 'The lime-oasts', i.e. lime-kilns.

**Limehurst** La [*Lymehirst* 1379 Bardsley]. First el. the forest name *Lyne*. See *LYME*.

**Limington** So [*Limin(g)tone* DB, *Limintone* c 1200 Montacute, -ton 1235, *Limng-*, *Lemington* 1243 Ass]. The first el. may be a river-name identical with *LYMN*, denoting a tributary of the Yeo.

**Limpenhoe** Nf [*Limpeho*, *Linpeho* DB, *Limpenho* 1193 ff. P]. 'Limpa's hŌH or hill.' \**Limpa* may belong to the verb *limp*. Cf. OE *lempihealt*.

**Limpole** Nt [*Lympol* 1311 Ipm]. Possibly 'lime-tree pool'.

**Limpsfield** Sr [*Limenesfelde* DB, W 1 (1312) Ch, -feld 1121 BM, *Linesfeld* 1082-7 BM]. The first el. is very likely a Brit name corresponding to Gaul *Lemonum* and derived from the word for elm (Welsh *llwyf* &c.). Cf. *LYMN*. Limpsfield would then mean 'open land in an elm wood'.

OE, OS cand *lin* 'flax' is the first el. of some names, as *LILLEY*, *LINACRE*, *LINDLEY*, *LIN(E)-THWAITE*, *LINLEY* &c., *LYNEHAM*, *LYFORD*, but it is often impossible to distinguish it from *LIND* 'lime-tree', as in *LINTON*.

**Linacre** Ca [*Linacra* c 1080 ICC], *L~ La* [*Linacre* 1212 Fees]. 'Flax field.'

**Linby** Nt [*Lidebi* DB, *Lindebi* 1164 ff. P, -by 1212 Fees]. OS cand *Linda-byr* 'lime-tree by'.

**Linch** Sx [*Lince* DB, *Linces* 1194 P, *Linche* 1244 Ipm]. OE *HLINC* 'hill'.

**Linchmere** Sx [*Wlenchemera* 1187 P, -mere 1228 Cl]. 'Wlenca's lake.' \**Wlenca* is derived from OE *wlanc* 'proud'. Cf. *LANCING*.

**Lincoln** (lingkun) Li [*Lincoln* c 150 Ptol, *Lindo* (abl.) 4 IA, *Lindum colonia* c 650 Rav, *Lindocolina* c 730 Bede, *Lindcyl(e)ne*, -colne c 890 OEBede, *Lindcylene* 942 ASC, *Lincolia* DB]. *Lindon* is identical with Welsh *llyn* 'a lake' and refers to a widening of the Witham, still partly preserved as *Brayford Mere*. The place was first called *Lindon*, later *Lindon colonia*, whence *Lincoln*. OE -cylene has arisen through English *i*-mutation. *Lincolnshire* is *Lincolnescire* 1016 ASC (D, E).

OE, OS cand *lind* 'lime-tree' is the first el. of several names. See e.g. *LIND*, *LYND* (passim), *LIMBER*, *LINBY*, *LINSTEAD*, *LINWOOD*. It is the source of *LYNE* Sr. Cf. *LIN*.

**Lindal** La [*Lindale* c 1220 FC], *Lindale* La [*Lindale* 1246 Ass]. 'Lime-tree valley.'

**Lindeth** La [*Lyndeheved* 1344 Orig]. 'Lime-tree hill.' Cf. *HĒAFOD*.

**Lindfield** Sx [*Lindefeldia*, *Lendenfelda* c 765 BCS 197, *Lindefeld* 12 AD]. 'Lime-tree field.' The first el. is OE *linden* 'of lime-trees'.

**Lindisfarne** Nb [*insula Lindisfarnensis*, *ecclesia Lindisfaronensis* c 730 Bede, *Lindisfarena ea* c 890 OEBede, *Lindisfarna ee* 779 &c. ASC (E)]. 'The island of the *Lindisfaran* or *Lindsey* people.' Bede calls the

Lindsey people *gens Lindisfarorum*. Lindisfarne would then be a colony from Lindsey. But it is possible that *Lindisfarum* in Lindisfarne has the meaning 'people who have been to or regularly go to Lindsey'. Cf. ON *Jorsalafari* 'one who has been to Jerusalem' &c. If so, the name indicates close intercourse between Lindisfarne and Lindsey. In any case the first el. of Lindisfarne is OE *Lindisfarum*, consisting of *Lindis*, the old name of North Lincolnshire, and *farum* 'travellers'. The second el. is *ēg* 'island'.

**Lindley Le** [*Lindle* 1209-35 Ep, 1236 Fees, *Linle* 1242 Fees, 1276 RH], *L~* YW nr Huddersfield [*Lillai* DB, *Linley* 1297 Subs], Old *L~* YW [*Linleie* DB]. OE *lin-lēah* 'LĒAH where flax was grown'. *L~* Le might also be *lind-lēah*.

**Lindley YW** nr Otley [*Lindeleh* c 972 BCS 1278, (on) *Linde-leage* c 1030 YCh 7]. 'Lime-wood.'

**Lindrick YW** [*Lindric* 1225 FF]. Identical with this is **Lindrick Nt**, which occurs in CARLTON IN LINDRICK [(fossatum de) *Lindric* c 1150 DC, (boscus de) *Lindric* 1199 (1232) Ch, *Carleton in Lindric* 1212 Fees]. 'Lime-tree stream.' Cf. RIC.

**Lindridge Wo** [*Lynderycge* 11 Heming]. 'Lime-tree ridge.'

**Lindsell Ess** [*Lindesele*, -*seles* DB, -*sel'* c 1130 Oxf]. OE *lind-gesella* 'huts among lime-trees'. Cf. (GE)SELL.

**Lindsey Li** [*prouincia Lindissi*, *Lindissae prouincia* c 730 Bede, (in) *Lindesse* c 890 OEBede, *Lindissa* Alcuin, (on) *Lindesse* 838, 873 ASC, *Lindesig* c 894 Asser, *Lindesi* DB]. A Brit derivative of *London*, the old name of Lincoln, to which was added OE *ēg* 'island'. The district was practically an island, before the fens on the Witham were drained.

**Lindsey Sf** [*Lealeseia* c 1095 Bury, *Leleseia* 1191 FF, *Lelleseye* 1233 FF]. 'Lelli's island.' \**Lelli* is a derivative of *Lealla* in LAWFOOD.

**Lineal Sa** [*Lunehal* 1222 FF, *Lunyhal* 1221, *Lunyal* 1280 PNSa]. OE *hlyn* 'maple' and HALH.

**Linethwaite Cu** [*Linthwait* 1331 StB]. 'Flax clearing.' Cf. L<sup>N</sup>, THWAITE.

**Linford, Great & Little, Bk** [*Linforde* DB, -*ford* 1176 P, *Lindford* 1175 P, *parua Linford* 1166 P, *Magna Linford* 1242 Fees]. The first el. is OE *lin* 'flax' or *lind* 'lime-tree'.

**Lingen He** [*Lingham* DB, *Lingen* c 1150 Hereford, *Lingen* 1178, 1183, 1190 P, *Lingeyne* 1237 FF]. Near Lingen is Limebrook [*Lingebrok* 1221 Ass, -*broc* 1226 Cl]. Both places are on a brook, which was probably once *Lingen*, *Lingein*. This may be a Welsh *llyn-gain* (Welsh *llyn* 'liquid, water' and *cain* 'clear, beautiful'), i.e. '(brook) with clear water'.

**Lingfield Sr** [*Leangafeld* 871-89 BCS 558, *Lingfeld* 1168 P]. 'The FELD of the

*Lēangas*. *Lēangas* is for *Lēah-ingas* 'people in a LĒAH'. a

**Lingwood Nf** [*Lingewode* 1199 FF, *Lingwude* 1254 Val]. OE *hlinc-wudu* 'wood by a hill'. Cf. LYNG.

**Linkenholt Ha** [*Linchehou* DB, *Lynkeholte* c 1145 Glouc, *Linkholt* 1242 Fees, *Lynkenold* 1289 Ep]. OE *hlinca-holt* 'wood on the hills'. But very likely there was an OE \**hlince* by the side of *hlinc* and with the same sense.

**Linkinhorne Co** [*Lankinehorn* 1235 FF, *Lankynheorn* 1291 Tax]. 'The church of St. Cynheorn.' Cf. Welsh *Cynhaearn*, Bret *Conhoiarn*.

**Linley Sa** nr Bridgnorth [*Linlé* c 1166 NpCh, *Linley* 1272 Ipm], *L~* Sa nr Lydbury [*Linlega* c 1150 PNSa, *Linleg* 1255 RH]. OE *linlēah* 'LĒAH where flax was grown'.

**Linmouth Nb** [*Lynemurwe* 1242 Fees, -*muth* 1268 Ipm]. 'The mouth of R LYNE.'

**Linsheeles Nb** [*Lynsheles* 1292 QW, *Lyndesele* 1314 Pat]. 'Shieling among lime-trees.'

**Linslade Bk** [*Hlingelad* 966 BCS 1189, 966-75 Wills, *Lincelada* DB, 1163 P]. 'The passage by the hill.' Cf. HLINC, (GE)LAD. *L~* is on the Ouzel below a hill.

**Linstead Magna & Parva Sf** [*Linestede* DB, *Magna, Parva Linstead* 1254 Val]. 'Place where flax was grown.'

**Linsted K** [*Lindested* 1247 StAug, -*stede* 1291 Tax]. 'Place where lime-trees grew.'

**Linstock Cu** [*Linstoc* 1212 Fees, -*stoke* 1254 P]. 'stoc where flax was grown.'

**Linthorpe YN** [*Levingthorp* 12 Whitby]. 'Lēofing's thorp.'

**Linthwaite YW** [*Linthwait* 1208 FF]. See LINETHWAITE.

**Linton Ca** [*et Lintune* 970 BCS 1268, (et) *twam Lintunum* 11 KCD 725, *Lintone* DB], *L~* Db [*Linton* 942 BCS 772, *Linctune* DB, *Linton* 1242 Fees], *L~* He nr Ross [*Lintune* DB, -*tun* 1156 P], *L~* Grange YE [*Linton* DB], West *L~* YE [*Lynton* 1316 Misc], *L~* upon Ouse YN [*Luctone* DB, *Linton* 1176 P], *L~* YW nr Skipton [*Lipton* DB, *Linton* 1225 FF], *L~* YW nr Wetherby [*Lintone* DB, *Lingtona* 1167 P, *Lenton* 1201 Cur, *Linton* 1208 FF]. Most of these are no doubt OE *Lin-* or *Lind-tūn* 'flax or lime-tree tūn'. For *L~* nr Skipton OE *hlynn* 'torrent' would suit admirably. *L~* Db, *L~* upon Ouse, *L~* nr Wetherby may be OE *Hlinc-tūn* 'tūn by a hill'. See HLINC.

**Linton K** [*Lilintuna* c 1100 Text Roff, *Lillington* 1226 Ass]. 'The tūn of Lilla's people.'

**Linton Nb** [*Lintuna* 1137 Newminster, *Lynton* 1242 Fees]. 'tūn on R LYNE.'

**Lintz Du** [*Lince* c 1155 Newminster]. OE HLINC 'hill'. **Lintzford Du** [*vadum de Lince* c 1155, *Lynchesforde* c 1300 Newminster].

**Linwood Ha** [*Lindwode* 1200 P, *Linderwode* 1271 Ch], *L~* Li nr Market Rasen [*Lindude*, DB, *Lindwda* c 1115 LiS], *L~* Li nr Tattershall [*Lyndwde* 13 FF]. 'Lime-wood.'

**Lipwood Nb** [*Lipwode* 1176 P, *-wode* 1256 Ass]. Possibly the first el. is OE *hlēp*, *hlēp* 'leap', here in the sense 'steep slope, abyss'.

**Liscard Chs** [*Lisecark*, *Lisenecark* 1260 Court]. 'Hall on a cliff, the elements being Welsh *llys* 'hall' and *carreg* 'cliff'. The *en* is probably the OW definite article.

**Liscombe Bk** [*Lichecumbe* 1207 f. Cur, *Lychescumb* 1251 Cl, *Liscumbe* 1276 RH]. See CUMB. First el. as in LETCHWORTH.

**Liscombe So** nr Winsford [*Loscumb* 1251 Ass]. 'Valley with a pigsty.' See HLÖSE, CUMB.

**Liskeard (-kard) Co** [*Lyscerryut* 11 Th, *Liscarret* DB, *Liscaret* 1194 AC, *Leskered* 1229 Fees]. The first el. is *Co lus*, *les* (= Welsh *llys*) 'court, hall'. The second may well be a pl. n. containing *Co caer* 'town, castle' and possibly *Co ruid* 'free' or a pers. n. derived from it (OW *Ruid*).

**Liss Ha** [*Lis* DB, 1198 FF, *Lissa* 1174 P]. Welsh *llys* 'court, hall'.

**Lissett YE** [*Lessete* DB, *Leset* Hy 2 DC]. OE *læs-geset* 'fold in a meadow'. See LÆS, (GE)SET.

**Lissington Li** [*Lessintone* DB, *Lissigtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Lissingtona* c 1200 DC, *Leusinton* 1202, *Lissinton* 1203 Cur, *Lissinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Lēofsige*'s people.'

**Lisson Mx** [*Lilestone* DB, *Lilleston* 1198 Fees]. 'Lill's TŪN.' Cf. LILLEDON.

**Liston Ess** [*Lissington* c 995 BCS 1289, *Listuna* DB, *Liston* 1176 P, *Leston* 1219 Fees]. Cf. LISSINGTON. Liston might contain a hypocoristic form \**Lissa* or the like from *Lēofsige* (*Lēofsige*).

**Litcham Nf** [*Licham*, *Lecham*, *Leccham* DB, *Lucham* 1197 FF, *Litcham*, *Lucham* 1254 Val]. The first el. must have contained a *y*. It is probably OE \**lycce* 'enclosure'; cf. LETCHWORTH. Second el. HĀM.

**Litchborough Np** [*Liceberge* DB, *Lichebarue* 12 NS, 1199 P, *-beru* 1202 Ass]. 'Hill with an enclosure.' Cf. prec. name and BEORG.

**Litchfield Ha** [*Liveselle* DB, *Lieueselua* 1168 P, *Liesulve* 1212, *Lidescelve* 1219, *-sulfe* 1242 Fees]. Second el. OE *scylf* 'hill' or 'ledge'. The first was originally *Live-*, which may be identified with OE *hlif* in *Hliffesella* 843 BCS 442. This is cognate with OE *hlifian* 'to tower', ON *hlifa* 'protect', *hlif* 'protection'. It may be an OE word meaning 'shelter'. The change to *Lide-* is difficult to explain. Possibly the name was associated with OE *hlip*, *hlid* 'slope'.

**Litchurch Db** [*Ludecerce* DB, *Litlecherche* 1197 P, *Lutchurch* 1212 Fees]. 'Small church.'

**Litherland or Down L~ La** [*Liderlant* DB, *Litherlande* 1202 FF], *Uplitherland La* [*Literland* DB, *Uplitherland* 1207 Ch], *Litherskew YN* [*Litherskewe* 1606 PNNR]. ON *Hliðarland* and *Hliðarskógr* 'land and wood on a slope'. ON *hlið* 'slope' had the gen. *hliðar*.

**Litlington Ca** [*Litlingetona* c 1080 ICC, *Lidlun(g)tone* DB, *Lilington* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Lýtél*'s people.' Cf. LIDLINGTON.

**Litlington Sx** [*Liilinton* 1191 P, *Littleton* 1199 Cur]. 'Small TŪN.'

**Little Beck YN** [*Lithebeck* c 1110 ff. Whitby]. ON *Hliðar(r)bekkr* 'brook coming from the hill side(s)'. Cf. LITHERLAND.

**Littleborough La** [*Littlebrough* 1577 Harrison], *L~* Nt [*Litelburg* DB, *Lutiburg* 1242 Fees]. 'Small fort or borough.'

**Littlebourne K** [*Littelburne* 696 BCS 90, *Liteburne* DB]. 'Small stream.'

**Littlebury Ess** [*Lytilanbyrig* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Litelbyria* DB]. 'Small fort.'

**Littlecote Bk** [*Litecote* DB, *Littlecot* 1198 P], *L~* W nr Hilmarton [*æt Lytla coton* 962 BCS 1081, *Littlecote* DB], *L~* W nr Hungerford [*Littlecote* 1412 AD]. 'Small cots.'

**Littleham D** nr Bideford [*Liteham* DB, *Littleham* 1219 FF], *L~* D on the Exe [*Littleham*, (*æt*) *Lytilanhamme* 1042 KCD 1332, *Liteham* DB]. The second is 'small HAMM'. The first may be 'small HĀM'.

**Littlehampton Sx** [*Hantone* DB, *Hamton* 1229 Cl, *Lyttelhampton* 1482 Ipm]. Originally HĀMTŪN. *Little* is a late addition.

**Littlemore O** [*Litemora* 1177, *Littlemore* 1191 P, *-mor* 1236 Fees]. 'Small moor.'

**Littleover.** See OVER.

**Littleport Ca** [*Litelport* DB]. 'Small town.'

**Littleton Chs** [*Parua Cristentona* c 1150, *Parua Christleton* a 1250 Chester]. Originally *Little Christleton* (see CHRISTLETON), later *Littleton*.

**Littleton Do** [*Litelton* DB], *L~* upon Severn Gl [*Lyletun* 986 KCD 654, *Litelton* DB], West *L~* Gl [*Litentune* DB, *Littleton* 1240 Cl], *L~* Ha in Kimpton [*Litelton* DB], *L~* Ha nr Winchester [*Lithleton* 1285 Ch, *Littleton* 1291 Tax], *L~* Mx [*Littleton* 1185 P, *Litlington* 1201 Cur, *Liilinton* 1242 Fees], *L~* So nr Somerton [*Litelton* DB], High *L~* So [*Litelton* DB, *Hegheliteton* 1324 Wells], Stony *L~* So [*Litelton* DB], *L~* Drew W [*Litelton* 1065 KCD 817, *Litelton* DB, *Littleton* *Drewe* 1316 FA], *L~* Pannell W [*Litelton* DB, *Littleton* *Paynel* 1317 Ipm], North, Middle & South *L~* Wo [*Littleton* 709, *Lytleton*, *alia* *Littleton* 714 BCS 125, 130, *bry lytlen* *tunes* c 860 KCD 289, *Littleton* DB, *Middleton*, *Northlitleton*, *Sutlinton* 1251 Ch]. 'Small TŪN.'

*L~* Drew was held by Walter Drew in 1242 (Fees). Drew is an OFr pers. n. of OG origin

(OG *Drogo*, OFr *Dru*).—L~ Pannell was held by Willelmus Panel in 1253 (Cl). Cf. BOOTHBY PANNELL.

**Littlewick Brk** [*Lidlegewic* c 1050 KCD 844]. 'wic belonging to Littley', a lost place.

**Littleworth Bk** [*Littengeworth* 1227 Ch]. 'The worp of *Lýtél*'s people.' Cf. LIDLINGTON.

**Littleworth Brk** [*Weorþe* 955, (æt) *Wyrðæ* 965-71 BCS 906, 1174, *Wurda* 1195 P, *Parva Wurth* 1242 Fees]. Originally WORTH. Little- for distinction from LONGWORTH.

**Litton DB** [*Litun* DB, *Litton* 1273 Ipm, *Lutton* 1302 FA], L~ Cheney Do [*Lideton* 1204 Cur, 1212 Fees, *Ludeton* 1204 Cur, 1236 FF, *Ludinton* 1236 Fees], L~ So [*Hlytton* c 1050, *Hlittun* 1065 Wells, *Litune* DB, *Lidtona* 1176, *Lutton* 1245 Wells], L~ YW [*Litune* DB, *Littuna* 1148 YCh 179, *Lictona* 1182-5 YCh 199, *Lyttona* c 1210 FC]. OE *Hlyðan-tūn* 'tūn on R *Hlyðe*' or 'tūn on a torrent'. See LYD. *Lictone* YCh 199 is probably to be disregarded. If not, this Litton is OE *līctūn* 'burial-ground'.

L~ Cheney was held by Ralph Cheyne in the late 14th cent. Cf. CHENIES.

**Livermere Sf** [*Leauwemer* c 1050 KCD 907, *Liuermera* DB, -mere c 1095 Bury, *Litla Liuermera* DB, *Maius Liuermere* c 1095 Bury, *Liuermere* 12 BM]. The place is situated on a lake. The almost regular *i* of the early forms tells against OE *læfer-mere* 'lake where rush or iris grew'. Possibly the lake was thought to resemble a liver in form. Or the first el. may be as in LIVERPOOL.

**Liverpool La** [*Liuerpul* a 1194 LaCh, -pol 1211 P, *Liverpol* 1246 Ass, *Litherpol* 1222-6 LaInq]. L~ was originally the name of the Pool, a tidal creek, now filled up. *Liver* is to be compared with OE *lifrig*, ME *livered* 'coagulated, clotted' (as in *be liuerede* se Rob Gl 'the Red Sea'). Cf. *liver-sea* 16 OED, G *Lebermeer* 'the Red Sea'. The name may mean 'pool with thick water'. Or *Liver* may be the old name of one of the streams that fell into the pool. If so, it is identical with *Lifra* in Norway ('stream with thick water').

**Liversedge YW** [*Livresc* DB, *Liversegge* 1198 Fount M, *Luvereseg* 1212 Cur]. '*Lēofhere*'s ECG or ridge.'

**Liverton YN** [*Liuretun* DB, *Livertun* c 1170 YCh 891]. The first el. is probably a stream-name *Lifra*. Cf. LIVERPOOL.

**Livesey La** [*Liveseye* 1227 FF, *Liveshey* 1243 LaInq]. 'Island with a shelter.' Cf. LITCHFIELD.

**Liza R Cu** [*Lesagh* 1294, 1322 Cl]. 'Bright river' (ON *líoss* 'light' and *á* 'river'). Identical with *Ljósa* in Norway and Iceland.

**Lizard Co** [*Lisart*, *Lusart* DB, *Lesard* 1302 FF]. 'High court' (Co *lis* 'court, hall' and *ard* 'high').

**Lizard Hill Sa** [*Lusgerde* 664, *Lusgeard* 680 BCS 22, 49 (late texts), *Lusegarde* 1199 (1285) Ch, *Lus-*, *Lisgarde* 1291 Tax]. The name may be a Welsh *llys garth* 'hall by a hill'. Cf. DOWARD and prec. name.

**Llancillo He** [*ecclesia Sancti Sulbiu*, *Lann Sulbiu* (*Suluu*) c 1150 LL]. 'Sulbiu's church.' Cf. LANN.

**Llancloudy He** [*Lann Loudeu* c 1150 LL, *Lontlendi* 1266 Ipm]. 'Loudeu's church.' MW *Loudeu* is a pers. n. whose first el. is found also in *Loubran* &c.

**Llandinabo He** [*Lann Iunabui* c 1150 LL, *Landinabo* 1279 Ep]. 'Iunabui's church.' The second el. is the OW pers. n. *Iunapui* (*Iunabui*) with hypocoristic *di* 'thy' prefixed. Cf. LANDEWEDNACK.

**Llangarren He** [*Lann Garan* c 1150 LL, *Langaran* 1291 Tax]. 'Church on R GARREN.' But originally probably *Nant Garan* 'the valley of the Garren'.

**Llangrove He** [*Longe grove* 1372 Ipm]. 'Long grove.'

→ **Llanrothal He** [*Lann Ridol* c 1150 LL, *Lanrethal* 1277 Ep, *Lanrothal* 1291 Tax]. See LANN. The second el. is probably a saint's name.

→ **Llanvair Waterdine Sa** [*Watredene* DB, *Waterdene* 1278 Ep, *Thlameyr* 1284 Cl, *Llanvair* 1560 BM]. *Llanvair* is 'the church of St. Mary' (Welsh *Mair*, mutated *Fair*). *Waterdine* is 'the valley of the river (Teme)'. It is probably a distinguishing addition, Welsh *Llanfair* being a very common name.

**Llanwarne He** [*Ladguern* DB, *Lann Guern* c 1150 LL, *Lanwaran* 1291 Tax]. 'Church by the swamp or alders.' Welsh *guern* means 'swamp, alder grove'.

**Llanyblodwell Sa**. 'Church by Blodwell.' *Blodwell* is the old name of a tributary of the Tanat [*Blodwelle* c 1200 Gervase]. *Blodwell* (hamlet) is *Blodool* 1254 Val, *Blodowauham*, *Bloduorvaur* 1272, *Bledwelle Vaghan*, *Vaur* 1302 Ipm]. The etymology of the name is obscure.

**Llanymynech Sa** [*Llanemeneych* 1254 Val, *Llanymeneich* 1282 Eytton]. 'The church of the monks.' Welsh *mynach* 'monk' formerly had the plur. *myneich*.

**Load, Long, So** [*La Lade* 1285 FA, 1292 Misc]. OE *LAD* 'watercourse'.

**Lobthorpe Li** [*Lopintorp* DB, *Loupintorp* 1212 Fees]. '\**Louping*'s thorp' or 'the thorp of the fugitive'. First el. ON *hlaupingr* 'fugitive', probably used as a pers. n.

OE *loca* 'enclosure' is the second el. of CHALLOCK K, PORLOCK, and the first el. of some names in LOCK-. OE *loc* 'enclosure' also occurs.

**Lockeridge W** [*Locherige* DB, *Lokeruga* 1141-3, *Lochrugge* 1185 TpR, *Lokerigg* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps 'ridge with a *loca* or enclosure'.

**Lockerley Ha** [*Locherlega*, *Locherslei* DB,

*Lokerlay* 1194 f. P, -le 1203 Cur]. Cf. *Lokersleag* 994 KCD 687, *loceres weg* 948 BCS 866. *Locere* is possibly identical with ME *lōkere* 'keeper, shepherd' (1340 &c.).

**Locking** So [*Lockin* 1212 Fees, *Lokkinges* 1249 FF, 1264 Ep]. '*Locc*'s people.' OE *Locc* occurs as a byname Th 636 and is found in several pl. ns.

**Lockinge**, East & West, Brk [*Lakinge* 868, *Lacing* 956 BCS 522, 935, *Lachinges* DB, *Lakinges*, *Westlaking* 1220 Fees]. *Lācing* was originally the name of the stream at L~ [*Lakinge* 868, *Lacing* 956, 958 BCS 523, 935, 1032]. The stream-name *Lācing* masc. may be a derivative of OE *lāc* 'play', *lācan* 'to play' (cf. Norw LEIKEBÆK) or of a pers. n. \**Lāc*, a short form of names in -*lāc* (cf. ON *Leikr*, OG *Laico*).

**Lockington** Le [? *Lochamtona* 11 KCD 971, *Lokinton* c 1125 LeS, *Lokintone* 1223 Ep, *Lokington* 1254 Val], L~ YE [*Locheton* DB, *Lokintona* 1154-60 YCh 1118, *Lokinton* 1228 Ep, *Lukinton* 1226 FF]. If *Lochamtona* belongs to Lockington Le, it must have as first el. OE *loc(a)*, the second being *hāmtūn* or -*hēmtūn*, 'homestead by an enclosure' or 'the tūn of the people by the enclosure'. If not, the name may mean 'the tūn of *Locc*'s people'. Cf. LOCKING. Lockington YE, if *Lukinton* 1226 may be trusted, would seem to mean 'the tūn of *Luca*'s people'. OE *Luca* is found in *Lucan beorh* 961 BCS 1066, *Lucan weorðig* ib. 1343.

**Locko** Db [*Lokhaye* 1258 FF, *Lochay* c 1261 Derby, *Lokhawe* 1276 RH]. OE *loc-haga* 'enclosure'. The two elements have much the same meaning.

**Lockton** YN [*Lochetun* DB, *Loketon* 1167 P, 1241 FF, *Lokinton* 1198 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *loca* 'enclosure', but the *n*-forms are difficult. OE *ločen* 'closed, enclosed' might also be thought of.

**Lockwood** YW [*Loc(k)wode* 1275 Wakef, *Locwode* 1297 Subs]. OE *loc-wudu* 'enclosed wood'.

**Lodden** R Do [*Lyden* 1236 Cl, *Lydene* 1279 For]. Identical with LEADON.

**Loddington** Le [*Ludintone* DB, -ton c 1125 LeS, *Ludington* 1248 Ch, *Lodington* 1209-35 Ep], L~ Np [*Lodington*, *Ludington* c 1050 KCD 904, *Lodintone* DB, *Ludinton* 1199 FF, *Lodinton* 1220 Fees]. 'The tūn of *Luda*'s people.'

**Loddiswell** D [*Lodeswille* DB, *Lodiswill* 1212 Fees, *Lodeswell* 1230 P]. '*Lod*'s spring.' A pers. n. *Lod* is presupposed also by LODSWORTH.

**Loddon** R Brk, Ha [*Lodena* c 1215 Gir, *Loden* 1250 Cl, *Lodene* 1279 For]. A Brit \**Lutnā* 'muddy river', derived from the base *lutā* 'mud' in OIr *loth* 'mud' and in the Gaul river-names *Luteva*, *Lutosa*. A base *lutno-* is found in Gaelic *lōn* 'marsh, mud'. *Lutnā* regularly gave *Lodnā* and *Lodn*.

**Loddon** Nf [(into) *Lodne* 1043 Wills, *Lotna*,

*Lothna*, *Lodnes* DB, *Lodne* c 1095 Bury, *Lodne* 1198 FF]. *Loddon* is an old name of the river CHET, identical with LODDON Brk. *Loddon* hd [*Lothnunga* DB, *Lodninge Hundret* c 1095 Bury] is 'the dwellers on the Loddon'.

**Lode** Ca [*la Lade* 1242 P, *Lada* n.d. AD]. OE *Lād* 'watercourse'.

**Loders**, **Uploders** Do [*Lodre* DB, c 1100 Montacute, *Lodres* DB, 1212 Fees]. *Lodre* is very likely an old name of the stream at the place. It may be a compound with Brit *dubro-* as second el. (cf. ANDOVER, CALDER &c.). The first el. might be identical with LOOE.

**Lodore** Cu [*Laghedure* 1210 f. FC]. 'The low door', i.e. the lower gap in the ridge between Watendlath and Borrowdale. There was also an upper gap called *Heg(h)edure* 'the high door' 1210 f. FC. The latter is no doubt the present High Lodore. *Laghe-* is the word *low* (OScand *lāgr*), while *dure* is OE *duru* 'door'. There is a famous waterfall at Lodore.

**Lodsworth** Sx [*Lodesorde* DB, -*wurð*a 1166 P]. '*Lod*'s worp.' Cf. LODDISWELL.

**Lofthouse** YW nr Ardsley [*Locthuse*, *Lof-tose* DB, *Lofthuse* 1242 Fees], L~ YW nr Harewood [*Lothuse* DB, *Lofthusum* c 1145 YCh 1862], L~ Hill or Loftus Hill YW [*Locthusum* DB, *Lofthus* 1219, 1233 FF], *Loftsome* YE [*Lofthus* 1208 FF], *Loftus* YN [*Loctehusum* DB, *Lofthus* 12 Guisb]. ON *loptþús* 'a house with an upper floor'. The name usually appears in the plur. form (dat. -*hús*um).

**Lolworth** Ca [*Lolesuorde* DB, *Lulleswrðe* 1199 P, *Lolleworth* 1242 Fees, -*wrth* 1251 Ch]. '*Lull*'s worp.'

**Loman** R D [*Lomund Water* 1577 Harrison, *Leman* 1612 Drayton]. Probably identical with LEAM, LYMN. One of the places named from the Loman is *Lemene* 1297 FF. On the Loman are *Chieflowman* [*Lomine* DB, *Childeumene* c 1166 Montacute], *Craze Loman* [*Lonmele* DB, *Luminee* 12 (1329) Ch, *Lomene Claville* 1284-6 FA], *Uplowman* [*Oppaluma* DB, *Uplomene* 1303 FA].

**Chieflowman** is 'the Loman of the children or knights'.—*Craze* L~ is 'Claville's Loman'. The manor was held by Walter de Clavill in the 12th cent. (Ch), by William de Clavill in 1242 (Fees). *Claville* is a French family name (from CLAVILLE in Normandy).

**Lomax**. See LUMB.

**Londesborough** YE [*Lodenesburg* DB, *Lan-desburgh* c 1110 YCh 25, *Lonesburgh* 1136-9 ib. 31]. '*Lothen*'s BURG. *Lothen* (Loðen 1046 ASC) is ON *Loðinn*, Odan *Lothæn*, a nickname meaning 'hairy'.

**London** [*Londinium* 115-17 Tacitus, 4 IA, *Londinon* c 150 Ptolemy, *Lundin(i)um* Ammianus Marcellinus, *Lundonia* c 730 Bede, *Lundenburg* 457 ff. ASC, (on) *Lundenne* 839, (on) *Lundene* 962 ASC, (in) *Lundeme*,



*Lundenceaster* c 890 OEBede, *Lundres* 12 Fantosme, *Lundin* 1205 Lay]. *Londinium* is no doubt a derivative of a stem \**londo-* 'wild, bold', found in OIr *lond* 'wild'. The immediate base may be a pers. n. *Londinos* or a tribal name formed from the adjective. London Bridge is (æt) *Lundene brige* 10 BCS 1131.

**Londonthorpe** Li [*Lunde(r)torp* DB, *Lundretorp* 1202 Ass, *Londenetorp* 1180-3 Middleton]. OS cand *Lundar-torp* 'thorp by a grove'. OS cand *lundr* was *lundar* in the genitive.

**Longbenton.** See BENTON.

**Longborough** Gl [*Langeberge* DB, -*berga* 1193 ff. P, -*birge* 1221 Ass]. 'Long hill.'

**Longbridge** Deverill W [(in) *Longo Ponte Deverell*, *Deverell Lungpunte* 1252 Misc, *Deverellangebrige* 1330 Ch]. The original name was DEVERILL (q.v.). Longbridge 'the long bridge' (in early records usually in the Fr form) is a distinctive addition.

**Longcot** Brk [*Cotes* 1316 FA, *Longcote* 1332 Ipm]. 'Long cot.'

**Longden** Sa [*Langedune* DB, *Longedun* 1236 Fees]. 'Long hill.' See DUN.

**Longendale** Chs, Db [*Langedenedele* DB, -*dala* 1158 P]. 'The valley of Longden', which itself means 'the long valley'.

**Longdon upon Tern** Sa [*Languedune* DB], L~ St [(æt) *Langandune* 1002 Wills, *Langedun* 1158, -*don* 1195 P], L~ Wo at Tredington [æt *Longandune* 969 BCS 1243, *Longedun* DB], L~ Hill Wo in Bengeworth [(into) *Langandune* 972 BCS 1282]. 'Long hill.' See DUN.

**Longfield** K [(æt) *Langanfelda* 964-95 BCS 1132, *Langafel* DB, *Langefeld* 11 DM]. 'Long FIELD.'

**Longfleet** Do [*Langeflete* 1230 P]. 'Long FLËOT or channel.'

**Longford** Db [*Langeford* 1197 P], L~ Gl [*Langeford* 1107 (1300) Ch, 1200 Cur], L~ He [*Longeford* 1256 Ipm], L~ Mx [*Langeford* 1327 FF], L~ W [*Langeford* DB, c 1195 Cur]. 'Long ford.'

**Longford** Sa [*La[n]ganford* 1002 Wills, *Langeford* DB, 1191 ff. P]. This Longford is not on a stream, but it is near a road, the Longford, which runs from Watling Street through Newport and farther west. Near this road is another Longford at Hodnet [*Langeford* 13 Eyton]. Longford is also, according to Duignan, the name of a part of Watling Street between Church Bridge and Four Crosses (in Staffordshire). At least in the name of the road (The Longford) it is tempting to assume as second el. Welsh *ffordd* 'road'.

**Longframlington.** See FRAMLINGTON.

**Longham** Nf [*Lavingham* DB, 1200 Cur, *Laingeh* 1208 Obl, *Langham* 1254 Val]. Longham is in Launditch hd [*Lawendic* DB, *Lawendichdr.* 1190 P, *Lawendich* 1202 FF].

The latter seems to be OE *Lawan dīc*, the first el. being a pers. n. *Lawa*. Longham is 'the Hām of *Lawa*'s people'. Cf. LANGHAM Ess. *Lawa* is not recorded.

**Longhirst** Nb [*Langherst* 1200 Cur, 1242 Fees]. 'Long HYRST.'

**Longhope** Gl [*Hope* DB, *Hop* 1206 Cur, *Longhope* Hy 3 Misc]. 'Long HOP or valley.'

**Longleat** W [*Langelete* 1235 Salisbury, *La Langhelete* 13 BM]. 'Long stream or conduit.' Cf. (GE) LÆTU.

**Longmynd** (-i-) Sa [*Longameneda* 12 Haugmond Cart, *Longa foresta* 1199 P, (foresta de) *Longa Muneta* 1212 Fees, *Longemynede* 1275 Cl]. The second el. is Welsh *mynydd* 'hill'. The Longmynd is a long and broad ridge.

**Longner** Sa [*Langvenare* DB, *Langenhale* 1223 Ass], **Longnor** Sa [*Longenalra* c 1170 Eyton, *Longenole* 1333 Ch], L~ St nr Penkridge [*Longenalre* DB, *Longenole* 1327 Subs]. 'Tall alder(s)' or 'long alder copse'. Second el. OE *alor* 'alder'.

**Longney** Gl [(in) *Longaneg* 972 BCS 1282, *Langenei* DB]. 'Long island.'

**Longnor** St nr Buxton [*Langenoure* 1227 FF, *Longenovere* 1277 Misc]. 'Long OFER or ridge.' See also L~ under LONGER.

**Longparish** Ha. 'The long parish.' A late name, which has supplanted Middleton [*Middeltune* DB, *Midelton* 1304 Ep].

**Longridge** La [*Langrig* 1246 FF], L~ St [*Langrige* 1199 FF, *Langerugge* 1236 FF]. 'Long ridge.'

**Longsdon** St [*Longesdon* 1242 Fees, 1252 Ch]. Cf. LONGSTONE DB, which has the same early forms. Both are by long ridges. Perhaps in both cases the ridge was called LONG, to which was added an explanatory DUN.

**Longslow** Sa [*Walanceslaw* DB, *Wlaunkeslawe* 1230 P, *Wlonkeslawe* 1242 Fees]. 'Wlanc's burial-mound.' Cf. HLAW. \**Wlanc* is a pers. n. derived from OE *wlanc* 'proud'. Cf. LANCING and LINCUMERE.

**Longstock** Ha [æt *Stoce* 982 KCD 633, *Stoches* DB, *Langestok* 1233 Cl]. 'Long STOC.'

**Longstone** Db [*Langesdune* DB, *Langsdune* 1225, *Langesdone* 1258 FF]. See LONGSDON.

**Longton** La [*Lange*-, *Longetuna* 1153-60 LaCh], L~ St [*Longeton* 1212 Fees, -a Hy 3 Misc], **Longtown** Cu [*Longeton* 1267 Ch], L~ He [*Longa villa* 1540 PNHE]. 'Long TUN.'

**Longtown** He was formerly EWEAS LACY.

**Longville in the Dale** Sa [*Longefewd* 1255 RH, *Longfeld* 1291 Tax], **Cheney** L~ Sa [*Langvefelle* DB, *Langefewd* 1242 Fees]. 'Long FIELD.' The *f* was voiced to *v*, and the name was associated with Fr *villē*.

**Cheney** L~ was held by the Cheney family at least from the early 14th cent. (FA). Cf. CHENIES.

**Longworth Brk** [*æt Wuðe* 958 BCS 1028, *Wurth* 1242 Fees, *Langwrth* 1291 Tax], *L~ La* [*Langeworthe* c 1210 CC]. 'Long worp.' Cf. LITTLEWORTH.

**Longworth He** [*Langeford* 1242 Fees, 1281 Ch]. 'Long ford.'

**Lonsdale La, We** [*Lanesdale* DB, *-dala* 1130 P, *Lonesdale* 1169 P]. 'The valley of the LUNE.'

**Lonton YN** [*Lontune* DB]. 'TŪN on R LUNE' (YN).

**Looe R Co** [*Loo* 1301 Ipm, 1365 FF]. Co *lo* 'an inlet of water, a pool' (= Welsh *llwch*, *Ir loch*). The name was presumably at first restricted to the mouth of the river. On the Looe are East & West Looe [*Lo* 1237 BM, 1297 Cl, *Lohe* 1244 FF].

**Loose** (lōōz) K [*Hlose* 11 DM, *Losa* 1190 P, *Lose* c 1195 BM]. OE HLŌSE 'pigsty'.

**Loosley Row Bk** [*Losle* 1241 Ass]. 'LĒAH with a pigsty.' Cf. HLŌSE.

**Lopen So** [*Lopen*, -e DB, *Lopena* 1166 RBE, *Luppna* n.d. Bruton, *Lopen* 1244 Ass]. Perhaps 'Lufa's PEN or fold'.

**Lopham Nf** [*Lopham* DB, 1177 P, *Loppam* 1198 FF]. 'Loppa's HĀM.' *Loppa* is found in *Loppancomb* BCS 828, *Loppandyne* BCS 1289.

**Loppington Sa** [*Lopitone* DB, *Lopinton* 1199 P, *Lopington* 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of Loppa's people.' Cf. LOPHAM.

**Lorbottle Nb** [*Luuerbotle* 1178, *Leuerbotle* 1179 P, *Loverbothill* 1236, *Liverbothill* 1244 Fees]. Possibly 'Lēofhere's bōil or home-stead'. But the woman's name Lēofwaru would go better with the absence of gen. s.

**Lordington Sx** [*Harditone* DB, *Herdinton* 1196 P, *Lerdingetuna* 1219 FF, *Lurdyngton* 14 BM]. 'The TŪN of Lēofrēd's people.'

**Lorton Cu** [*Lorenton* 1195 FF, *Loretone* 12 StB, *Lortone* 1197 P]. The first el. is either a brook-name *HLōra*, identical with LORA in Norway, or a pers. n. *HLōra*. *HLōra* fern. is a mythical ON pers. n. Both belong to the base of OE *hlōwan* and mean 'the roaring one'. The name is no doubt Scandinavian.

**Loscombe Do** [*Loscumbe* 1268 FF]. Identical with *hloscumb* 933 BCS 695 (Bradford Abbas Do), which means 'valley with a pigsty'. Cf. HLŌSE.

**Loseley Sr** [*Losele* DB, 1206 Cur]. 'LĒAH with a pigsty.' Cf. HLŌSE.

**Losenham K** [*Hlossanham* 724 BCS 141, *Lossenham* 1205 FF, *Losham* 1265 Ch]. 'Hlossa's HĀM.' \*Hlossa is derived with an s-suffix from *Hlōp-* in *Hlōphere*.

**Lostford Sa** [*Lokefford* 1199 FF, *Loskesford* 1212 Fees, *Lockesford* 1241 FF]. Perhaps OE *loxes ford* 'the lynx's ford' with metathesis.

**Lostock Gralam Chs** [*Lostoch* c 1100

Chester, *Lostoc* c 1200 CC, *le Lostoque Graham* 1288 Court], *L~ La* in Bolton le Moors [*Lostok* 1205 FF], *L~ La* in Eccles [*Lostoqe* 1322 LaInq], *L~ R La* [*Lostoc* c 1200 CC, *Lostok* 13 WhC]. If *Lostock* is an old name of an inhabited place, it is easily explained as OE *hlōs-stoc* 'stoc with a pigsty'. But the river-name is not easily explained as a back-formation, and the *Lostocks* are on streams, which may have been called *Lostoc*. If *Lostock* is an old river-name it is no doubt derived in some way from Welsh *llost* 'tail'. There may have been a Welsh *lllostog* 'beaver', a substantial use of *lllostog* 'provided with a tail'. *Lostoc* might then be elliptical for a Welsh name meaning 'beaver stream'.

One *Gralamus* held *Lostock Gralam* c 1200 (CC). *Gralam* is no doubt a French pers. n.

**Lostwithiel** (-ith-) Co [*Lostwetell* 1194 P, *Lostudiel* 1195 P, *Lostwithiel*, -wydiel 1269 FF]. The name goes with WITHIEL SW. of Bodmin, which is some miles away on the other side of an upland district. This district may have been called Withiel, and *Lostwithiel* would be 'the end (lit. the tail) of Withiel'. Co *lost* means 'a tail'.

**Lothersdale YW** [*Lodresdene* DB, *Lodderesden* 1202 FF, *Lotharston* 1285 FA]. 'Hlōphere's valley' or rather 'the vagabond's valley'. OE *loddere* means 'a beggar, vagabond'.

**Lotherton YW** [*Luttrington* 963, *Lutering(a)-tun* c 1030 YCh 6 f., *Luterington* c 1190 YCh 1613, 1225 FF]. The original form may well have begun in *HL-*; cf. *Rypum* for *Hrypum* in YCh 7. If so, the first el. may be an OE *Hlūtringas* 'the people at a stream or spring called Hlūtre'. *Hlūtre* would mean 'the clean one' (from OE *hlūttr* 'clean'). Cf. LUTTERWORTH.

**Lothing, Lake, Sf** takes its name from the old *Lothing* (now *Mutford*) hd [*Ludinga* DB], which adjoins the hundred of *Lothingland* Sf [*Luthinglond* c 950 BCS 1008, *Ludingalanda* DB, *Luðingeland* 1198 P]. *Lothing* may be OE *Hlūdingas* or *Ludingas* 'the people of Hlūd or Luda', and *Lothingland* 'the (outlying) land of these'. If so, *th* must be due to Scandinavian influence.

**Lothwaite Cu** [*Louthweit* 1230, *Lofthweit* 1245 P, *Lofthwayt*, *Lofthayt* 1398 Ipm]. An ON *Loft-þveit* 'clearing on a hill'. ON *loft* is used in pl. ns. in the sense 'hill'.

**Loton Sa** [*Luchetune* DB]. 'Luca's TŪN.' On OE *Luca* see LOCKINGTON.

**Lottisham So** [*Lottisham* 744, *Lottis-*, *Lothesham* 842 BCS 168, 438, *Lotesham* 1238 FF]. 'Lott's HĀM.' OE \**Lott* no doubt belongs to OE *lot* 'deceit, wile'.

**Loud R La** [*Lude* 1246 FF, *Loude* 1350 For]. OE *Hlūde* 'the loud one', derived from OE *hlūd* 'loud'.

**Loudham Sf** [*Ludham*, *Ludeham* DB]. 'Hlūda's HĀM.' \**Hlūda* is a derivative of *hlūd* 'loud'.

**Loudwater** Bk [*la Ludewatere* 1241 Ass]. The place is on a stream, called *Ludewatir* c 1310 Godstow. 'Loud water.' Cf. **LOUD**.

**Loughborough** (lūf-) Le [*Lucteburne* DB, *Lucteburga* Hy 2 DC, *Luchteburc* 1186 P]. 'Luhhede's BURG.'

**Loughrigg** (lūf-) We [*Loukrig* c 1270, *Loghrygg* 1274 Kendale, *Loucrigg* 1275 Cl]. OS cand *lauk-hryggr* 'ridge where leeks grew'. Leek is ON *laukr*.

**Loughton** (low-) Bk [*Lochintone* DB, *Lufton* c 1155 Oxf, *Parva Lughtone* 1219 Ep, *Lughton* 1237-40 Fees]. 'Luhha's TŪN.'

**Loughton** (low-) Ess [*Lukintone* 1062 Th, *Lochintuna* DB, *Luketon* 1225 Cl]. 'Luca's TŪN.' Cf. **LOCKINGTON**.

**Loughton** Sa [*Luchton* c 1138, *Luhtune* c 1225 Eytyn]. Possibly 'Luhha's TŪN'.

**Lound** Li [*Lund* DB, 12 DC], L~ Nt [*Lund* DB, 1166 P], L~ Sf [*Lunda* DB, *Lund* 1254 Val]. OS cand *lundr* 'grove'.

**Loundthwaite** Cu [*Lontwayt* 1255 P, *Loundthweyt* 1316 Ipm]. First el. dial. *lown* 'calm, quiet; shelter, sheltered place', from ON *logn* 'calm' &c. See **THWAITE**.

**Louth** (lowth) Li [*Hludensis monasterium* 790 ASC (F), *Lude*, -s DB, *Luda* 1093 RA, c 1115 LiS]. Named from the river *LUD*, whose name is identical with **LOUD** La.

**Lovat** R Bk, Bd [*Lovente* c 1200 Gervase, *Louente* 1262 Ass]. See **LAVANT**.

**Loventor** D [*Lovenetorre* DB, *Lavonatora* 1166 RBE]. 'Lēofwynn's tor.' *Lēofwynn* is a woman's name. See **TORR**.

**Loversall** YW [*Loures*-, *Geureshale* DB, *Lovereshale* 1207 FF, *Liureshal* 1198 P, *Liveressall* 1234 FF]. 'Lēofhere's HALH.'

**Lovington** So [*Lovintune* DB, *Louinton* 1187 f. P]. 'Lufa's TŪN.'

**Low** R Nb. See **LOWICK**.

**Lowdham** Nt [*Ludham* DB, *Ludeham* 1166 P, 1227 Ch, *Loudam* 1258 Ipm]. Identical with **LOUDHAM**. But Cocker Beck might alternatively have been called **LOUD**.

**Lowesby** (-ōz-) Le [*Glowesbi* DB, *Lousebia* c 1125 LeS, -by 1220 Ep, 1254 Val]. The first el. is very likely OS cand *laus* 'slope', found (as -lōsa, -lōse) in many Scand pl. ns.

**Lowestoft** (-ōs-) Sf [*Lothu Wistoft* DB, *Lothewistoft* 1212 Fees, *Lowistoft* 1219 Fees]. 'Hloðvēr's toft.' *Hloðvēr* is an ON pers. n.

**Loweswater** (-ōz-) lake Cu [*Laves*-, *Lausewatre* c 1203 StB, *Loweswatre* 1230 FF]. The lake gave its name to a place [*Lows-water* 12 StB, *Laveswater* 1188, *Laueswat* 1190 P]. *Lowes*- probably represents OS cand *Laufsær*, identical with *LÖVSJÖN*, a common name of lakes in Sweden, and meaning 'leafy lake'. To this was added *water* 'lake'.

**Lowick** (-ō-) La [*Lofwik* 1202 FF, *Laufwik* n.d. FC]. ON *Lauf-vik* 'leafy bay'. First el. ON *lauf* 'leaf'.

**Lowick** (-ō-) Nb [*Lowich* 1181 P, *Lowyc* 1242 Fees]. 'wīc on R Low.' **Low** [*Low* c 1540 Leland] is dial. *low* 'a shallow pool left in the sand by the receding tide'. The word is used of several tidal streams in Nb. From the sense 'tidal pool' developed 'tidal stream'. The source is Ir, Gael *loch* 'lake, arm of the sea'. On the **Low** is **Lowlynn** [*Loulinne* 1208-10 Fees]. Second el. OE *hlynn*, dial. *linn* 'waterfall'.

**Lowick** (lōik, lūfik) Np [*Luhwic* DB, *Lofwyc* 12 NS, *Luffewich* 1167 P]. 'Luhha's or Luffa's wīc.' For OE *Luffa* see **LUFFENHALL**.

**Lowlynn**. See **LOWICK** Nb.

**Lowman**. See **LOMAN**.

**Lowther** (-owdh-) R We [*Lauther* c 1160 FC, *Louther* 1278 Ass]. Possibly a Brit river-name identical with **LAUDER**, the name of a place in Scotland. This is an old word for 'bath' (Gaul *lautro*-, cf. Brit *Lauvates*). OIr *lóthar* means 'a canal'. But **Lowther** may be a derivative of ON *lauðr* 'froth' and mean 'foaming river'. On the river is **Lowther** [*Lauder* c 1180, *Louther* c 1195 Kendale, *Loudre* 1195 P].

**Lowthorpe** YE [*Log(h)thorþ* DB, *Loutorþ* 1234 FF]. 'Logi's thorp.' First el. ON *Logi*, OSw *Loghe* pers. n.

**Lowton** La [*Lauton* 1202 ff. P, 1212 Fees]. 'TŪN on a hill.' See **HLAW**.

**Lox Yeo** R So [(on) *Loxan*, *Loxs* 1068 E]. Identical with **Lox** So, a lost name of a trib. of the Avon [(innan) *Loxan* 931 BCS 670]. A Brit river-name of doubtful etymology. On the **Lox Yeo** is **Loxwood** [*Loxanwuda* 956 BCS 959].

**Loxbeare** D [*Lochesbere* DB, *Lokeberga* 1196, *Lockesbere* 1205 FF], **Loxhore** D [*Lochesore* DB, *Lokesore* 1256 FF], **Loxley** St [*Locheslei* DB, *Lochesley* 1236 Fees], L~ Wa [*Loisetena gemære* 985 KCD 651, *Lockeslea* 11 Th, *Locheslei* DB]. 'Locc's BEARU or wood, ðRA or bank and LĒAH.'

**Loxton** So [*Lochestone* DB, *Lokestone* 1212 RBE, *Loxton* 1259 FF]. As L~ is on **LOX YEO**, the name must be 'TŪN on Lox Yeo' in spite of the earliest forms.

**Loynton** St [*Levintone* DB, *Levynton* 1281 Ass]. 'Lēofa's TŪN.'

**Lubbenham** Le [*Lubankham*, *Lubeham*, *Lobenho* DB, *Lubeho* 1147 BM, *Lubenho* 1208 BM, 1254 Val, *Lubenham* 1291 Tax]. 'Lubba's HĀM and HŌH or hill.' The reason for the interchange of *hām* and *hōh* is not apparent. \**Lubba* is a geminated form of *Lufa* (from \**Lūba*).

**Lubbesthorpe** Le [*Lupestorp* DB, *Lubestorp* 1229 Cl, *Lubbestorp* 1251 Cl]. 'Lubb's thorp.' \**Lubb* is a strong side-form of *Lubba* in **LUBBENHAM**.

**Luccombe** So [*Locumbe* DB, *Loucumba* 1183 P, *Luucumbe* c 1271 Dunster], L~ Wt [*Lovecombe* DB, *Louecumba* 1155 BM]. Perhaps 'Lufa's CUMB'. But the first el.

may be OE *lufu* 'love': 'valley where court-ing was done'.

**Lucker** Nb [*Lucre* 1170 P, *Lukre* 1242 Fees]. OS cand *lō-kīarr* 'marsh frequented by sand-pipers'. Cf. KERR. ON *lō* means 'sandpiper'.

**Luckington** So [*Lochintone* DB, *Lokintone* 1166 RBE, -ton 1201 Ass], L~ W [*Lochintone* DB, *Luchinton* 1195 Cur, *Lukintona* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of Luca or his people.' Cf. LOCKINGTON.

**Lucton** He [*Lugton* 1185, 1193 P]. 'TŪN on R Lugg.'

**Lud** R Li [*Ludhena*, *Ludeney* 12 (1314) Ch, *Lude* c 1540 Leland]. OE \**Hlūde* 'the loud one'; cf. LOUD, LOUTH. Alternatively the river was called *Hlūdan-ēa* 'the river Loud'. This form is preserved in **Ludney** [*Ludena* c 1115 LiS, *Ludenho* 1202 Ass]. On the Lud is also **Ludborough** [*Ludeburg* DB, -burc c 1115 LiS, Hy 2 Gilb]. 'BURG on R Lud' or 'BURG belonging to LOUTH'.

**Ludbrook** D [*Ludebroch* DB, -broc 1204 Cur]. Originally a stream-name: 'loud brook'.

**Luddenham** K [*Luddenham* 11 DM, *Ludeham* 1212 RBE, *Lodenham* 1242 Fees]. 'Luda's HĀM.'

**Luddesdown** K [*Hludesduna*, -dun 10 BCS 1321 f., *Ledesdune* DB, *Ludesdon* 1186 P]. 'Hlūd's dŪN.' *Hludesbeorh* 939 BCS 741 may be an alternative name of the hill from which Luddesdown took its name, or it means 'Hlūd's burial-mound'. \**Hlūd* is from OE *hlūd* 'loud'.

**Luddington** Li [*Ludintone* DB, *Ludingeton* 1229 Ep], L~ Wa [(æt) *Ludintune* c 1000 BCS 1318, *Ludington* 11 Th]. 'The TŪN of Luda's people.' Cf. LODDINGTON.

**Luddington** in the Brook Np [*Lullington* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Lullintone* DB]. 'The TŪN of Lulla's people.' The name was later influenced by LUTTON Np.

**Ludford** Li [*Lude(s)forde* DB, *Ludesfort*, *Ludeforda* c 1115 LiS]. 'Ford on the way to LOUTH.' The place is on the Bain west of Louth.

**Ludford** Sa nr **Ludlow** [*Ludeford* DB, Hy 3 BM]. *Lude* DB is held to refer to **Ludlow**. The place is on the Teme. *Lude* is probably OE \**Hlūde* 'the loud one', referring to a rapid in the Teme. **Ludford** is 'ford by the rapid'.

**Ludgarshall** Gl nr **Newington Bagpath** [*Lutegareshale* 1220, *Letegareshale* 1280 PNG], **Ludgershall** (urg-) Bk [(æt) *Lutegareshale* 1015 Wills, *Luttegersahala* Hy 2 (1285) Ch], L~ (lūg-) W [*Lutlegarsele* DB, *Lotegarsal* Hy 1 (1268) Ch, *Lutegareshala* 1190 P, -hal 1203 Cur, *Lutegreshal* 1228 Cl, *Lutele-*, *Lutegrashale* 1281 QW], **Lurgashall** Sx [*Lutegareshale* 12 Fr, *Lutegareshal(e)* 1224 FF]. There is also a *Lutle-*, *Lutegreshale* 1281 Ass (Highworth W). 'Small gærs-health.' OE *gærshealh* 'grass

HALH' would mean 'grass corner or hollow, grazing-ground'. The second *l* was often lost owing to dissimilation. a<sup>2</sup>

**Ludgvan** or **Ludjan** Co [*Luduha*[n] DB, *Luduhamum* 1087-91 Fr, *Luduon*, -von 1260 FF, *Ludgwon* 1291 Tax]. 'The church of) St. Ludwan or Ludowanus.'

**Ludham** Nf [*Ludham* 1021-4, 1044-7 KCD 740, 785, DB, 1253 Ch, *Ludeham* 1170 P]. 'Luda's HĀM.'

**Ludlow** Sa [*Ludelaue* 1138 HHunt, -larwa 1177 P]. 'Hill by the rapid.' See LUDFORD and HLĀW. **Ludlow** is on the Teme near Ludford.

**Ludney** Li. See LUD.

**Ludstone** Sa [*Luddesdon* 1250 Cl]. Identical with LUDESDOWN.

**Ludwell** Db [*Lodouelle* DB], L~ O in Wootton [*Ludewelle* DB, c 1130 Oxf], L~ W [*Ludewell* 1195 FF]. 'Loud stream.' Cf. LOUD.

**Ludworth** Db [*Lodeuorde* DB, *Ludewurda* 1185 P], L~ Du [*Ludewurthe* 12 FPD]. 'Luda's worp.'

**Luffenhall** Hrt [*Luffenheße*, -hale 939 BCS 737, *Lufenelle*, *Lufenhate* DB], North & South **Luffenhall** Ru [*Lufenham* DB, *Luffenham* 1167 P, Hy 2 DC, *Norlufesham* 1179 P, *Suthluffenhama* 1209-19 Ep]. 'Luffa's HALH and HĀM.' \**Luffa* is a form with gemination of *Lufa*.

**Luffield** Bk [*Luffeld* 1180-3 FF, 1200 Cur]. 'Lufa's or Luffa's FIELD.'

**Luffincott** D [*Lughyngcot* 1242 Fees, *Logh- ingecote* 1284-6 FA, *Luffingecote* 1275 Ep]. 'The cot of Luhha's people.'

**Lufton** So [*Lochetone* DB, *Luketun* 1227 FF, -ton 1340 BM]. 'Luca's TŪN.' Cf. LOCKINGTON.

**Lugg**, Welsh **Llugwy** R Sa, He [*Lucge* c 1000 Saints, *Lugge* 1231-3 Hereford, *Lhygwy* 1572 Lhuyd]. Identical with LLUGWY and LLIGWY, names of rivers in Wales. The name is derived from the base *leuk-* or *louk-* of Welsh *llug* 'light', Gk *leukos* 'white', and means 'bright stream'. **Lugwardine** He [*Lucvordine* DB, *Lug-wurðin* 1168 P]. 'worPIGN on the Lugg.'

**Lullingstone** K [*Lolingestone* DB, *Lullingestan* 1200, -ton 1208 Cur]. 'Lulling's TŪN.'

**Lullington** Db [*Lullitune* DB, *Lullington* 1254 FF], L~ So [*Loligstone* DB, *Lullyngton* 1272 FF], L~ Sx [*Lullinton* 1192 P]. 'The TŪN of Lulla or his people.'

**Lulsley** Wo [*Lolleseie*, *Lulleseia* 12 VH]. 'Lull's island or river land.'

**Lulworth** Do [*Luluorde* DB, *Lullewurda* 1194 P, *Estlulleworth* 1285 FA, *Westlulle-wrth* 1258 FF]. 'Lulla's worp.'

**Lumb in Rossendale** La [*Le Lome* 1534 Ct]. Dial. *lum* 'a well for the collection of water in a mine'. In the pl. n. the meaning

is no doubt 'pool'. The same el. is found in **Lomax** La [*Lumhalghs* 1324 Ct].

**Lumburn.** See LAMERTON.

**Lumby** YW [*Lundby* 963, c 1030 YCh 6 f., *Lumby* c 1110 YCh 43]. 'BY at a grove.' See LUND. LUNBY is a common name in Denmark and Sweden.

**Lumley** Du [*Lummalea* c 1050 HSC, *Lummelei*, *Lummesleie* c 1190 Godric, *Lumeleia* 12 Finchale]. 'LEAH by the pool(s)'. Cf. LUMB.

**OE lund** (in pl. ns.) from ON *lundr*, OSw *lunder* 'grove, copse' is the source of LOUND, LUND, LUNT. It is the first el. of LONDON-THORPE, LUMBY. As a second el. it is now always -LAND, as in BOY-, KIRK-, ROCK-, RUCK-, SNEL-, SWAN-, SWITH-, TIMBER-, TOSE-, UPSLAND. **Lund** La [*le Lund* a 1268 CC], **L~ YE** [*Lont* DB, *Lunde* c 1170 YCh 991], **L~ YW** [*le Lund* 13 Selby], **Lunt** La [*Lund* 1251 CC].

**Lundy Island** D [(Insula de) *Lundeia* 1189 TpR, 1199 Ch, (Isle of) *Lunday* 1281 Ch]. 'Puffin island.' ON *lundi* means 'puffin'. The name is Scandinavian. It is recorded as *Lundey* c 1145 Orkneyinga saga.

**Lune** R La, We [*Loin* c 1160 LaCh, *Lon* c 1160 Kendale, *Loon* 1186-90 CC, *Lone* 1202 FF], **L~ R YN** [*Loon* 1201 Ch, *Lon* 1235 FF]. A Brit river-name cognate with SLANEY in Ireland [olim *Sláine*], which is derived from OIr *slán* 'healthy, sound'. OIr *slán* is often found in names of springs and then means 'health-giving'. This is probably the meaning of the river-name, which is derived from an unrecorded Brit word corresponding to OIr *slán*.

**Lunt** La. See LUND.

**Luppitt** D [*Lovapit* DB, *Louepette* 1267 Ep]. 'Lufa's pit or hollow.'

**Lupridge** D [*Luperige*, *Klupeyiga* DB], **Lupton** We [*Lupetun* DB, *Luppton* 1199 Kendale]. Apparently 'Hluppa's ridge and TŪN'. The name \*Hluppa is unexplained.

**Lurgashall.** See LUDGARSHALL.

**Lusby** Li [*Luzebi* DB, *Lucebi* c 1142 RA, 1176 P]. OS cand *Lūts-bȳr*. *Lútr* is an ON pers. n.

**Lushill** W [*Lusteshull* 1166 RBE, -e 1242 Fees, *Lustreshell* 1240 Ch, -hull 1268 Pat]. The first el. is probably a reduced form of OE *lūsporn* 'spindle-tree'.

**Lustleigh** D [*Leuestelegh* 1242 Fees, *Leuiste-*, *Luestelegh* 1276 Ipm]. 'Leofgiest's LEAH.' *Leofgiest* is not evidenced.

**Luston** He [*Lustone* DB, *Luston* 1230 P]. Etymology doubtful.

**Lutley** Wo [*Luctelega* 1167 P, *Luteleg* 1199 P]. 'Small LEAH.' OE *lȳla* leah.

**Luton** (-ō-) Bd [*Lygetun* 792 BCS 264, *Lygtun* 917 ASC, *Lottone* DB, *Luitun* 1156 P]. 'TŪN on R LEA.'

**Luton** D in Bishopsteignton [*Leueton* 1238

Ass, *Luneveton* 1303 FA]. 'Leofgifu's TŪN.' *Leofgifu* is a woman's name. **L~ D** in Broadhembury [*Levinton* 1227 Ch, *Liuetone* 1269 FF], **L~ K** [*Leueton* 1275 Reg Roff, *Lyeueton* 1313 Ass]. 'Leofa's TŪN.'

**Lutterworth** Le [*Lutresurde* DB, *Lutreworth* 1202 Ass, *Lutterwuth* 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be a river-name \*Hlūtre, derived from OE *hlūttr* 'clean, pure'. If so, Hlūtre was an old name of the SWIFT.

**Lutton** Li [*Luctone* DB, *Lochtona* c 1175 Middleton, *Lutton* 1236 Fees]. 'TŪN by a pool' (OE *luh* from Welsh *llwch* 'pool').

**Lutton** Np [*Lundingtun* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Ludintune* c 1060 BM, *Luditone* DB]. 'The TŪN of Luda's people.'

**Lutton, East & West, YE** [*Ludton* DB, (cum) *duabus Lutunis* c 1110 YCh 25, *Lutton* 1166 P]. 'TŪN on R \*Hlūde.' See LOUD. The places are on a stream.

**Lutwyche** Sa [*Loteis* DB, *Lotwyche* 1292 Ass]. Identical with *Lootwic* 717 BCS 137 (Wo). The first el. is no doubt identical with Du *loete*, LG *lōte* 'a shovel used to remove mud from ditches and canals'. The exact meaning of OE *lōt* cannot be determined. See WIC.

**Luxborough** So [*Lolochesberie* DB, *Lollokesborough* c 1240 Dunster, *Lochesberge* 1150-61 Fr]. 'Lulluc's hill.' See BEORG.

**Luxulian** (lūksī'lyan) Co [*Lauxsolian*, -silyan 1329 AD]. 'Sulian's monastery.' The first el. is identical with Welsh *lloc* 'monastery'. The second is a pers. n. identical with Bret *Sulian*, *Sulien*, OW *Sulgen*.

**Lyd R D** [*Lide* 1249 Ass]. OE *Hlȳde*, a river-name derived from *hlūd* 'loud' and meaning 'roaring stream, torrent'. *Hlȳde* must have been a very common name (see e.g. LYDE, LIDDINGTON, LITTON), and very likely OE *hlȳde* was a common noun for 'torrent'. See also LYDFORD.

**Lydbrook** Gl [*Ludebrok* 1282 For]. 'The river Hlȳde.' Cf. LYD.

**Lydbury North** Sa [*Lideberie* DB, *Leddebur* 1212 Fees, *Lindeberinort* 1167 P, *Liddebiry North* 1223 Cl]. OE *Hlidaburg* 'BURG on the downs or slopes'. **L~** is near LYDHAM (q.v.). The first el. is OE *hlid*, a side-form of *HLIP* 'slope'.

*North* for distinction from LEDBURY He.

**Lydd** K [*ad Hlidum* 774 BCS 214, *Hlide* 11 DM, *Lhida* Hy 2 (1313) Ch]. The dat. plur. of OE *hlid* 'slope' (see HLIP).

**Lydden** K nr Dover [*Hleodaena* 11 DM, *Lieden* 1176 BMFacs, *Liedon* 1205 Cur], **L~ K** in Thanet [*Ledene* 13 StAug], **L~ Valley** K nr Sandwich [*Lydene* 1278, *Lhydene* 1313 Ass]. OE *hlēo-denn* 'pasture with a HLĒO or shelter'.

**Lyde** He [*Leode*, *Lude* DB, *Luda* 1173 Hereford], **L~ So** [*Eslide* DB, *Lude* 1236 Fees]. Both are named from streams which must have been called *Hlȳde*. See LYD.

**Lydeard St. Lawrence & Bishop's L~** So [*Lid(e)geard* 854, 904 BCS 476, 610, *Lidgeard* 1065 Wells, *Lidiger* 11 KCD 897, *Lidiard*, *Lediart* DB, *Lydiard Sancti Laurencii*, L~ *Episcopi* 1291 Tax], **Lydiard Millicent & Tregoez** W [*Lidgeard*, æt *Lidgerd*, *Lidægæard* 901 BCS 590, *Lidgeard* 901-24 ib. 591, *Lidiarde* DB, *Lydyerd Milsent* 1291 Tax, *Lidiard Tregoz* 1196 Ewias]. Lydeard and Lydiard are situated by prominent hills, to which the name was no doubt originally applied. The same name also occurs in *Lidgeardes beorg* BCS 834, 1125 (Sx), which means 'Lidgeard hill'. The name is British and identical with *Litgart* (-garth) c 1150 LL (in Wales), whose second el. is Welsh *garth* 'hill'. The first el. is not clear.

**Bishop's Lydeard** belonged to the Bishop of Wells.—L~ **St. Lawrence** from the dedication of the church.—**Lydiard Millicent** from a lady named Millicent.—L~ **Tregoez** came to Robert Tregoz by marriage before 1194 (Ewias). See EATON TREGOSE.

**Lydford D** [*Hlydanford* 997 ASC (C, D), *Hlidaford* ib. (E), 1018 Crawl]. 'Ford over the LYD.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Lydford, East & West**, So [*Lideford* DB, 1194 P, *Ludeford* 1194 f. P, *Estludford* 1291 Tax, *Westludford* 1243 Ass]. 'Ford over the torrent.' Cf. LYD. L~ is on the Brue.

**Lydham** Sa [*Lidum* DB, *Lidum* 1267 Ch, 1272 Ipm, *Lideham* 1250 Ipm]. The dat. plur. of OE *hlid* 'a slope'. Cf. Hlip and LYDBURY NORTH.

**Lydiard W.** See LYDEARD.

**Lydiat La** [*Leiate* DB, *Liddigate* 1202 FF, *Lidiat* 1212 Fees]. OE *hlidgeat* 'swing-gate'.

**Lydney Heys** Sa [*Litlega* DB, *Lidlegee* 1185 Tpr]. 'Small LEAH.' See (GE)HÆG.

**Lydlinch** Do [*Litelinge* 1166 RBE, *Lidelinz* 1182 P, -*linch* 1285 FA]. 'Hull on R LIDDEN.' See HLINC.

**Lydney Gl** [*Lidaneg* 972 BCS 1282, *Ledenei* DB, *Lideneie* 1221 Ass]. 'Lida's island.' \**Lida* is identical with OE *lida* 'sailor'. But Lydney may be 'the sailor's island'.

**Lye He** [*Lecwe*, *Lege* DB, *Lege* 1242 Fees], L~ **Wo** [*Lega* 1275 Subs]. Identical with LEIGH.

**Lyford Brk** [*Linfordinga gemære* 940, æt *Linforda* 944 BCS 761, 798, *Linford* DB, *Liford* W 1 Abingd]. 'Ford where flax grew.' See LIN. For the loss of *n* cf. STOFORD.

**Lyham Nb** [*Leum* 1242 Fees, *Lyum* 1256 Ass, *Leyham* 1269 FF, *Leyum* 1279 Ass, *Lyum* 1289 Ipm]. OE *lēah-hamm* 'HAMM by a LEAH' or OE *lēagum*, dat. plur. of LEAH.

**Lyme Hall, L~ Handley** Chs [*Lyme* 1313 Ipm]. Lyme is the old name of a large forest district which is often found as a distinctive addition to pl. ns., as in ASHTON UNDER LYNE La, NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME St.

It is the second el. of AUDLEM Chs, BURSLEM St, and the parts of the Honour of Lancaster outside Lancashire are often referred to in early sources as the honour *extra limam*, i.e. 'beyond the Lyme'. The forest of Lyme included Macclesfield Forest. Lyme is a Brit name derived from the word for 'elm' found in Welsh *llwyf* &c. Cf. LYMN.

**Lyme R D**, Do [*Lim* 774 BCS 224, *Lym* 938 ib. 728]. A Brit river-name, very likely identical with Welsh *llif*, Co *lif* 'flood, stream' (probably from *lim*) and related to LEEN (see also LEINTHALL). On the Lyme are **Lyme Regis** Do [*Lim* 774, at *Lym* 938 BCS 224, 728, *Lime* DB, *Lyme Regis* 1285 (1321) Ch], and **Uplyme D** [*Lim* DB, *Uplim* 1238 Ass].

**Lyminge** (liminj) K [*Liming* 689, *Limingae* 697, *Liminiæ* 740, æt *Liming*(g)e 798 BCS 73, 97, 160, 289, *Lemunges* DB]. OE *Limengē* 'the district on R Limen' (see LYMPNE). Lyminge once denoted a large district, but was restricted to its chief place. Lyminge is not on the river. Cf. EASTRY.

**Lymington** (li-) Ha [*Lentune* DB, *Limington* 1186, *Liminton* 1196 P, *Lemneton* Hy 3 Ipm]. The stream here was probably once *Limen*. Cf. LYMN.

**Lyminster** (limster) Sx [*Lullyngmynster* c 880 BCS 553, *Lolinminstre* DB, *Limenistr* 1202 Curl]. 'The church or monastery of Lulling or of Lulla's people.'

**Lymm** Chs [*Lime* DB, *Limme* 1260 Court]. Lymm is on a stream, which may have been OE \**Hlimme* 'roaring brook', formed from *hlíman* 'to resound, roar'.

**Lymn** (lim) R Li [*Limene*, *Lime* 12 (1331) Ch, *Limine* 1276 RH], **Lympne**, an old name of the East Rother Sx, K, which formerly fell into the Channel at Rye, and whose old course is marked by the Royal Military Canal [*Liminaea* 697, *Liminaea* 740, *Limena*, *Limen* 724 BCS 98, 160, 141, *Lymene* 1241 Ass]. A British river-name, identical with LEAM and LEMON, also with LEVEN (Gael *Leamhain*) in Scotland. The name is derived from the Celtic word for 'elm' found in OIr *lem*, Welsh *llwyf*. From this are derived Gaul *Lemonum*, (lacus) *Lemannus* 'Lake Leman' and others. The OBrit base was *Lemanā* (cf. the forms for Lympne town), which became OE *Limene* or (with velar mutation) *Leomene* (in LEAM, LEMON). From the river-name Lympne is derived the name of **Lympne** (lim) town K [*portus Lemanis* 4 IA, *Lemannis* c 425 ND, (of) *Liminum* 805-10, et *Liminum* 811 BCS 330, 332]. This name is in the plural form (*Lemanæ*, dat. *Lemanis* &c.).

**Lympsham** So [*Limplesham* 1225 Ass, *Limplesham* 1254 Val]. The first el. might be a pers. n. (cf. LIMPENHOE) or a compound such as *lind-pyll* 'pool where lime-trees grew'.

**Lympstone D** [*Levestone* DB, *Leveneston*

- 1238 Ass, *Lumeneston* 1291 Tax]. 'Lēofwine's TŪN.' The name shows a change of *vn* to *mn* and *m*.
- Lyn** R D, So [Lyn 1282 Ass]. OE *hlynn* 'torrent'. The river has two arms, the East and the West Lyn, from which are named East and West Lyn D [Line DB, Lyn 1242 Fees, Est-, Westlyn 1303 FA]. From the Lyn are also named *Lynmouth* D [Lymmouth 1330 Subs] and *Lynton* D [Linton DB].
- Lynch**, East, So [Linz 1259, Estlinche n.d. Buckland, Lynche 1325 Ipm]. OE HLINC 'hill'.
- Lyndhurst** Ha [Linhest DB, Lindeherst 1165 P]. 'Lime-wood.' See HYRST.
- Lyndon** Ru [Lindon 1167, 1197 P, Lindone 1230 Ep]. 'Lime-tree hill.' Cf. LIND, DŪN.
- Lyne**, Black & White, R Cu [Leuen, -e 1292 Ass, Levyn 1383 Pat]. Identical with LEVEN. On the river are *Kirklington* and *Westlington* [Leuentona 1188 P, Kirklevyngton 1332 Subs, Westleventon 1250 Ipm].
- Lyne** R Nb [Lina c 1050 HSC, 1137 ff. Newminster]. A Brit river-name perhaps related to LEEN.
- Lyne** Sr in Chertsey [la Linde 1208, la Lynde 1306 FF], L~ Sr in Newdigate [La Linde 1185 P]. OE *lind* 'lime-tree'.
- Lyneham** O [Lineham DB, Linham 1236 Fees], L~ W [Linham 1285 Ch, Lynham 1291 Tax]. 'HAM or HAMM where flax was grown.' Cf. LIN.
- Lyne sack** Du [Lynesak 1307 RPD]. If, as seems probable, the second el. is OE *āc* 'oak', the first is no doubt a pers. n., e.g. *Lēofwine*.
- Lynford** Nf [Lineforda DB, Lineford 1197 P, Linford 1252 Cl]. 'Flax ford' or 'ford on the road to Lynn'. The place is south-east of Lynn.
- Lyng** Nf [Ling DB, c 1160 Holme, Lins 1157 YCh 354, Ling 1254 Val]. OE HLINC 'hill' with voicing of *c* as in LYNG So. a<sup>2</sup>
- Lyng** So [Relengen 937 BCS 715, Lege DB, Lenga c 1180 Buckland, Leng 1225 Ass]. OE *hlenc* 'hill' (cf. LENCH) with voicing of *c*. The form of 715 is in a poor copy and evidently corrupt.
- Lynher** (liner) R Co [Linar 1018 JAA xxxix, Limer 1125 WMalm], Lynor R D [Liner 958 BCS (1027), c 1160 ERN]. A Brit river-name, related to LYNE Nb.
- Lynmouth**. See LYN.
- Lynn**, King's, North, South, & West, Nf [Lynware (hd) 11 EHR 43, Lena, Lun DB, Lynna c 1105, Linna c 1140 BM, Lenn c 1095 Bury, 1196 FF, Luna 1121 AC, Lenna 1160 P, Nordlen 1199 FF]. Very likely identical with *Lindon*, the original name of LINCOLN (Brit *lindo*-, Welsh *llyn* 'lake'), though in a later form. The name would then refer to a pool at the mouth of the Ouse. *Lynware* means 'Lynn people'.
- Lynor** R. See LYNNER.
- Lynton** D. See LYN.
- Lyonshall** He [Lenehalle DB, Lenhal, -es 1227 ff. Ch]. First el. as in LEOMINSTER. Second el. HALH, here 'valley'. *Lyonshall* is a long way from Leominster. It is not far from the Arrow.
- Lypiatt** Gl [Lippegat 1220 Fees, Lipegate 1287 Ipm]. Cf. *hlypgeat* 972 BCS 1282. The name is identical with *leapgate* 'a low gate in a fence that can be leaped by deer, while keeping sheep from straying'. The same is the origin of *Lypiate* So [Lupiat, la Lypiat 1242 P].
- Lyscombe** Do nr Milton Abbas [(at) Lyscombe 939 BCS 738, Lyscome DB, Liscumb 1212 Fees]. The first el. is the *lisc* found in *Liscbroc* 1019 KCD 730, the name of a stream near Lyscombe. OE *lisc* is identical with OHG *lisca*, Du *lisch* 'reeds' and the like. See CUMB.
- Lytchett Matravers & Minster** Do [Lichet DB, Litsed 1236, Lischet 1242 Fees, Lyce-ministr' 1253 FF, Lechet Ministre 1269 FF, Luchet Mautravers 1291 Tax]. Probably identical with the first el. of LICHFIELD, i.e. Brit *Lētocēto*- 'grey wood'.
- L~ *Matravers* was held by Hugh Maltrauers in 1086 (DB). Cf. LANGTON MATRAVERS.—*Minster* may mean 'church'.
- OE *lytel* 'small' is a common first el. in pl. ns. Cf. LITTLE- (passim). Sometimes the second *l* was lost owing to dissimilation. Cf. LITCHURCH, LUDGARSHALL &c.
- Lyth** (lēth, lith) We [Le Lyth 1247, Lith 1301 Kendale]. ON *hlið* 'slope'.
- Lytham** (-idh-) La [Lidun DB, Lithum 1201 P]. The dat. plur. of OE *hliþ* 'slope'.
- Lythe** YN [Lid DB, 1195 P, Lith 1194 P, 1225 Ep]. ON *hlið* 'slope'.
- Lythwood** Sa [Lia 1199 P, Lythwood 1250, La Lithewode 1280 Cl]. 'Wood on a slope' (OE *hliþ*).
- Lyveden** Np [Lieueden, Luuedene 1178 P, Luveden 1220 Fees, Luueden 1230 P]. 'Leofa's valley.'
- Lyvennet** R We [Leveneth 13 CWNS xi, Lyuened, Leuened 1292 Ass]. A Brit river-name.



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Mabe Co. Probably a saint's name.

Mablethorpe Li [*Malbertorp* DB, 1209-19 Ep, *Maltorp* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Malbretorp* 12 DC]. '*Malbert's* thorp.' *Malbert* is an OFr pers. n. of OG origin.

Macclesfield Chs [*Maclesfeld* DB, c 1150 Chester, *Macclesfeld* c 1100 Chester, *Makelesfeld* 1183 P]. M~ was a great forest. The first el. may be an old name of the forest, identical with *Mackley* Db [*Makelai* c 1150 Mon, *Machele* 1210 Cur, -leg 1252 FF], which may mean '\**Macca's* forest'. *Macclesfield* would then be 'open land in *Mackley* forest'. But the two places are too far apart for it to be probable that the same forest gave both their names.

Macefen Chs [*Masefen* 1260 Court, E 1 Ormerod]. First el. perhaps Welsh *maes* 'field'. Or it may be OE *māse* 'titmouse'. See FEN.

Mackley. See MACCLESFIELD.

Mackney Brk [*Maccaneig* 891, -ig 945 BCS 565, 810, *Makerni* 1196 FF], *Mackworth* Db [*Macheuorde* DB, *Mackeworth* 1211 Cur]. '\**Macca's* island and worp.' Cf. *Macan broc* 949 BCS 880 and OG *Maco*.

Maddington or Maiden Winterbourne W [*Maidenewinterburn* 1205 Ch, *Medinton* 1198 Fees, *Madintone* 1212 RBE]. Originally WINTERBOURNE. M~ is 'the TŪN of the maidens'. First el. OE *mægden* (*māden*) 'maiden', here 'nun' (of Amesbury).

Madehurst (-ād-) Sx [*Medhurst* 1255 FF, *Madhurst* 1279 Ass]. OE *mādhurst* 'hurst by or with a meadow'. Forms such as *Meslirs* c 1150 Fr, *Medliers* 1188 P are due to association with OFr *medlier* 'medlar'.

Madeley Sa [*Madelle* DB, *Madelega Prioris* 1167 P], M~ St nr Newcastle [*Madanlieg* 975 BCS 1312, *Madelle* DB], M~ St nr Uttoxeter [*Madelle* DB, -leye 1176 FF]. '*Mada's* LĒAH.' \**Mada* may be a nickname formed from OE *mād* 'foolish'. M~ Sa is on *Mad Brook* [*Madebroc* 13 ERN]. The two Madeleys St are c 15 miles apart on opposite sides of an upland district. Very likely this was *Mādanlēah* '*Māda's* forest'.

Madely Gl nr Gloucester [*Methlegh* 1234 Cl]. OE *māþ-lēah* 'glade where mowing was done'.

Madingley Ca [*Matingeleia* c 1080 ICC, *Mading(e)lei* DB, *Maddingelea* 1193 P]. 'The LĒAH of *Māda's* people.' Cf. MADELEY.

Madjeston Do [*Malgereston* 1206 Cl, *Mau-gerereston* 1266 FF]. '*Malger's* TŪN or manor.' *Malger* is an OFr pers. n. of OG origin.

Madley He [*Medelagie* DB, *Matle* ('hoc est bonus locus') c 1150 LL, *Madeleia*, *Madele* c 1200 Hereford]. OW *matle* means 'good

place' (first el. OW *mat*, Welsh *mad* 'good, beneficial', second Welsh *lle* 'place'). The English forms show association with OE LĒAH.

Mādersfield Wo [*Madresfeld* c 1086 PNWo, *Metheresfeld* 1192 P]. OE *māþeresfeld* 'the mower's FELD'.

Madron (māden) Co [(Ecclesia) *Sancti Maderi* 1205 Cur, (ecclesia) *Sancti Maderni* 1276 Ep]. '(The church of) St. Madernus.'

OE *mæd* (*mæd*), dat. -we 'meadow' is not a common pl. n. el. It usually appears without the *w*, as in BRIGHTMET, BUSH-, HARDMEAD, RUNNYMEDE, MEDBOURNE, MEDLOCK, METFIELD, MADEHURST. An exception is SHIPMEADOW.

OE *mæddre*, ON *maðra* 'madder'. See MAYFIELD St, MATTERDALE.

OE *mægden*, *mæg(e)þ* 'maiden, girl'. See MADDINGTON, MAID-, MAIDEN-. The el. is sometimes difficult to distinguish from *mægþe* 'mayweed', found in MAYFIELD Sx, MAYTHAM. See MAIDSTONE, MAYFORD.

OE *mæl* 'mark, cross' occurs in MALDEN, MALDON, MAULDEN, MELDON. A related adj. *mæl* or *mæle* is the first el. of MELBURY, MILLBARROW and perhaps some other names.

OE (ge)*māne* (obl. also *gemāna*) 'common'. See e.g. MAN(A)TON, MANGREEN, MENWITH. OE (ge)*mānnes* 'community'. See EWELL (MINNIS). OE (ge)*mānscipe*. See MINSKIP.

Maer St [*Mere* DB, 1242 Fees]. OE *mere* 'lake'. The place is near a tarn.

OE (ge)*māre* 'boundary' is the first el. of MAESBROOK, -BURY, MARPLE, MARRICK, MARWELL, MEARLEY, MERRIDGE, MERSEY, MEERSBROOK and some other names. It is difficult to distinguish it from *mere* 'lake', but the latter is far more common. Second el. in LANDERMERE, UDIMORE and some others. Cf. DID-, TORMARTON Gl.

Maesbrook Sa [*Meresbroc* DB], *Maesbury* Sa [*Meresberie* DB, *Mersburi* 1272 Ipml]. OE *Māres-brōc* and -burg 'brook and BURG on the boundary'. Both are nr OFFA'S DYKE and in the old *Mersete* hundred (*Mysete* DB = OE *Mārsæte* 'boundary people').

Maesbury Camp. See MARKSBURY.

OE *māþ* 'mowing' is found in MADELY, METHAM.

Maghull (magū'l, olim māl) La [*Magele* DB, *Maghele* a 1190 CC, *Maghal* 1219 Ass]. Second el. HALH. The first is probably OE *mægþe* 'mayweed'. Cf. early forms of MAYFIELD Sx.

Maidenhead Brk [*Maydehuth* 1248 Ch, *Maydenhythe* 1428 FA]. 'The maidens' landing-place.' Cf. HYP.

Maidenwell Li [*Welle* DB, *Maidenwell* 1212

Fees], Maidford Np [Merdeford DB, *Maidenford* 1167 P, *Meideford* 1200 Cur]. 'The maidens' spring and ford.'

Maidstone K [Mædesstana, Mægþan stan 10 BCS 1321 f., Meddestane DB, *Maegdestane* 11 DM]. Probably 'the maidens' stone'. One OE form seems to suggest the word *mægþe* as the first el., but 'mayweed stone' gives no good meaning. Probably the original form was *mægþa-stān*, which came to be misunderstood. See MÆGDEN.

Maidwell Np [Medewelle DB, *Maidewell* 1198 P]. 'The maidens' spring or stream.'

Mainsforth Du [Maynesford 1183 BoB, 1304 Cl, *Maineford* 1280-10 Fees]. The first el. may be a pers. n. *Mægen*, a short form of *Mægenfrīþ* &c.

Mainstone Ha in Romsey [Maihiveston 1242 Fees, *Mayhewston* 1346 FA]. 'Mayhew's TŪN.' *Mayhew* is from a French form of *Matthew*.

Mainstone He [Maineston 1206 Cur, *Mayneston* 1242 Fees]. The first el. is very likely a Fr family name.

Mainstone Sa [Meyneston 1284 Cl]. OE *mægenstān* 'big rock'.

Maisemore Gl [Mayesmore 1138 Glouc, *Maismora* 1167 P, *Meismore* 1221 Ass]. First el. Welsh *maes* 'plain, field'. The second may be Welsh *mawr* 'large' ('large field') or OE *mōr* 'moor'.

Makeney Db [Machenie DB, *Makeneye* 1236 Fees]. 'Mac(c)a's island.' Cf. MACKNEY.

Maker Co [Macretone DB, *Macre* 1202 FF]. Identical with Welsh *magwyr*, OW *macyrou* plur., OBret *macoe* 'wall, ruin', from Lat *macēries* 'wall'. *Macretone* may denote a place in Maker. The name may refer to ruins of an ancient building.

Makerfield La, an old district; cf. ASHTON, INCE, NEWTON in M~ [Macrefeld 1121 La Ch, *Makerefeld* 1213 P]. 'Open land by a wall or ruin.' Cf. MAKER.

Malborough (mawl-) D [Malleberge 1270 FF, *Merleberg* 1275 RH]. Identical with *Marlborough* (mawl-) W [Merleberge DB, *Mærlbeorg* 1110 ASC (E), *Merleberga* 1130 P]. Possibly 'Mærla's hill', \**Mærla* being a short form of names such as *Mærheard*. But the double occurrence of the name suggests a significant first el., which may be OE *meargealla*, *mergelle* 'gentian'. The same may be the first el. of Marwell D [Merlewill 1259 Ipm].

Malden Sr [Meldone DB, *Maldone* 1279 QW], Maldon Ess [Mældun 913 ASC, *Mal-*, *Melduna* DB, *Mealdona* 1130, *Maldon* 1160 P]. 'Hill with a mæl or monument or cross.'

Malham YW [Malgun DB, *Malghum* 1208 FF, *Malgun* 1257 Ch]. The dat. plur. of a Scand word related to the Swedish lake-name MALJEN (from *Malghe*), ON *möl* 'gravelly soil', *melr* 'sandbank' &c. The

exact Scand base is not clear (an OS cand *malg-* or an adj. *maligr*, in a def. form *malgi*?). The name means something like 'stony or gravelly place'. At Malham are M~ Moor [Malghemore Fount] and M~ Tarn [Malge-, *Malhewater* ib.].

Malins Lee Sa [Malineleg 1262 For, -lee 1300 BM]. Originally no doubt LEE. The place is nr LEEGOMERY. Malin was an early owner, a lady.

Mallerstang We [Malrestang 1223 FF, *Malverstang* 1228 Pat]. The second el. is ON *stong* 'a pole', probably a boundary mark. The first is identical with MELLOR and Welsh *Moelfre* 'bare hill'. Cf. MALVERN.

Malling (-aw-), East & West, K [Meal-lingas, East *Mealinga gemære* 942-6 BCS 779, (of) *Meallingan* 10 ib. 1322, *Mellingetes* DB], South M~ Sx [(æt) *Mallingum*, *Meal-linges in Suthsexan* 838 BCS 421 f., *Mellings* DB, *Mallings* 1212 RBE, *Suthmelling* 1232 Pat]. 'Mealla's people.' \**Mealla* is related to OG *Malō*, *Mello*, *Mallobaudes* &c.

Malmesbury (-ahmz-) W [Maildufi urbs c 730 Bede, *Maldulfes burgh* c 890 OE Bede, *M(e)aldumesburg* 675 BCS 37, (on) *Eald-elsesbirig* c 1000 Saints, *Mealdelmes byrig* 1015 ASC (E), *Malmesberie* DB]. Many other forms are found in copies of OE charters. The original form was no doubt *Maldulfesburg*. Cf. *Maildubiensis æcclesia* 892 BCS 569. *Maildu*(lf), a Scot, is stated by William of Malmesbury to have founded the monastery. The correct form would be Olr *Maeldub* or *Maelduib* (b pronounced as v). Later the name was modified in various ways. Sometimes the place was called *Ealdhelsesburg* after *Aldhelm*, who is said to have been abbot of Malmesbury. Malmesbury may be a compromise between *Maldulfesburg* and *Aldhelsesburg*.

Malpas (-awl-) Chs [Malpas c 1125 Chester, (ecclesia de) *Malo passu* 1291 Tax]. A French name meaning 'bad (difficult) passage'. The same name is found in Co.

Maltby Li nr Louth [Maltebi DB, c 1115 LiS], M~ le Marsh Li [Maltebi DB, c 1115 LiS], M~ YN [Maltebi DB], M~ YW [Maltebi DB]. 'Malti's BY.' ODan *Malti* is a common name.

Malton YN [Maltune DB, *Maaltun* c 1150 SD, *Mealton*, *Vetus M~* 1190 P]. OE *Middeltūn*, Scandinavianized to *Meðaltūn* and *Miaðaltūn*.

Malvern, Great, Wo [Malferna DB, *Maluerria* 1130 P, *Magna Malverna* 1228 Cl], Little M~ [Parva *Malverna* 1232 Cl]. Named from Malvern Hill, which had a Brit name meaning 'bare hill', a Welsh *Moel-fryn* (moel 'bare' and *bryn* 'hill'). *Moel* was OW *mēl* from \**mailō-*. Engl *Mal-* represents some intermediate form between *mailō-* and *moel-*. a<sup>2</sup>

Mamble Wo [Momela gemæra c 957 BCS 1007, *Mamele* DB, 1232 FF]. *Momela* in the ex. of c 957 appears to be the gen. of

a folk-name, e.g. *Momele*, which is probably derived from a Brit name of the place. This name is very likely connected in some way with the word *mam* 'hill' discussed under MAMHEAD.

**Mamhead D** [*Mammeheve* DB, -*havede* 1242 Fees]. The second el. is OE *HEAFOD* 'hill'. The first is the el. *Mam*- found in several hill-names, as *Mam Tor* Db. See also MANSFIELD. *Mam* is common in Irish and Scotch names of hills, and the source is there *Ir mamm* 'breast'. Very likely Welsh *mam* ('mother, womb') was used in the same sense. OE *mamme* 'a teat' is a Latin loan-word, and it is doubtful if it was a popular word.

**Manacchan Co** [(*Ecclesia*) *Sancte Manace in Menstre* 1309 Ep]. The saint's name implied is of obscure history.

**Manaton D** [*Magnetone*, *Manitone* DB, *Manneton* 1200 P, *Maneton* 1269 FF]. '*Manna's* TŪN' or OE *gemæna* (*gemāna*) *tūn* 'common TŪN'.

**Manby Li nr Louth** [*Mannebi* DB, *Magnebi* 1212 Fees], *M~ Li nr Brigg* [*Mannebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Manneby* 1257 Ch]. '*Manni's* BY'. First el. ODan, OSW *Manni*.

**Mancetter Wa** [*Manduesedo* (abl.) 4 IA, *Manacestre* 1196 FF, *Manecestre* 1236 Fees]. The first el. is a reduced form of OE Brit *Manduessedon*, to which was added OE CEASTER.

**Manchester La** [*Mamucio* (abl.) 4 IA, *Mameceaster* 923 ASC, *Mamecestre* DB, *Manchestre* 1330 LaInq]. OBrit *Mamucion*, to which was added OE CEASTER.

**Mānea Ca** [*Moneia* 1177, *Maneia* 1178 f., *Moneya* 1178 P]. Second el. OE *ēg* 'island'. The first may be OE *gemæne* (*gemāna*) 'common'. Formally OE *manu* (*monu*) 'mane' would be more suitable, but it is not easy to see what it would mean here. Cf., however, FAXTON.

**Manfield YN** [*Mannefelt* DB, -*feld* 1202 FF, *Manefeld* 1228 FF]. '*Manna's* FELD.' a

**Mangerton Do** [*Mangerton* 1207 Cur, 1318 FF]. OE *mangera tūn* 'the traders' TŪN'.

**Mangotsfield Gl** [*Manegodesfelle* DB, -*feld* 1167 P, *Mangodesfeld* 1231 Ch]. '*Mangod's* FELD.' *Mangoda* is found BCS 1309, *Manegot* DB. The name may be Continental.

**Mangreen Nf** [*Manegrena* DB, *Mangrene* 1395 AD]. 'The common green.' First el. OE *gemæne* 'common'.

**Manifold R St** [*Manifold* c 1540 Leland]. 'Winding river' (lit. 'with many folds'). For OE *manig* see also MANNINGTREE, MONYASH.

**Manley Chs** [*Menlie* DB, *Manleye* 1283 Ipm]. 'Common wood.' Cf. MANGREEN, LEAH.

**Manningford Abbots, Bohun & Bruce W** [*Manningaforð* 987 Hyda, *Maniford* DB, *Manningeford* 1212 Cur, *M~ Abbatis* 1291

*Tax*, *Manyngfeld Brewose* 1297 Pat, *Maningford Boun* 1316 FA]. 'The ford of *Mann(a)*'s people.'

*M~ Abbots* belonged to the Abbey of St. Peter, Winchester.—*Bohun* and *Bruce* are family names derived from BOHON and BRIOUZE in Normandy. Henry de Boun held *M~ Bohun* in 1212 (Cur).

**Manningham YW** [*Maningeham* 1249 Ch, *Maynigham* 1298 Wakef, *Mayningham* c 1304 Calverley]. 'The Hām of *Mægen's* people.' Cf. MAINSFORTH.

**Mannington Do** [*Manitone* DB, *Maniton* 1242 Ch], *M~ Nf* [*Manmunctuna* DB, *Manington* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of *Mann(a)*'s people.'

**Manningtree Ess** [*Manitre* 1274 RH, *Manyngtre* 14 BM]. Apparently 'many trees'. Cf. MONYASH. Or 'Manning's tree' or 'the tree of *Mann(a)*'s people'.

**Mansell Gamage & Lacy He** [*Malueshyll* a 1056 KCD 802, *Malveselle*, *Malveshulle* DB, *Maushil* 1169, *Mauneshulla* 1194, *Maweshull* 1198 P, *Maumeshull Gamage*, *Lacy* 1242 Fees]. The first el., like that of MAWSLEY, is an OE \**malu* (gen. *malwes*) 'sand, gravel, gravel hill' or the like, related to ON *mol* 'gravelly soil', Sw *mal* 'stones, gravel'. OE *Malwes-hyll* means 'gravel hill'. *Malwes-* became *Malmes-* owing to a kind of assimilation or to association with OE *mealum* 'sand' or the like.

*M~ Gamage* was held by Matthew de Gamagis in 1194 (P); *Gamagis* from GAMACHES in Normandy.—*M~ Lacy* was held by Roger de Lacy in 1086 (DB). Cf. EWWAS LACY.

**Mansergh (-zer) We** [*Manzserge* DB, *Mannissergh* 1206 FF]. '*Man's* ERG or shieling.' First el. OScaud *Man* (gen. *Mans*).

**Mansfield Nt** [*Mamesfeld* DB, *Mammesfelt* 1093 RA, *Mamefeld* 1130 P, *Mammefeld* 1212 Fees]. The first el. is no doubt the name of a hill; cf. *Mammesheved* 1232 For, which means 'the top of *Mam* hill' or '*Mam* hill'. Cf. MAMHEAD. *Mansfield* is 'open land by *Mam*'. The river-name *Maun* is a back-formation. *Mansfield Woodhouse* [*Wodehuse* 1230 P, *Maunsfeld Wodehus* 1289 Ipm].

**Mansriggs La** [*Manslarig* 1520 VH, -*rigges* 1539 FC]. The first el. may be ON *manslagari* or OE *manslagari* 'homicide'. Second el. OScaud *hryggr* 'ridge'.

**Manston Do** [*Manestone* DB, *Manneston* 1236, 1242 Fees], *M~ K* [*Mannestone* 1285 Misc], *M~ YW* [*Manestune*, *Mainestune* DB, *Manston* 1285 FA]. '*Mann's* TŪN.'

**Manthorpe Li nr Witham on the Hill** [*Mannetorp* DB], *M~ Li nr Grantham* [*Mannetorp* 1185 TpR, 1212 Fees]. One of these is *Manthorpe* c 1067 Wills. '*Manni's* thorp.' Cf. MANBY.

**Manton Li** [*Malmetus* 1060-6 KCD 819, -*tune*, *Maneltune* DB, *Malmetuna* c 1115 LiS, -*tona* c 1145 DC]. First el. OE *malum* (*mealum*) 'sand' or 'chalky earth'.

**Manton** Nt [*Mennetune* DB, *Manton* Hy 2 (1316) Ch], M~ Ru [*Manatona* 1130-3 Fr, *Maneton* 1202 Ass, 1223 Ep], M~ W [*Manetune* DB, *Manynton* 1235 Cl]. Either 'Manna's TŪN' or rather 'common TŪN' (OE *gemāna tūn*).

**Manuden** Ess [*Magghedana*, *Menghedana* DB, *Manegedan* c 1130 Oxf, *Manegadenna* c 1150 BM, *Maneweden* 1254 Val]. 'The valley of *Mann(a)*'s people.' For the change of *Manninga-* to *Manewe-* cf. CANEWDON.

**Maperton** So [*Malpertone* DB, *Maperton* 1219 Fees]. 'Maple TŪN.' First el. OE *mapuldor* 'maple'.

**Maplebeck** Nt [*Mapelbec* DB, 1166 Pl]. 'Maple brook.' First el. OE *mapul* 'maple' in *mapultrēow*.

**Mapledurham** Ha [*Malpedresham* DB, *Mapledresham* 1190 Pl], M~ O [*Mapledresham* DB, *Mapeldoreham* 1195 Pl], *Mapledurwell* Ha [*Mapledrewelle* DB, *Mapledrewelle* c 1125 Oxf, *Mapeldurewelle* 1183 Pl]. 'Maple HĀM and stream.' Cf. MAPERTON.

**Maplescombe** K [*Mapeldrescamp* 11 DM, *Mapledescam* DB, *Mapeldurescamp* 1195 Fr]. 'Maple field.' Second el. OE *CAMP*, altered to *combe*. Cf. MAPERTON.

**Maplestead**, Great & Little, Ess [*Mapulderstede* 1065 BM, *Magna Mapeldonestede*, *Parva Mapestede* 1254 Val]. 'Place where maples grew.' Cf. MAPERTON.

**Mapperley** Db [*Maperlie* DB], **Mapper-ton** Do nr Winterborne Zelstone [*at Mapeldertune* 943 BCS 781, *Mapledretone* DB], M~ Do nr Beaminster [*Malperetone* DB, *Mapeldoretone* 1236 Fees]. 'Maple LĒAH and TŪN.' Cf. MAPERTON.

**Mappleborough** Wa [*Mapeldosbeordi* 714 BCS 130, *Mapelberge* DB]. 'Maple hill.' OE *mapuldor-beorg*.

**Mappleton** Db [*Mapletune* DB], M~ YE [*Mapletone* DB]. 'Maple TŪN.' Cf. MAPLEBECK.

**Mappowder** Do [*Mapledre* DB, *Mapeldrea* 1121 AC, *Mapodre* 1236 Fees]. OE *mapuldor* 'maple'.

**Marazion** (mārazi'n) or **Market Jew** Co [*Marchadiōn* 1291 Tax, *Marcasiov* 1313, *Marhasdiōw* 1358, *Marhasyow* 1374 AD]. First el. Co *marchas* 'market'. The second may be Co *dyow* adj. 'right, south'. a

**Marbury** Chs nr Whitchurch [*Merberie* DB, *Merbury* 1260 Court], M~ Chs nr Northwich [*Merebiria* Hy 3 Ormerod]. 'BURG by a lake.' Both are on lakes.

**March** Ca [*Mercc* 1086 IE, *Merche* DB]. Perhaps OE *mearc* 'boundary' with palatal c from a locative form in -i.

**Marcham** Brk [*Mercham* 835, æt *Merchamne* 901, *Mercham*, dat. -hamne 965 BCS 413, 592, 1169, *Mercheham* DB]. 'HAMM where smallage (OE *merce*) grew.'

**Marchamley** Sa [*Marcemeslei* DB, *Merc-*

*hemeslega* 1185 P, *Merchemelee* 1206 FF]. 'Merchelm's LĒAH.' *Merchelm* no doubt has as first el. the folk-name *Mierce*, *Merce* 'Mercians'. The loss of l is due to dissimilation.

**Marchington** St [æt *Mærcham* 951 BCS 890, *Mærchamtun* 1002 Wills, *Merchameton* DB, *Mercinton* Hy 2 Derby, *Mercington* 1230 Ass]. The original name was *Mercham*, which is identical with *MARCHAM* rather than from *Merca-hām* 'the HĀM of the Mercians'. *Marchington* is *Mercham-tūn* 'the TŪN of the *Mercham* people'.

**Marchwood** Ha [*Mercede* DB, *Merchewude* 1254 Ipm]. 'Smallage wood.' Cf. *MARCHAM*.

**Marcle**, **Much & Little**, He [*Merchelai* DB, *Parva Markelay* 1208 Cur, *Mercley*, *magna Merkel* 1236 Cl, *Magna Markele* 1242 Fees]. OE *mearc-lēah* 'boundary wood'.

**Mardale Green** We [*Merdale* 1278 FF]. 'Lake valley.' M~ is south of HAWES WATER.

**Marden** He [*Maurdine* DB, *Mauordine* 1138 AC, *Maurdin* 1169 P, *Magewurdin* 1177 P]. If the last form is trustworthy, the first el. is identical with MAUND, which is c 3 miles away. See WOPIGN.

**Marden** K [*Maeredaen* 11 DM, *Meredenna* 1166 P, -den c 1220 Bodl]. 'Pasture for mares' (OE *miere*, *mere*). The second el. is OE DENN.

**Marden**, **East**, **North & Up**, Sx [*Upmerdone* 931-40 BCS 640, *Meredone* DB, *Normerdon* 1207 Cur]. 'Boundary hill.' Cf. (GE)MĒRE, DŪN.

**Marden** W [*Mercdene* 941, *Merhdæne* 963 BCS 769, 1118, *Meresdene* DB, *Mergdena* 1168 Pl]. Perhaps OE *mearc-denu* 'boundary valley'.

**Marefield** Le [*Merdefelde* DB, *Merðefeld* 1169, 1177 P, *Mardefeud* 1247 Ass]. 'FELD frequented by martens.' *Marten* is OE *mearp*.

**Māreham** **le Fen**, M~ **on the Hill** Li [*Mæringe* 1060 Th, *Marum*, *Meringhe* DB, *Maring* 1202 Ass, 1254 Val, *Maringes* 1237 Ep, *Marum* c 1200 NpCh, 1241 Ep]. The form *Marum* seems generally to refer to M~ le Fen, *Meringhe* &c. to M~ on the Hill in early sources. Later the form in -ing disappeared. *Mareham* is the dat. plur. of OE *mere* 'lake' (the original i-stem dat. plur. \**marim* was exchanged for *marum* at an early date). *Meringe* is OE *Meringas* 'the dwellers by the lakes'.

**Maresfield** Sx [*Mersfeld* 1234 Cl, *Meresfeld* 1248 Ass, *Meresefeld* 1293 Cl]. OE *meriscfeld* 'FELD by a marsh'.

**Marfleet** YE [*Merefleet* DB, -fleit 1166 P, *Merflet* 1246 FF]. The first el. may be OE *mere* 'lake' or *gemære* 'boundary'. Second el. OE FLĒOT 'stream'.

**Margaretting** Ess [*Ginga* DB, *Gynge*

*Margarete* 1291 Tax, *Margretyngie* 1408 Pat]. 'The ING of St. Margaret.' See ING.

**Margate K** [*Meregate* 1254, *Mergate* 1258 FF, *Margate* 1293 RBE]. 'Gate leading to the sea.' See MERE.

**Mārham Nf** [*Merham* c 1050 KCD 907, 1292 Ch, *Marham* DB, 1199 Cur, 1230 P]. OE *Mær-hām* 'HÅM by a mere'. See MERE. There is now no lake at M~.

**Marhamchurch Co** [*Maronechirche* DB, *Marwencherche* 1275 Ep]. Perhaps 'the church of St. *Mærwynn*' (a woman saint). a<sup>2</sup>

**Marholm (mārum) Np** [*Marham* c 1060 BM, 1167 P, 1200 Cur]. Identical with MARHAM.

**Mariansleigh D** [*Lege* DB, *Marinelegh*, *Seyntemarielegh* 1242 Fees]. 'St. Mary's LEIGH.'

**Marshes YN**. 'The marshes.' Cf. MERSC. In DB and later sources the parish consisted of several manors with names in *-mersc*, as *Aschilfsmares*, *Odulfsmares*, (in) *paruo Mersc* &c. DB ('*Askell's*, *Auðulf's*, Little marsh'). *Askell*, *Auðulf* are ON pers. ns.

**Mark So** [*Mercern* 1065, *Merkerun* c 1070, *Merker* 1164 Wells, *Merke* 1201 FF, *Merke* 1225 Ass]. OE *mearc-earn* 'boundary house'. The same first el. is found in *Merkemere* 973 BCS 1291 (late copy), the name no doubt of a lake near Mark.

**Markby Li** [*Marche-*, *Marchesbi* DB, *Marchebi* c 1115 LiS, 12 DC, *Markebi* 12 DC]. 'Marki's BY.' Marki is an ODan pers. n.

**Markeaton (martn) Db** [*Marchetone* DB, 1226 FF, *Merchetune* DB, *Marketon* 1236, 1242 Fees, *Markenton* 1251 Ch]. Very likely OE *Mearcæa-tūn* 'TŪN on the boundary river'.

**Markfield Le** [*Merchenefeld* DB, *Merkene-felda* 1209-19 Ep, *Merkinfeld* 1254 Val]. 'The open land of the Mercians' (OE *Mercna feld*).

**Markham Clinton, East M~ Nt** [*Marc-ham* DB, 1169 P, *Westmarcham* DB, *Estmarcham* 1191-3 Fr]. OE *Mearc-hām* 'HÅM on the boundary'.

On Clinton see ASTON CLINTON.

**Markingfield YW** [*Merchefeld* DB, *Merchingfeld* c 1140 YCh 64, *Merkenfeld* 1297 Subs], **Markington YW** [*Mercingaton* c 1030 YCh 7, *Merchinton* DB, *Markington* 1297 Subs]. Probably 'the FELD and the TŪN of the Mercians' (OE *Mercna feld* and *tūn*). If so, the form *Mercingaton* is corrupt or due to a later change. It is possible that Markingfield is *Mercna feld*, and *Mercingaton* contains a derivative *Mercingas* 'the people of Markingfield'.

**Marksbury So** [at *Merkesburi* 936, *Mercesburh* 941 BCS 709, 767, *Mercesberie* DB]. Identical in origin is *Maesbury* So [*Merkesburi* 705 BCS 112]. *Maesbury* Camp is an ancient camp NW. of Doulting. See also MASBROUGH. *Marksbury* is nr Wins-

bury Hill [*Wineces burug* 963 BCS 1099]. This must be 'Winec's BURG'. *Marksbury* seems to be '*Mærec's* BURG', \**Mærec* being a short form of *Mærheard* &c., analogous to OG *Maricus*, *Maricho*. The treble occurrence of the name is noteworthy. Cf. BADBURY.

**Markshall Ess** [(æt) *Mearcyncg seollan* 998 Crawl, *Merchesala* DB, *Markeshale* 1232 Ch]. Probably OE *mearcgesella* 'huts at the boundary'. *Mearcgesella* became *Mearcig-sella* and an excrement *n* was introduced. Probably *-seollan* is only a poor spelling for *-sellan*. See (GE)SELL.

**Markshall Nf** [*Merkeshalle*, *-hala*, *Markeshalla* DB, *Markes-*, *Merkesala* 1254 Val]. Hardly identical with M~ Ess. First el. perhaps as in MARKSBURY. Second el. HALH or HALL.

**Markyate Hrt** [*Boscut* 12 Mon, *Markeyate* 1239 Ep, 1254 Val]. 'Boundary gate.' See MEARC. The old name may have been *Wood*.

**Marland, Peters, D** [*Merland* DB, 1238 FF, *-landa* 1185 P, *Petermerland* 1242 Fees]. 'Land on a lake' (OE *mere*).

The church is dedicated to St. Peter.

**Marlborough**. See MALBOROUGH.

**Marlbrook Sa nr Neen Sollars** [*Marebroc* 1195 P, *Merebroc* 1200 Cur]. Named from a brook [*Mærabroc* c 957 BCS 1007], whose name seems to mean 'boundary brook'. Cf. (GE)MÆRE.

**Marcliff Wa, Wo** [(æt) *Mearnan clyfe*, *Marnan clive* 872-4 BCS 537, (to) *Marana clive* 1005 KCD 714]. The first el., *Mearna*, is found also in MARNHAM, MARNHULL. It looks like a pers. n., which may have an analogy in OG *Marningum*.

**Marldon D** [*Mergheldone*, *Merledone* 1308 Ep]. 'Hill overgrown with gentian.' Cf. MALBOROUGH.

**Marlesford Sf** [*Marles-*, *Merlesforda* DB, *Marle(s)ford* 1235 FF]. M~ is only c 2 miles from Martley [*Martele*, *Merilega* DB]. Martley means 'marten wood' (OE *mearb-lēah* with change *p* > *t* as in OE *bōtl* from *bōpl*). Marlesford may well be 'Martley ford'. Cf. MARLINGFORD, MARTLESHAM.

**Marley D** [*Merlegh* 1242 Fees], M~ Du [*Merleia* 1183 BoB]. OE *gemær-lēah* 'boundary LĒAH'.

**Marley K** [*Merille* 1254, *Merile* 1292 Ass]. 'Pleasant LĒAH.' See MYRGE.

**Marley YW nr Bingley** [*Mardelei*, *Merdelai* DB, *Martheley* 1311 Ch]. 'Marten wood.' Cf. MARLESFORD.

**Marlingford Nf** [*Mardingforð*, *Marþingforð* c 1000 Wills, *Merlinge-*, *Marþingeforda* DB, *Mearþingforde* c 1095 Bury, *Merlinge-ford* 1197 FF]. The OE form must have been *Mearþinga ford*. It is possible that *Mearþinga* means 'the people of *Mearþ* or *Mearpel*', \**Mearþ* being OE *mearb* 'marten' used as a pers. n. (cf. ON *Mqrðr*)

and \**Mearpel* a derivative of it. But there may have been a *Mearp-lēah* 'marten wood' also in Nf. Cf. MARLESFORD.

**Marlow Bk** [(æt) *Mereldān* 1015 Wills, *Merlave* DB, *Merlaua* 1184 P, *Parva Merlaua* 1204 Cur, *Magna Merlaua* 1237-40 Fees]. The first el. is OE *mere* 'lake'. The second appears to be OE *lāfe*, plur. of *lāf* 'remnant, remains' (in the OE ex. in the dat. plur. *lāfum*, later *lāfan*). The meaning of the name is not clear.

**Marlston Brk** [*Marteleston* 1242 Fees]. 'Martel's manor.' Galfridus Martel held the manor in 1242. Cf. HINTON MARTELL.

**Marlston Chs** [*Merlestone* DB, *Marleston* 1247 Cl]. Etymology doubtful.

**Marnham, High & Low, Nt** [*Marneham, alia Marneham* DB, *Marnaham* c 1175 Middleton], **Marnhull Do** [*Marnhulle* 1254 Val, 1316 FA, *Marenhull* 1274 Pat, 1308 FF]. See MARLECLIFF.

**Marple Chs** [*Merpel* 1248 Ipm, *Merphull* 1285 Court, *Merpil* 1288 Court]. The place is on a ridge by the upper Mersey, which forms a county boundary. The obvious etymology is OE *mærhōp-hyll* 'hill by the boundary valley'.

**Marr YW** [*Marra* DB, 1100-15 YCh 1001, *Mar* 1196 P, *Mara* 1200 Cur]. Possibly OScaud *marr* in the sense 'marsh, fen'. The OScaud word is rare and mostly used of the sea, but *mar* is found in Sw dialects in the sense 'fen, bog', in Faroese in the sense 'mud'.

**Marrick YN** [*Marige* DB, *Marrich* c 1190 Godric, *Marrig* 1240 FF]. A Scandinavianized form of OE (*ge*)*mæ̃r-hrycg* 'boundary ridge'.

**Marrington Sa** [*Meritune* DB, *Merinton* 1242 Fees]. M~ is at Merrington Dingle nr the Welsh border. OE *Mæringa tūn* 'the tūn of the borderers'. *Mæringas* from OE *gemære* 'boundary'.

**Marron R Cu** [*Meran* 1282 StB]. **Mockerkin Tarn**, not far from the Marron, is *Termeran* 1343 Cl. The name seems to be 'Meriau's tarn'. For the order of the elements cf. ASPATRIA. *Meriau* is the OW form of Welsh *Meirion*. The river-name may be elliptical for *beck Meran* or the like 'Meriau's brook'.

**Marsden, Great & Little, La** [*Merkesden* 1195 ff. P, *Merkesleden* 1246 Ass, *Mercesleden major*, *Little Merkestene* 1242 LaInq], M~ YW [*Marchesden* 1274, -dene 1277 Wakef, *Marchedene* 1293 Ass]. First el. OE *mercels* 'mark' &c., very likely in the sense 'boundary'. Second el. OE *denu* 'valley'.

**Marsh Gibbon Bk** [*Merse* DB, *Mersh Gibwyne* 1292 Ipm], **Marsh Sa** [*Mersse* DB]. OE *mersc* 'marsh'.

Gibbon is a family name, originally a Fr pers. n. *Giboin* from OG *Gebawin*.

**Marsham Nf** [*Marsam* DB, *Marsham* 1252

Ch], **Marshfield Gl** [*Meresfelde* DB, *Maresfeld* 1221 Pp, *Mersschfeld* 1452 BM], **Marshwood Do** [*Mersoda* a 1174 Fr, *Merswude* 1188 P, *Merschwode* 1329 BM]. 'Hām, feld and wood by a marsh.' See MERSC.

**Marske YN** nr Saltburn [*Mersc* DB, c 1180 YCh 659, *Merscum* 1104-8 SD], M~ YN nr Richmond [*Mersche* DB, *Mersk* 1234 FF]. 'The marshes.' The form with *sk* probably comes from the dat. plur. *merscum*, but may also be due to Scand influence.

**Marston Moretaine Bd** [*Merctuninga* (gemære) 969 BCS 1229, *Merestone* DB], **Fleet M~ Bk** [*Merstone* DB, *Fletemerstone* 1223 Ep], **North M~ Bk** [*Merstone* DB, *Nordhmerston* 1237-40 Fees], M~ Chs [*Merston* 1304, *Mershton* 1316 Chamb], M~ **Montgomery Db** [*Merston* 1242 Fees, *Marston Mountgomery* 1350 Derby], M~ **upon Dove Db** [*Merston* DB], **Broad M~ & Long M~ or M~ Sicca Gl** [*Merstuna* 1043 Th, *Merestone* DB, *Brodemershtone* 1361 AD, *Drye Merston* 1250 Winche, *Merston Sicca* 1291 Tax, *Longa Merston* 1285 FA], M~ **He** [*Merstune* DB, *Merstun* 1242 Fees], M~ **Stannett He** [*Merstun* DB, 1242 Fees], **Long M~ Hrt** [*Merston* 1194 P, *Long M~* 1325 AD], **Potters M~ Le** [*Merstone* DB, *Pottersmerston* 1043 (1267) Ch], M~ **Li** [*Merestune* DB, *Mers-tona* a 1167 DC], M~ **St. Lawrence Np** [*Merestone* DB, *Mersshon Sancti Laurencii* 1329 QW], M~ **Trussell Np** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston Trussell* 1236 Fees], M~ **O** [*Merston* 1122 Fridesw, *Merston* 1316 FA], M~ **Bigot So** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston Bygod* 1348 BM], M~ **Magna So** [*Merstone* DB, *Merscetun* c 1100 Montacute, *Great Merston* 1248 Ch], M~ **St nr Stafford** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston* 1316 FA], M~ **St nr Penkridge** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston* 1316 FA], M~ **W** [*Merstone* 1309 BM], M~ **Maisey W** [*Merston* 1199 FF, *Mershtone Meysi* 1302 AD], **South M~ W** [*Merston* 1242 Fees, *Suthmershton* 1330 FF], M~ **Wa nr Wolston** [*Merston iuxta Auonam* c 1050 KCD 939, *Merston* 1237 Cl], **Butlers M~ Wa** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston Le Botiler* 1176 Fr], M~ **Culey Wa** [*Merston Quilly* 1316 FA], M~ **Jabbett Wa** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston Jabet* 1242 Fees], **Lea M~ Wa** [*Merstone* DB, *La Le*, *Merston* 1253 Ch, *Merston iuxta La Lee* 1428 FA], **Priors M~ Wa** [*Merston* 1236 Fees, M~ **Priors** 1316 AD], **Long M~ YW** [*Merstone* DB, *Merston* 1190 f. P]. OE *Mersc-tūn* 'tūn by a marsh'.

M~ **Bigot So** was held by Richard le Bigod before 1195 (P). Bigot is a Fr nickname and family name, probably identical with *bigot*.—**Broad M~ Gl**. See BRAD.—**Butlers M~ Wa** from the local family. Ralph Boteler was tenant t. Steph (Dugdale).—M~ **Culey Wa** was held by the Culeys from the 13th cent. Culey from CULEY in Normandy.—**Fleet M~ Bk** from a stream.—M~ **Jabbett Wa** was held by Henry Jabet before 1242 (Fees).—**Lea M~ Wa** seems to have been Lea and Marston.—Roger de

Meysi held M~ Maisey W in 1212 (RBE). Cf. MEYSEY HAMPTON.—M~ Montgomery Db was held by William de Mungumeri in 1242 (Fees). The name is from MONTGOMMERY in Normandy.—The family name Moretaine (M~ Moretaine Bd) is from MORTAIN in Normandy.—Potters M~ Le is 'the potters' M~'. There must have been potteries here.—Priors M~ Wa from the prior of Coventry.—M~ St. Lawrence Np from the dedication of the church.—M~ Stannett He. Surname obscure.—M~ Trussell Np belonged to the Trussells from the time of Hy 2 (Bridges). Cf. ACTON TRUSSELL.

Marstow He [Lann Martin c 1150 LL, *Martinstowe* 1291 Tax]. 'St. Martin's church.' See stōw.

Marsworth Bk [Mæssanwyrð 966-75 Wills, *Misseworde* DB, *Messewurda* 1163 P]. 'Mæssa's worp.' Cf. MASSINGHAM. OE *Mæssa* is not recorded in independent use. Cf. OG *Maso*, *Masso*.

Marten W [Mertone DB, *Mereton* 1200 P, 1227 Ch]. Identical with MARTIN, MARTON.

Marthall Chs [Marthall 1507 AD]. Possibly 'market hall'.

Martham (-th-) Nf [Martham DB, 1191 P, 1254 Val]. 'HÅM or HAMM frequented by martens.' See MEARP.

Martin Ha [Mertone 946 BCS 817, *Meretun* 12 VH], M~ K [Meretun 861 BCS 855, *Mereton* 1162 P], M~ La in Burscough [Merretun DB, *Mertona* c 1190 LaCh], M~ La in Dalton in Furness [Meretun DB], M~ Li nr Horncastle [Mærtune 1060 Th, *Martone* DB, *Martuna* c 1115 LiS], M~ Li nr Timberland [Martona 12 DC, *Marton* 1212 Fees], M~ Nt [Martune DB, *Marton* 1217 BM], M~ Hussingtree Wo [Meretun 972 BCS 1282]. OE *Mere-tūn* or *Mær-tūn* 'TŪN by a lake'. Cf. MARTON. The lake has in many cases disappeared. One M~ La is on the now drained Martin Mere.

M~ Hussingtree is M~ and Hussingtree [Husanireo 972 BCS 1282]. *Husanireo* is 'Hūsa's tree'.

Martindale We [Martindale 1246 Ipm]. 'Martin's valley.'

Martinhoe D [Matingeho DB, 1196 FF, *Mattingeho* 1228 FF]. 'The HŌH or spur of land of *Matta's* people.' Cf. MATTINGLEY. \**Matta* goes with OG *Mazo*, *Matto*, *Mezzi*.

Martinscroft La [Martinescroft 1332 Subs], Martinsthorpe Ru [Martinstorp 1206 Cur]. 'Martin's croft and thorp.'

Martlesham Sf [Merlesham DB, *Martlesham* 1254 Val, Hy 3 Misc]. Cf. MARLESFORD and MARLINGFORD. Martlesham is some 8 miles from Marlesford and Martley. A connexion is not absolutely impossible.

Martley Wo [Merilega 11 Heming, *Mertelai* DB, *Mardelege* 1156 RBE, *Martheleg* 1255 Fees]. 'Marten wood', OE *mearp-leah*. Cf. MARTLEY Sf under MARLESFORD. a<sup>2</sup>

Martock So [Mertoch DB, *Mertoc* 1176 P, 1230 P, *Meretoc* 1209 Pp, *Mertoke* 1243, *Merkestok* 1265 Ass]. Probably OE *Mere-*

*stoc* 'stoc by a lake'. The loss of *s* is due to Norman influence. *Merkestok*, which is identified with Martock by the editor of Ass, shows that the second el. is *stoc*. It might suggest that the first is OE *mearc*, but no doubt it is miswritten.

Marton Chs nr Macclesfield [Merutune, *Meretone* DB, *Merton* 1248 Ipm], M~ Chs nr Northwich [Merton 1276, 1312 Ch], M~ La [Meretun DB, *Mertona* 1176 P], M~ Li [Martone DB, *Martuna* c 1115 LiS], M~ Sa nr Chirbury [Mertune DB, *Merton* 1242 Fees], M~ Wa [Merton c 1155 Fr, *Mereton* 1206 Cur], Long M~ We [Merton 13 Misc], M~ YE in Bridlington [Martone DB, *Marton* 1235 FF], M~ YE nr Swine [Meretone DB, *Martona* 1155-7 YCh 1148], M~ YN nr Middlesbrough [Martune DB, *Marton* 1206 FF], M~ YN in Sinnington [Martun DB, *Marton* 1167 P], M~ in the Forest YN [Martun DB, *Martona* 1181 YCh 420], M~ le Moor YN [Marton 1198 Fount M, *Marton* on the Moor 1292 Ch], M~ YW nr Boroughbridge [Martone DB, *Marton* in Burgesir 1219 FF], East & West M~ YW [Martun DB, -ton 1147-50 YCh 1471]. OE *Mere-tūn* or *Mær-tūn* 'TŪN by a lake'. Cf. MERE. Some of the Martons are still by lakes, or lakes are known to have been formerly there. M~ Chs nr Macclesfield was named from the now drained Marton Mere. M~ La is at Marton Mere. M~ Sa is on Marton Pool. For M~ We cf. 'magnum (parvum) vivarium de Merton' 13 Misc. But OE *Mær-tūn* 'TŪN on a boundary' is sometimes a possible alternative.

Marvell Wt in Carisbrooke [Miryfeld 1359 VH]. 'Pleasant feld.' Cf. MYRBE.

Marwell Ha [Merewelle 1194 Selborne, 1284 Ep, *Merewell* 1255 Ch]. 'Boundary stream', OE (ge)mæ̃r-wella. M~ D. See MALBOROUGH.

Marwood D [Merode, *Mereude* DB, *Mereude* 1219 FF]. Perhaps 'boundary wood'. Cf. (GE)MÆ̃RE.

Marwood Du [Marawuda c 1050 HSC, *Marwode* 1316 Ipm]. Apparently OE *māra wudu* 'the greater wood', though such a name is without parallel.

Marylebone Mx [Tyborne al. *Maryborne* 1490 FF]. Originally TYBURN, later altered to *Maryborne* from a church dedicated to St. Mary, and by popular etymology to *Marylebone* (as if 'Mary the good').

Maryport Cu. A late name. The port is old, but was called *Ellnesfoote* 1566 CWNS xxi and later. The old name means 'the mouth of R ELLEN'. Maryport town was founded 1748. The name may be due to the fact that St. Mary's Abbey, York, had estates in the vicinity.

Marystow D [Ecclesia Sancte Marie Stou 1266 Ep, *Marystowe* 1334 Ep]. 'St. Mary's church.' See stōw.

Marytavy. See TAVY.



**Masbrough** (-āz-) YW [*Merkisburg* 1202 FF, *Merkesburc* 1206 Cur]. Apparently identical with MARKSBURY and MAESBURY So.

**Masham** (-ās-) YN [*Massan* DB, *Mesham* 1200 Obl, *Masseham* 1251 Ch], *Mashbury* Ess [*Massebirig*, *Masceberia* DB, *Messebur* 1203 Cur, 1212 Fees]. 'Mæssa's HĀM and BURG.' Cf. MARSWORTH. Mashbury might also be *Mæccan burg*. Cf. MESSING.

**Mason** Nb [*Merdisfen* 1242 Fees, *Merdesfen* 1260-3 Newcastle, *Merdefen* 1242 Cl]. 'Mæheard's fen.'

**Massingham**, Great & Little, Nf [*Masinge-*, *Masincham* DB, *Massingeham* 1202 FF, *Magna Massingham*, M~ *Parva* 1254 Val]. 'The HĀM of Mæssa's people.' Cf. MARSWORTH.

**Matching** Ess [*Matcinga*, *Metcinga* DB, *Macinges* c 1130 Oxf, *Maching* 1232 FF]. OE *Mæccingas* 'Mæcca's people'. *Mæcca* is found in *Mæccanfer* 854 BCS 476. Cf. MACKNEY.

**Matten** Nb [*Matfen* 1159 P, 1213 Ch, *Matfesfen* c 1190 Godric, *Matfen* 1236 Fees, *Mathfen* 1291 Ch]. Perhaps 'Matta's fen'. Cf. MATTINGLEY, MARTINHOE.

**Matfield** K [*Mattefeld* c 1230 BM, 1328 Ch, *Mettefeld* 1275 RH]. Perhaps 'Matta's FELD'. Cf. prec. name.

**Mathon** (-ādh-) Wo, He [*Matme* DB, *Mademe* 1242 Fees, *Matheme* 13 AD]. OE *māpm* 'treasure, gift'. The reason for the name is not apparent.

**Matlask** Nf [*Matelasc*, -esc DB, -aske 1198 FF, *Matolask* 1179 RA]. OE *mæpl-æsc* 'ash where a moot was held'. For the change *pl* > *tl* cf. OE *bōtl* from *bōpl*. The form -ask is due to Scand influence.

**Matlock** Db [*Meslach* DB, *Matlac* 1196 Cur, *Mathlac* 1233 Derby, *Matloc* 1204 Cur]. OE *mæpl-āc* 'oak where a moot was held'. Cf. MATLASK.

**Matravers** Do [*Lodre* DB, *Lodres Luttone* 1285 FA, *Lodres Mautravers* 1356 FF]. Originally LODERS. *Lutton* from LITTON CHENEY. The manor was held by John Mautravers in 1303 (FA). Cf. LANGTON MATRAVERS. Matravers is elliptical.

**Matson** Gl [*Matresdone* 1121, *Mattresdone* c 1170 Glouc, [*Duntisburn*] *Matrisdon* 1236 Fees]. Second el. DŪN. The first is obscure. It may be a Brit name of the hill.

**Matterdale** Cu [*Matherdal* 1323 Ipm]. 'Valley where madder grew.' The first el. is OE *mæddre* or ON *mǫðra* 'madder'. Cf. *Mǫðruvellir* in Iceland (Landnāma).

**Mattersey** Nt [*Madressei* DB, *Mareseia* c 1200 DC, *Mathersay* 1254 Val]. Second el. EG 'island'. The first seems to be a pers. n., possibly an OE \**Mæpelhere*.

**Mattingley** Ha [*Matingelege* DB, -lega 1167 P, *Mattingley* 1251 Ipm]. 'The LEAH of Matta's people.' Cf. MARTINHOE.

**Mattishall** Nf [*Mateshala* DB, -hal 1200 Cur, *Matteshala* 1193 f. P]. Second el. OE HALH. The first el. looks like a strong side-form of *Matta* in prec. name. M~ Burgh [*Berk* 1204 FF, *Parva Berg* 1254 Val]. OE *beorg* 'hill'.

**Maugersbury** Gl [*Meilgaresbyri* 714, (æt) *Mæpelgares byrig* 949 BCS 130, 882, *Malgeresberia* DB]. 'Mæpelgār's BURG.'

**Maughonby** (māfnbi) Cu nr Kirkoswald [*Merghanby* 1288 Cl]. 'Merchiaun's BY.' OW *Merchiaun* is a pers. n. corresponding to Welsh *Meirchion*.

**Maulden** Bd [*Meldone* DB, *Mealdon* 1180 P]. Identical with MALDON Ess.

**Maun** R Nt [*Man* 1622 Drayton]. A back-formation from MANSFIELD. a\*

**Maunby** YN [*Mannebi* DB, *Magnebi* 1166 P, 1202 FF, *Magneby* 1240 FF]. 'Magni's BY.' First el. ON *Magni*.

**Maund** Bryan, Rose M~ He [*Mage*, *Magene* DB, *Magena* 1161 P, *Magene* 1187 Hereford, *Magen* 1212 Fees, *Magene Brian* 1242 Fees, *Rons Maune* 1433 PNHe]. Maund is an old name of a district [(on) *Magonsetum* 811, (in pago) *Magesætna* 958 BCS 332, 1040]. The inhabitants are called *Magesæte* 1016 ASC (E). *Magen* is from an early form of Welsh *maen* 'stone', used in a more original sense 'plain'. Cf. Ir *magen* 'place'. *Maen* is derived from Welsh *ma* (< *mago*-) 'field'.

Brian de Maghene lived in the 12th cent. (Hereford). Cf. BRAMPTON BRYAN.—Rose in Rose M~ may be identical with Rose in ROSE ASH or Rous in (ROUS) LENCE.

**Mautby** Nf [*Malteby* DB, -bi 1168 P]. Identical with MALTBY.

**Mawdesley** La [*Madesle* 1219, *Moudesley* 1269 Ass]. 'Maud's LEAH.' *Maud* is a Fr pers. n. of OG origin (OG *Maithild*).

**Mawgan** in Meneage, M~ in Pyder Co [(in) *Sancto Maugan*, (villa) *Sancti Ma(l)gani* 1206 Cur (1), (Ecclesia) *Sancti Maugani* 1291 Tax (2), (Ecclesia) *Sancti Maugani in Kerier* 1308, S~ M~ in *Pyderschire* 1309 Ep]. 'Church of) St. Maugan.' *Maugan* is identical with Bret *Maugan* (perhaps from *Mal-cant*).

Meneage is an old name of the Lizard peninsula. For Pyder see PETHERWIN.

**Mawnan** Co [*Sanctmauuant* DB, (Ecclesia) *Sancti Maunani* 1281 Ep]. The saint's name implied is obscure.

**Mawsley** Np [*Malesle* 1066-75 GeldR, -lea DB, *Maleuesle* 1202 Ass]. First el. as in MANSELL He. Mawsley is OE *Malwes-leah* 'wood by a malu or gravel ridge'. Cf. WYTHEMAIL.

**Maxey** Np [(of) *Macuseige* 963-84, (æt) *Macusie* 972-92 BCS 1128, 1130, *Makeisia* 1199 FF]. 'Maccus's island.' *Maccus* (Battle of Maldon) is an Irish-Scandinavian form of *Magnus*.

Maxstoke Wa [*Machitone* DB, *Makestoka* 1170 P]. '*Mac(c)a's stoc.*' Cf. MACKNEY, MAKENEY.

Mayfield St [*Medevelde* DB, *Matherfeld* c 1180 Mon, 1252 Ch, 1269 Ass]. '*Madder feld.*' See MÆDDRE.

Mayfield Sx [*Magefeud* c 1200, 1248, *Megthe feud* 1279 PNSx]. '*FELD* where MÆGPE or mayweed grew.'

Mayford Sr [*Mai ford* 1212 Fees, *Maynford* 1230 P, *Mayford* 1236 Fees]. No doubt identical with *Mægþeford* 955 BCS 906 (Abingdon, Brk), *Maþeford* 931 ib. 672 (Norton, Gl). This may be 'maidens' ford' (OE *mægþ*) or 'ford where mayweed grew' (OE *mægþe*). Cf. MÆGDEN.

Mayland Ess [*Eiland* 1181, *La Mailanda* 1185 ff. P]. OE *æt þæm eglānde* 'at the island', with the *m* of the def. art. carried over to the name.

Mayne, Little, & Broadmayne Do [*Maine* DB, *Maynes* c 1100 Chester, *Maena*, *Magene* 1186 f. P, *Brademaene*, *Parva Maene* 1202 FF]. Welsh *maen* 'stone'. Cf. MAUND. The name may refer to the stone circle at Broadmayne. For *Broad-* see BRĀD.

Maytham K [*Maiham* c 1185 Penshurst, *Meyhamme* 1242 Fees, *Matham* 1314 Pat]. '*HAMM* overgrown with MÆGPE or mayweed.'

Meaburn, King's & Mauld's, We [*Mai-burne* c 1115, *Meabrun* c 1125 WR, *Medbrunne* 13 CWNS xi, *Meabruna Gerardi* c 1150 WR, *Meburnemaud* 1278 Ipm, *Meburn-Regis* c 1290 WR]. If the form *Medbrunne* is correct, OE *mēd-burna*, the first el. being MÆD 'meadow'. Cf. MEDBOURNE, MEDLOCK.

Mauld's M~ from Maud, married to William de Veteriponte (t. Hy 2).

Meads Sx [*Mades* 1196 FF, *Medese* 1296 Subs]. OE *mæd-efes* 'the edge of the meadow-land'. OE *efes* means 'edge, border' (of a wood &c.).

Meaford (-ð-) St [*Mep-*, *Metford* DB, *Medford* 1175 P]. As M~ is on the Trent where it is joined by a tributary, the name must mean 'ford at the junction of streams' (see (GE)MȳPE), in spite of the regular *e*-form.

Mealrigg Cu [*Midelrig* 1189 Holme C]. 'Middle ridge.' Second el. OScaud *hrygg*.

OE *mearc* 'mark, boundary mark, boundary, border, border district'. The last sense is found in OE *Mierce* 'Mercians', lit. 'borderers'. In pl. ns. the usual meaning is no doubt 'boundary mark, boundary'. See MARCH, MARK, MARCLE, MARDEN W, MARKHAM, MARKYATE, CHILMARK.

Meare So [*Mere* DB, 1225 Ass]. OE *mere* 'lake'. In DB 10 fishermen and 3 fisheries are mentioned under Mere.

Mearley La [*Merlay* 1241 FF]. 'Boundary LEAH.' See (GE)MÆRE.

OE *mearp* 'marten'. See MAREFIELD, MAR-

LESFORD, MARLEY, MARLINGFORD, MARTHAM, MARTLESHAM, MARTLEY, MERSTHAM.

Mease (mē's) R Le, Db, St [*Meys* 1247, 1272 Ass]. Probably derived from OE *mēos* 'moss'. On the river is Measham Le [*Messeham* DB, *Meisham* 1182 P]. 'Hām on R Mease.'

Meathop We [*Midhop* c 1185, *Mithehop* c 1200 CC]. 'Enclosure or piece of firm land in fens.' See HOP. OE *mid-* has been replaced by OScaud *miðr* 'middle'.

Meaux (mūs) YE [*Melse* DB, 1154 YCh 1385, *Mealsa* 1162, *Mealse* 1197 P]. Probably OScaud *mel-sær* 'lake with sandy shores'. Cf. MEL(R). Identical with MELSJÖN in Sweden. The name was later associated with MEAUX in France.

Meavy (-ā- or -ē-) R D [*Mæwi* 1031 KCD 744, *Mewy* 1291 Pat]. It has been suggested that *Mavia* in Rav (*Maina* in some MSS) refers to the Meavy. This may well be right. If so, Meavy is a Brit name, derived from the adj. found in MBret *mau* 'agile, gaillard'. The name would mean 'merry brook'. On the river are Meavy, Goodameavy, Hoo M~ [*Mæwi* 1031 KCD 744, *Mewi* DB, 1194 P, *Gode-*, *Hughemewy* 1242 Fees]. The additions are OE *Gōda* and Fr *Hugh*, pers. ns.

OScaud *meðal* 'middle' is found in some names, as MALTON YN, MEDLAR, MELBOURNE YE, MELTON (some), MELWOOD. As a rule *meðal* has replaced an OE MIDDLE.

Medbourne Le [*Medburne* DB, *Med-*, *Medburna* c 1115 (1333) Ch, *Medburna* 1165 P], M~ W [*Medeburne* 940 BCS 754, *-bourne* 955 ib. 904]. OE *mæðburna* 'meadow stream, stream with meadows on its banks'. Cf. MEDLOCK.

Meddon D [*Madone* DB, *Meddon* 1234 Fees, *Mededon* 1242 Fees]. 'Meadow hill.' See DUN.

Mēden R Nt [*Medine* 1227 Cl, 1227 For, *Medme* 1300 For, *Modome* 1338 Pat], Medina R Wt [*Medine* 1196 HMC, *Medme* 1280 Ass, *Medeme* 13 AD]. The correct form of both is *Medme* (*Medeme*). *Medine* is probably often a misreading of *Medme*. The name means 'middle one' and is formed from OE *meoduma*, *medema* 'middle'. The Meden is the middle one of three rivers that join to form the IDLE. The Medina divides the Isle of Wight into two about equal parts.

Medlar La [*Midelarge* 1215 CC, *-ergh* 1235 FF]. 'Middle ERG or shieling.'

Medley O [(insula) *Middileit* c 1145 Fridesw]. 'Middle ait.' See EG.

Medlock R La [*Medlak* 1292 Ass, *Medelake*, *-loke* 1322 LaInq]. OE *mæðlacu* 'meadow stream'. Cf. MEDBOURNE.

Medmenham Bk [*Medemeham* DB, *Medmenham* 1200 P, 1210 Cur], Medmerry Sx at Selsey [*Medemenige* 683 BCS 64]. 'Middle HAMM and island.' First el. OE *medema* 'middle'.

**Medomsley Du** [*Madmeslei* c 1190 Godric, *Medomesley* 1183 BoB]. 'Middlemost LEAH.' First el. OE *medumest* 'middle'. Cf. *West-mæstun* BCS 197 'westernmost tūn'.

**Medstead Ha** [*Medestede* c 1235 Selborne, *Medested* 1282 Ep]. 'Place in a meadow.' See STEDE.

**Medway R K, Sx** [*Meduuæian* 764, *Medeuæge* 765-91, *Miodowæge* 880 BCS 195, 260, 548, *Medwæg* c 894 Asser, *Medewege* 1227 Ass]. A compound of the river-name WEY (identical with WYE) and perhaps Celt *medu* 'mead' (Gaul, OCo *medu*, Welsh *medd*), the first el. referring to the colour of the water.

**Meece St in Cold- & Millmeece** [*Mess* DB, *Mes* 1208 Cur, *Coldemes* 1272 Ass, *Mulnemes* 1289 Cl]. OE *mēos* 'moss'.

**Meerbrook St** [*Merebroke* 1338 Misc]. 'Boundarybrook.' See (GE)MÆRE. The brook is referred to as *Merebroc* 1330 Ch.

**Meering Nt** [*Meringe* DB, -s 1242 Fees, *Meringa* c 1163 RA]. OE *Mæringas* 'borderers' or 'the people of Mær', \**Mær* being a short form of names like *Mærheard*. Or else OE *Meringas*, identical with MAREHAM ON THE HILL. 2<sup>a</sup>

**Meersbrook Db** [*Meresbroc* 12 Beauchief Cart]. The brook at M~ is called *Merebroc* 1155-8, *Meresbroch* 1154 YCh 1451, 1475. The name means 'boundary brook'. Cf. (GE)MÆRE and MERSEY. The brook forms the boundary between Derby and Yorkshire.

**Meertown or Meretown St** [*Mera* DB, 1167 P, *Mere* 1198 P]. The original name means 'the lake'. The place is on AQUALATE MERE.

**Meesden Hrt** [*Mesdone* DB, 1254 Val, *Misedon* 1253 AD]. 'Mossy hill.' Cf. MĒOS.

**Meese Brook St, Sa** [*Mees* 1266 Ch]. Identical with MEASE. On the stream is Meeson Sa [*Mestun* 1249 Ipm]. 'Tūn on Meese Brook.'

**Meeth D** [*Meda* DB, *Meðe* 1176, *Meðā* 1178 P, *la Methe* 1259 Ep], **Meethe D** in S. Molton [*la Methe* 1249 Ass]. The situation of the places suggests that the name is OE *gemȳpe* 'junction of streams'.

**ON mel(r)** 'sandhill, sandbank', Engl dial. *meal*, *meol* the same is found in MEOLS, CARTMEL, INGOLDMELLS, RATHMELL, TRANMERE, MEAUX.

**Melbourn Ca** [*Meldeburna* 970 BCS (1265 ff.), c 1080 ICC, *Melleburne* DB]. 'Stream on whose banks orach (OE *melde*) grew.'

**Melbourne Db** [*Mileburne* DB, *Meleburn* 1164 P, 1219 FF]. 'Mill stream.' Mills in M~ are mentioned t. Hy 2 Derby.

**Melbourne YE** [*Middelburne* DB, *Medelbornn* 1285 Ipm]. 'Middle stream.' OE *middel* has been replaced by OSand *medal*.

**Melbury Abbas Do** [*Meleburge imare*, *Mealeburg* 956 BCS 970, *Meleberie* DB,

*Melbury Abbatisse* 1291 Tax], M~ Bubb, Osmond & Sampford Do [*Mele(s)berie* DB, *Mellebir* 1202 Cur, *Melebur* 1212 Fees, *Melebury Osmund* 1243 BM, *Bub Melebur* 1280, *Melebury Sainford* 1313 FF]. The places are by hills. Melbury Hill [*Meleberig dun* 956 BCS 970] reaches 863 ft. It is possible that the second el. is in reality OE *beorg* 'hill', with change of *eo* to *u*. If so, Melbury is identical with Millbarrow Down Ha nr Bishops Waltham [(on) *Mælan beorh* 909, (neah) *Mælan beorge* 961 BCS 622, 1077]. The last-mentioned name means 'multicoloured hill', the first el. being OE *mæl(e)*, found in *unmæle* 'spotless'.

M~ Abbas belonged to the Abbess of Shaftesbury. Abbas is thus Abbess.—M~ Bubb from an early owner. William Bubb held the manor in 1212 (Fees). Bubb is OE *Bubba*. *Bubban-cumb* nr Melbury is mentioned c 1010 KCD 708.—M~ Osmond from the dedication of the church to St. Osmund.—M~ Sampford. Sampford is a family name (from Sampford D or So?).

**Melchbourne Bd** [*Melceburne* DB, *Melchburn* 1163 P]. First el. ME *mielch*, *milch* 'giving milk', probably referring to good pastures where cows gave plenty of milk.

**Melchet Park Ha** [*Milchete* DB, *Milset* 1222, *Milcet* 1236, *Mulset*, *Melket* 1244 f. Cl, *Melchet* 1279 For]. An old forest-name. Second el. Brit *cēt* (Welsh *coed*) 'wood'. The first may be Welsh *moel* 'bare'.

**Melcombe Horsey Do** [*Melcome* DB, *Melecumb* 1198 Cur, -cumb 1212 Fees, *Melcombe Horsey* 1535 VE], M~ Regis Do [*Melecumb* 1238 Cl, -cumb 1280 Ch, *Melcombe Regis* 1391 FF]. OE *meoluc-cumb* 'valley where milk was got, fertile valley'. OE *meoluccumb* is found BCS 620 (Ha).

The Horsey family were in possession of M~ Horsey in the 16th cent.

**Meldon D** [*Meledon* 1176 P]. 'Multicoloured hill.' Cf. MELBURY.

**Meldon Nb** [*Meldon* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. Identical with MALDON.

**Meldreth Ca** [*Melreda* c 1080 ICC, -rede DB, *Milree* 1201 Cur, *Melreth* 1261 FF, *Melrith* 1263 Ipm]. OE *myln-riþe* 'mill stream'.

**Melford, Long, Sf** [*Melaforde* DB, *Meleforde* c 1095 Bury, -ford 1235 Ch]. OE *mylen-ford* 'mill ford'.

**Melkintorpe We** [*Melkamestorp* 1195 FF, *Melcanetorp* c 1215 CWNS xxiv]. First el. the Ir pers. n. *Maelchon*.

**Melkridge Nb** [*Melkrige* 1279 Ass]. 'Milk ridge.' Cf. MEOLUC.

**Melksham W** [*Melchesham* DB, 1144 AC, 1156, 1190 P, *Mulcheham* 1194 Rot Cur, *Melkesham* 1198 FF]. Possibly 'HAMM where cows gave plenty of milk', though the gen. in -es is remarkable. Cf. MEOLUC.

**Mell Fell.** See WATERMILLOCK.

**Melling** La in Halsall [*Melinge* DB, *Meltinges* 1194 P], M~ La in Lonsdale hd [*Melinge* DB, *Mellynges* 1094 LaCh]. An OE folk-name *Mellingas*, which may be 'the people of Moll or of Malla' (cf. MALLING).

**Mellis** Sf [*Melles*, *Mellels* DB, *Melles* 1198 FF, 1254 Val], *Mells* Sf [*Mealla* DB, *Melne* c 1160 Harl Ch, *Melnes* 12 Blythburg Cart, *Melles* 1254 Val], *Mells* So [at *Milne* 942 BCS 776, *Mulle* DB, *Melnes* 1196 P, *Melles* 1225 Ass]. 'The mills' (OE *mylen*).

**Mellor** Db [*Melner* 1330 QW], M~ La [*Malver* c 1130 Whitaker, *Meluer* 1246 Ass]. Identical with Welsh *Moelfre* 'bare hill' (Welsh *moel* 'bare', from *maillo-*, and *bre* 'hill'). Both places are on the slope of prominent hills.

**Mells**. See MELLIS.

**Melmerby** (mælerbi) Cu [*Malmerbi* DB, *Melmorby* Hy 3 Ipm, 1291 Tax], M~ YN nr Coverham [*Melmerbi* DB, *Melmorbi* 1202 FF], M~ YN nr Ripon [*Malmerbi* DB, *Melmorby* 1301 Subs]. '*Melmor*'s BY, *Melmor* (11 Gospatric's charter) is OIr *Mael-muire* 'St. Mary's servant'.

**Melplash** Do [*Melpleys* c 1155 Salisbury, *Muleples* 1242 Fees, *Est Meleplessch* 1333, *Milplassh* 1449 BM]. 'Mill pool.' Cf. PLÆSC.

**Melsonby** YN [*Malsenebi* DB, *Melsanebi* 1202 FF]. Perhaps '*Maelsuithan*'s BY'. *Maelsuithan* is an Ir pers. n.

**Meltham** YW [*Meltham* DB, 1297 Subs, *Muletham* 1316 FA]. The form of 1316 suggests as first el. an OE *mylen-gelæst* 'mill stream'. Cf. (GE) LÆTU.

**Melton** Mowbray Le [*Medeltone* DB, *Melton* 1200, *Miauton* 1201 Cur, *Melton Mowbray* 1284 Cl], M~ Ross Li [*Medeltone* DB, *Meltuna* c 1115 LiS, *Melton Roos* 1402 FA], Great & Little M~ Nf [*Middilton*, *Methelton*, *Lithle Meddeltone* c 1060 Wills, *Meltuna*, *Parua Meltuna* DB, *Magna Melton* 1242 Fees], High M~ YW [*Middeltun*, *Medeltone* DB, *Melton le Heyg* 1285 FA], West M~ YW [*Middeltun*, *Medeltone* DB]. OE *Middel-tūn*, Scandinavianized to *Meðal-tūn*, whence *Melton*. *Melton* Constable Nf [*Maeltuna* DB, *Meutone* 1212 RBE, *Melton Constable* 1320 Ch], M~ Sf [*Meltune* c 1050 KCD 907, *Meltuna* DB], M~ YE [*Melton* 1316 FA] may be identical in origin, but decisive forms have not been found. OE *Mæl-tūn* (cf. MALDON) or even *Mylen-tūn* 'mill TŪN' may be suggested. a *Melton* Constable (Constabularius de Melton 1197 P) was held by the constable of the bishop of Norwich.—M~ Mowbray was held by Roger de Mowbray c 1125 (LeS). Mowbray from MONTBRAY in Normandy.—M~ Ross was held by William de Ros in 1303 (FA). The family took its name from ROTS in Calvados, Normandy (olim *Ros*, *Roos*).

**Melverley** Sa [*Melewrlei* DB, *Milverlegh*

1311 Cl, 1311 Ipm]. 'LĒAH by the mill ford', OE *Mylerford-lēah*.

**Melwood** Li [*Methelwode* 12 DC]. OE *Middelwudu* 'middle wood', Scandinavianized. Cf. MELTON.

**Membland** D [*Mimidlande* DB, *Mimilaunde* 1242 Fees]. First el. perhaps a stream-name identical with MINT.

**Membury** D [*Maneberie*, *Manberia* DB, *Menbir* 1204 Cur, *Membir* 1212 Fees]. See BURG. Welsh *maen* 'stone' has been suggested as first el., the reference being to an old 'castle'. But OE *gemæne* 'common' may also be thought of.

**Membury** W nr Ramsbury [*Mimbir* 1196 FF, *Mimmebir* 1242 Cl, *Mymbury* 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be cognate with MIMMS. a<sup>2</sup>

**Mendham** Sf [*Myndham*, *Mendham* c 950 Wills, *Mendham* DB, *Mendeham* 1168 P, 1196 Fr]. '*Mynda*'s HĀM.' \**Mynda* is derived from *Munda* in MUNDFORD &c.

**Mendip Hills** So [*Menedepe* 1185 TpR, *Mendep*, *Menedup* 1225 Ass, *Minedepe* 1236 FF, *Munedep* 1235 Cl]. The first el. is Welsh *mynydd* 'hill'. The second el. may be OE *hōp* 'valley'. If so, Mendip at first denoted a valley, probably that which cuts Mendip Hills into two parts, and was later transferred to the hills.

**Mendlesham** Sf [*Melnes*-, *Mundlesham* DB, *Mendlesham* 1165 P, 1198 FF]. '*Myndel*'s HĀM.' \**Myndel* is derived from *Munda*. See MUNDFORD &c.

**Menethorpe** YE [*Mennistorpe* DB, *Meny(g)-thorp* 1297 Subs, *Menythorp* 1303 FA]. '*Menning*'s thorp.' *Menning*, perhaps a Scand name, is found c 1050 YCh 9.

**Menhe-niot** Co [*Mahiniet* 1260 Ep, *Manhunghet* 1291 Tax]. Co *maen* 'stone' and a pers. n. corresponding to OW *Huniat* in the 9th cent. Book of St. Chad.

**Menston** YW [*Mensinctun* c 972 BCS 1278, *Mensingtun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Mersintone* DB, *Mensinton* 1190 P]. Apparently 'the tŪN of Mensa's people'. *Mensa* might be related to *Menta* (in *Mentmore*). Or there may have been an OE \**Mensige*, a side-form with *i*-mutation of *Mansige* (moneyer t. Cnut).

**Menthorp** YE [*Menethorp* 1166 P, -*torp* 1219 FF]. First el. perhaps OE *gemæne* 'common'.

**Mentmore** Bk [*Mentemore* DB, 1179 P, *Mentemor* 1203 Cur, *Mantemor* 1276 RH]. '*Menta*'s moor.' The pers. n. *Menta* is not found, but corresponds to OG *Mantio*, *Manzo*.

**Menwith** YW [*Menwit* 1230 Ep, *Menewyth* 1318 Misc]. 'Common wood.' An OE (*ge*)*mæna wudu* with OSand *viðr* introduced for the synonymous *wudu*.

**Meole** (-ē-) **Brace** Sa [*Melam* DB, *Mole*

1203 Cur, -s 1210 FF, *Meeles* 1242 Fees, *Melesbracy* 1273 Ipm]. M~ is on Meole Brook [Mola, Meola c 1130 Ordericus, Mele c 1200 Gervase]. On this is also *Cruckmeole* [Meole 1327 Subs] higher upstream. The river-name is very likely an early back-formation from CRUCKMEOLE, which it is most natural to explain as 'the bare hill' (Welsh *crug* 'hill' and *moel* 'bare'). Close to Cruckmeole is CRUCKTON. Cruckmeole may have been misunderstood as 'the hill on the Meole'.

M~ Brace was held by Aldolf de Bracy in 1206 (Cur). The family name may come from BRASSY nr Amiens.

**Meols** (mels), **Great & Little**, Chs [Melas DB, Parua Moels 1200-45 Chester, Mangna Molles 1287 Court, Lilemolis 1283 Ipm], **North M~** (mēlz) La [Otegrimele DB, Moles a 1149, Moels 1153-60 LaCh, Nor Muels 1229 Ass], **Ravensmeols** La [Mele DB, Ravensmeols 1190-4 LaCh]. ON *melr* 'sandbank, sand dune'.

Otegrimele DB means 'Auðgrim's Meols'. Auðgrimr is an ON pers. n. Ravensmeols is 'Hrafn's Meols'. Hrafn is an ON pers. n.

**OE meoluc** 'milk'. See MELK-, MILK- (passim), MELCOMBE, MULBARTON. The element usually indicates that the place had good pastures, where cows gave much milk.

**Meon** R Ha [Meonea a 790, (ofer) Meóne 824, (innán) Méone 932 BCS 258, 377, 689]. A Brit river-name, perhaps related to Gaul *Moenus* 'Main'. On the Meon are **East & West Meon** [Meanuarorum prouincia c 730 Bede, Meanware mægð c 890 OE Bede, (æt) Meone c 880, æt Meóne 956 BCS 553, 982, Mene, Estmeone DB, Mienes 1156 P, Westmenes 1284 Ch] and **Meonstoke** [Mene-stoche DB]. The last is 'stoc belonging to Meon' or 'stoc on the Meon'.

**Meon Hill** Gl, a prominent hill of 637 ft. [Mene DB, 1236 Fees, Muna 1159, Mina 1190, Muena 1191, Muene 1196 P]. The forms refer to a place by the hill. Probably Meon was originally a brook-name identical with MEON Ha. The hill is between two arms of a brook.

**Meopham** (-æp-) K [Meapaham 788, 964-95 BCS 253, 1132 f, Mepeham DB]. 'Meapa's Hām.' The same name is found in MEPAL. \*Meapa may be related to Engl *mope*.

**OE mēos** 'moss', identical with OHG *mios*, is found in MEASE, MEECE, MEESE, MEESDEN and perhaps some other names.

**Mēpal** Ca [Mephal J FF, -hale 1254 Val]. 'Meapa's HALH.' Cf. MEOPHAM.

**Meppershall** Bd [Malpertesselle, Mapertes-hale DB, Maperteshala 1176 P, Meperteshale 1200, 1205 FF]. 'HALH with a maple or maples.' First el. OE *mapuldr* or *mapultrēo* 'maple'. The forms with *e* may represent OE \**meapul*. Cf. *Mepelesbarwe* 848 BCS 453.

**Mercaston** Db [Merchenestune DB, Murke-listone 1245, Murkamstone 1252 FF, Mur-

caston 1278 Derby, Murcaneston 1281 FF, Murkanston 1297 Ipm]. Unexplained.

**OE mere** 'lake, mere' is a common pl. n. el. A side-form *mære* occurs, though rarely. A form *mær-*, analogous to *bær-* for *bere* 'barley' (in OE *bærlic* &c.) must have been common as a first el., as in MARHAM and several MARTONS. Cf. MAREHAM. OE *mere* is found in several names of lakes, as BUTTER-, GRAS-, WINDERMERE, but many original names of lakes were transferred to places on the lake. The word is used alone in MAER, MEARE, MERE, DELAMERE. As a second el. it appears as *-mere*, *-mer* (as BULMER, STURMER Ess, BARMER, CROMER Nf). Frequently *-mere* has been replaced by *-more*, as in CRANMORE, MONMORE, PEASEMORE, rarely by *-mire*, as in ELDMIRE, REDMIRE. As a first el. it appears as *Mar-* (MARBURY, MARLAND, MARTIN, MARTON &c.) or *Mer-* (MERTON &c.). The meaning 'sea' is rare, but is found in MARGATE, MERSEA.

**Mere** Chs [Mera DB], M~ Li [Mere 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees], M~ (mēr) W [Mere DB, 1166 RBE]. OE *mere* 'lake'. M~ Chs is by a lake. M~ W is not far from a tarn.

**OE merece** 'smallage'. See MARCHAM, MARCHINGTON, MARCHWOOD.

**Meretown**. See MEERTOWN.

**Merevale** (mēri-) Wa [Mireual 1157 P, -vallis 1189 (1292) Ch, Mirival c 1190 BM, Muri-vall, Mirivalle Hy 3 BM]. A monastery founded in 1148. The original name may have been *Mira vallis*, transferred from the Continent. But the name must at least have been associated with OE *myrge* 'merry', and it is possible that Merevale is a part translation of an OE *myrge-denu* 'pleasant valley'. Cf. MERIDEN.

**Mereworth** K [Meran word 843 BCS 442, Mæweuorð c 960 ib. 1097, Mæranwyrð 10 ib. 1322, Maroude DB]. 'Mæra's worp.' \*Mæra is a short form of names like *Mærheard*.

**Meriden** Wa [Myrydene 1441 BM, Miryden 1443 AD]. OE *myrge-denu* 'pleasant valley'. The place is in early sources called Alspath [Ailespede DB, Allespathe 1221 Pp, -path 1236 Fees]. \*Ælli's path.

**Merridge** So [Malrige DB, Merige 1201 FF, Merigge 1327 Subs]. 'Boundary ridge.' Cf. (GE)MÆRE.

**Merrington**, Kirk, Du [Mærintun c 1085 LVD, Merintona Hy 2, Kyrke Merington 1331 FPD]. 'The TŪN of Mæra's people.' Cf. MEREWORTH.

**Merrington** Sa [Muridon 1254 Eyton, 1327 Subs]. 'Pleasant hill.' Cf. MEREVALE, MERIDEN. The place is called Gellidone DB, Gulidon 1245 FF.

**Merriott** So [Meriet DB, 1194 P, 1201, 1225 Ass, Muriet 1329 Ep]. Probably OE (ge)-*mærgat* 'boundary gate', in spite of the isolated *Muriet*. Cf. (GE)MÆRE. Or the first el. may be OE *miere* 'mare'.

**Merrow Sr** [*Marewe* 1185 BM, *Merewe* 1187, 1190 f. P, 1212 Fees, *Merwe* 1200 Cur]. The place is on the slope of **Merrow Downs**, which may have been called OE *mār-rēw* 'boundary row (i.e. ridge)'. Cf. (GE)MÆRE, RĒW. Or the base may be OE *mære wēoh* 'famous temple'.

**OE mersc, mersc** 'marsh' is found alone as a pl. n. in MARISHES, MARSH, MARSK. As a first el. it occurs in MARSHAM &c., MARSTON (common), MARESFIELD, MERSTON and others. It is fairly common as a second el., as in HENMARSH, LAMARSH, LAMAS.

**Mersea (mahzi) Island, East & West M~** Ess [*Merisig* 895 ASC, *Myresig* c 995 BCS 1288, *Meresai* DB, *Estmeresia* 1196 P, *Westmeresheye* 1238 Subs]. 'The island in the sea.' In ASC *Merisig* is called 'igland . . . ute on þære sæ'. See EG, MERE.

**Mersey (-z-) R Chs, La** [*Mærse* 1002 Wills, *Mersham* (acc.) DB, *Merse* 1142 LaCh, *Merese* 1228 Cl]. OE *Mæres-ēa* 'boundary river'. Cf. (GE)MÆRE. The Mersey is the boundary between Cheshire and Lancashire, and was once that between Mercia and Northumbria. The lower Mersey seems once to have been called **WEAVER**. See WERVIN.

**Mersham K** [*Mersaham* 858, 863 BCS 496, 507, *Merseham* DB]. *Mærsa's* HĀM. \**Mærsa* is a pers. n., which may have been formed with an *s*-suffix from the stem *Mær-* in *Mærheard* &c.

**Merstham Sr** [*Mestham* 675 BCS 39, æt *Mearsetham* 947 ib. 820, *Mersetham* c 1050 KCD 896, *Merstan* DB, *Merstham* 1202 Cur]. Perhaps OE *mearpsæt-hamm* 'HAMM by a trap for martens'. The elements would be OE *mearp* 'marten', *sæt* 'ambush' and *hamm*. A *þ* would be lost early between *r* and *s*.

**Merston K** [*Mersctun* 774 BM, *Mer(i)ston* 1242 Fees], M~ Sx [*Mersitone* DB, *Mersctone* 1304 Ipm], M~ Wt [*Merestone* DB, *Merston* 1287-90 Fees]. OE *Mersc-tūn* 'TŪN by a marsh'.

**Merther Co nr Truro.** M~ nr Sithney is *Merthersithun* 1230 FF. Merther is identical with MERTHYR in Wales, which is Welsh *merthyr* 'martyr': '(the church of) the martyr'.

**Merton D** [*Mertone* DB, *Merton* 1246 Ipm], M~ Nf [*Meretuna* DB, *Mertuna* 1121 AC], M~ O [*Meretone* DB, *Meriton* 1227 Ch]. OE *Mere-tūn* 'TŪN by a lake'.

**Merton Sr** [(on) *Merantune* 755 ASC, at *Mertone* 967 BCS 1196, *Meretone* DB, -tune 1152 BM, -ton 1159 P]. Probably *Mæra's* TŪN, in spite of the spelling with *e* in the earliest example. Cf. MEREWORTH. OE *mere* 'mare' ought to have been *miere* or *myre* (*Mierantun*) in ASC.

**Meshaw D** [*Mavessart* DB, *Malessart* 1176 P, *Mausard* 1242 Fees, *Mausawe* 1249 Ass, *Meushagh* 1316 FA]. Evidently the name

was by Normans made into *mal assart* 'poor clearing'. But this could not have given Meshaw. The old name probably had as second el. OE *scaga* 'wood', possibly interchanging with *sceard* 'gap'. The first el. may have been a stream-name identical with MEAVY.

**Messing Ess** [*Metcinges* DB, *Mecinges* 1166 RBE, *Medsinges* 1199 FF]. A doublet of MATCHING, though with *ts* (> *ss*) for *t* owing to Norman influence.

**Messingham Li** [*Mæssingham* c 1067 Wills, *Messingeham* DB, 1181 P, *Massingeham* c 1115 LiS, *Massingham* 1265 Ch]. Identical with MASSINGHAM.

**Metfield Sf** [*Medefeld* 1214, 1229 FF]. 'Meadow FELD.' Cf. MÆD.

**Metham YE** [*Metham* 1312 Ipm]. OE *mæþ-hamm* 'HAMM where mowing was done'. Cf. MÆP.

**Metheringham Li** [*Medric(h)esham* DB, *Methricham* 1185 TpR, *Mederingham* 1193 f. P, *Madringham* 1219 Ass, *Metheringham* 1231 Ep]. The first el. looks like a pers. n. But it may be an OE *mæd-ric* (*mæd-ric*) 'meadow stream'. Cf. RIC.

**Methley YW** [*Medelai* DB, *Metheleia* c 1160 YCh 1452, *Medelay* 1226 FF]. OE *Middel-lēah* 'middle LĒAH', Scandinavianized. Cf. next name.

**Methwold Nf** [*Medelwolde* c 1050 KCD 907, *Methelwalde* DB, -wolda 1171 P]. M~ is between HOCKWOLD and NORTHWOLD. The name means 'middle wold' and is OE *Middel-wald* with *middel* replaced by OScaud *meðal* 'middle'. M~ Hythe [*Mepel-woldehye* 1277 Ely Cart, *Otringheia* DB, *Otringhihe* 1316 FA]. Cf. OTTERDEN and HYP.

**Mettingham Sf** [*Metingaham* DB, *Metingham* 1230 P, 1235 Ch]. 'The HĀM of Metti's people', *Metti* being a derivative of *Matta* in MARTINHOE &c. Cf. OG Mezzi.

**Metton Nf** [*Metune* DB, *Metton* 1197 FF, 1206 Cur]. The first el. may be OE MÆD 'meadow' or MÆP 'mowing'.

**Mevagissey Co** [*Mavagisi* 1410 AD]. '(The church of) SS. Mewa and Ida', Co *Mew ag Ida* 'Mew and Ida'. Co d often becomes *s*.

**Mexborough YW** [*Mechesburg* DB, *Mekesburg* c 1150 YCh 1664, *Mekeburg* 1196 P]. 'Mēoc's BURG.' *Meoc* may be Odan *Miuk*, a nickname from *miuk* 'meek'. But OE *Mēoc* seems to occur in *Meocesdun* 944 BCS 801 (Brk).

**OE micel, mycel** 'large, big' is found in several names, as MICHELMERSH, MITCHAM, MITCHELDEAN, MUCHELNEY, MICKFIELD, MICKLEBRING, MICKLEFIELD &c., MIDDLETON (2). In some names the source is rather OScaud *mikill*. Much when used as a distinctive addition means 'great'.

**Michaelchurch He nr Tretire** [*Lannmihagel*

*cil luch* c 1150 LL], M~ Escley He [Michaeleschirche c 1275 Ewias]. 'Church dedicated to St. Michael' (Welsh *Mihangel*). Escley is the name of a stream. For *cil luch* cf. GILLOW.

Michaelstow Co [Mighelestowe 1302 FF]. 'St. Michael's church.' See STOW.

Micheldever Ha [Mycendefr 862, Myceldefer 901 BCS 504 f., 596, *Miceldevre* DB]. Originally a name of the stream at M~ [Myceldefer 901, 904 BCS 596, 604]. The second el. is a form of Brit *dubro* 'water, river'; cf. ANDOVER, CANDOVER. The first el. seems to be OE *micel* 'great', which may be a rendering into English of a Brit word for great (OW *mor*, Welsh *mawr*). Or the Brit name may have had as first el. Welsh *mign* (from \**mien*) 'bog', which by popular etymology was made into OE *micel*. Note the earliest OE form.

Michel Grove Sx [Muchelegraua 1193 P], Michelmersham Ha [æt Miclamersce 985 KCD 652, *Mucelamareis* 1167 P], Mickfield Sf [Mucelfelda DB, *Micelfeld* c 1095 Bury, *Mikefeld* 1242 Fees]. 'Large grove, marsh and feld.'

Micklebring YW [Mikelebrinc 1206 Cur, *Mikelbrink* J Ass, *Mykelbring* 1254 Ep]. 'Large brink or hill.' It is doubtful if *brink* is a native or a Scand word.

Mickleby YN [Michelbi DB, *Miclebi* 1185-90 YCh 1046]. OS cand *Miklibyr* 'large village'. The name is common in Scandinavia.

Micklefield YW [(on) *Miclanfelda* 963 YCh 6, *Miclafield* c 1030 ib. 7], Mickleham Sr [Micheham DB, *Mikelham* 1242 Fees], Micklethwaite YW [Mucelthwait DB, *Mikelthwait* 1208 FF], Mickleton Gl [(to) *Myccantune* 1005 KCD 714, *Mucletona* 1183 AC], M~ YN [Mickleton DB, *Mickilton* 1251 Ch], Mickley Nb [Michelleie c 1190 Godric, *Micheley* 1242 Fees]. 'Large feld, HÄM or HAMM, THWAITE, TÛN, LĒAH.'

Mickleover. See OVER.

OE *mid* 'middle' is found in MEATHOP, MIDDOP, MIDHOPE, MIDHURST, MYTHOP.

OE *middel* is a common first el. It is usually uninflected and forms a compound with the second el., as OE *Middeltun*. It refers to the situation of a place between (two) other places. See MIDDLE- (passim), MILTON, MEALRIGG, MILCOMBE &c. OE *middel* is often replaced by OS cand *meðal*, *miðal*, as in MALTON, MELTON, MELWOOD, METHWOLD.

Middle Sa [Mulleht DB, *Muthla* 1121 Eyton, *Mhutle*, *Mudle* 1242 Fees]. OE (ge)*mýpleah* 'LĒAH by the junction of streams'. As the junction of streams is some way off, LĒAH must mean 'wood'. OE *gemyðleag* occurs BCS 164 (Gl).

Middleham, Bishop, Du [Middelham Hy 2 FPD, *Midelham* 1195 (1335) Ch, 1208-10 Fees], M~ YN [Medelai DB, *Midelhaym* 1240 FF]. 'Middle HÄM.'

Middleney So [Midelneia, *Midelemie* DB]. 'Middle island.' OE *middel* is inflected.

Middlelesb(orough) (-brōðf) YN [Mid(e)lesburc c 1165 YCh 709, *Middelburg* 1272 Ipm]. 'Middlemost burg' (OE *midleste burg*). Cf. MIDDLEWICH.

Middlesex [(provincia) *Middleseaxan* 704 BCS 111, (in) *Middil Saexum* 767 ib. 201, *Middleseaxe* 1011 ASC (E), (in) *Middleseaxan* 1071-5 Reg, *Midelsexe* DB]. A tribal name 'the Middle Saxons', later used of their territory. Cf. Intro. ii. 1.

Middlestone Du [Malder-, *Melderstain* 1366 PNNb]. The material is too scanty. One might guess that the first el. is identical with MELLOR and the first el. of MALLERSTANG. The place is near a prominent hill. Second el. ON *steinn* 'stone'.

Middlestown YW [Middle Shitlington 1325, *Middleton* 1523 Goodall]. Originally 'Middle SHITLINGTON'.

Middlethorpe YW [Midelthorp 1297 Selby]. Self-explanatory.

Middleton is usually 1. OE *Middel-tūn* 'middle tūn': M~ Db nr Winstar [Middeltune DB], M~ by Wirksworth Db [Middeltune DB, *Midelton juxta Wyrkesworth* 1297 FF], Stoney M~ Db [Middeltone DB, *Middleton juxta Heyum* 1283 FF, *Middilton juxta Eyum* 1347 BM], M~ Du nr Auckland [Middeltun 1104-8 SD], M~ St. George Du [Middilton 1238 Cl, *Middleton Sancti Georgii* 1291 Tax], M~ in Teesdale Du [Middeltun 1161-7 YCh 562, *Middilton super Teisam* 1198 (1271) Ch], M~ Ess [Middeltun c 1050 KCD 896, *Middeltuna* DB], M~ La in West Derby hd [Middilton 1212 Fees], M~ La in Salford hd [Middilton 1194 P], M~ La in Lancaster par. [Middeltun DB], M~ Nb nr Belford [Middeltun 1242 Fees], M~ Nb nr Hartburn [Middeltun Morel 1242 Fees], M~ Nb nr Ilderton [tres *Middilton* 1201 Cur, le *Midlest*, North, *Suth Middilton* 1236 Fees], M~ Nf [Middeltuna DB], M~ Np nr Rockingham [Middeltun 1197 FF], M~ Cheney Np [Middeltone DB, *Middilton Cheyndut* 1342 Cl], M~ Stoney O [Middeltone DB, *Mudlingtona* 1209-19 Ep, *Mudelinton* 1242 Fees, *Middlington* 1251 Ep], M~ Sa nr Chirbury [Middeltune DB, *Myddeltone* 1327 Subs], M~ Sa nr Ludlow [Middeltone DB], M~ Sa nr Oswestry [Middilton 1272 Ipm], M~ Scriven Sa [Middeltone DB, -ton 1327 Subs], M~ Sf [Middeltuna DB, -ton 1203 Cur], M~ Sx [Middeltone DB], M~ Wa [Middeltone DB], M~ We [Middeltun DB, *Medilton in Lonesdale* c 1160 StB], M~ Wt [Middilton 1280 Ch], M~ on the Wolds YE [Middeltun DB, *Mideltona* 1297 Subs], M~ YN nr Pickering [Middeltun DB], M~ Quernhow YN [Middeltun DB, *Middilton Quenerowe* 1329 FF], M~ Tyas YN [Middeltun DB, *Midilton Tyas* 14 PNNR], M~ upon Leven YN [Middeltun DB, *Midelton in Cliveland* 1204 Ch], M~ YW nr Ilkley [Middeltun c 972 BCS 1278, *Meðeltun* c 1030 YCh 7,



*Middeltune* DB], M~ YW nr Rothwell [*Milde(n)tone* DB, *Middeltun* 1209 FF]. M~ Stoney O shows inflected forms of the first el. The *u*-forms seem due to the rounding influence of *m*.

2. *Middleton on the Hill* He [*Miceltune* DB, *Miclatuna* 1123 Leominster Cart, *Miletona* 1242 Fees]. OE *Micla-tūn* 'large TŪN'.

3. *Middleton Baggot & Priors* Sa [*Mittilton* c 1200 Eyton, *Mittlington* 1222 FF, *Milestone* 1291 Tax, *Muttulton* 1349 Eyton]. The first el. seems to be OE *gemýþlēah* 'LĒAH at the junction of streams'. Cf. *MIDDLE* Sa. For the change *pl* > *tl* cf. MARTLEY.

*Middleton Baggot* Sa. See HOPE BAGGOT.—M~ Cheney Np was held by Simon Chendut in the 12th cent. (NS). Cf. CHENIES.—M~ Priors Sa belonged to Wenlock Priory.—M~ Quernhow YN. Cf. AINDERBY QUERNHOW.—M~ St. George Du from the dedication of the church.—M~ Scriven Sa is 'the scrivener's M~' (ME *scribein* from OFr *escrivain*), but Scriven may here be a family name.—Stoney M~ Db no doubt from stony soil.—M~ Stoney O is on Akeman Street. Stoney may be from OE *stānweg* 'paved road'.—M~ Tyas YN. Cf. FARNLEY TYAS.

*Middlewich* Chs [*Mildestvic* (hd), *Wich* DB, *Middlewich* 1185 P, *Medius Vicus* 1240 Cl]. 'The middle wich' (see wIC). M~ is between Nantwich and Northwich. The DB form shows the OE superlative *midlest*.

*Middlewood* He [*Midewde* DB, *Middelwode* 13 AD]. Self-explanatory.

*Middlezoy* So [*Soweie*, *Sowy* 725, 971 BCS 142 f., 1274, 1277, *Sowi* DB, *Middlesowy* 1227 FF]. Cf. WESTON ZOYLAND, formerly *Westowi*. *Sowi* contains a stream-name identical with *sow*, *sowe*, -i being OE *ēg*, *ieg*, *ig* 'island'.

*Midhop* YW nr Colne [*Mithope* DB, *Midhop* c 1150, *Midhope* 1182-5 YCh 641, 199]. Formally identical with MEATHOP, but *hope* seems to mean 'valley'.

*Midridge* Du [*Midrige* 1183 BoB]. 'Middle ridge.'

*Midford* So [*Mitford* 1001 KCD 706, 1296 FF]. OE (*ge*)*mýþ-ford* 'ford at the junction of streams' (Cam Brook and Wellow). Cf. (GE)MYPE.

*Midge* Hall La [*Miggehalgh* 1390 FF], *Midgehall* W nr Wootton Bassett [*Micg-hæma gemæra* 983 KCD 636, 638], *Midgeham* Brk [*Migeham* DB, *Migham* 1198 FF, *Mighala* 1156, *Miggehal* 1190 ff. P]. OE *mycg-healh* 'midge-infested nook'. The form -ham for -healh in the Brk name may be due to a derivative *Mycghæme* 'the people at *Mycghealh*', as seen in the OE example of *Midgehall*.

*Midgley* YW nr Halifax [*Micleie* DB, *Miggeley* 1238 Cl], M~ YW nr Barnsley [*Migelaia* 1160-75 YCh 1730, *Miggeley* 1234 Ep]. 'Midge-infested LĒAH.'

*Midhope* YW nr Ecclesfield [*Midhop* 13 BM]. Identical with MIDDOP.

*Midhurst* Sx [*Middeherst* 1186, 1190 P]. 'Middle hurst.'

*Midley* K [*Midelea* DB, *Midelea* 11 DM]. OE *Middel-ēa* 'middle stream' or OE *Middel-lēah* 'middle LĒAH'.

*Midloe* Hu [*Middelho* 1135-60 Rams, 1198 (1286) Ch]. 'Middle hōh or spur of hill.'

*Milborne St. Andrew & Stileham* Do [*Muleburne* 939 BCS 738, *Meleburne*, -borne DB, *Muleburne St. Andrew* 1294 FF, *Mil-born Stylam* 1431 FA], M~ Port So [(æt) *Mylenburnan* c 880 BCS 553, *Mele*, *Mileburne* DB, (Burgh of) *Mileburn* 1225 Ass, *Milleburnport* 1249 FF], *Milbourne* Nb [*Meleburna* 1158 f. P, *Mulneburn* 1201 FF], M~ W at Malmesbury [*Milburn* 1315 Orig], *Milburn We* [*Milnebrunn* 1200 FF, *Meleburn* 1247 Cl]. OE *mylen-burna* 'mill stream'. The stream at M~ Port is *Mylenburna* 933, -burnna 946 BCS 695, 894.

Port in M~ Port is OE port 'town'. The place was a borough.—M~ Stileham is obscure.

*Milby* YN [*Mildebi* DB, 1166 P, *Mildeby* 1228 Ep, 1246 FF]. 'Mildi's BY.' *Mildi* is a common ON byname.

*Milcombe* O [*Midelcumbe* DB, -cumba c 1160 RA]. 'Middle valley.' See CUMB.

*Milcote* Wa [*Mulecote* 710 BCS 127, *Melecote* DB, *Mylekote* 11 Th]. 'Mill cottage.'

*Milden* Sf [*Mellinga* DB, *Meldinges* c 1130 Bury, *Meldingg* 1254 Val]. Perhaps 'Melda's people'. OE *Melda* is possibly found in (on) *Meldanige* BCS 810. But more likely OE *Melding* 'place where orach (OE *melde*) grew'. Cf. CRESSING, WRATTING.

*Mildenhall* Sf [(at) *Mildenhale* c 1050 KCD 832, *Mildenehalla*, *Mudenehalla* DB, *Mildenhala* 1130, *Mildehal* 1158, *Middehala* 1162 P, *Mildenhale* c 1200 Bodl], M~ (minawl) W [*Mildanhald* 803-5 BCS 324, *Mildenhalle* DB, *Mildehale* 1241 Ch, -hal 1261 Ipm]. The last is clearly 'Milda's HALH or nook'. \**Milda* is a pers. n. formed from OE *milde* 'mild'. The first seems to be OE (æt) *middehan hale* '(at) the middle HALH'.

*Mile End* Ess [*la Milende* 1200 P, 1256 FF], M~ Mx [*la Mileende* 1441 AD iii]. 'The end of the mile.'

M~ Ess is c 1 m. from the ford north of Colchester, M~ Mx 1 m. from Aldgate.

*Mileham* Nf [*Meleham*, *Muleham* DB, *Meleham* a 1122 Fr, 1160 P]. OE *Mylenhām* 'Hām with a mill'.

*Milford* Db [*Muleforde* DB], M~ Ha [*Melleford* DB, *Melneford* a 1189 BM], M~ W [*Meleford* DB, 1198 Fees, *Muleford* Hy 3 Ipm], North M~ YW [*Mileford* DB, *Melford* 1166 P, *Northmilford* 12 Selby], South M~ YW [*Myseford* 963, *Myleford* c 1030 YCh 6 f., *Mileford* 1234 FF]. 'Mill ford, ford by a mill.' Other Milfords are no doubt identical in origin.

Millbarrow Ha. See MELBURY.

Millbeck We. See UNDERMILLBECK.

Millbrook Bd [*Melebroc* DB, *Mulebrok* 1220 Subs], M~ Ha [*æt Melebroce* 956 BCS 926, *Melebroces ford* 1045 KCD 781, *Melebroc* DB]. 'Mill brook.'

Millichope Sa [*Melicope* DB, *Millinghope* 1199 P, *Millinghope* 1249 Eyton, *Myllync-hop* 1327 Subs]. Apparently OE *mylen-hlinc-hop* 'valley by the mill hill'. Cf. HLINC, HOP. A windmill must be referred to.

Millington Chs [*Mulintune* DB, *Mulneton* 1259 Court, *Millyngton* 1278 Chester], M~ YE [*Milleton* DB, *Milingtona* c 1155 YCh 1242, *Milinton* 1254 Ipm]. OE *Mylen-tūn* 'TŪN with a mill'.

Millmeece. See MEECE.

Millom Cu [*Mulnum* c 1190 LaCh, *Mullum* 1206 P, *Milnum* 1287 StB]. OE *Mylnum*, dat. plur. of *mylen* 'mill'.

Millow Bd [*Melno* 1062 Th, *Melehou* DB, *Milneho* 1200 Cur]. 'Mill hill.' See HÖH.

Millthorpe Li [*Milnetorp* 1202 Ass], *Milne-thorpe* Nt [*Multhorp* 1284 Misc], *Miln-thorpe* We [*Milnethorpp* 1348 CWNS xiv], M~ YW. 'Thorpe with a mill.'

Milnrow La [*Milnehuses* 13 WhC, *Myln-rowe* 1554 DL]. 'Mill row.' Dial. *row* means 'a row of houses'.

Milnthorpe. See MILLTHORPE.

Milson Sa [*Mulstone* DB, *Mulston*, *Muleston* 1242 Fees]. 'Myndel's TŪN.' Cf. MUNSLOW and MENDLESHAM. *Myndles-tūn* would be apt to become *Mynles-* and *Myllestūn*.

Milsted K [*Milstede* 11 DM, *Milsted* 1219 Fees, *Middelstede* 1226 Ass, *Mildestede* 1285 Ep]. Not OE *mylen-stede* 'place of a mill', but OE *middel-stede* 'middle place', as indicated by the regular *i*.

Milston W [*Mildestone* DB, *Mildistona* 1178 BM, *Middlestone* 1212 RBE, *Middleston* 1242 Fees]. 'Middlemost TŪN', OE *midlesta tūn*.

Milton has two distinct sources, 1. OE *Middel-tūn* 'middle TŪN': M~ Bryant Bd [*Middeltone* DB, -ton 1179 RA, *Middeltone* Brian 1303 FA], M~ Ernest Bd [*Middeltone* DB, *Middeltone* Orneys 1330 QW], M~ Keynes Bk [*Middeltone* DB, M~ Keynes 1227 FF], M~ Brk [*Middeltun* 956 BCS 935, -tune DB], M~ Ca [*Middeltune* c 1050 KCD 907, *Middeltone* DB], M~ Abbot D [*Middeltone* DB, -ton c 1180 BM, M~ Abbot's 1297 Pat], M~ Damerel D [*Middeltone* DB, *Middeltone* Aubemarle 1301 Pat, M~ Albemarl 1314 Ch], South M~ D [*Middeltone* DB, *Middeltun* 1219 FF], M~ Db nr Chapel en le Frith [*Middeltune* DB], M~ Abbas Do [*Middeltun* 964 ASC, *Middeltune* DB, *Middeltun* Abbatis 1298 FF], M~ on Stour Do [*Middeltone* DB, *Middeltun* 1236 Fees], West M~ Do [*Middeltone* DB, -ton 1212 Fees], M~ Ha nr Portsmouth [*Middeltun* in *Portesia* 1188 P, *Middeltuna* 1219 Fees], M~ Ha nr Christ-

church [*Middeltune* DB, *Middeltun* 1242 Fees], M~ next Sittingbourne K [*Middeltun* 893 ASC, -tone DB], M~ or *Middeltun* Malzor Np [*Middeltone* DB, -ton c 1200 NpCh], M~ O nr Deddington [*Middeltun* 1240 Ch, *Middeltun* 1291 Tax], Great & Little M~ O [*Middeltone* DB, -tona 1139 RA], M~ under Wychwood O [*Middeltun* 1199 P, *Middeltun* 1219 Fees, *Middeltun* 1316 FA], M~ So nr Martock [*Middeltun* 1285 FA], M~ So nr Wells [*Middeltun* 1065 Wells], M~ So in Worle [*Middeltone* DB], M~ Clevedon So [*Middeltune* DB, *Middeltun* 1201 FF, *Milton* *Clyvedon* 1408 Ep], Podimore M~ So [see PODIMORE], M~ Sr [*Middeltone* DB, *Middeltone* 1212 RBE], M~ Lilbourne W [*Middeltun* 1198 Fees, M~ Lillebon 1282 Ipm].

2. OE *Mylen-tūn* 'mill TŪN': M~ Db nr Repton [*Melton* 1228 BM, 1260 FF], M~ K nr Gravesend [*Meletune*, (to) *Melantune* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Meletune* DB], M~ next Canterbury K [*Melentun* 1044 Th, *Meletone* 1249 Ipm], M~ Nb [*Mulliton* 1204 Ch], M~ Park Np [*Mylatun*, *Myletun* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Meletone* DB], M~ Nt [*Meletune* DB, *Mulneton* 1203 Cur], M~ St [*Mulneton* 1227 Ch], M~ We nr Milnthorpe [no early forms found].

3. Doubtful are: Milton Cu [*Milton* 1588 CWNS xxvi], M~ W nr Hindon. a

M~ Abbas Do was an abbey.—M~ Abbot D belonged to the Abbey of Tavistock.—One Robert son of Bryan held M~ Bryant Bd t. Hy 2 (VH). Cf. BRAMPTON BRYAN.—M~ Clevedon So from a local family. William de Clyvedon held the manor c 1200 (Bruton).—M~ Damerel D was held by Robert de Albemarle in 1086 (DB). Cf. HINTON ADMIRAL.—Ernisus de Middleton (M~ Ernest Bd) is mentioned 1193 P. Ernest, from *Erneis*, is OFr *Erneis* from OG *Arnegis*.—M~ Keynes Bk from the Keynes family. Lucas de Kaynes held the manor in 1221 (Ep). Cf. ASHTON KEYNES.—M~ Lilbourne W was held by Walter de Lillebon in 1242 (Fees). The family name is from LILLEBONNE in Seine-Inf. (France).—M~ Malzor Np was held by Henricus Mala opera c 1200 (NpCh), by William Malesoures in 1202 (Ass). The name means 'ill works'.

Milverton So [*Milferton* 11 KCD 917, *Milvertone* DB, *Milverton* 1253 FF], M~ Wa [*Milvertone* DB, *Milverton* 1200 Cur, *Milverton* 1236 Fees]. 'TŪN by the mill ford.' Cf. MELVERLEY.

Milwich St [*Melewich*, *Mulewiche* DB, *Millewyx* 1236 Fees]. 'Mill wic.'

Mimms, North, Hrt [*Mimmine* DB, *Mimmes* 1212 Fees, *North Mimmes* 1254 Val], South M~ Mx [*Mimes* DB, *Mimmes* 1236 Fees, 1254 FF]. Skeat's suggestion that M~ is a folk-name *Mimmas* may be correct, but the etymology of such a name is obscure.

Mimram R Hrt [*Memeran* (obl.) 913 ASC, *Mimeram* c 1130 HHunt, *Méran*, *Meran*, *Mæran* 913 ASC (B, C, D)]. The correct OE form was doubtless *Memere*, which probably has an analogy in the first el. of MORVILLE Sa. The name may be related

to MINT and mean 'babbling brook'. The stem may well be that of Norw *mimra*, Dan *mimre* 'to babble', but the name must be English or British. The form *Minram* is not the normal development of OE *Memere*, but must have been taken from an old source, e.g. Henry of Huntingdon.

**Minchinhampton** Gl [*Hantone* DB, 1180-7 Fr, *Minchenhamtone* 1221 Ass]. Originally OE *Hēatūn* (dat. *Hēantūne*) 'high TŪN'. The addition is OE *mynece* 'nun'. M~ belonged to the nunnery of Caen. The name means 'the nuns' Hampton'.

**Mindrum** Nb [*Minethrum* c 1050 HSC, 1177 P, *Mindrum* 1227 Ch, *Mundrum* 1251 Ch]. A Brit name, containing Welsh *mynydd* 'mountain' and *trum* or *drum* 'ridge'. Cf. MYNYDD DRYMAU in Glamorgan. The meaning would be 'mountain with a ridge'.

**Minehead** So [(æt) *Mynheafdon* 1046 KCD 1334, *Manehewe* DB, *Menehewed* 1225 Ass]. M~ is by a hill, on which are E. & W. Myne (-ð-) [*Mene* DB]. The hill is *Menedun* 1225 Ass. Probably the hill was Welsh *Mynydd*, which was adopted as OE *Myned* (cf. LONGMYND). To this was added OE *dūn* 'hill', and *Myned-dūn*, whence *Mynedin*, was taken to mean *Myne-dūn* 'Myne Hill'. Hence MYNE and MINEHEAD. The latter thus means 'Myne Hill'. Cf. HEAFOD.

**Minety** W [*Mintig*, *Minti(h)*, *Minty(g)* 844 BCS 444, 447, *Minti* 1185, 1190 P]. OE *mintēg* 'mint island' or *mintēa* (dat. *mintie*) 'mint stream'. Mint is OE *mintē* 'mint' (the plant).

**Miningsby** Li [*Melingesbi* DB, *Mithingesbia*, *Minigesbia* 1142 NpCh, *Muthingesbi* 12 DC, c 1200 NpCh]. 'Mīðung's BY.' First el. OSW *Midhiung*, ON *Mīðungi* pers. n.

**Minley** Ha [*Mindeslei* DB]. First el. perhaps as in next name. See LEAH.

**Minsden** Hrt in Hitchin [*Mendlesden* 1203 Cur]. 'Myndel's valley.' Cf. MENDLESHAM.

**Minshull, Church**, Chs [*Maneshale* DB, *Chirchemunshull* 1289 Court, *Chirche Munshulf* 1295 BM, *Munchulf* 1331 Ch]. M~ **Vernon** Chs [*Manessele* DB, *Munshull Vernon* 1309 AD]. The Minshulls are on opposite sides of the Weaver. The second el. is OE *scylf* 'ledge, bank'. The first, as shown by the DB forms, had OE *a(o)*, which became ME *o*, *u*, and late *i*. Minshull is OE *Monnes scylf* 'Momm's ledge of land'. Vernon is a family name (from VERNON in France).

**Minskip** YW [*Minescip* DB, *Menescipe* 1166, *Mæn-*, *Manscipe* 1168 P, *Menskip* 1225 FF]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *gemānscipe* 'community of goods', here 'common'.

**Minsmere** Sf [*Milsemere*, *Mensemara* DB, *Mennesmer* 1265 Ch, *Amynnesmere* 1452 Pat]. OSand *mynni* 'mouth of a river' (sometimes the synonymous *āmynni*) and OE *mere* 'lake', the last referring to a

widening of the river. The river-name Minsmere is a back-formation.

**Minstead** Ha [*Mintestede* DB], M~ Sx [*Mintestede* 1170 P]. 'Place where mint grew.'

**Minster** K in Thanet [*Menstre* 694 BCS 86, 1239 Ch], M~ K in Sheppey [*Menstr* 1203 Cur, *Menstre* Hy 3 BM], M~ Lovell O [*Minstre* DB, *Minstre* 1206 Cur, *Munster Lovell* 1291 Tax]. OE *mynster* 'monastery'. For M~ Lovell see LILLINGSTONE LOVELL. William Luvel (or Lupellus) was tenant in 1206 (Cur).

**Minsterley** Sa [*Menistrelie* DB, *Munstreleg* 1246 Ch], **Minsterworth** Gl [*Minstredwō* 1154 Flaxley, *Minsterwode* 1221 Ass, *Minstreworth* 1231 Ch]. 'The LEAH and worp of the monastery.' a<sup>2</sup>

Minsterworth belonged to St. Peter's, Gloucester.

**Mint** R We [*Mymid* c 1180, *Mimed* c 1210 (1294) Ch, *Mimnet* c 1200 NpCh]. **Mint House** is *Mumet* DB. Mint is an old river-name derived from the root *mim-* 'to make a sound' in Sanskrit *mimāti* 'bleats, cries' &c. Cf. MIMRAM. The name is British.

**Minterne** Do [*Minterne* 987 KCD 656, *Muntra* 1165 P, *Mynterne* 1291 Tax]. Apparently OE *mintē* 'mint' (the plant) and *ærn* 'house'. The meaning of such a name is not clear. OE *mintē* 'mint' is also found in MINETY, MINSTEAD.

**Minting** Li [*Mentinges* DB, *Mintingis* c 1115 LiS, *Mentinges* c 1125 (1336) Ch, *Muntinges* 1219 Ass]. 'Mynta's people.' For \**Mynta* cf. OHG *Munzo*.

**Mintlyn** Nf [*Meltinga* DB, *Mintlinge* c 1140 BM, *Myntlinge* 1254 Val]. Perhaps 'Myntel's people'. \**Myntel* (or \**Myntila*) would be derived from *Mynta* in MINTING.

**Minton** Sa [*Munetune* DB, -ton 1212 Fees]. 'TŪN by the mountain', i.e. LONGMYND. First el. Welsh *mynydd* 'mountain'.

**Minworth** Wa [*Meneworde* DB, *Munnneworth* c 1200 Middleton, -worth 1346 Misc]. 'Mynta's worp.' \**Mynta* corresponds to OG *Munio* and is a short form of pers. ns. in *Myne*-, corresponding to OG *Munī*- in *Munifrid* &c. OE names in *Myne*- are unrecorded. OE *myne* 'love' &c. corresponds to Goth *muns*, ON *munn* &c.

**Mirfield** YW [*Mirefelt* DB, c 1180 YCh 1692, *Mirifeld* 1246 Ass]. 'Pleasant FELD.' First el. OE *myrge* 'merry' &c.

**Misbourne** R Bk [*Misseburne* 1407, *Messeborne* 1475 ERN], **Missenden** Bk on the river [*Missedene* DB, *Mesendena* 1154 AC, *Messendena* 1163 RA], **Miswell** Hrt [*Misseuuelle* DB, *Messewell* 1204-12 Fees, *Mossewell* 1231 Ch]. The first el. of these is probably a derivative of OE *mos* 'moss', an OE \**myssē*, which may be identical and synonymous with Dan *mysse* 'water arum' (*Calla palustris*), from a base \**musjōn*. Dan *myssē* is related to Sw *missne* 'water arum'

or 'buckbean' (*Menyanthes trifoliata*), which goes back to earlier *mysne*. This Scand word or a synonymous Engl word may be the source of *Misson* (-z-) Nt [*Misne* DB, 1197 P, *Misun* R 1 Cur, *Misene* 1228 Ep, *Miseneya* 1247 Ep]. The first el. of *Misbourne* and *Missenden* may also be a stream name derived from *mysne* and meaning 'stream where water arum grew'. a

**Miserden** Gl [*Grenhamstede* DB, 1221 Ass, *Musardera* 1187, *la Musardiere* 1191 P]. *Grenhamstede* was held in 1086 by Hascoit Musard. *Musardere* is a derivative of *Musard*: 'Musard's manor'. *Musard* is a nickname (OFr *musard* 'dreamer').

**Missenden, Misson.** See MISBOURNE.

**Misterton** Le [*Minstreton* DB, *Munesterton* 1209-35, *Mustertone* 1222 Ep], M~ Nt [*Minstreton* DB, *Mistertona* 1166 P], M~ So [*Mintreston* 1199 P, *Musterton* 1316 FA]. 'The tūn of the monastery' or 'tūn with a church'. Cf. MYNSTER.

**Mistley** Ess [*Mitteslea* DB, *Misteleg* 1225 FF, -leye 1254 Val]. 'Wood where mistletoe (OE *mistel*) grew.'

**Miswell.** See MISBOURNE.

**Mitcham** Sr [*Micham* 675 BCS 39, *Michelham* DB, *Michaleham* 1177 P]. OE *Micel-hām* 'great Hām'.

**Mitcheldean** Gl [*Dena* 1220 Fees, *Magna Dene* 1282 For, *Micheldeane* 1316 FA]. 'Great Dean.' Cf. DEAN.

**Mitchell** Co [*Meideshol* 1239 Ch, *la Medissole* 1277, *la Medeshole* 1321 AD iv]. Perhaps 'Mēde's HOLH or valley'. Cf. *Medeshamstede* under PETERBOROUGH.

**Mite** R Cu [*Mighet* 1209 FF, *Mite* 1292 Ass]. A Brit river-name. **Miterdale** [*Myterdale* 1322 Ipm] 'the valley of the Mite' shows a Scand genitive form (OScand -ar) of the river-name.

**Mitford** Nb [*Midford* 1196 P, 1201 Cur, *Mitford* 1254 Val, *Mithford* 1280 AD]. Identical with MIDFORD. The place is at the junction of the Font and the Wansbeck.

**Mitton, Little** La [*Parva Mitton* 1242 Fees, *Little Mutton* 1283 FF], M~ Wo nr Bredon [*Myttun* 841 BCS 433, *Mutton* 11 Heming, *Mitune* DB], Upper & Lower M~ Wo [*Mettune* DB, *Mutton* 1227 Ch, *Ouermitton* 1221 Ass], Great M~ YW [*Mitune* DB, *Mangna Mitton* 1241 Cl]. OE (ge)mýþ-tūn 'tūn at the junction of streams'. See (GE)MYÞE. Great and Little Mitton are at the junction of the Hodder and the Ribble.

**Mixbury** O [*Misseberie* DB, *Mixeburia* c 1130 Oxf, *Mixebria* 1190 P, *Mixseberi* 1242 Fees]. 'Dunhill BURG.' First el. OE *mixen* 'dunhill'. The combination is curious.

**Mixon** St [*Mixne* 1219 FF, 1227 Ch]. OE *mixen* 'dunhill'. Cf. OLDMIXTON.

**Mobberley** Chs [*Motburlege* DB, *Modberleg* 1260 Court]. 'LEAH or glade with a gemōt-

beorg or assembly mound.' Cf. *gemotbeorh* BCS 392. Or the first el. may be identical with MODBURY D.

**Moccas** He [*Mochros*, *locus porcorum* c 1150 LL, *Moches* DB, *Mocras* 1202 Cur, *Mocras* 1291 Ch]. Welsh *Mochros* means 'moor for swine' (*moch* 'swine, pigs' and *rhos* 'moor').

**Mockerkin Tarn.** See MARRON.

**Mocktree.** See MOTTRAM.

**Modbury** D [*Motberia* DB, *Modberia* 1182 P, -byre 1242 Fees, *Motbury* 1291 Tax]. OE *gemōt-burg* 'BURG where moots were held'. Possibly originally *gemōtbeorg* (cf. MOBBERLEY). This is the source of the hundred name *Modbury Do* [*Modberg* 1207 Ch, *Motberge* 1265 Misc].

**Moddershall** St [*Modredeshale* DB]. 'Mōd-rēd's HALH.'

**Modney** Nf in Hilgay [*Modmeneya* 1283 Bodl, *Medmeneye* 1291 Tax]. 'Middle island.' Cf. MEDMERRY. First el. OE *meo-duma* 'middle' with change *eo* > *o*.

**Moggerhanger** (mōr-) Bd [*Mogarhangr* 1216 Cl, *Mogerhanger* 1240 FF, *Mokerhanger* 1276 Ass, -hangre 1290 Cl, *Mouerhangr* 1289 Ipm]. Second el. OE *hangra* 'slope'. First el. obscure. Its form was apparently early ME *moker*.

**Mōlash** K [*Molesse* 1212 Cur, *Malesse* 1240 Ass, *Molesse* 1294 Cl, *Mollesh* 1315 Ch]. Perhaps identical in meaning with MATLASK, but with late OE *māl* 'action at law' (from OScand *māl*) as first el. Or the first el. might be OE *māl* 'mark'. See ÆSC.

**Mole** R D [*Moll* 1553 Pat]. A back-formation from MOLTON. Formerly *Nymet*.

**Mole** R Sx, Sr [*Moule* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from MOLESEY. Cf. DORRING, EMMETH.

**Molescroft** YE [*Molescroft* DB, 1203 FF], **Molesdon** Nb [*Molliston* 1242 Fees, *Molleston* 1256 Ass, *Molesdon* 1273 Cl]. 'Moll'scroft and tūn.'

**Molesey** Sr [*Muleseg* a 675 BCS 34, -eige 933 ib. 697, *Molesham* DB, *Mulesse* 1212 Fees], **Molesworth** Hu [*Molesworde* DB, *Mulesworth* 1234 Cl]. 'Mūl's island and worp.'

**Molland** D [*Mollande* DB, *Mollanda* 1100-3 (1332) Ch, 1204 Ch, *Mouland* 1202 FF, *Modland* 1205 FF], North & South Molton D [*Nort*-, *Sudmoltone* DB]. As Molland is a good way from the Moltons, it is probable that *Mol* was the name of (part of) the chain of hills (Exmoor Forest), on whose southern slope Molland and North Molton are. A hill-name *Mol* might possibly be derived from Welsh *moel* 'bare hill', if the word was adopted comparatively late. *Gloucester* from OBrit *Glēuvm* appears as *Gloucestre* in DB. The vowel of *Glēuvm* was the same as that of Welsh *moel* (from *mēl* < *mailo*-). *Glēuvm* is from \**Glaivo*-.

If this is right, Molland and North Molton mean 'land and TŪN by Moel or the bare hill'. South Molton would be best explained as a later extension of North Molton.

**Mollington** Chs [*Molintone* DB, *Molyngton Banastre* 1287 Court], M~ O [*Mollintun* 1015 Wills, *Mol(y)itone* DB, *Mulinton* 1220 Fees, *Mollington* 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of Moll's people.'

**Molton** D. See MOLLAND.

**Mondrum** Chs [*Mondrem* 1311 Ipm, 1316 Chamb, 1320 BM]. OE *mandrēam* 'joyous life among men, joyous noise'. Such a name might conceivably have been given to a place where village sports were carried on or feasts were held.

**Monewden** Sf [*Munega-*, *Mungadena* DB, *Munegeden* 1194 P, *Monewedene* 1254 Val]. OE *Mundinga-denu* 'the valley of Munda's people' (cf. MUNDHAM), whence *Mundiga-*, *Mundga-* and *Mungadenu*. For the change -*inga*- > -*eve*- cf. CANEWDON. But *nd* may have become *n* owing to dissimilation. Cf. also next names.

**Mongeham** (-tūj-) K [*Mundelingeham* 761, *Mundlingham* 833 BCS 190, 405, *Mundinge-ham* DB, *Mundingham* 11 DM, *Muningeham* 1195 P, *Mongeham* 1251 Ch]. 'The HĀM of Mundel's people.' \**Mundel* is a derivative of *Munda* (cf. MUNDHAM).

**Mongewell** (mūnjel) O [(æt) *Mundingwillæ* 966-75 Wills, *Mongewel* DB, *Mungewell* 1242 Fees, 1281 Ch]. 'The spring or stream of the *Mundingas*.' Cf. MONEWDEN.

**Monkhopton**. See HOPTON.

**Munkland** He [*Leine* DB, *Munkelen* c 1180 Fr, *Monekslane* 1193 P]. 'The part of *Lene* belonging to the monks' (i.e. the abbey of CONCHES in Normandy). Cf. EARDISLAND, KINGSLAND and LEOMINSTER. *Lene* is the name of an old district.

**Monkleigh** D [*Lega* DB, *Monkeleghe* 1266 Ep]. 'The LEIGH belonging to the monks' (of Montacute). See LEIGH.

**Monkseaton**. See SEATON.

**Monksilver** So [(æt) *Sulphere* 11 KCD 897, *Selvere*, *Selvre* DB, *Siluria* Hy 2 (1290) Ch, *Monkesilver* 1249 FF]. Silver is very likely a stream-name derived from OE *seolfor* 'silver'. Cf. Silver Beck Cu [*Siluerbeck* 1285 For]. The meaning would be 'clear stream'. The monks were those of Goldcliff in Monmouthshire.

**Monkton** D [*Muneketon* 1244 FF], M~ Wyld Do [see WILD], M~ Du [*Munecatun* 1104-8 SD], M~ K [*Munccetun* c 960 BCS 1065], West M~ So [*Monechetone* DB, *Westmonketon* 1397 Buckland], M~ Deverill W [*Dearel* DB, *Deverel* 1254 Val, *Deverel Monketon* 1275 RH, *Deverel Monachor* 1291 Tax], M~ Farleigh W [see FARLEIGH], Bishop M~ YW [*Munecatun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Monucheton* DB], Moor & Nun M~ YW [*Monechetune* DB, *Munketon*

on the Moor 1300 Ch, *Nun Monketon* 1303 FA]. 'The TŪN of the monks.'

The exact reason for the name is not always apparent, but places called Monkton must once have belonged to a monastery. M~ Du belonged to Jarrow from the 11th cent., West M~ So and M~ Deverill W to Glastonbury, Bishop M~ to the Archbishop of York. M~ Deverill was originally DEVERILL (q.v.) and Monkton (or Monks') is a distinctive addition.—Nun M~ was Monkton long before the nunnery there was founded.

**Monmore** St [*Monnemere* 1291 Tax]. 'Manna's lake' or 'the men's lake'. There is a lake at the place.

→ **Monnington** in Straddel He [*Mane-*, *Manitune* DB, *Monintun* 1242 Fees, *Monyton Straddel* 1316 FA], M~ on Wye He [*Manitune* DB, *Moninton* 1237 Cl, *Monynton supra* Wyam 1418 BM]. 'Manna's TŪN' or 'the TŪN of Mann(a)'s people'. Cf. STRADDLE.

**Monnow** R He [*Mingui*, *Mynui* c 1150 LL, *Mumuzi muða* 11 ERN]. 'Little Wye.' The Monnow is a tributary of the Wye. The first el. is a word for 'small' found in Co *minow*, *menow*.

**Monsal** Db [*Morleshal* 1200 P, *Mornes(h)ale* 13 Derby]. Second el. OE *halh* 'valley'. The first cannot be determined with the material available.

**Montacute** So [*Montagud* DB, (de) *Monteacuti* 1160 P]. A French name identical with MONTAIGU in France. One is nr Caen. The OE name was *Biscopestūn* (*Biscopestone* DB). Montacute means 'pointed hill'. The modern form comes from the Latinized *Mons acutus*.

**Montford** Sa [*Maneford* DB, 1241 Cl, *Monford* 1255 RH]. 'Manna's ford' or 'the men's ford' (perhaps in contradistinction to a maidens' ford).

**Monxton** Ha [*Anna de Becco* c 1270 Ep, *Monkestone* 15 VH]. Originally ANN. Monxton may in reality be 'Monks' Ann'. Cf. SARSON under ANN. M~ belonged to the abbey of Bec in Normandy.

**Monyash** Db [*Maneis* DB, *Moniasse* 1200 P, -*ass* 1242 Fees, *Moniasche* 1316 BM]. OE *manig æsc* 'many an ash', in contradistinction to the neighbouring One Ash [*Aneisc* DB], 'single ash'. Cf. Moneylaws Nb in Carham [*Manilawe* 1242 Fees]. 'Many hills or mounds.'

**Moorby** Li [*Morebi* DB, -*by* 1254 Val]. OS *can* *Mōra-bȳr* 'BY at the moors or fens'.

**Moore** Chs [*Mor* 1311 Ipm]. OE *mōr* 'moor, fen'.

**Moorlinch** So [*Mirieling* 971 BCS 1277, *Merielinz* 1106 P, *Murieling* 1202 FF, *Mirielinch* 1256 FF]. 'Pleasant hill.' Cf. HLINC. First el. OE *myrge* 'merry'.

**Moorsholm**, Great & Little, YN [*Morehusum* DB, *Great Moresum* 1242 FF, *Grant*, *Petite Moresum* 1273 Cl]. '(At) the moor-houses.' Moor is here 'waste upland'.

**Moorsley** Du [*Moreslau* Hy 2, *Morueslaue*, *Moreslawe* 12 FPD, *Moreslave* c 1190 Godric]. If the form *Morueslaue* is to be considered, the first el. may be that of MONSALL. Otherwise it is the word *moor*.

**Moorton** Gl [*Morton* 1301 BM], M~ O [*Morton* 1208 Cur]. 'TŪN by a fen.' M~ O is near NORTHMORE.

**OE mōr** 'moor, waste upland; fen' is common in pl. ns. The usual meaning is 'fen'. 'Waste upland' is seen in DART-, EXMOOR and the like, MORCOTT, MOORS-HOLM and others. See e.g. MOORE, MORE, MOORTON, MOR-, MORE- (passim), MURCOTT, MURTON. Cf. MERE.

**Morborne** Hu [*Morburne* DB, -burna 1158 P]. 'Fen stream.'

**Morchard** Bishop D [*Morchet* DB, 1166 P, *Morcherd* 1226 FF, *Morchet Episcopi* 1207 Ch], Cruwys (krōwz) **Morchard** D [*Morchet* DB, *Morceth* 1242 Fees, *Morcherde* 1262 Ep, *Morcestr* Crues 1281 QW]. 'Great wood.' The name is British, the elements being Welsh *mawr* (OW *mor*) 'great' and *coed* (from *cēt*) 'wood'. The Morchards are c 5 miles apart, but were doubtless named from the same wood. The change from *Morchet* to *Morchard* is due to association with the word *orchard*.

M~ Bishop from the Bishop of Exeter.—Cruwys M~ was held by Alexander de Crues before 1242 (Fees). The name may be from CRUYS-STRAËTE in Dep. Nord.

**Morcombelake** Do [*Mortecumbe* 1240 Wells]. Identical with *Mortan cumb* 1043-53 BCS 479 (W). *Morta* may be a pers. n. (cf. MORTLAKE). But if dial. *mort* 'a young salmon' is an old word, it is to be preferred in these two names. The fish-name is related to Norw *murt*, Swed *mört* 'roach', Icel *murti* 'young trout'. See LACU.

**Morcott** Ru [*Morcote* DB, 1177 P]. 'Cottage on the moor.'

**Morda** R Sa [*Mordaf* 1295 Ch]. 'Great Taf.' See TAME. The first el. is OW *mor* 'great' (Welsh *mawr*). The form -*daf* is due to lenition. *Morda* vil. is on the river.

**Morden**, Guilden & Steeple, Ca [*Mórdun* 1015 Wills, *Morduna* c 1080 ICC, *Gildene Mordon* 1204 Cur, *Steeplemordon* 1242 Fees], M~ Do [*Mordone* DB, *Mordun* 1182 P], M~ Sr [*Mordūne* 969 Crawf, -dune 1065 BM]. OE *mōr-dūn* 'hill in fens'.

On *Gildene* see GILMORTON.—*Steeple* from the church steeple.

**Mordiford** He [*Mordiforde* c 1230 Hereford, *Mordeford* 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be a Welsh *mor-dy* 'great house' (Welsh *mawr* 'great' and *ty* 'house').

**Mordon** Du [*Mordun* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Mordon* 1196 P]. Identical with MORDEN.

**More** Sa [*la Mora* 1181 P, *la More* 1198 FF]. OE *mōr* 'moor' or 'fen'.

**Morebath** D [*Morbade* DB, *Morbathe* 1259

Ep]. 'Bath in a moor or fen.' Bath refers to some chalybeate springs.

**Moreby** YE [*Morebi* DB, 1190 P]. Identical with MOORBY.

**Morecambe** La. A late name. The town is on Morecambe Bay, which came to be so called because of the identification of the bay with Ptolomy's *Morikambē* suggested in 1771 by Whitaker.

**Moredon** W [æt *Mordune* 943 BCS 788, *Mordone* DB]. Identical with MORDEN.

**Moreleigh** D [*Morlei* DB, *Morlegh* 1242 Fees]. 'LEAH in a moor.'

**Moresby** (mōrisbī) Cu [*Moriceb* Hy 2 StB, -bi 1195 P]. 'Maurice's BY.' Maurice is a French name.

**Morestead** Ha [*Morstede* 1172 Ep, 1291 Tax]. 'Place by a moor or fen.'

**Moreton**, Maids, Bk [*Mortone* DB], North & South M~ Brk [*Mortun* 891 BCS 565, *Sud-*, *Northmorton* 1220 Fees], M~ Chs nr Birkenhead [*Morton* 1291 Tax], M~ Chs nr Congleton [*Great Morton sub Lyme* 1289 Court], M~ Hampstead D [*Mortone* DB, *Morton Hampsted* 1493 lpm], M~ Do [*Mortune* DB], M~ Ess [*Mortuna* DB], M~ in the Marsh Gl [*Mortun* 714 BCS 130, *Morton in Hemmersh* 1253 Ch], M~ Valence Gl [*Mortune* DB, *Morton* 1220 Fees], M~ Jeffreys He [*Mortune* DB, *Morton Jeffrey* 1273 PNHe], M~ on Lugg He [*Mortune* DB, *Morton juxta Logge* 1291 Tax], M~ Pinkney Np [*Mortone* DB, *Geldenemortone* 1219, *Guldenemorton* 1226 Ep], M~ O [*Morton* 1291 Tax], M~ Sa nr Oswestry [*Mortune* DB], M~ Corbet Sa [*Mortone* DB, *Morton Corbet* 1284 Ch], M~ Say Sa [*Mortune* DB, *Morton de Say* 1255 RH], M~ St nr Colwich [*Mortone* DB], M~ St nr Gnosall [*Mortone* DB], M~ St nr Hanbury [*Mortune* DB], M~ Morrell Wa [*Mortone* DB, *Morton et Merehull* 1316 FA, M~ *Merehul* 1336 AD]. OE *Mōr-tūn* 'TŪN by a fen'.

M~ Corbet Sa was held by Richard Corbet c 1200. Cf. CHADDESLEY CORBETT.—M~ Jeffreys He from some early owner.—Maids M~ Bk is not sufficiently clear.—M~ in the Marsh Gl is a corruption of M~ *Hennmarsh* (see HENMARSH).—M~ Morrell Wa was originally M~ and Morrell, the latter being Merhull 'boundary hill'. See (GE)MERE.—M~ Pinkney Np was held by Henry de Pinkney in 1236 (Fees). The family name is from PICQUIGNY in Picardy.—M~ Say Sa from the Say family. It was held by Hugh de Sai in 1199 (FF). Cf. HAMSEY.—M~ Valence Gl came to William de Valencia t. Hy 3. Cf. COMPTON VALENCE.

**Morfe** St [*Moerheb*, *Moreb* 736 BCS 154, *Morve* DB, *Morf*, *Morue* 1166 P]. A Brit name. Possibly a reduction of an OW *mor-dref* 'big village'.

**Morland** We [*Morlund* c 1140 ff. WR, *Mur-lund* J BM]. 'Grove by a moor.' Cf. LUND.

**Morley** Db [*Morlege* 1002 Wills, *Morelei* DB], M~ Du nr Evenwood [*Morley* 1312 RPD], M~ Nf [*Morlea* DB, *Morleg* 1201



FF], M~ YW [Moreleia DB, Morlai 1202 FF]. 'LEAH by a fen or moor.'

**Morningthorpe** Nf. See THORPE, MORNING.

**Morpeth** Nb [Morthpath c 1200 Hexh, 1256 Ass, Morpeth 1200 Ch, Morpath 1257 Ch]. Apparently OE *morþ-pæþ* 'murder path'.

**Morston** Nf [Merstona DB, Marston 1185 P, Merston 1252 Ch]. Identical with MARSTON.

**Mort(e)hoe** D [Mortehe DB, 1168 P, 1204 Cur]. Near by is **Morte Point**, a promontory. No doubt the first el. of Morthoe is the name of the promontory. Morte is related to dial. *murt* 'small person', MHG *murz* 'stump', the fish-name *mort* (see MORCOMBELAKE). The name may mean 'the stump'. Second el. HÖH.

**Mortham** YN [Mortham DB, 1270 Ipm]. 'Morta's HAM.' Cf. MORTLAKE. A pers. n. \*Morta would be related to the words mentioned under MORCOMBELAKE and MORTEHOE.

**Morthing** or **Morthen** YW, a district [Morthinges J Ass, Morthingg 1230 P, Morthing 1297 Subs]. Probably *Mörþing*, lit. 'assembly of (the people of) the moors', but used in the sense 'the moor district'.

**Mortimer** Brk. See STRATFIELD MORTIMER.

**Mortlake** Sr [Mortelaga, -lage DB, -lace 11 DM, Murtelac c 1120 Eadmer, Mortelak 1228 Cl]. If thesecond el. is OE *lacu* 'stream', the first is very likely the fish name *mort* 'young salmon' (see MORCOMBELAKE). The DB forms may suggest that the second el. is rather dial. *lag* 'long, narrow, marshy meadow' (cf. *laceburnan* 757-75 BCS 219). If so, the first el. is rather the pers. n. *Morta*. See MORTHAM.

**Morton** Db [Mortun 1002 Wills, -e DB], M~ Du nr Houghton le Spring [Mortona 1183 BoB], M~ Palms Du [Mortona 1208-10 Fees], M~ Tinmouth Du [Mortun c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD], M~ Li nr Gainsborough [Mortune DB], M~ by Bourne Li [Mortun DB], M~ by Lincoln Li [Morton 1242 Fees], M~ on the Hill Nf [Morton 1196 Cur, 1219 Fees], M~ Nt nr Retford [Northorton DB, Mortona 12 DC], M~ Nt nr Southwell [Mortune 958 YCh 2, DB], M~ Bagot Wa [Mortona DB, Morton Bagot 1291 Tax], Abbots M~ Wo [Mortun 708 BCS 120, -e DB], Birtsmorton & Castle M~ Wo [Mortun 1235 Ch, Brittesmoretone 1204 Cur, Castel Morton 1346 FA], M~ Wt [La Morton 1287-90 Fees], M~ YN [Mortun DB], M~ upon Swale YN [Mortun DB], East & West M~ YW [Mortune DB, Est-, Westmorton 1231 FF]. See MORETON.

**Abbots M~** Wo belonged to the Abbot of Evesham.—**M~ Bagot** Wa came to William Bagot 2. Hy 2. Bagot is a Fr pers. n., originally a nickname.—**Birtsmorton** Wo belonged to the family of *le Bret* from the 12th cent. *Bret* means 'Breton'.—**M~ Palms** was held by Bryan Palmes till 1569.—**M~ Tinmouth** Du belonged to the monastery of Tynemouth.

**Morvah** Co [Morueth 1377 PT]. '(The church of) St. Morwetha.'

**Morval** Co [Morval 1238 FF, Morvalle 1309 Ep]. Etymology obscure.

**Morville** Sa [Membrefelde DB, Momerfeld 1200 P, Mainerfeld, Menneresfeld 1235 Cl, Momerfeld 1291 Tax]. M~ is on **Mor Brook**, which was probably once *Memere* or *Meomere*. Cf. MIMRAM, FELD.

**Morwenstow** Co [Morwenmestoe 1273 Ep, Morewynstouwe 1291 Tax]. 'The church of St. Morwenna.'

**Morwick** (mōrik) Nb [Morewic 1161 P, Morwic 1166 RBE]. 'wIC in a fen.'

**OE mos**, ON *mosi* 'bog, swamp, morass' is found in MOSS, MOZE, CHAT MOSS, MOSDALE, MOSSER, MOSTON, MOZERGH and others.

**Mosb(o)rough** Db [Moresburh 1002 Wills, -burg DB, Moresbur. Hy 3 BM]. 'Fort in a moor.'

**Mosedale** Cu [Mosdale 1300, Mosedal 1308 Ipm]. 'Valley with a moss or peat bog.'

**Moseley** St [Moleslei DB, Mollesleg 1227 Ass, -le 1242 Fees]. 'Moll's LEAH.'

**Moseley** Wo [Museleie DB, Moseleia 1195, -lege 1197 P]. 'LEAH infested by mice.'

**Moss** YW [Mosse 1476 FF]. 'The moss or morass.'

**Mosser** Cu [Moserg 1203 Cur, Mosergh 1321 Ipm]. 'ERG or shieling in a moss.'

**Mosterton** Do [Mortestorne DB, -torn 1196, -thorn 1210 FF]. 'Mort's thorn-bush.'

\***Mort** is a pers. n. related to *Morta* in MORTHAM. Or possibly *mōteres þorn*. Cf. MOTTISFONT.

**Moston** Chs nr Chester [Morcetone c 1125, Morsetona c 1150, -ton 1208-26, Morston c 1305 Chester]. Very likely OE *Mōrsætūn* 'TŪN by a lake *Mōrsæ* or lake by a moor'. The place is in a low situation.

**Moston** Chs nr Middlewich [Moston 1286 Court, 1289 Ipm], M~ La [Moston 1195 FF, 1235 Ass], M~ Sa [Mostune DB, Mostone 1327 Subs]. 'TŪN by a moss.'

**OE (ge)mōt** 'meeting' is found in pl. ns. in two senses: (1) 'junction of streams', as in EAMONT, EMMOTT, (2) 'meeting, assembly, moot', as in MOBERLEY, MODBURY, MOTCOMBE, SKIRMETT. OS cand *mōt* 'meeting, junction of streams' is found in BECKERMET, BECKERMONDS, LANDMOTH.

**Motcombe** Do [Motcumbe 1311 Ipm]. OE *gemōt-cumb* 'valley where moots were held'.

**Motherby** Cu [Mothersby 1317, Motherby 1323 Ipm]. 'Moithir's BY.' ODan *Moithir*, OSw *Moðor* is a pers. n., from *moithir* 'mother'.

**Mottenden** K [Modinden 1236 Misc, -denn 1275 RH, Motinden 1251 FF], Mottingham K [Modingahama nearc 862, Modingahammes gemæro 973 BCS 506, 1295, Modingeham 1044 Th, 1081 Fr]. 'The



DENN (swine-pasture) and HAMM (or HÄM) of *Mōda*'s people.' \**Mōd(a)* is a short form of names in *Mōd-*, *-mōd*. Cf. OHG *Muato*.

**Mottisfont** Ha [*Mortesfunde*, *Mortelhunte* DB, *Motesfont* 1167 f., *-funt* 1170 P, *Mote-funt* 1203 Cur]. Second el. OE *FUNTA* 'spring'. The first is probably OE *mōtere* as in next name. The place might have been called alternatively *Mōtesfuntia* 'spring where moots were held'.

**Mottistone** Wt [*Modrestan* DB, *Motereston* 1291 Ep, *Motestan* 1176 ff. P]. OE *mōteres stān* or *mōtera stān* 'the stone of the speaker(s) or pleader(s)'. The name must refer to a stone at a meeting-place from which the judge spoke or a person pleaded his cause. The place was clearly named from the Mottistone, a large menhir on the hill above it.

**Mottram** St. Andrew Chs [*Motre* DB, *Mottrum* 1248 lpm, 1285 Court, ?*Motern* 1304 Chamb], M~ in Longdale Chs [certain early forms not found]. Has been derived from OE *mōt-ærn* 'court house'; cf. (GE)*Mōt*, *Ærn*. But in M~ St. Andrew is *Mottershead* [*Moctreshed* 1287 Court, *Mottreshed* 1304 Chamb]. The first el. of this seems to be identical with *Mocktree* in Bromfield Sa [*Moctre* Hy 2 (1235) Ch, *Moctro*, *Mouhtre* 1235 Glouc] and with *MOCHDRE* in Wales, which means 'pig farm' (Welsh *moch* 'pigs' and *tref* 'homestead, hamlet'), the second being OE *hēafod* 'hill'. *Mottram* may be identical with the first el. of *Mottershead*. If so, it is the dat. plur. of the Welsh word.

**Mouldsworth** Chs [*Moldeworthe* 1153-81 Chester, *Molde(s)w(o)rt* 1260 Court]. M~ is at the foot of a considerable hill. The first el. probably refers to the hill and is OE *molda* 'top of the head' used in a transferred sense. *Moldi* is a common name of hills in Norway. See *WOPR*.

**Moulsecombe** (mows-) Sx [*Mulscumba* c 1110, *Molescumba* 1121 AC], **Moulsford** Brk nr Wallingford [*Mulford* c 1110 Bodl, *Mulfesford* 1130-5 Eynsham, *Mulford* 1207 Cur, *Molesford* 1220 Fees], **Moulsham** (-sh-) Ess [*Mulesham* 1065 BM, 1202 FF, *Molesham* DB], **Moulsoe** (-uls-) Bk [*Moleshou* DB, *-ho* c 1155 Oxf, *Mulesho* 1189 P]. 'Mūl's coomb, ford, HÄM, hōh.' *Mūl* is a known name. It is found also in *Muleshamstede* 891 BCS 565, which must have been nr Moulsoe. It is just possible that OE *mūl* 'mule' may be the first el. of one or two of the names. The pers. n. *Mūl* might be a nickname from *mūl* 'mule', but more likely it belongs, like OE \**Mūla*, to the old word for 'muzzle' found in G *Maul*, OHG *mūla*, MLG *mūle* fem., OFris. *mūla*, ON *mūli* masc. No doubt this word was once known to the Anglo-Saxons.

**Moulton** Chs [*Moletune* DB, *Multon* 1260 Court], M~ Li [*Multune* DB, *Muleton* 1165 P, *-a* Hy 2 DC, 1209-19 Ep], M~ St.

**Michael, Little M~** Nf [*Mulantun* c 1035 Wills, *Muletuna* DB, 1183 Holme, *Muleton* *Maioir*, *Minor* 1254 Val], M~ Np [*Multon* 1066-75 GeldR, *Multone* DB, *Multon* 1200 Cur, *Muleton* 1202 Ass, *Molentun* 1205 Pp], M~ Sf [*Muletuna* DB, *-ton* 1108 P, 1235 FF, *-tun* 1242 Fees], M~ YN [*Moltun* DB, *Muleton* 1176 ff. P]. M~ Nf is 'Mūla's TŪN'. On *Mūla*, which is identical with the ON byname *Mūli*, see *MOULSECORMBE*. The other Moultons probably have the same etymology, though OE *Mūl(a)tūn* 'TŪN where there were mules' is at least a possible alternative. M~ Np (*Multon* GeldR) is the most likely case.

**Moulton** Nf nr Yarmouth [*Modetuna*, *Mothe-tuna* DB, *Modeton* R 1 Cur, *Motheun* 1202 FF]. 'Mōda's TŪN.' Cf. *MOTTENDEN*. Or the first el. may be ON *Mōði*, OSw *Modhi*.

**Mountfield** Sx [*Montifelle* DB, *Mundifeld* 12 (1432) Pat]. 'Munda's FELD.' Cf. *MUND-FORD*.

**Mountnessing** Ess [*Ginga* DB, *Gynges Munteny* 1237 FF, *Mounteneysynge* 1467 AD]. See *ING*. The name means 'Mounteneys's ING', Mounteneys being the name of the local family, derived from *MONTENAY* or *MONTIGNY* in Normandy.

**Mountsorrel** Le [*Munt Sorel* 1152 BM, *Muntsorell* 1190 P]. The place had a strong Norman castle, whose name may be a transplantation of *MONT-SOREAU* nr Saumur or *MONT-SOREL* nr Rennes. Mountsorrel is on the SOAR, and it has been suggested that *-sorrel* is 'Soar hill'.

**Mousen** Nb [*Mulefen* 1167, *Mulesfen* 1186 P, 1212 Fees, *Mullesfen* 1219 Fees]. 'Mūl's fen.'

**Mow** (mow) Cop Chs [*Rocha de Mowa* 1280, *Mouhul* 1317 BM]. The place is on a hill of 977 ft. at the county boundary. *Mow* is OE *mūga* 'heap' and probably refers to a boundary cairn. *Cop* is OE *copp* 'hill'.

**Mowsley** (mowzli) Le [*Muselai* DB, *Muslai* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Musele* 1200 Cur]. 'Mouse-infested LEAH.'

**Mowthorpe** YN [*Muletorp* DB, 1167 P, *Multhorp* 12 YCh 34]. 'Mūli's thorp.' Cf. *MOULTON*.

**Moxby** YN [*Molsbi*, *Molscebi* DB, *Molesbi* 1158, *Molsebi* 1190 ff. P]. 'Mōðolf's BY.' ON *Mōðolfr* is a pers. n. Cf. ON *Hrólf* from *Hrōð-wulfr*.

**Moxhull** Wa [*Moxhul* c 1200 Middleton, *Moxshul* 1428 FA]. Second el. OE *scylf* 'ledge, hill'. The first may be OE *Mocca* pers. n. or OE *mox* (or *Mox*) in *Moxes dun* 825 BCS 390 (cf. ib. 566, 1071).

**Moze** Ess [*Mosa* DB, 1254 Val, *Mois* 1236 Cl, *Moese* 1270 FF]. OE *mos* 'marsh, moss'.

**Mozergh** We [*Moserga* 1196 FF]. Identical with *MOSSER*.

**Muchelney** So [*Muceleneia* 1084 GeldR, *Micelenye* DB, *Mucheleneia* 1160 P]. 'Large island.' a<sup>2</sup>

- Mucking** Ess [*Muc(h)inga* DB, *Muckinges* 1199 FF, 1203 Cur]. '*Muc(c)a's* people.'
- Muckleston** St [*Moclestone* DB, *Mukleston* 1221 FF]. '*Mucel's* TŪN.'
- Muckton** Li [*Machetone* DB, *Munchetune* c 1115 LiS, *Muketun* c 1110 Fr, Hy 2 DC]. '*Muca's* TŪN.'
- Mudford** So [*Mudiford*, *Mundiford* DB, *Mudiford* 1176 P, 1201 Ass, *Mudeford* 1201 FF]. 'Muddy ford.' *Muddy* is found first in 1413, *mud* in the 14th cent. (OED). Evidently the words go back to OE times.
- Mudgley** So [*Mudesle* 1157, -*liegh* 1164 Wells, *Modeslega* 1176 ib.]. The elements may be *mud* (cf. MUDFORD) and *LĒAH*, though the gen. form is against this.
- Mugginton** Db [*Mogintun* DB, *Mugginton* 1242 Fees, *Mokyncnton* 1330 FA]. 'The TŪN of *Muca's* people.' Or there may have been an OE pers. n. *Muga*.
- Muggleswick** Du [*Muclyingwic* c 1170, -*wik* 13 FPD, *Mukeleswyk* 1291 Tax]. '*Mucel's* wic' and 'the wic of *Mucel's* people'.
- Muker** YN [*Meuhaker* 1274 YInq]. 'Narrow field.' The elements are ON *miór* 'narrow' and *akr* 'field'.
- Mulbarton** Nf [*Molkebertuna*, *Molkebertes-tuna* DB, *Mulkebertun* 1250 Ass, -*ton* 1254 Val]. OE *Meolc-beretūn* 'outlying dairy-farm'. Cf. MEOLUC, BERETŪN. For the change *eo* > *o*, u cf. MODNEY.
- Mulgrave** YN [*Grif* DB, *Mulegrif* c 1160 Whitby, *Mulegreve* 1251 Ass]. Originally *Grif* from ON *gryfia* 'pit, hollow'. The addition may be ON *Mūli* pers. n. or rather ON *mūli* 'headland, crag'. This would suit the situation.
- Mullion** Co [(Rector) *Sancti Melani* 1262 Ep, *Seynt Melan* 1284 FF]. '(The church of) St. Melan.' Identical with St. Mellons Monm [(ecclesia de) *sancto Melano* 14 LL].
- Mulwith** YW [*Mulewath* c 1175 YCh 124, 1241 Ep]. '*Mūli's* ford.' Cf. MOULTON and VAƏ.
- Mumby** Li [*Mundeibi* DB, *Mumbi* c 1115 LiS, *Mumbi* 1160 f. P]. '*Mundi's* BY.' First el. OSand *Mundi*.
- Muncaster** Cu [*Mulcaster* c 1150, *Mole-castre* c 1190 StB, *Mulecastr* 1236 P]. '*Mūla's* CEASTER or Roman fort.' Cf. MOULSECOMBE. Or the first el. is ON *mūli* 'crag'. Cf. MULGRAVE.
- Munden**, Great & Little, Hrt [*Mundene* 944-6 BCS 812, *Munddene* 11 E, *Mundene* DB, *parva Mundena* 1209-19 Ep, *Munden Magna* 1254 Val], *Mundon* Ess [*Munduna* DB, -*donia* 1166 RBE, -*dun* 1212 Fees]. '*Munda's* valley and hill.' Cf. MUNDFORD. The early occurrence of Munden without a trace of the original ending -*an* may, however, suggest that the first el. at least of Munden is a common noun *mund*, but the meaning of such an element is obscure. Possibly early Mod *mound* 'hedge' goes back to OE *mund*.
- Mundesley** Nf [*Muleslai* DB, -*le* c 1150 Crawford, *Munesle* 1208 Cur, 1254 Val]. '*Mundel's* LĒAH.' Cf. MUNSLEY, MUNSLOW, also MONEWDEN, MONGEHAM. *Mundles-* became *Munes-*, whence *Mules-* and *Munes-*.
- Mundford** Nf [*Mundeafort* c 1050 KCD 907, -*forda* DB, -*ford* 1242 Fees], *Mundham* Nf [*Mundaham* DB, *Mundham* 1158 P, *Mundeham* 1197 FF, 1264 Ch], North & South *Mundham* Sx [*se northra*, other *Mundan ham* 680 BCS 50, *Mundreham* DB]. '*Munda's* ford and HĀM.' *Munda* is not recorded in independent use, but is a regular short form of names in -*mund* and corresponds to OG *Mundo*, ON *Mundi*.
- Mundon** Ess. See MUNDEN.
- Mungri:sedale** (mūn-) Cu [*G[r]isdale* 1254 Ipm]. 'Pig valley.' Cf. GRISEDALE. *Mun-* may be *Monk-*.
- Munsley** He [*Munes-*, *Moneslai*, *Muleslage* DB, *Muneslega* c 1175 Hereford], *Muns-low* Sa [*Mulsaye* 1110-15 Eyton, *Mulse-lawahundr*. 1187 P, *Munceloue* 1261 Pat, *Munsselawe* 1256 Ass]. '*Mundel's* LĒAH and HLĀW or tumulus.' Cf. MUNDESLEY.
- Murcot** O [*Morkote* 1149 Osney], *Murcott* W [*Morcotun* 1065 KCD 817]. 'cot(s) in a fen.'
- Mursley** Bk [*Muselai* DB, *Murselai* c 1155 Oxf, *Muresle* 1195 Cur, *Meresle* 1203 Cur]. Looks like '*Myrsa's* LĒAH', but *Myrsa* pers. n. is otherwise unknown.
- Murston** K [*Morieston* 1165 f., *Morestona* 1169 P, *Moriston* 1199 P, 1212 StAug]. 'TŪN by a fen.' But the earliest forms perhaps rather suggest 'Maurice's TŪN'. Cf. MORESBY.
- Murton** Du nr Dalton le Dale [*Mortun* 1155 FPD], M~ Du nr Sedgfield [*Westmorton* 1432 PNNb], M~ Nb [*Morton* 1204 Ch], M~ We [*Morton* 1288 FF], M~ YN at York [*Mortune* DB], M~ YN nr Hawby [*Morton* DB]. Identical with MORETON.
- Musbury** D [*Musberie* DB, -*biri* 1219 Fees], M~ La [*Musbiri* 1311 LaInq]. 'Old fort inhabited by mice' or 'mouse burrow'. The first alternative is probable for M~ D, where there is an ancient camp.
- Muscoates** YN [*Muscote* c 1160 Riev, -s 1227 FF], *Muscott* Np [*Miscote* DB, *Muscote* 12 NS, -*cot* 1220, -*cotis* 1236 Fees]. 'Mouse-infested huts.'
- Musgrave**, Great & Little, We [*Musegrave* c 1215, c 1240 CWNS xxiv, *Magna*, *Parva Musgrave* 1292 QW]. 'Grove frequented by mice.'
- Muskham**, North & South, Nt [*Muscham*, *Nordmuscham* DB, *Muscampe* 1155 Fr, -*camp* 1166 RBE, 1187 f. P, 1212 Fees, *Sutmuscham* 1242 Fees]. OE *mūs-camp* 'mouse-infested field'.
- Muston** Le [*Moston* c 1125 LeS, *Mustun*

1106-23 (1333) Ch, *Museton* 12 DC, *Muston* 1200 Cur], M~ YE [*Mustone* DB, *Mussetuna* c 1170 YCh 1174, *Museton* 1201 Cur, 1240 FF]. The last may well be 'Músi's TŪN', with the ON byname *Músi* as first el. M~ Le may be OE *Mūs-tūn* 'mouse-infested TŪN', or *Must-tūn*, the first el. being an el. *must* 'muddy stream or place' or the like found in old records (e.g. *Must* 972 BCS 1280, used of a fen stream).

**Muswell Hill Mx** [*Mosewella* 1152-60 BM]. 'Mossy well.'

**Mutford Sf** [*Mutford* DB, 1157 P, 1198 FF, 1212 Fees, *Muthford* 1264 lpm]. Apparently OE (ge)*mōtford* 'ford at which moots were held', in spite of the early *u*-forms. M~ is also the name of a hundred.

OE *mūpa* 'mouth of a river' is often the second el. of pl. ns., the first being a river-name, as CHAR-, DART-, STOUR-, WEYMOUTH, JESMOND. Cf. PORTSMOUTH.

**Mutlow Chs** [*Motlowe* 1354 Chamb]. OE (ge)*mōt-hlāw* 'mound where moots were held'.

**Muxton Sa nr Wellington** [*Mukeleston* 1186 Eyton]. 'Mucel's TŪN.'

**Myerscough La** [*Mirscoh* 1246 Ass]. 'Marshy wood' (ON *mýrr* 'marsh, bog' and *skógr* 'wood').

OE *mylen* 'mill' (from Lat *molina*) is a common pl. n. el. See MELLIS, MELLIS, MILLOM, MIL-, MILL- (passim), MELBOURNE DB, MELDRETH, MELFORD, MELFLASH, MELVERLEY, MILEHAM. Sometimes used as a second el., as in SHOTTER-, WESTMILL.

**Mylor Co** [(Ecclesia) *Sancti Melori* 1258 Ep, (de) *Sancto Meloro* 1291 Tax]. '(The church of) St. Melor.' The saint was also known in Brittany (St. Melor or Méloir).

**Mynde He** [*la Munede* 1299 lpm]. Welsh *mynydd* 'mountain'.

**Myndtown Sa** [*Munete* DB, *Muneta* 1166

RBE, *la Munede* 1181 P]. Originally MYND (*Munede* &c.) from Welsh *mynydd* 'mountain', *town* being a late addition. The place is by LONGMYND. Cf. MINTON.

OScand *mynni* 'mouth of a river', often in pl. ns., as Sw *ÁMINNE* 'mouth of the river', is found in MINSMERE, AIRMYN, STALMINE.

OE *mynster* 'minster' (from Lat *monasterium*) was used in OE in the senses 'monastery' and 'church of a monastery', but the word must also have been used of a parish church. See MINSTER, MINSTER-, MISTER-TON, CHAR-, EX-, LEO-, LY-, STURMINSTER &c., EMSTREY. a<sup>2</sup>

OE *myrge* 'merry' in pl. ns. no doubt means 'pleasant'. See MARLEY K, MARVELL, MEREVALE, MERIDEN, MERRINGTON Sa, MIRFIELD, MOORLINCH.

ON *mýrr*, OSw *myr*, Dan *myr*, ME *mir* 'wet, swampy ground, a boggy place' is sometimes found in pl. ns., as MYERSCOUGH, AINDERBY MIREs. But *-mir* in pl. ns. sometimes represents OE *mere*.

OE (ge)*mýpe* 'waters' meet, junction of streams' is fairly common in pl. ns. See e.g. MEAFORD, MEETH, -E, MIDDLE, MIDFORD, MITFORD, MITTON, MYTON, MYTTON. It is found alone also in The Mythe GI [*Mitha* 1291 Tax], the name of a place at the junction of the Avon and the Severn; in the dat. plur. in Mytham Bridge Db [*Mithomford*, *Mythomstede* 1285 For]. Mytholmroyd (midhumroid) YW [*Mithomrode* 1307 Wakef] is 'the clearing at Mytholm' (OE *gemýþum*). See ROD.

**Mythop La** [*Midehope* DB, *Mithop* 1212 Fees]. Identical with MEATHOP.

**Myton Wa** [*Mytun* 1033 E, *Muitone* DB], M~ YE (lost) [*Mitun* DB, *Miton* 1196 FF], M~ (-i-) on *Swale* YN [*Nyðtun*, *Mytun* c 972 BCS 1278 f., *Mitune* DB], *Mytton* Sa [*Mutone* DB]. OE (ge)*mýþtūn* 'TŪN at the junction of streams'.

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**Naburn YE** [*Naborne* DB, *Naburn* 1167, -a 1169, -e 1230 P, *Neiburn* 1200 Cur]. N~ was originally the name of a stream. First el. perhaps OE *nafu* 'nave' (here 'bend'?). Cf. (to) *nafæ* 909 BCS 624. a

**Nackington K** [*Natyngdun* 993 Hyda, *Latintone* DB, *Natindune* 11 DM, -don 1200 FF]. An OE *næt* 'wet' must be assumed on the strength of NATELY, NETLEY. This may be the first el. also of NACKINGTON, which would mean 'wet hill'. Cf. WATTON YE. The change of *t* to *k* is late.

**Nacton Sf** [*Nachetuna* DB, -ton 1165 P, *Naketun* 1233 Fees]. The first el. is probably a pers. n., e.g. ON *Hnaki* or *Nþkku*. Scand pers. ns. are common as the first el. of pl. ns. in the district.

**Nadder R W** [*Noadr* 705, (on) *Nodre* 860, 901, (be) *Noadre* 958 BCS 114, 499, 588, 1030]. The base is a Brit \**Nōtr*, derived from the root *snā* 'to flow' in Welsh *nawf*, OIr *snám* 'to swim', Ir *snuadh* 'stream' &c. Cf. NOE.

OE *næddre* 'adder'. See NETHERFIELD.

OE *næss* 'headland, cape', ON *nes*, OSw *næs* the same are found in several pl. ns. There must also have been an OE side-form *ness*, seen in NESS Sa and others, and NAZE Ess presupposes a form *næs* (with short s). The Engl word also meant 'headland, projecting ridge', as in NESS Sa, YN, NAZEING, NASSINGTON, NESWICK, CLAINES, LESSNESS, TOTNES, while the sense 'cape' is seen in NASS, NAZE, SHARPNESS, WIDNES and

others. OS*cand nes* is the second el. of AMOUNDERNESS, FURNES, HOLDERNESS, SKEGNESS and others, while *NESS* Chs and some others are doubtful.

**Nafferton** Nb [*Natferton* 1187 P, *Natferton* 1236, -*ton* 1242 Fees], N~ YE [*Nadfartone* DB, *Natferton* c 1185 YCh 623]. 'Nattfari's tūn.' ON *Nattfari*, ODan *Natfari* pers. n., lit. 'wanderer by night', is on record.

**Nailsbourne** So [*Nailesburn* 1200 FF], *Nailsea* So [*Nailsi* 1196 P, *Naylesye* 13 or 14 BM], *Nailstone* Le [*Neyllston* 1209-35, *Naylestone* 1225 Ep], *Nailsworth* Gl [*Naillsworth* 1196, -*wurðe* 1197 P, *Naylesworth* 1247 Berk]. 'Nægl's stream, island, tūn and worp.' OE \**Nægl* is a byname from *nægl* 'nail', corresponding to OG *Nagal*, ON *Nagli*. The same pers. n. is the first el. of *Neglescumb* 854 BCS 476 (nr *Nailsbourne*), and of *Neglesleag* 716-43, (on) *Negleslege* 896 BCS 164, 574 (nr *Nailsworth*).

**Nantwich** Chs [*Wich* DB, *Wicus* Hy 2, *Nametwihc* 1194, *Wicus Malbanc* Hy 3 BM, *Nantwich* 1281 Court]. OE *wīc* 'town'. *Nant-* is from *named* 'famous'. a<sup>2</sup>

The manor was held by Willelmus Malbeding in 1086 (DB). Hence sometimes *Wich Malbank*. Cf. CLIFTON MAYBANK.

**Nappa** YN [*Nappay* 1251 Ch, 1331 FF], N~ YW [*Napars* DB, *Nappai* 1182-5 YCh 199, *Naphay* 1226 Ep], **Napton** on the Hill Wa [*Neptone* DB, *Nepton* 1170 P, *Napton* 1174, 1176 P, *Napton*, *Cnapton* 1236 Fees]. The first el. of all three is OE *hnæpp* 'bowl', used in a transferred sense of a hill resembling an inverted bowl. The second el. is OE *gehæg* 'enclosure' and *tūn*.

**Nar** R. See NARBOROUGH Nf.

**Narborough** Le [*Norburg* 1209-35 Ep, *Northburg* 1254 Val]. 'North fort.'

**Narborough** Nf [*Nereburh* DB, -*burg* c 1150 Crawl, 1254 Val], **Narford** Nf [*Nereforda* DB, -*ford* 1166 P, 1254 Val]. The places are not far apart on the river *NAR*. But the river-name is clearly a late back-formation. *Nere-* may be a derivative of OE *nearu* 'narrow' (an OE \**neru* from \**narwīn*) meaning 'narrow place, pass'. The names would mean 'BURG and ford at a pass'.

**Nare Point** Co. See PENARE.

**Narford**. See NARBOROUGH.

**Naseby** (-āz-) Np [*Navesberie* DB, *Navzebe[r]ia* 1094 Fr, *Naesbi* 1167 P]. 'Hnæf's BURG.' *Hnæf* is a figure of heroic saga (Beowulf, Widsith), and very likely the prehistoric fort to which the name originally referred, was held to have been built by him. OE *BURG* was replaced by OS*cand* BY.

**Nash** Bk [*Esse* 1231 Cl], N~ He [*Nasse* 1291 Tax, *Asshe* 1308 Ipm], N~ Sa [*Eshse* 13 BM, *Assh* 1308 Ipm]. 'The ash-tree(s).' OE *æt þæm æsce* or *æscum* became ME *atten ashe* and by wrong division *atte Nashe*.

**Nass** Gl [*Nest* DB, *Nasse* 1327 Subs]. OE 'nass' 'cape'.

**Nassington** Np [*Nassintone* DB, -*tona* 1168, *Nessinton* 1177, 1191 P]. 'The tūn of the *Næssingas* or dwellers on the *NÆSS*.' N~ is on a broad headland, which may have been called *Næss*. But the place is just outside the old *Nassaburgh* hd [(de) *Nasso* 12 NS, *Nes de Burc* 1180 P, *Nassus burgi* 1227 BM]. This name means 'the ness of Peterborough'. The hundred forms a promontory between the Welland and the Nene and is referred to in BCS 1128 as 'þam nesse þe Medeshamstede (i.e. Peterborough) onstent'. Probably the *Næssingas* of Nassington were settlers coming from that ness. Cf. *NÆSS*.

**Nateby** La [*Nateby* 1204 FF], N~ We [*Nateby* 1246 Ass]. 'Nate's BY.' There are some traces of an OS*cand* pers. n. *Nate*. ON *nata* 'nettle' might also be thought of as first el.

**Nately Scures**, Up N~ Ha [*Nataleie* DB, *Natelega* c 1195, -*leye* 1234 Selborne, *Nateliigh Scures*, *Opnatelegh* 1291 Tax, *Upnateley* 1274 RH]. 'Wet LEAH.' The first el. is no doubt an unrecorded OE *næt* 'wet' corresponding to OHG *naz*, OLG *nat*. Cf. NETLEY MARSH, NOTGROVE.

N~ **Scures** was held by Roger de Scures in 1220 (Cur). Scures from *ESURES* in Normandy.

**Natland** We [*Natalund* c 1175, -*lunt* 1246 Kendale, *Natelund* 1246 ib.]. Perhaps 'Nate's grove'. Cf. NATEBY and LUND.

**Natton** Gl [*Natone* DB, *Nacton* 1291 Tax, *Natton* 1327 Subs]. OE *Nēat-tūn* 'cattle farm'.

**Naughton** Sf [*Nawelton* c 1150 Bury, *Nauelton* 1191 FF, *Navelton* 1254 Val]. Either 'Nagli's tūn', the first el. being ON *Nagli* (cf. *NAILSBOURNE*), or OE *Nafol-tūn*, the first el. being OE *nafola* 'navel' used in some transferred sense. The absence of spellings with *gh* or *g* tells against the first alternative.

**Naunton** Gl on the Windrush [*Niwetone* DB, *Newenton* 1287 QW, 1291 Tax], N~ Gl NW. of Winchcomb [(æt) *Niwantune* 1004 Wills, *Niwetone* DB, *Newenton* 1235 Cl], N~ Wo in Ripple [*Newentone* c 1120 PNWo], N~ **Beauchamp** Wo [(in) *Niuuantune* 972 BCS 1282, *Newentune* DB, *Newenton Beauchamp* 1370 BM]. A doublet of *NEWNTON*, OE (æt) *Nēowantūne*, *Nīowantūne*. The sound-development is not clear, possibly it was *Nēowan-* > *Nēōwan-* > *Nōwan-*, whence *Naunton*, but none of the early forms point to it.

N~ **Beauchamp** was held by William de Bellocampo in 1167 (P). See ACTON BEAUCHAMP.

**Nävenby** Li [*Navenebi* DB, *Nauenebi* 1170, 1190 P]. 'Nafni's BY.' *Nafni* (LVD) is ODan, ON *Nafni*.

**Navestock** Ess [*Nasingestok* 967 BCS 1210, *Naesingstoc* c 970 Bodley MS, *Nas(s)estoca*, *Nessetocha* DB, *Navestoke* 1283 FF]. 'stoc belonging to NAZEING or to the Nazeing people.' The change to *Nave-* is not easy to explain.

**Naworth Castle** Cu [(peel of) *Naworthie*

1323, *Naward* 1335, *Naward castle* 1375 Sc]. Ranulf Dacre got permission in 1335 to fortify and kernel his manor of *Naward*. The second el. is *worp*. The first cannot be determined without earlier material. **a**

**Nawton** YN [*Nageltone*, *Nagletune* DB, *Nawelton* 1202 FF]. '*Nagli's tūn*.' Cf. NAUGHTON.

**Nayland** Sf [*Eilanda* DB, *Eiland* 1167 P, *Leiland* 1234 Cl, *Neiland* 1227 Ch]. OE *ēgland* 'island, river land'. N~ is on the Stour. The N- has been carried over from the dat. of the def. art. (*atten Eilande* from OE *æt þām ēglande* became *atte Neilande*). The change may have taken place particularly in the name STOKES BY NAYLAND [*Stoke atte Neylaunde* 1303 Ch].

**Naze**, The, Ess [(to) *Eadulfes næsse* 1052 ASC (F), (to) *Ealdulfes næsse* 1052 ib. (E)]. '*Eadwulf's ness*.' The second el. is OE *næs(s)*. The name was formerly used also of a manor [*Eduluesnæsa* 939 BCS 737, *Eduluesnase* 1181, *Edoluesnase* 12 StPaul]. The first el. was later lost. **a**

**Nazeing** Ess [*Nesigan*, (into) *Nassingan* 1062 Th, *Nasinga* DB, *Nesinges* 1199 Pp, *Nasiges* 1205 Cur]. 'The dwellers on the NÆSS or spur of land.' Cf. NÆSS.

**Neasden** Mx [*Neasdune* 939 BCS 737, *Nesdone* 1254 Val], **Neasham** (-ē-)Du [*Nes(s)ham* 1158 YCh 400, *Nesham* 1202 FF]. The first el. is rather ME *nese* 'nose', also 'ness, headland', than NÆSS. Neasden is 'nose-shaped hill or ridge'. See DŪN. Neasham is 'HĀM or HAMM by the nose-shaped bend'. The Tees makes a sharp bend here.

**OE nēat** 'cattle'. See NATTON, NEATHAM, NESFIELD, NETTON, NOTTON Do, W.

**Neatham** Ha [*Neteham* DB, *Nietham* 1147 BM, *Netham* 1156 ff. P]. 'Cattle farm.' See NĒAT.

**Neatishead** Nf [*Netheshird* 1021-4, *Netheshirda* 1044-7 Holme, *Snateshirda* DB, *Netheshirde* c 1100 BM]. '*Snæt's hīred* or household.' Cf. SNETTISHAM. The forms from Holme are in late transcripts. The loss of S- is due to Norman influence. Cf. NOTTINGHAM.

**Nechells** Wa [*Echeles* c 1180 Middleton, *Le Echeles* 1290, *Le Necheles* 1322 Ipm]. Identical with ETCHELLS. The N- has been carried over from the dat. of the def. art. Cf. NAYLAND.

**Necton** Nf [*Nechetuna*, *Neketuna* DB, *Neketona* 1168 P]. 'TŪN by a neck of land.' OE *hnecca* 'neck' was probably used also of a neck of land. The place is situated at the foot of a ridge.

**Nedging** Sf [(æt) *Hnyddinge* c 995 BCS 1289, *Neddinge* c 1050 KCD 907, *Niedinga* DB, *Nedding* 1235 FF]. A singular name in -ing. See -ING. The name is probably derived from a pers. n. \**Hnydda* or \**Hnyddi*, which is the base also of the first el. of NEEDINGWORTH. It may be related to Engl.

*nod*, Norw *nudd* 'a small nail' and the like. The name ought to appear as *Neddinge*, but the *g* of the final syllable was passed back into the first.

**Needham**, High, Db nr Longnor [*Nedham* 1244 FF, 1251 Ch], N~ Nf [*Nedham* 1352 f. BM, 1428 FA], N~ Market Sf [*Nedham* 13 BM, *Neidham* 1331 Misc, *Nedeham Markett* 1511 AD], N~ Street Sf [*Nedham* c 1185 Bodl, 1219, 1235 FF], N~ Sf in Yaxley [*Nedeham* Copinger], Needwood Forest St [*Nedwode* 1248 BM, *Neydwode* c 1265 BM]. The first el. of these is no doubt OE *nied*, *nyd*, *nēod* 'need'. Needham is probably analogous to HUNGERTON and means 'needy, poor homestead or village'. OE *nied* meant among other things 'distress, hardship', no doubt also 'poverty'. Needwood may mean 'wood resorted to in an emergency', i.e. a wood where outlaws found a refuge or the like.

**Needingworth** Hu [*Neddingewurda* 1163, 1167, -*wurða* 1170 P, *Niddingeworth* 13 AD]. 'The *worp* of *Hnydda's* people.' Cf. NEDGING.

**Needwood**. See NEEDHAM.

**Neen Savage & Sollars** Sa [*Nene* DB, 1242 Fees, *Nena* 1193, *Niene* 1195 P, *Nene-sawage* Hy 3 Misc, *Nen Sollers* 1274 RH]. Neen is the old name of the river REA, on which the places are [*Nen* c 957 BCS 1007]. Neen is a Brit river-name, identical with NENE.

N~ **Savage** belonged to Adam le Savage in the early 13th cent. Savage is a nickname from Fr *sauvage* 'savage'.—N~ **Sollars** was held by Roger de Solaris c 1195 (Eyton). Cf. BRIDGE SOLLERS.

**Neenton** Sa [*Newentone* DB, *Nenton* 1242 Fees, *Neynton* 1255 RH]. N~ is on the Rea, formerly NEEN, and the name may mean 'TŪN on R Neen'. If so, the DB form is due to popular etymology. But the original name may have been OE (æt) *Nēowan-tūne* 'new tūn', which was changed to Neenton owing to association with the river-name.

**Neepsend** YW [*Nipisend* 1297 Subs]. 'The end of the hill or brae.' The first el. is dial. *nīp* 'a steep ascent of a road, a hill' from Sw, Norw *nīpa* 'a crag, steep river bank', a word related to ON *hnīpa* 'to overhang', OE *hmpian* 'to droop'.

**Neithrop** O [*Nethropp* 1316 FA]. 'Nether thorp.'

**Nelson** La. A late name derived from the Lord Nelson Inn.

**Nempnett Thrubwell** So [*Emnet* c 1200 Flaxley, 1208 Cur, *Empnete* 1242 Wells]. OE *emnet* 'plain', with N- carried over from the dat. of the def. art. Cf. NAYLAND. Thrubwell is *Trubewel* 1201 Ass, *Tribnelle* 1227 Flaxley, *Trubewelle* 1239, *Threbuwell* 1299 FF. It seems to have been a place close to Nempnett. Its first el. may be related to the word *throb*, so that the name means 'gushing spring'.

**Nene** (-ē-, -ǣ-) R [*Nyn* 948, 964 BCS 871, 1129, *Nén* 972 BCS (1280), c 1000 Saints, *Nene* c 1200 Gervase, *Neen* 1281 QW]. See NEEN.

**Nent** R Cu [*Nent* 1314 Ipm, *Vent* 1576 Saxton]. A British name derived from Welsh *nant* 'valley, brook'. From the Nent were named Nenthead and Nenthall, the latter being probably represented by *Nentes-bire* 1230 Ep ('byre on R Nent').

**OE neoperra, nīperra** 'nether, lower'. See NEITHROP, NETHER-.

**OE nēowe, nīewe, nīwe** 'new' is an extremely frequent pl. n. el. See NEW- (passim). Special developments are seen in NOBOLD, NOBOTTLE, NOWTON, where *ēow* became *ēōw* and *ōw*, and in NAUNTON (q.v.). There was an OE side-form *nīge*, found in NINHAM, NITON, NYTIMBER, perhaps NINFIELD. It is restricted to Sr, Sx and Wt.

**Neroche Forest** So [*Nerechich* 1236 ff. Cl, -e 1252 Ch, *Neracchich* 1298 Wells, *Errechich* 1237, *Rechchiche* 1241, *Rachiche* 1244 Cl, *Rechuch* 1243 Ass]. Neroche seems to be 'Nearer Rechich' (first el. OE *nīerra* 'nearer'). *Rechich* or *Rachich* may be OE *ræcc-wīc* 'wīc where hunting-dogs were kept', with early loss of *w*. Cf. WINCH.

**Nesbit** Nb in Doddington [*Nesebit* 1242 Fees, -bith 1262 Ipm], **Nesbitt** Du [*Nesebite* c 1220 FPD, *Nesbitt* 1311 RPD], N~ Nb in Stamfordham [*Nesebite* 1242 Fees, -bith 1298 BBH]. The name looks like the North country word *nesebit* 'the iron that passes across the nose of a horse and joins the branks together'. If the places were named from a nesebit, the reason would be some sort of similarity between them and a nesebit. More likely the second el. is OE *byht* 'bight, bend', so that the name means 'noselike bend'. Spellings with -th are reminiscences of OE -ht. For the first el., which is ME *nese* 'nose', see NEASDEN.

**Nesfield** YW [*Nacefeld* DB, *Nethes-*, *Nesthesfeld* 1212 f. FF, *Netfeld* 1212 Cur, *Nessefeld* 1271 Ipm]. OE *nēates-feld* 'open land where cattle were kept'. Cf. NEAT.

**Ness** Chs [*Nesse* DB, *Nessa* c 1100, c 1150 Chester]. ON *nes* or OE *ness* 'headland, cape'. Ness is in the innermost part of the Wirral peninsula, and it may be a relic of the name NESS for the peninsula. But there is a short ridge close by, which may be referred to. **Neston** [*Nestone* DB, -tona c 1100, -tuna c 1150 Chester] is close to Ness.

**Ness, Great & Little, Sa** [*Nessham, Nesse* DB, *Nesse* 1160 ff., 1190 ff. P], **East & West N~ YN** [*Neisse, Nesse* DB, *Nesse, Westnes* 1202 FF]. Both places are on or by projecting ridges. The source of the name is OE *ness*. See NÆSS.

**Neston** Chs. See NESS Chs.

**Neswick** YE [*Nessewic* DB, *Nessingwyk* 1285 FA]. 'wīc by a ness or projecting ridge.' Cf. NÆSS.

**OE netele** 'nettle'. See NETLEY, NETTLE- (passim).

**Netheravon**. See AVON.

**Netherbury** Do [*Niderberie* DB, *Nitherbury* 1285 FA], **Nethercot** Np [*Nethercote* 1345 AD], **Nethercote** O [*Nethercot* 1208 Cur, *Nethercot* 1220 Fees]. 'Nether BURG and COT.'

**Netherfield** Sx [*Nedrefelle* DB, -felde 1121-5 BM, *Nadrefeud* 1271 Ch]. 'FELD infested by adders.' Adder is OE *næddre*.

**Netherhampton** W [*Otherhampton* 1208 Cur, *Noþerha[m]pton* 1242 Fees], **Nether-ton** Nb [*Nedertun* c 1050 HSC, *Neterton* 1207 Cur, *Nodirtun* 1307 Ipm], N~ Wo nr Bredon Hill [*Neoperetun* 780 BCS 235, *Neotheretune* DB]. 'Lower HÄMTŪN and TŪN.' The forms with o are due to OE *eo*.

**Netherthong**. See THONG.

**Netley** Ha SE. of Southampton [(æt) *Lætania* 955-8 Wills, *Latelie* DB, *Leteleye* 1241 Ch, *Lattel* 1246 Cl, *Letele* 1329 BM]. The change to *Netley* is late. The first el. must have had long *æ*. The only OE word *læt* known is *læt* 'freedman' in the Kentish laws. If there was also a form *læta*, *Netley* might mean 'the LĒAH of the freedman'. But more likely we have to postulate an OE *læte* adj., derived from *lætan* and meaning 'leftalone' and the like. OE *ælæte* means 'desert, desolate'. OE *læte* in the present name would mean 'deserted' or rather 'left fallow, untilled'.

**Netley Marsh** Ha [*Natan leaga* 508 ASC, *Nutlei* DB, *Natale* 1316 FA]. In ASC it is stated that a British king called *Natan leod* was slain and that afterwards the land was called *Natan leaga* as far as Charford. *Netley* is a long way from Charford at the other end of the New Forest, but the entry seems to suggest that *Natan leaga* was the name of a district. For the etymology see NATELY.

**Netley** Sa [*Netelie* DB, *Netelegh* 1209 Eyton]. 'Nettle LĒAH.'

**Netteswell** (nēts-) Ess [*Nethleswelle* 1062 Th, *Netlesuell* 1196 FF, *Nedliswell* 1248 FF], **Nettlesworth** Du [*Netles-*, *Nettelworth* 1312 RPD]. 'Nēpel's stream or spring and worp.' \*Nēpel is a derivative of Nōþ-, -nōþ in pers. ns. Cf. OG *Nandilo*. But *Nettlesworth* may be identical with NETTLEWORTH.

**Nettlebed** O [*Netelbedde* 1252 Ipm, *La Nettlebedde* 1276 Ipm]. 'Nettle-bed, place overgrown with nettles.' Cf. OE *hrēod-bedd* 'reed bed, clump of reeds'.

**Nettlecombe** Do [*Netelcome* DB, -cumb 1212 Fees], N~ So [*Netelcumbe* DB, *Nettelcumbe* 1243 Ass], N~ Wt [*Netelcumbe* 1316 FA], **Nettleham** Li [*Netelham* DB, c 1100 RA, 1166 P], **Nettlestead** K [*Netlasteda*, *Netlestede* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Netlestede* 1242 Fees], N~ Sf [*Netlesteda* DB, *Netlesteda* 1166 P], N~ Sr at Chelsham [*Netelam*, *Netelhæmstyre* 871-89 BCS 558, *Netlestede*

1197 FF]. 'CUMB or valley, HÂM, HÂMSTEDE, STEDE or place where nettles grew.' The identification of *Netelamstye* BCS 558 is not certain. It is usually identified with Nettlestead K.

**Nettleston Wt** [*Hoteleston* DB, *Noteleston* 1329 BM, *Nulleston* 1431 FA]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n. Cf. OG *Neozzo*, perhaps *Niuzilo*, from the base in OE *neotan* 'to enjoy'.

**Nettlesworth.** See NETTESWELL.

**Nettleton Li** [*Neteltone* DB, -*tuna* c 1115 LiS], N~ W [*at Netelun(g)tone* 944, 956 BCS 800, 933, *Niteleton* DB, *Netelton* 1242 Fees], **Nettleworth Nt** [*Net(t)leswurda* 1195 f., *Netlewurða* 1197, -*wrða* 1198 P]. 'TUN and WORP where nettles grew.' The first el. of Nettleton W is OE *nete* and \**netlen* adj. 'of nettles'.

**Netton W** at Durnford [*Netetun* 1242 Fees, *Netton* 1309 Ipm]. OE *Nēata-tūn* 'cattle farm'.

**Nevendon Ess** [*Nezendena* DB, *Neuendene* 1218 FF, -*den* 1270 FF]. Probably 'flat valley' (OE *efn* 'even, flat' and *demu* 'valley'), the N- having been carried over from a prep. *in* or the dat. of the def. art. (cf. *NAYLAND*).

**Newark Np** [*Newerc* 1227 Ch], N~ Nt [*Newercha* 1054-7, *Niweuorce* 1075-92 Eynsham, *Newerche* DB], N~ Sr [*Novus Locus* 1205 Cur, *Newerk* 1414 BM]. 'New work', i.e. 'new fort' in the case of the first two. N~ Sr was a priory, and *work* seems to mean 'building'. The second el. is OE (ge)*weorc*.

**Newbald, North & South, YE** [*Niubotle* 963 BCS 1113, (æt) *neowe boldan* c 972 BCS 1279, *Niuebolt*, *Niuebold* DB]. 'New building.' See BÖPL.

**Newball Li** [*Neuberie* DB, *Nebole* c 1115 LiS, *Neubele* c 1175 DC]. OS cand *nybōle* 'new homestead'. The elements are OS cand *ny(r)* 'new' and *bōle* 'homestead, dwelling'. *Nybōle* is the source of the common Sw pl. ns. NYBBLE, NIBBLE.

**Newbegin YN** [*Newbiggin* 1310 Ch], **Newbiggin** (nibikan) Cu [*Newigon* 1198 Cur, -*biggin* 1290 Ch], N~ Du in Bishopston [*Newigin* 1208-10 Fees], N~ Du nr Middleton in Teesdale [*Newbiggin* 1316 Ipm], N~ Nb in Blanchland [*Newbyggyn* 1378 Cl], N~ Nb in Newburn [*Newbiggin* 1242 Fees], N~ Nb in Norham [*Newbiggin* 1208-10 Fees], N~ by the Sea Nb [*Niwebiginga* 1187 P, *Newbiggin* 1242 Fees], N~ We nr Appleby [*Newbiggin* 1223 Pat], N~ YN [*Newbiggin* c 1240 BM]. 'New building or house.' Cf. BIGGIN. There are several other Newbiggins in Du, Nb, Y.

**Newbold Astbury Chs** [*Neubold* DB, *Neobold* c 1100 Chester], N~ Db [*Neuebold* DB, *Neubaude* 1226 FF], N~ La [*Neubolt* c 1200 WhC, *Newbold* c 1300 ib.], N~ Saucy Le [*Neobold* 121a Hy 2 DC, *Neubolt* 1242 Fees,

*Neubold Sauce* 1327 Subs], N~ Verdon Le [*Neuebold* DB, *Neubold Verdon* 1324 AD], N~ Np [*Neubold* 1203 Ass, *Neuebold* 1220 Fees, *Neubo* 1228 Ep], N~ Nt [*Neubold* DB, *Niuebold* c 1150 Eynsham, *Niuebote* 1158 P], N~ on Avon Va [*Neuebold* DB, *Neubolde on Avene* 1347 Misc], N~ Pacey Wa [*Niuebold* DB, *Neubold Pacy* 1236 Fees], N~ on Stour Wo [(æt) *Niueboldan* 991 KCD 676, *Newbold-on-Stoure* 1383 AD]. 'New building.' See NEWBALD. The local distribution of the name is noteworthy.

N~ Astbury is nr ASTBURY.—N~ Pacey was held by Adam de Pasci t. John. Pacey is from PACY in Normandy.—N~ Saucy was held by Robert de la Sauce 1242 Fees. Saucy is a family name derived perhaps from SAUSSEY in Manche. Cf. SALCEY.—N~ Verdon came to Bertram de Verdon t. Stephen. The name is from VERDUN in France (one in Normandy).

**Newborough St** [*Neuboreg* 1280 Ass, *Newburgh* 1327 Subs]. 'New BURG.'

**Newbottle Du** [*Neubotl* 1196 P], N~ Np [*Neubote*, *Niuebotle* DB, *Neobotha* c 1125 Fr], N~ Bridge Np [*Neubote* Hy 3, 1404 BM]. 'New building.' See BÖPL. Newbottle is a variant of NEWBOLD.

**Newbourn Sf** [*Neubrunna* DB, *Neubrounia* c 1160 (1331) Ch, *Neubrum* 1254 Val]. 'New stream.' See BURNA. The stream must have changed its course.

**Newbrough Nb** [*Niueburc* 1203 P, *Newburgh* 1256 Ass], **Newburgh La** [*Neweburgh* 1431 PNL], N~ YN [*Nouo Burgo* 1199 Pp, *Newburgh* 1247 Ch]. 'New fort or borough.' The last is the meaning of the La name.

**Newburn Nb** [*Newburna* 1121-9 YCh 458, *Niueburn* 1165 P, *Neuburne* 1212 Fees, -*beri* 1201 P]. Identical with NEWBOURN.

**Newbury Brk** [*Neuberie* c 1080 Fr, *Niueberia* 1103-7 RA, (castrum) *Neubiriz* 1152 HHunt]. 'New BURG or castle.'

**Newby Cu** [*Neubi* c 1175 WR], N~ We [*Neuby* c 1160 YCh 175, *Neweby* 1200 FF], N~ YN in Scalby [*Neuby* 13 Percy], N~ YN in Stokesley [*Neubie* c 1236 PNNR], N~ Wiske YN [*Neuby* 1252 Ch, *Neuby super Wysk* 1285 FA], N~ YW nr Clapham [*Neubie*, *Neuby* c 1170 FC], N~ YW nr Ripon [*Neubi* 1170-80 YCh 124, -*by* 1231 FF], N~ YW nr Stainburn [*Neuby* a 1190 Fount]. 'New BY.' Newby Bridge La [*New bridge* 1577 Saxton] seems to be really 'new bridge'.

**Newcastle upon Tyne Nb** [*Novum Castellum* 1130 P, *Novum Castellum super Tinam* 1168 P, *Novum Castrum* 1254 Val], N~ Sa [*Novum castrum* 1284 Cl], N~ under Lyme St [*Novum Oppidum sub Lima* 1168 P, *Novum castellum subius Lynam* 1173 LaCh]. 'New castle.' The castles are post-Conquest ones. See LYME Chs. a2

**Newchurch K** [*Neuercce* (hd) DB, *Niuan-circ* 11 DM, *Newechirche* 1198 FF], N~ Wt



[*Niwecherch* 1291 Tax]. 'New church.' There are other examples of the name.

**Newdigate** Sr [*Niudegate* Hy 2 BM, *Neudegate* 1201 Cur, 1229 FF, *Newdegate* c 1270 Ep, *Niwoodegate* 1312 Pat]. 'Gate to the new wood.' There is in N~ a place, formerly a wood, called **Ewood** [*Iwoode* 1312 FF]. Newdigate might be 'the gate leading to Ewood'. If so N- must have been carried over from a preceding prep. *in* or from the dat. of the def. art. Ewood is OE *iw-wudu* 'yew wood'. The first alternative seems preferable.

**Newenden** K [*Newedene* DB, *Niwendenne* 11 DM, *Newendenna* 1157 StAug]. 'New DENN or pasture.'

**Newent** Gl [*Noent* DB, *Nowent* 1167 P, *Newent* 1221 Ass, *Neuwent* 1253 Ch]. A Brit name corresponding to Gaul *Noviantum* or *Novientum* (now NOGENT, a common name), which means 'new place'.

**Newerne** Gl [*Niware* DB, *Newern* 1282 For]. 'New house.' Cf. **ÆRN**.

**New Forest** Ha [*Nova Foresta* DB, *Noveforest* 1154 HHunt]. The forest was created by William I.

**Newhall** Chs [*La Nousehall* 1252 Ch, *Nova Aula* 1275 Cl], N~ Db [*Le Newehale* 1284-6 FA, *Nova Aula* 1302 FA]. 'New hall.' See **HALL**.

**Newham** Nb nr Bamborough [*Neuham* 1242 Fees, 1252 Ch], N~ Nb nr Morpeth [*Neuham* 1242 Fees, *Neweham* 1256 Ass], N~ YN [*Neuham* DB, *Newenham* 1206 FF]. 'New HÂM.'

**Newhaven** Sx. A late name. The old name was *Mechingas* 1121 AC, *Mecinges* 1204 Cur.

**Newholm** YN [*Neueham* DB, *Neuham* 1090-6 YCh 855]. 'New HÂM.'

**Newhouse**. See **NEWSHAM**.

**Newick** Sx [*Niwicha* 1121 AC, *Newike* 1219 FF]. 'New wic.'

**Newington Bagpath** Gl [*Neueton* DB, *Newentone* *Baggepath* 1327 Subs], N~ K nr Hythe [*Neventone* DB, *Niwantun* 11 DM, *Neuton juxta Heth* 1285 Ch], N~ K nr Sittingbourne [*Newetone* DB, *Niwantune* 11 DM], Stoke N~ Mx [*Neutone* DB, *Stokene Neuton* 1294 QW], N~ O nr Wallingford [*Newintune* 997, *Niwantun* c 1050 KCD 697, 896], North N~ O [*Newinton* 1200 Cur, *North Newenton* 1299 Ch], South N~ O [*Neuinton* 12 Berk, *Suthnewenton* 1281 Misc], N~ Sr [*Niwetun* 1212 Fees, -*tune* 13 BM]. 'New TŪN', a variant of **NEWTON**.

Bagpath is a place nr N~ **Bagpath** [*Baghepath* 1221 Ass, *Baggepath* c 1238 Berk]. The name means 'Bagga's path' or else the first el. is the word of uncertain meaning suggested under **BAGLEY**. An animal's name would go well with *path*.—*Stoke* in *Stoke* N~ is OE *stoccen* 'of stocks'.

**Newland** Gl [*Newelond* 1251 Ch, *Nova terra* 1221 Fees], N~ La [*Neulande* 1276 FC], N~ Wo [*la Newelande* 1221 Ass, *Newelond* 1327 Subs], N~ YW [*Neuland* 1234 FF, 1299 Ipm], **Newlands** Cu [*Neuland* 1323 Ipm], N~ Nb [*Neuland* 1343 Pat]. 'Newly-cleared land' or 'newly-acquired land'.

**Newlyn, East**, Co [(*Ecclesia*) *Sancte Neu-line* 1264 Ep, *Eglosnyulyn* 1415 AD iv]. '(The church of) St. Newelina.' **Newlyn** nr Penzance is *Lu(e)lyn* in early sources.

**Newmarket** Sf [*Novum Forum* 1200 Cur, Hy 3 BM, *Novum Mercatum* 1219 FF, *la Newmarket* 1418 AD]. 'New market-place.'

**Newminster** Nb [(*abbathia*) *Novi Monasterii* 1137 Newminster]. 'New monastery.'

**Newnham** Bd [*Neweham* 1198 FF], N~ Ca [*Neuham* 1195, *Newenham* 1202 FF], N~ Gl [*Nevneham* DB, *Niewham* 1130 P], N~ Ha [*Neoham* c 1125 Oxf, *Neweham* 1198 FF, *Niuenham* 1212 Fees], N~ Hrt [*Neuham* DB, *Nieweham* 1198 FF, *Newenham* 1291 Tax], N~ K [*Newenham* 1177 Reg Roff, 1230 P], N~ Np [(æt) *Niwanham* 1021-3 BM, *Niwenham* 1202 Ass], N~ Murren O [*Niwanham*, dat. -*hamme* 966 BCS 1176, (æt) *Niwanhām* 966-75 Wills, *Neuham Morin* 1236 Fees], N~ Wa in Aston Cantlow [*Neweham* DB, *Newenham* 1316 FA], Kings N~ Wa [*Neowenham* 1043 Th, *Newenham* c 1050 KCD 939, *Newenham* Kyng 1285 QW], N~ Paddox Wa [*Niweham* DB, *Parva Newenham* 1305 Ch], N~ Wo [*Neowanham* c 957 BCS 1007]. 'New HÂM', from OE *nēowa hām*. This is no doubt the etymology also of N~ Murren O in spite of the dat. -*hamme*.

N~ Murren was held by Richard Morin in 1231 (Ch). Morin may be a nickname from OFr *morin*, *mourin* 'mortal, pale'.—N~ Paddox seems to have its surname from a paddock or small park.

**Newnton, Long**, W [*Niuentun* 681 BCS 58, *Newentuna* 1065 KCD 817, *Long Newenton* 1331 FF], North N~ W [*Norpnwetune* 892 BCS 567, *Nywantun* 934 ib. 699, *Newetone* DB]. 'New TŪN', a doublet of **NEWTON**.

→ **Newport Pagnell** Bk [*Neuport* DB, 1151-4 Fr, *Neuport Paynell* 1220 Cl], N~ D [*Newport* 1295 Ch], N~ Ess [*Newport* c 1080 ICC, *Neuport* DB, *Niweport* 1141 BM], N~ Sa [*Niweport* c 1050 Coins, *Nouus Burgus* 1174 P, *Neweburg* 1232 Cl, *Neuport* 1237 FF], N~ Wt [*Novus Burgus* Hy 3 BM, *Neuport* 1287-90 Fees]. 'New town.' See **PORT**. N~ Pagnell was held by Fulco Paganellus 1151-4 (Fr). Cf. **BOOTHBY PAGNELL**.

**Newsells** Hrt in Barkway [*Newsela* DB, *Newsel* 1212 Fees, *Neuseles* 1251 Ch]. Second el. OE *sele* 'hall, dwelling, house'.

**Newsham** Du nr Yarm [*Neusum* 12 FPD, *Neusom on Teyse* 1316 Misc], N~ La in Preston par. [*Neuhuse* DB, *Neusum* 1246 Ass], N~ La in Walton par. [*Neuhusum* 1212-17 RBE, *Neusum* 1200 Ch], N~ or

Newhouse Li [*Neuhuse* DB, -hus 12 DC, *Neosum* c 1115 LiS], N~ Nb [*Neuhusum* 1207 Cur, *Neusum* 1242 Fees], N~ YN in Appleton [*Neuhuse*, *Newehusum* DB, *Neusum* 1231 Ass], N~ YN in Kirby Ravensworth [*Neuhuson* DB], N~ YN in Kirby Wiske [*Newehusum* DB, 1088 LVD, *Neusum* 1202 FF], N~ or Temple Newsam YW [*Neuhusum* DB, *Temple Neusum* 1334 Misc], Newsholme YE nr Howden [*Neuhusam* DB, *Neusum* 1303 FA], N~ YE nr Bridlington [*Neusum* 1285 FA], N~ YW nr Gisburn [*Neuhuse* DB, *Neusum* 1226 Ep], N~ YW nr Keighley [*Neuhuse* DB, *Neusum* 1285 FA]. 'New houses', from OE (æt) *nēowan hūsum*, dat. plur. of *nēowe hūs* 'new house'. There are other examples of the name in the northern counties. Cf. HŪS.

Newstead Li nr Brigg [*Nous* Loc 1202 Ass, *Newsted* 1227 Ch], N~ Li nr Stamford [*Nous* Loc *juxta* *Stanford* 1246 Fees], N~ Nb [*Newstede* 1377 Ipm], N~ Abbey Nt [*Nous* loc 1169 P, *Nous* Loc in *Schirewood* 1230 P], N~ YN [*Newstede* 1301 Subs]. 'New place'. The Newsteads in Li and Nt were monasteries, and here the name means 'new monastery'. The others may mean 'new farmstead or cattle-farm'. Cf. STEDE.

Newthorpe Nt [*Newtorp* DB, *Newtorp* 1169 P], N~ YW [(on) *Niwan-porp* c 1030 YCh 7, *Newtorp* 1231 FF]. 'New thorp.'

Newtimber Sx [*Nitimbre* 960 BCS 1055, *Nivembre* DB]. 'New timbered house.' The second el. is OE *timber* or rather *getimbre* 'building, house'. Cf. NYETIMBER.

Newton, probably the most common English pl. n., means 'new homestead or village' and represents OE *nēowa tūn*, dat. *nēowan tūne* (or in the North *nēowa tūne*). It is identical in origin with NEWNTON, NEWINGTON, NAUNTON. The name is found in all the northern counties (except We), in the north Midland counties (except Ru), in the south Midland counties (Sa, He, Wa, Np, Nf, Sf, Ca, also Ess), regularly in the south-western counties (D, So, Do, Ha), in Bd, Bk, Hu. In O and W Newton occurs side by side with other forms (1 Newton O, 3 W). In other southern counties Newton is absent. Its place is taken by forms with preserved *n* or by the form NITON. Gl has 2 Naunton, 1 Newington, Wo 3 Naunton, Sr 1 Newington, Mx 1 Newington, Kent 3 Newington, Wt 1 Niton. Further Newington occurs thrice in O, Newnton twice in W. Sussex may have 1 Nyton, identical with Niton. There are no examples in Brk.

A full list of all the Newtons is hardly necessary, and here are given chiefly Newtons with surnames and a few select examples of other kinds, especially such as are found in OE sources.

Newton Blossomville Bk [*Newenton* 1202 FF, N~ *Blosmevill* 1254 Val], N~ Longville Bk [*Neutone* DB, *Niwentona* 1106-9 Fr, *Newenton Longevill* 1254 Val],

N~ in the Isle Ca [*Neweton* 1233 Fees, *Neutona* 1254 Val], N~ by Daresbury Chs [*Neuton* near *Dersbury* 1423 AD], N~ Arlosh Cu [*Arlosh* 1185, 1304 Holme C], N~ Reigny Cu [*Niwetun* 1185 P, *Neuton-reymye* 1275 Ipm], N~ Abbot D [*Nova villa* 12 Ol, *Nywetun Abbatis* 1270 Ass], N~ Bushel D [*Nywetun juxta* *Teng* 1281 QW], N~ Ferrers D [*Niwetone* DB, *Neweton Ferers* 1303 FA], N~ Popleford D [*Poplesford* 1226 Cl, *Neutone Popleforde* 1331 Ep], N~ St. Cyres D [(æt) *Niwantune* c 1070 Ex, *Nywetone Sancti Cirici* 1338 Ep], N~ St. Petrock D [(æt) *Nywantune* 938 BCS 725], N~ Tracy D [*Newentone* DB], King's N~ Db [*Newetun* DB, *Kynges-neuton* 1352 Pat], N~ Solney Db [(æt) *Niwantune* 956 BCS 944, *Neuton Suloni* 1305 FF], Maiden N~ Do [*Newetone* DB, *Maydene Neuton* 1316 BM], N~ Bewley Du [*Neuton* 1195 (1335) Ch, N~ *Belu* c 1350 DST], N~ Cap Du [*Newatun* c 1050 HSC, *Neuton capp* 1382 Hatfield], Long N~ Du [*Lang Neuton* 1260 FPD], N~ Valence Ha [*Newentone* DB, *Nywetun Valence* 1346 FA], Welsh N~ He [*Neuton* 1341 NI], Water N~ Hu [*Niwantun* 973 BCS 1297], N~ in Makerfield La [*Neweton* DB, *Neuton Macrefield* 1257 Ch], N~ Burgo-land Le [*Neutone* DB, *Neuton Burgilon* 1390 AD], Cold N~ Le [*Neuton* 1236 Fees, *Coldenewton* 1428 FA], N~ Harcourt Le [*Niwetone* DB, *Neuton Harecurt* 1284 AD], N~ by Toft Li [*Neutone* DB, *Toft*, *Neuton* 1242 Fees], N~ le Wold Li [*Neutone* DB, *Waldneweton* 1236 Ep], N~ by the Sea Nb [*Neuton super Mare* 1242 Fees], N~ on the Moor Nb [*Neuton super Moram* 1242 Fees], Kirk- & Westnewton Nb [*Niwentona* 1123-8 (1336) Ch, *Neuton del Est*, *West* 1242 Fees], N~ Underwood Nb [*Neuton* 1242 Fees, *Neuton under Wood* 1296 Subs], N~ Flotman Nf [*Niwetuna* DB, *Neuton Flotman* 1291 Tax], N~ Bromswold Np [*Niwetone* DB], Woodnewton Np [*Niwetone* DB, *Niwentona* c 1120 RA, *Wodeneuton* 1274 Misc], N~ Nt [*Neutone* DB], N~ Purcell O [*Newenton* 1180 BM, *Niwetun* 1198 Fees, *Neuton Purcel* 1245 Ch], Old N~ Sf [*Neweton* 1196 FF, *Vetus Neuton* E 1, *Eldneuton* 1418 BM], North N~ So [*Newetone* DB], N~ St. Loe So [*Niwetone* DB, *Nywetonseynillou* 1336 Ep], N~ Toney W [*Newentone* DB, *Nywetone Tony* 1315 Ipm], N~ Without W [(in) *Niwantune* 943 BCS 782, *Newentone* DB], N~ Regis Wa [*Niwetun* 1179 P, *Kyngesneweton* 1285 Ipm], Out N~ YE [*Niuetone* DB, *Utneuton* 1285 FA, *Out Neutona* 1297 Subs], Wold N~ YE [*Neuton* DB, *Neuethon in Waldo* 1154-60 YCh 880, *Neuton super Waldam* 1214 FF], N~ Morrell YN [*Neuton* DB, *Neuton Morel* 1280 Ipm], N~ Mulgrave YN [*Neuuetone* DB, *Neweton juxta Mulgrave* 1285 FA], N~ on Ouse YN [*Newetone* DB, *Neuton super Usam* 1230 Cl], N~ le Wil-lows YN [*Neuton* DB], Bank N~ YW [*Neuton in Cravene* 1239 FF], N~ Kyme YW [*Niuetun* DB, *Neuton Kyme* 1285 FA],

Potter N~ YW [*Snitertun* DB, *Potters Neuton* 1285 FA].

N~ Abbot D from the Abbot of Torre.—N~ Arlosh Cu is unexplained. Arlosh seems to be an earlier name.—Bank N~ YW from a family of the name. John del Bank got the manor by marriage c 1400.—N~ Bewley Du belonged to the manor of BEWLEY.—N~ Blossomville Bk from the family of (de) Blosseville, mentioned in connexion with the manor from c 1200. The name is from BLOSSEVILLE in Normandy.—N~ Bromswold Np was named from its situation nr Bromswold. Cf. LEIGHTON BROMSWOLD.—N~ Burgoland Le from the Burgilon family. The name means 'Burgundian'.—N~ Bushel D was held by Theobald Bussel in 1281 (QW). Cf. HUTTON BUSHELL.—N~ Cap Du may be 'N~ by the cap or hill'.—N~ Ferrers D was held by William de Ferrers in 1242 (Fees). Cf. BERE FERRERS.—N~ Flotman Nf is said to be so named from a ferryman, but *Floteman* occurs as a pers. n. in DB. Cf. 'molendinum de Floteman' c 1195 Holme. OE *flotman* means 'sailor, pirate'.—N~ Harcourt Le came to Richard de Harcourt c 1240. See KIBWORTH HARCOURT.—N~ Kyme YW was held in part by Simon de Kimbe in 1242 (Fees). The name may be from KYME LI.—N~ Longville Bk belonged to the church of St. Faith of Longueville in France from the 12th cent.—Maiden N~ Do is obscure.—N~ in Makerfield La. See MAKERFIELD.—N~ Morrell YN was claimed by Petronel of Neuton, daughter of William Morell in 1231 (FF). Morell is a nickname from OFr *morel* 'brown, dusky'.—N~ Mulgrave YN from its situation nr this place.—Out N~ YE must be 'outer N~'.—N~ Poppleford D was originally POPPLEFORD 'pebbly ford' (OE *popel* 'pebble').—Potter N~ YW from potteries.—N~ Purcell O was held by Ralph Purcell in 1198 (Fees). OFr *porcel* means 'pig'.—N~ Reigny Cu was held by William de Reigny in 1185 (P). Cf. ASHREIGNY.—N~ St. Cyres D was dedicated to St. Ciriacus.—N~ St. Loe So from the family of St. Lo. Roger de Sancto Laudo held the manor in 1122 (Bath). ST. LO is a place in Manche (France).—N~ St. Petrock D belonged to the monastery of St. Petrock, Bodmin.—N~ Solney Db was acquired by Alfred de Suleini (*Sollenio*) in 1204 (Derby). The name is from SUBLIGNY nr Avranches.—N~ by Toft Li from the neighbouring TOFT.—N~ Toney W from the Tony or Toeni family, which took its name from TOSNY in Normandy.—N~ Tracy D was held by Henry de Tracy in 1242 (Fees). Cf. BOVEY TRACY.—N~ Underwood Nb is 'N~ in the wood'.—N~ Valence Ha was held by Willemus de Valencia in 1249 (CI). Cf. COMPTON VALENCE.—Water N~ Hu is on the Nene.—Welsh N~ He was presumably in Welsh hands.—N~ le Willows YN must be 'N~ by the willows'.—N~ Without W means 'N~ without or outside Wilton'.—Wold N~ YE is 'N~ on the Wold'. a

Newtown is a later form of NEWTON and is also fairly common. The meaning is probably as a rule 'new hamlet'. N~ Wt, however, was a borough from the 13th cent. Examples are N~ Ha [*Nova villa* 1284 Ch], N~ Nb [*Nova Villa* 1242 Fees, *Le Neuton* 1310 Ipm], N~ Wt [*Newetone* c 1270 Ep].

Nibley, North, Gl [(to) *Hnibban lege* 940 BCS 764, *Nubbeleia* c 1200 Berk, *Nibbeleige* 1221 Ass]. There is another Nibley nr Chipping Sodbury and a third nr Blakeney

Gl. In BCS 764 is also mentioned *Nybban beorh*. No doubt *Hnybbe* or *Hnybba* was the name of a neighbouring hill, and the name is identical with Engl *nib* (1585 &c. OED) 'point, peak' &c., from an OE *hnybbe* or *hnybba* 'point, tip' or the like. The word is related to Norw, Sw *nubb* 'small nail', ON *hniufa* 'stump nose' &c.

Nibthwaite La [*Neubethayt* 1246 Ass, *Ne-burthwaait* 1336 FC]. 'Clearing by the new booth.' First el. probably ON *nýr* 'new' and *búð* 'booth'.

Nidd R YW [*Nid* c 715 Eddi, *Nidd* c 730 Bede, *Nide stream* c 890 OE Bede]. A Brit river name, cognate with NEDD or NEATH in Wales [*Ned* c 1150 LL], NIDDA [*Nida* 2], NIED [*Nita* 1018] in Germany. Probably derived from the root *nei-* 'to be brilliant' in Lat *nideo*, OIr *niamde* 'brilliant' &c. On the river is Nidd vil. [*Nith*, *Nit* DB, *Nid* 1165 P]. The valley is Nidderdale [*Niderdale* 1155 YCh 76], which shows the river-name in a Scand gen. form (OScand -ar).

Ninebanks Nb [*Ninebenkes* 1228 Ep, *Nine bankes* 1296 Subs]. 'The nine banks or hills.'

Ninfield Sx [*Nerewelle* DB, *Niuenefeld* 1230 P, *Nimenefeld* 1255 FF]. Perhaps OE (*æt*) *nīwoan gemēnan felda* 'the new common field'. a<sup>2</sup>

Ninham Wt [*Newenham* 1310 Ipm], Niton Wt [*Neeton* DB, *Nyveton* c 1270 Ep, *Nyton* 1412 FA]. 'New Hām and TŪN.' The word *new* appears in the OE form *nige*.

Nobold Np [*Newbolt* Hy 3 BM, *Neubold* 1284 FA], Nobottle Np [*Neubote* DB, *Neubottle* 12 NS, *Neuwebotle* 1202 FF]. 'New building.' See BÖPL and cf. NEWBOLD, NEWBOTTLE. OE *nēowe* shows the development to *nōwe* mentioned under NĒOWE.

Nocton Li [*Nochetune* DB, *Noketona* Hy 2 DC, -ton 1202 Ass]. The first el. may be OE *hnoc* 'wether sheep'.

Noctorum Chs [*Chenoterie* DB, *Cnoctirum* 1119, -tyrum c 1150 Chester]. First el. Ir *cnoc* 'hill'. Cf. KNOCK. The rest of the name is obscure.

Noe R Db [*Noue* a 1300 AD]. A Brit river-name related to NAAB [olim *Naha*] and NAHE [*Nava* Tacitus, *Nawa* 8] in Germany and derived from the root *snāu-* 'to flow' found in Gk *naō* 'to swim' &c. Cf. also NADDER. From the river-name is derived the old name of BROUGH Db [*Nauioue* (abl.) 6 Rav].

Noke O [*Ac(h)am* DB, *Ake* 1209-19 Ep]. OE (*æt*) *þām ācum* '(at) the oaks'. Cf. NASH.

Nonington K [*Nunningitun* 11 DM, *Nonnynton* 1291 Tax]. 'The TŪN of Nunna's people.'

Norbiton Sr [*Norberton* 1205 Cur, *Northe-ton*, *Norbeton* 1272 Ch, *Norbeton* 1303 ff. AD]. 'North barton.' Cf. BARTON.

Norbreck La [*Northbrēk* 1267 Ass]. 'North-ern hill.' Second el. ON *brēkka* 'hill, slope'.

**Norbury** Chs nr Whitchurch [Norberie DB, Northbury 1289 Court], N~ Chs nr Stockport [Nordberie DB, Northbury 1248 Ipm], N~ Db [Nordberie DB, Norburi Hy 3 BM], N~ Sa [Norbir' 1237 FF, Northbur' 1242 Cl], N~ Sr [Le Northbury 1314 Ipm], N~ St [Norberie DB, Nordbiri 1198 P]. 'Northern BURG.'

**Norfolk** [Norfolk 1043-5 Wills, Norðfolc 1075 ASC (E), Nordfolc DB]. 'The northern people', in contradistinction to SUFFOLK, the southern part of East Anglia. In the OE Bede *Norþfolc* is used to denote the people north of the Humber.

**Norham** (-ðr-) Nb [Northham c 1050 HSC, Norham c 1085 LVD, 1130, 1196 P]. 'Northern HÄM.' An earlier name was *Ubbanford* c 1000 Saints, which means 'Ubb'a's ford'.

**Norland** YW [Northland 1274 Wakef], **Norley** Chs [Northleg 1259, Northle 1288 Court]. 'Northern LAND and LEAH.'

**Normanby** Li [Normanebi DB, Nordmanabi, Normanebi c 1115 LiS], N~ by Spital Li [Normanebi DB, Nordmanabi c 1115 LiS], N~ by Stow Li [Normanebi DB, Normannebi c 1115 LiS, Normannebia iuxta Stou 1146 RA], N~ le Wold Li [Normane(s)bi DB, Nordmanabi c 1115 LiS], N~ YN nr Middlesbrough [Northmannabi c 1050 HSC, Normanebi DB], N~ YN nr Pickering [Normanebi DB], N~ YN nr Whitby [Normanebi DB]. OS cand *Norðmannabyr* 'the by of the Northmen or Norwegians'.

**Normansburgh** Nf [Normanesberht Hy 2 BM, Normannesberg 1203 Ass]. 'The Northman's hill or mound.' But ON *Norðmaðr* was used as a pers. n. and *Norðman* (Norman) was also used in Old English.

**Normanton** Db by Derby [Normantune DB], South N~ Db [Normantune DB], Temple N~ Db [Normantune DB], N~ Le nr Bottesford [Normantona 1209-19 Ep, -ton 1242 Fees], N~ le Heath Le [Normenton 1209-35 Ep, Normanton super le Heth 1327 Subs], N~ Turville Le [Normanton Hy 3 BM, N~ T'uill 1327 Subs], N~ Li [Normenton DB, Normanton 1202 Ass], N~ Nt nr Southwell [Normantun, Nordmantune 958 YCh 2, Normantun DB], N~ upon Soar Nt [Normantun DB, Normanton super Sore 1225 Ep], N~ upon Trent Nt [Normentune DB], N~ on the Wolds Nt [Normantun DB], N~ Ru [Normanton 1183 P, -tone 1227 Ep], N~ YW [Normantone DB, -ton 1208 Cur]. 'The TUN of the Northmen or Norwegians.'

**Temple N~** belonged to the Templars in 1185 (TpR).—For N~ Turville see ACTON TURVILLE.

**Norrington** W [Northintone 1212 RBE, Norpinton 1242 Fees]. OE *norþ* in *tūne* 'the part' north in the village, the northern part of the village'. Cf. EASTINGTON.

OE *norþ* 'north' is a common first el. of pl. ns.; see NORTH-, NOR- (passim), NARBOROUGH, NUTBOURNE Sx. In some cases

NORTH- may go back to OE *be norþan* 'north of'; cf. NORTHWOOD K.

**Northa·llerton** YN [Alure-, Aluertune DB, Aluertuna 1088 LVD, North Alvertun 1293 Cl]. 'Ælfhere's or Ælfred's TUN.'

**Northam** D [Northam DB, 1157 Fr]. 'Northern HÄM.' **Northam** Ha [Northam DB, Norham 1151 BM, Homme 1291 Tax]. 'Northern HAMM.'

**Northampton** Np [Hamton 917 &c. ASC, Hamton 972-92 BCS 1130, Norðhamtun 1065 ASC (C), Hantone, Northantone DB]. OE HÄMTUN (q.v.). *North-* for distinction from SOUTHAMPTON. Northamptonshire is *Hamtuncir* 1011 ASC (C, D), *Northantonescire* DB.

**Northaw** or **Northall** Hrt [Northawe 1198 (1301) Ch, Northaghe 1200 Cur]. 'Northern HAGA or enclosure.'

**Northborough** Np [Norðburh 656 ASC (E), Norburg 1202 Ass]. 'Northern BURG.'

**Northbourne** K [Northburne 618 BCS 13, Norborne DB]. 'Northern stream.'

**Northenden** Chs [Norwordine DB, Norwrdina 1119, c 1150, -wrthin c 1220 Chester, Northerden 1360 Chamb]. 'Northern worpign.'

**Northfield** Wo [Nordfeld DB], **Northfleet** K [Northfleta, Flyot 10 BCS 1321 f., Norfluet DB]. 'Northern FIELD and FLEOT.'

**Northiam** (norjam) Sx [Hiham DB, North Hyham, Nordhyam c 1210 Penshurst, Northhamme 1302 FF]. 'North Higham.' Higham seems to be OE *hieg-hamm* 'HAMM where hay was got'.

**Northill** Bd. See IVEL. N~ Co. See HILL.

**Northington** Ha [Northametone 903 BCS 602, Northmeton 1167 P]. OE *Norþhæmatūn* 'the TUN of the dwellers to the north' (of Winchester).

**Northleach** Gl [Lecce DB, Northleche 1215 Glouc, -lecche 1227 BM]. 'North LEACH.' The place is on the river LEACH and was at first *Leche*. *North* was added for distinction from EASTLEACH. See LEACH, EASTLEACH.

**Northleigh**. See LEIGH.

**Northmore** O [la Mora 1195 P, Mora 1208 Cur, 1229 Ep]. Self-explanatory.

**Northolt** Mx [(æt) Norðhealum 960-2 BCS 1063, Northala DB, Northale 1236 Fees]. 'Northern HALHS.' The meaning of HALH is not clear.

**Northorpe** Li nr Gainsborough [Torþ DB, c 1115 LiS, 1139 RA, Nortorþ 1202 Ass]. 'Northern thorp.'

**Northover** So [Nordoure 1180 P, Northovere 1242 Fees]. 'Northern bank.' N~ is on the northern bank of the Yeo. See ÖFER.

**Northowram**, **Northrepps**. See OWRAM, REPPS.

**Northumberland** was originally the land north of the river Humber, including the

Anglian parts of Scotland, as in *Norphyembre* 867 ASC, *Norðhymbraland* 895 ASC. OE *Norphyembre* originally meant 'dwellers north of the Humber', but was also used of the territory. After the land north of the Tweed had been ceded to Scotland (finally in 1018 as a result of the battle of Carham), the name was restricted to the part of England north of the Humber. But Cumberland and the rest of western Northumbria at an early date got special names of their own, and in 1065 (ASC D) Yorkshire (*Eoforwic-scir*) and *Norðhymbraland* are mentioned side by side. Here *Norðhymbraland* seems to be used only of the present Northumberland and Durham. Durham became a palatinate under the Bishop of Durham and was no longer reckoned as part of Northumberland. In its modern sense Northumberland is used after c 1100 (*Norhumberland* 1130 P).

**Northwich** Chs [*Wich*, *Norwich* DB, *Northwich* c 1150 Chester]. OE wlc 'town'. *North-* in contradistinction to NANTWICH and MIDDLEWICH.

**Northwick** Gl [(to) *Norðwican* 955-9 BCS 936], N~ Wo [*Norðwica* 964 BCS 1135]. 'Northern wlc or dairy farm.'

**Northwold** Nf [*Northuold* 970 BM, *Northwalde* DB]. 'North Wold.' N~ is north of HOCKWOLD and METHWOLD. The whole territory seems to have been OE *Wald*, i.e. *wald* 'forest'.

**Northwood** Mx [*Northwode* 1438 Pat], N~ Wt [*Northwode* 1287-90 Fees, 1316 FA]. 'North wood.' But one Northwood K is *bi Northamuode* 727 BCS 846. This is '(the place) north of the wood', and the same may be the origin of some other Northwoods. Another N~ K is *Northuuda* 832 BCS 402. This is 'north wood'.

**Nortoft** Np [*Nortot* DB, *Northtoft* 1176 P]. 'Northern toft.'

**Norton** is a very common name, which means 'north rūn', 'a homestead or village north of another'. N~ Chs [*Nortune* DB], N~ Db [*Nortune* DB], N~ Du [*Norðtun* c 1000 BCS 1256], Cold N~ Ess [*Nortuna* DB, *Coldenorton* 1350 Ipm], N~ Mandeville Ess [*Nortuna* DB, *Norton de Mandevill* 1238 Subs], N~ Gl nr Gloucester [*Nortune* DB], N~ Ha [*Nortone* 903 BCS 602, DB], N~ Canon He [*Nortune* DB, *Norton Canons* 1327 Ipm], N~ Hrt [*Norðtun* 1007 Crawl], N~ K [*Nordtone* DB, *Northtune* 11 DM], East N~ Le [*Nortone* DB, *Est Norton* 1327 Subs], King's N~ Le [*Nortone* DB, *Kyngesnortona* R 1 (1253) Ch], N~ juxta Twycross Le [*Nortone* DB], Bishop N~ Li [*Nortune* DB, *Nordtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Bishopnorton* 1402 FA], N~ Disney Li [*Nortune* DB, *Norton Isy* 1331 Ch], N~ Folgate Mx [*Nortonfoliot* 1433 FF], Blo N~ Nf [*Nortuna* DB, *Blonorton* 1291 Tax], Pudding N~ Nf [*Nortuna* DB, *Pudding Norton* 1276 Cl],

N~ Subcourse Nf [*Nortuna* 1044-7 KCD 785, DB, *Norton Supecors* (*Subcors*) 1282 Cl, N~ *Soupecors* 1326 Bodl], Wood N~ Nf [*Nortuna* DB, *Wudnorton* 1199 Pp], N~ Np [*Nortone* DB, *Norton juxta Davintre* 1242 Ipm], Greens N~ Np [*Nortone* DB, *Grenesnorton* 1465 FF], N~ Nt [*Norton* 1194 P], Brize N~ O [*Nortona* c 1130 Oxf, -e 1222 Ep, *Northone* Brun c 1267 Eynsham], Chipping, Cold & Over N~ O [*Norton Mercatoria* 1246 Ch, *Chepyngnorton* 1280 Ep, *Caldenorthon* 1229 Ch], N~ in Hales Sa [*Norðtun* 1002 Wills, *Nortune* DB, *Norton in Hales* 1291 Tax], N~ Sf [*Nortuna* DB], N~ Fitzwarren So [*Nortone* DB, *Norton by Tantone* c 1100 Montacute], N~ under Hamdon So [*Nortone* DB, *Norton under Hamedon* 1246 Wells], N~ Hawkfield & Malreward So [*Nortone* DB, *Norton Hautevill & Malreward* 1238 Ass], Midsomer N~ So [*Midsomeres Norton* 1248 Ch, *Midsummernorton* 1269 FF], N~ St. Philip So [*Nortune* DB, *Norton Sancti Philippi* 1316 FA], N~ Canes St [*æt Norðtune* 951 BCS 891, *Nortone* DB, *Norton-super-le-Canok* 1289 Ass], Cold N~ St [*Calde Norton* 1227 Ch], N~ in the Moors St [*Nortone* DB, *Norton super le Mores* 1285 FA, N~ under *Keuremunt* 1227 Ch], N~ W nr Malmesbury [*Norton* 937 BCS 719, *Nortone* DB], N~ Bavant W [*Nortone* DB, *Norton Bavant* 1412 FA], N~ Lindsey & Nether N~ Wa [*Nortun* 12 Fr, *Norton Lindeseye* 1316 FA, *Nether Nortone* 1377 AD], N~ Wo nr Evesham [*Nortona* 709 BCS 125, -tune DB], Bredons N~ Wo [*Nortune* DB], N~ juxta Kempsey Wo [*Norðtun* 989 KCD 671, *Norton juxta Kemeseye* 1346 FA], King's N~ Wo [*Nortune* DB, *Kinges Norton* 1221 Ass], N~ YE [*Nortone* DB], N~ le Clay YN [*Nortone* DB, *Norton in le Drit* 1301 Subs], N~ Conyers YN [*Nortone* DB, -tune 1088 LVD, *Norton Coniers* 1316 FA], N~ YW [*Nortone* DB].

N~ Bavant W. See EASTON BAVENTS. The manor was held by Roger Bavant in 1344 (Misc).—Bishop N~ Li belonged to the Bishop of Lincoln.—Blo N~ Nf has as addition ME blo from OS cand *blā(r)* 'blue, dark', possibly in the sense 'bleak', or the word that is the first el. of BLOFIELD.—Bredons N~ Wo is nr BREDON HILL.—Brize N~ O was held by William Brun in 1200 (Cur). Brun is OFr *brun* 'brown' used as a byname.—N~ Canes St possibly from CANNOK.—N~ Canon He was held by the Dean and Chapter of Hereford.—Chipping N~ O. See CHIPPING.—N~ le Clay YN from clayey soil. Drit is 'dirt'.—N~ Conyers YN was held by Roger de Koiners in 1196 (FF). Cf. HUTTON CONYERS.—N~ Disney Li from the de Isney family from BISIGNY in Normandy. William de Ysini is mentioned in connexion with Norton c 1150 (DC).—N~ Fitzwarren So from a family of the name. Fitzwarren is 'son of Warin' (OFr *Warin*, *Guarin* from OG *Warin*).—N~ Folgate Mx for N~ Foliot; cf. CHILLTON FOLIAT.—Greens N~ Np from the Green family (14th cent.).—N~ in Hales Sa is nr HALES St.—N~ under Hamdon So. See HAMDON.—N~ Hawkfield So is corrupt for N~ Hauteville. Reginald de Alta Villa held N~ before 1219 (Fees). Hauteville perhaps

from HAUTTEVILLE nr Coutances.—N~ Lindsey Wa is corrupt for N~ Limesi. The Limesi family held the manor from the 12th cent. The name is from LIMESY nr Rouen.—N~ Malreward So was held by William Malreward in 1238 (Ass). Cf. GOADBY MARWOOD.—N~ Mandeville Ess from the Mandeville family, resident here from c 1200. Cf. HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE.—Midsomer N~ So is said to be so called in allusion to the festival held at midsummer on the day of St. John, the patron saint.—Pudding N~ Nf is unexplained.—N~ St. Philip So presumably from the dedication of the church.—N~ Subcourse Nf probably from a family name. Hermannus *Surlecors* (*Surlecors*) is mentioned 1177 P (Nf). *Surlecors* seems to mean 'on the river' (cf. Fr *cours d'eau* 'stream').—N~ juxta Twycross Le. See TWYXCROSS.

Norwell Nt [*Nortwelle* DB, *Norwell* 1167 P]. 'North stream or spring.' The place is NE. of SOUTHWELL.

Norwich (nōrij) Nf [*Norwīc* c 930 Coins, 1004 ASC (E), c 1035 Wills, *Noruic* DB]. 'North town.' See WIC.

Norwood Mx [*Northwode* 1294 FF], N~ Sr [*Norwode* 1176 P, *Northwode* 1284 Ch]. Identical with NORTHWOOD. a<sup>2</sup>

Noseley Le [*Noveslei* DB, -lai c 1135 Oedericus, -leia 1221 Ep, *Novesle* 1251 Ch]. 'Nōpewulf's LĒAH.' Cf. ROLLESTON Le, ROUSHAM, which show similar early reduction of a long name.

Nostell YW [*Osele*, *Osle* DB, *Nostlay* 1121-7 YCh 1428, *Nostla* 1135-40 YCh 1015, *Nostlay* 1227, *Nostle* 1228 Ch]. OE *ōsle* 'blackbird' and *lēah* 'wood' or 'glade'. N- is explained as in NAYLAND, NEVENDON.

Nosterfield Ca in Shudy Camps [*Nostresfelda* c 1080 ICC, *Ostresfeld* 1179, *Ostrefeld* 1180 P, *Nostrefeld* J BM], N~ YN [*Nostrefeld* J Ass, *Nosterfeld* 1257 YD]. The N- is inorganic as in NOSTELL. An el. *oster* is found in Osterland K [*Osterland* c 961 BCS 1064], *Ostercumb* 909 BCS 622, OSTERLEY PARK Mx. The word may be related to OE *ōst* 'a knot, knob'. Its meaning may be 'hillock' or the like.

Notgrove Gl [*ad Natangrafum* 716-43 BCS 165, *Nategrau* DB, -grava 1209 Fees, -grave 1349 BM]. Cf. *Nataleahes* æsc c 800 BCS 299 (in bounds of Withington c 3 m. from Notgrove). *Nataleah* seems to be a variant form of *Natangrafum*. The name probably means 'wet wood'. Cf. NATELY, NETLEY MARSH. The o of Notgrove apparently points to OE *Nātan-*, but the 13th and 14th cent. forms have a. This indicates that Not- is due to a late change. See GRĀF.

Notley Bk [*Nutlee* 1200 Cur, *Nutele* 1204 FF], Black & White N~ Ess [(into) *Hnutlea* 998 Crawl, *Nutlea* DB, *Blanche Nutele* 1232, *Black, White Nuteleye* 1240 FF]. 'Nut wood.' See LĒAH.

Notting Hill Mx [*Knottinge Bernes* 1476 PNMx]. Probably named from KNOTTING Bd, Notting being really a family name.

Nottingham Nt [*Snotengaham* 868, *Snot-*

*ingaham* 922 ff. ASC, *Snotingeham* DB, *Notingham* 1087-1100 Reg]. 'The HĀM of Snot's people.' *Snot* pers. n. is found in DB. The loss of S- is due to Norman influence. Nottinghamshire is *Snoting(a)-hamscir* 1016 ASC (D, E), *Snotingehamscyre* DB.

Nottingham Do [*Notinton* 1212 Fees, *Notington* 1234 BM]. 'The TŪN of Hnotta's people.' *Hnotta* is found in *Hnottan forð* BCS 1217, *Hnottan mæra* ib. 491 and is derived from OE *hnōt* 'bald-headed'.

Notton Do [*Natton* 1350 FF, *Neton* 1370 FF], N~ W [*Natton* 1345 Misc, 1412 AD, *Netton* n.d. AD]. OE *Nēat-tūn* 'cattle farm'.

Notton YW [*Notone*, *Norton* DB, *Nocton* 1186 P, 1260 Ass, *Nottone* 1201 FF, *Notium* 1226 FF]. OE *Hnoc-tūn*; first el. OE *hnoc* 'a wether sheep'.

Nowton (-ō-) Sf [(at) *Newetune* c 950 Wills, *Neotuna* DB, *Neutune* c 1095 Bury, *Neuton*, *Nouton* 1254 Val]. A variant of NEWTON, with change of *ēow* to *ōw* as in NOBOLD, NOBOTTLE.

Nuffield or Tuffield O [*Togfelde* 1209-19, *Toufeld* 1209-35, *Tofelde* 1229 Ep, *Todfeld* 1254 Val, *Tuffeld* 1428 FA]. N- and T- must be later additions, as in NAYLAND, *Ticelle* DB (see ITCHEL). The original name may have been *hōh-feld* 'FELD by a spur of hill'.

Nunburnholme YE [*Brunham* DB, *Brunum* 1206 FF, 1231 FF, *Brunhum* 1291 Tax]. OE *Burnhamm* (-hom), 'HAMM by a stream'. There was a nunnery at the place.

Nunea-ton Wa [*Etone* DB, *Eaton* 1155-9 Fr, Hy 2 DC, *Nun Eton* 1290 Cl]. OE *Ēatūn* 'TŪN on the river (Anker)'. N~ was a priory for nuns.

Nuneham Courtenay O [*Niwanhæminga londgemære* 940 BCS 760, *Newham* 1227 Ep]. Identical with NEWNHAM. Cf. IWERNE COURTNEY.

N~ Courtenay belonged to the Courtneys from 1214.

Nunkeeling YE [*Cheling*, *Chiling(h)e* DB, *Killing* 1200 Cur, 1222 FF]. Identical with KELLING Nf (OE *Cyllingas* 'the people of Cylla'). N~ was a priory for nuns.

OE *nunne* 'nun' is a late addition in NUNBURNHOLME, NUNEATON, NUNKEELING. In names such as NUNNEY, NUNWICK &c. it is difficult to decide whether we have this word or the OE pers. n. *Nunna*.

Nunney So [*Norin* DB, *Nony* 1219 FF, *Nuni* 1243 Ass]. 'The island of the nuns or of Nunna.'

Nunnington YN [*Noring-*, *Nunnigeton* DB, *Numintun* 1167 P]. 'The TŪN of Nunna's people.'

Nunthorpe YN [*Torp* DB, *Nunnethorp* 1240 FF]. 'The Thorp of the nuns.' There was a nunnery here.



Nunton Np nr Stamford [Nunnetun 963-84 BCS 1128]. 'Nunna's TŪN.'

Nunwell Park Wt [Nonoelle DB, Nunewill 1199 FF]. 'Nunna's or the nuns' spring.'

Nunwick (nūnik) Nb [Nunnewic 1166 f. P], N~ YW [Nunnewic c 1030 YCh 7, Nonnewic DB]. Cf. NUNNE, WIC.

Nursling Ha [Nhutscelle 8 Life of St. Boniface, æt Nutscllinge 877, Hnutscillingc 909 BCS 544, 620 f., Notesselingc DB]. The earliest form of the name means 'nutshell'. The later name is a derivative of this. Apparently the name is jocular, referring to a tiny place.

Nurstead K [Notestede DB, Nutstede 1242 Fees], N~ Sf [Hnutstede c 995 BCS 1289]. 'Place where nuts grew.'

Nutbourne Sx nr Pulborough [Nordborne DB, -burne 1195 P, Nuteburn 1275 lpm]. 'North stream.' Nutbourne Sx nr Chichester [Notburna Hy 2 (1387) Pat]. 'Stream on whose banks nuts grew.'

Nutfield Sr [Notfelle DB, Nutfelda 1170 P], Nutford Do [Notforda DB, Nutford 1242 Fees], Nuthall Nt [Nutehale DB, Notehal 1194 P], Nuthampstead Hrt [Nuthamstede 1212 Fees], Nuthurst Sx [Nuthurst 1228 Pat], N~ Wa nr Stratford [Hnuthyrst 704-9 BCS 123], Nutley Ha [Noclei DB, Nutlie 1212 Fees], N~ Sx [Nutleg 1249 FF], Nutwell D [(of) Hnutwille 1072-1103 E]. 'FELD, FORD, HALH, HÄMSTEDE, HYRST, LĒAH, WELLA where nuts grew.'

Nyetimber Sx in W. Chilton [Nitinbreha(m) DB, Nūtimbre 1283 lpm], N~ Sx in Paghām [Niwetimbr 1279 Ass, Nitimbre 1275 Cl]. See NEWTIMBER and NĒOWE.

Nyland (-i-) Do [Iland DB, Liland 1212 Fees]. OE *īegland* 'island' with addition of *N-* as in NAYLAND. *L-* in *Liland* is the French def. art. Identical in origin is Nyland So [Ederedeseie 725 BCS 142,

(insula de) *Adredesia* 1344 BM]. The old name means 'Eadred's island'.

Nymet (-i-) Rowland, N~ Tracy, Broad-nymet D [Nymed 974 BCS 1303, Limet DB, Nimet Rollandi, Bradenimmet 1242 Fees, Nemethe Tracy 1270 Ep]. Named from Nymet, the old name of the river YEO, a tributary of the Taw [Nimed, Nymed 739 BCS 1331 f.]. The name is British and related to Gaul *nemeton* 'holy place', OW *numet* in pers. ns., Welsh *nyfed* 'shrine'. An adj. *nemed* is found in OIr *brátha nemed* 'the dooms of the nobles'. The river-name may be derived from an old adj. *nemeto* 'holy', or it may mean 'river at a holy place or grove'. Cf. NYMPTON.

N~ Rowland was held by one Rolandus in 1166 (RBE), N~ Tracy (now ROW) by Oliver de Tracy in 1212 (Fees). See BOVEY TRACY. *Broad-* means 'Great'. See BRĀD.

Nymphsfield Gl [Nymdesfeld 872 BCS 535, Nimesfelle DB, Nimesfeld 1236 Fees]. 'FELD by a holy grove or place.' No doubt the Brit name of the place was *Nemeto* 'holy place'. Cf. NYMET.

Nympton, Bishop's, D [Nimetone DB, Nemetone Episcopi 1269 Ep], George N~ D [Nimet DB, 1249 lpm, Nymet St. George 1274 lpm, Nymeton Sancti Georgij 1291 Tax], King's N~ D [Nimetone DB, Nune-ton Regis 1230 P]. The places are on the MOLE, formerly Nymet [Nimet 1238 Ass]. See NYMET.

Bishop's N~ belonged to the Bishop of Exeter. The early forms show much vacillation between the forms *Nimet* and *Nimeton*.

Nynehead So [(of) Nigon Hidon 11 KCD 897, Nichehede DB, Nigenid c 1100 Montacute]. 'Estate of) nine hides.'

Nyton Sx [Nyton 1327 Subs]. Perhaps identical with NYTON. In PNSx the name is derived from OE *lēg-tūn* 'TŪN in the island or river-land' with *N-* prefixed as in NAYLAND.

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Oadby Le [Oldebi DB, Outheby 1199 FF, Oudeby 1204 Cur]. 'Auði's BY.' First el. ON *Auði*, ODan *Øthi* pers. n.

Oake So [(æt) Acon 11 KCD 897, Acha DB], Oaken St [Ache DB, Oken 1327 Subs]. OE *ācum*, dat. plur. of *āc* 'oak'.

Oakengates Sa [Lee Okynyate 1535 VE]. 'Oaken gate.'

Oakenshaw YW [Akanescale 1254 lpm, Okenschagh 1402 FA]. 'Oak wood.' OE *ācen* 'of oaks' and SCAGA 'wood, copse'.

Oakerthorpe Db [Ulchilthorp 1229 Ch, Hulkerthorpe 1237 FF]. 'Ulfkell's thorp.' The first el. is ON *Ulfkell*, -ketill, ODan *Ulfel*, OSw *Ulfkil*, a name commonly found in England (*Ulfketel*, *Ulchel* DB &c.).

Cf. Robert son of Ulkel 1224 Pat (at Horsley nr Oakerthorpe).

Oakford D [Alforda DB, Acford 1166 RBE, Oford 1224 Cl]. 'Ford by the oaks.'

Oakham (ō-) Ru [Ocham 1067 BM, Ocheham Cherchesoch DB, Ocham 1202 Ass, 1229 Ch]. 'Oc(c)a's HĀM.' *Oca* is found in *Ocan lea* (see OCKLEY), *Occa* in *Ocan slæw* 969 BCS 1230. The addition *Cherchesoch* in DB is OSand *kirkiusōkn* 'parish'.

Oakhanger Ha [Acangre DB, Achangra 1175 P, Akehanger 1250 Ch]. 'Oak slope.' See HANGRA.

Oakhurst Hrt in Shenley [Acerse 944-6 BCS 812, Okersh 1287 BM]. 'Oak park': see ERSC.



**Oakington** Ca [*Hokintona* c 1086 IE, *Hochinton* DB, -a 1130 P, *Hokinton* 1200 Cur]. 'Hoca's or Hocca's TŪN.' Hocca is well evidenced. Hocca is found in *Hocan edisc* BCS 1123.

**Oakle Street** Gl [*Acle* 1310 BM], **Oakleigh** K nr Higham [*Acleah* 774, *Hacleah* 805 BM], **Oakley** Bd [*Acleia* c 1060 KCD 919, *Achelei* DB], O~ Bk [*Achelei* DB, *Aclai* 1197 P], O~ Do [*Aclae* 805, æt *Aclea* 844 BCS 321, 445, (æt) *dclee on westsæxum* c 975 Rit Dun], **Great & Little** O~ Ess [*Acleia* DB, *Ocle Magna*, *Parva* 1238 Subs], O~ Park Gl [*Acheli* DB], **Church** O~ Ha [(to) *Aclea* 10 BCS 1161, *Aclei* DB, *Acle*, *Chirchocle* 1206 Cur], **North** O~ Ha [*Acle* 1206 Cur, *Northacle* 1280 QW], **Great & Little** O~ Np [*Achelau* DB, *Acle* 1176 P, *Maier*, *Parva* *Acle* 1220 Fees], O~ O [*Aklye* 1220 Fees, *Ocle* 1451 BM], O~ Sf [*Acle* DB, c 1095 Bury], O~ So [*Achilei* 1084 Geld R, *Achelai* DB, *Akele* 1205 Cur], O~ St nr Lichfield [(æt) *Aclea* 1002 Wills, *Acle* DB]. OE *āc-lēah* 'oak wood' or 'glade where oaks grew'. The examples under O~ Do refer to the place where the synod was held. There is good reason to identify it with Oakley Do.

**Oakmere** Chs [*Okmere* (stew) 1348 Vale Royal]. 'Oak lake.' There is a lake at the place.

**Oaksey** W [*Wochesie* DB, *Wokesai* 1195 Cur, *Wokesia* 1197 FF]. 'Wocc's island.' Wocc is found in *Wocces geat* BCS 594, 1080 (Ha). Cf. WOKING.

**Oakthorpe** Le [*Achetorp* DB]. 'Āki's thorp.' Āki is a common OS cand name.

**Oakworth** YW [*Acurde* DB, *Ocwurde* 1246, *Akwurthe* 1255 YInq]. 'Oak worp.'

**Oare** Brk [*Orhæma gemære* 951, æt *Oran* 968 BCS 892, 1225, *Ore* 1242 Fees], O~ K [*Oran* 11 DM, *Ore* DB, *Ora* 1162 P], O~ W [*æt Motenes oran*, (æt *pam*) *oran* 934 BCS 699, *Ore* 1232 Ch, 1242 Fees]. OE *ōra* 'border, edge' &c. In Oare K *ōra* means 'shore'. In the others it means 'hill-side, slope, ridge'. See ŌRA.

**Oare** So [*Are* DB, *Ar* 1194 P, *Hor* 1212 Fees]. Named from Oare Water [*Ar* 1279, 1301, *Ore* 1298 For]. The river-name is identical with AYR in Scotland [*Ar* 12], AHR in Germany &c. It is a Brit river-name.

**Oborne** Do [(æt) *Womburnam* 974 BCS 1308, *Womburna* 998 KCD 701, *Woburne* DB, *Wuburn* 1227 FF]. 'Crooked, winding stream.' First cl. OE *wōh* 'crooked'.

**Oby** Nf [*Othebei*, *Oebei* DB, *Oubi* 1196 FF]. Identical with OADBY, though with loss of *ð*.

**Occlestone** Chs [*Aculvestune* DB, *Aculuiston* 1210-20 Chester]. 'Acwulf's TŪN.'

**Occold** Sf [*Acholt* c 1050 KCD 907, *Acolt* DB, *Achold* 1201 Cur, *Ocolt* 1254 Val]. 'Oak copse.'

**Ock R Brk** [*Eoccen* 931, 940 BCS 684, 761, *Ocenne wyllas* 953-5 ib. 902, *Ocke* Hy 1 Abingd]. A Brit river-name derived from the word for salmon, OCo *ehoc*, MW *ehawc*, Welsh *eog*.

**Ockbrook** Db [*Ochebroc* DB, 1166 P, *Okebroc* 1185 P]. 'Oc(c)a's brook.' Cf. OAKHAM.

**Ockendon** Ess [*Wokendune* 1067 BM, *Wochen*-, *Wochaduna* DB, *Wokindon* 1230 P]. 'Wocca's DŪN or hill.' Cf. WOKEFIELD.

**Ockham** Sr [*Bocheham* DB, *Hocham* 1170 P, *Ocham* 1291 Tax]. Identical with OAKHAM.

**Ockley Common** Sr nr Farnham [(to) *Ocan lea* 909 BCS 627], O~ Sr nr Horsham [*Hoclei* DB, *Okelee* 1203 Cur, *Okele* 1242 Fees, *Okele* 1279 QW]. \*Oca's LĒAH. The two Ockleys are a good way apart, but if LĒAH means 'wood' they may have been named from the same wood.

**Ocle** (6-) **Pycharde** He [*Acle* DB, *Acle Pichard* 1242, *Aclepichard* 1249 Fees]. Identical with OAKLEY.

Pycharde from its Norman owners. Roger Pichard held the manor in 1242 (Fees). Pichard is OFr *pichard* 'green woodpecker'. There was also a *Lyre Ocle* [*Acle Lyre* 1242 Fees], held by the Abbey of Lyre in Normandy.

**Octon** YE [*Ocheton* DB, *Ocatuna* 1170-85 YCh 1065, *Oketon* 1222 FF]. 'Oca's TŪN.' Cf. OAKHAM.

**Odcombe** So [*Udecume* DB, *Odecumba* 1157 ff. P, *Odecumbe* 1201 FF]. 'Uda's CUMB or valley.' Or perhaps rather OE *wudu-cumb* 'wood coomb'. Cf. ODIHAM.

OS cand odd(r), oddi 'point, cape'. See GREENODD, RAVENSER ODD.

**Oddingley** Wo [*Oddingalea* 816, 840 BCS 356, 428, *Oddumcalea* 963 ib. 1108, *Oddumlei* DB]. 'The LĒAH of Odda's people.'

**Oddington** Gl [*Otintone* 872 BCS 535, *Otintone* DB, -tona 1066-87 Glouc], O~ O [*Otendone* DB, *Otindon* 1242 Fees, -dun 1246 Ch]. 'Ota's TŪN and DŪN.' \*Ota is found in *Otanhyrst* 811 BCS 339.

**Odd Rode**. See RODE.

**Odell** (6-) or **Woodhill** (wūdl) Bd [*Wadehelle* DB, *Wahella* 1163, *Wahull* 1193 P]. OE *wād-hyll* 'woad hill'.

**Odiham** (6-) Ha [*Wudiham* 1116 ASC (E), *Odiham* DB, 1130 P, c 1140 RA]. OE *wudiga hamm* 'wooded HAMM'. The loss of W- must be due to Norman influence.

**Odstock** W [*Odestoche* DB, -stocha 1174 P, -stoka 1199 FF]. 'Oda's STOC.'

**Odstone** Brk nr Ashbury [*Ordegeston* DB, *Ordeiston* 1220 Fees]. 'Ordhēah's TŪN.'

**Odstone** Le [*Odestone* DB, *Oddestuna* 12 DC]. 'Odd's TŪN.' Odd is ON *Oddr*, OSw *Odder*.

OE *öfer* (= MLG *över*, G *Ufer*, Du *oever*) means 'river bank', 'border, margin'. The

sense 'river bank' is found in some pl. ns., as OVER Ca, NORTH-, WESTOVER So, TANSOR Np, some ORTONS and OVERTONS. But *ofer* often refers to a steep slope or even a hill or ridge. A typical case is EASTNOR He, which means 'east of the *ofer*', i.e. Eastnor Hill. A sense-development from 'border, margin' to 'edge, brae of a hill' and even 'hill, ridge' is possible. Cf. ðRA. But there is also a form *ufer* (in OVER Chs, Db, OWRAM &c.), which is related to YFER, *over* adv. &c. Very probably we have to reckon with an OE *ofer* (with short *o*), *ufer* meaning 'hill, steep slope' and the like. This kind of sense is found in ASHOVER, OKEOVER, OVER Chs, Db, WELLINGORE, WENTNOR, and in some ORTONS and OVERTONS. In some name OVER- goes back to OE *uferra*, ME *overe* 'upper', e.g. in OVERBURY Wo, OVERTON Ha, W. The OE prep. *ofer* 'over' is rarely to be assumed as a pl. n. element. Cf., however, OVERY.

**Offa's Dyke**, the old boundary between England and Wales [*Offedich* 1184 P (He), -e 13 AD, *claud offa* Red Book]. The dyke is said to have been built by King Offa. Cf. *Offan dīc* 854 BCS 475 (So). *Claud* is Welsh *clawdd* 'ditch'.

**Offchurch** Wa [*Ofechirch* 1043 (1267) Ch, *Offecherche* 1197 P]. 'Offa's church.'

**Offcote** Db [*Ophidecotes* DB, *Offidecot* 1251 Ch, Hy 3 BM, -cote 1272 FF, *Offedecote* 1265 Abbr]. Possibly 'Offede's cots', *Offede* being a derivative of *Offa* analogous to *Lullede* from *Lulla*. The normal -i- in the second syllable in early forms tells against this. Probably the name consists of *Offa* and a compound word, e.g. an OE *wida-cot* 'wood-cot' (for pl. ns. in *Wood-* with the original OE *i* preserved see WUDU, WITTON). The name would then mean 'Offa's wood-cot'. Offcote and Underwood form a parish.

**Offenham** Wo [*Offeham* 709, *Uffaham* 714 BCS 125, 130, *Offenham* DB]. 'Uffa's or Offa's HAMM.'

**Offerton** Chs [*Offerton* 1248 Ipm, 1289 Court], O~ Db [*Offretune* DB, *Offerton* 1200 P, Hy 3 Derby]. The first el. may be a name in -ford, e.g. *Offan ford* 'Offa's ford'. The pers. ns. *Ofstōr* and *Ōsfrip* might also be thought of.

**Offerton** Du [*Uffertun* c 1050 HSC, -ton c 1180 FPD]. The first el. may be an OE *up-ford* 'upper ford'. Cf. OFFORD.

**Offham** K [*Offahames gemære* 942-6, *Offaham* 10 BCS (779, 1322), 11 DM]. 'Offa's HÄM.'

**Offham** (ð-) Sx [*Wocham* c 1092 PNSx, 1199 FF, *Wogham* 1296 Subs]. 'Weohha's HÄM.' *Weohha*, a short form of names in *Weoh-*, is on record.

**Offington** Sx [*Ofintune* DB, *Offentun* c 1200, *Offinetone* 13 BM]. 'The TŪN of Offa's people.'

**Offley**, Great & Little, Hrt [*Offanlege* 944-

6 BCS 812, *Offelei*, *altera O~* DB, *Parva Offeleg R1* Cur], Bishops & High O~ St [*Offeleia*, -lie DB, *Bissopstofeleg* 1285 FA, *Alta Offyleye* 1316 FA]. 'Offa's LEAH.' Bishops O~ from the Bishop of Lichfield.

**Offord Cluny & Darcy** Hu [*Ope-*, *Upeforde* DB, *Uppeford* 1195 BM, *Upford* 1210 Cur, *Offord Willelmi Daci* 1220 Fees, *Offorde le Daneis* 1225 Ep, *Offord Daci* 1254 Val, *Offord Cluny* 1252 Ep]. 'Upper ford.'

O~ Cluny belonged to the Abbey of Cluny in France.—*Darcy* is a corruption of *Daci*, the gen. of *Dacus* 'Dane', itself a Latinized form of OFr *Daneis*, here used as a family name.

**Offton** Sf [*Offetuna* DB, *Offintone* 1166 RBE, *parua Offigetun* 1198 FF]. 'Offa's TŪN' and 'the TŪN of Offa's people.'

**Offwell** D [*Offewille* DB, *Uffewill* 1230 P, -wille 1242 Fees]. 'Uffa's stream.' The place is on Offwell Brook.

**Ogbourne St. Andrew & St. George** W [*Ocheburne* DB, *Ocheburna* 1133 Fr, *Okeburn Sancti Andree*, *Sancti Georgii* 1428 FA]. 'Occa's stream.' See OAKHAM.

The surnames are the names of the patron saints.

**Ogle** Nb [*Hoggel* 1170, *Ogle* 1181 P, *Oggill* 1242 Fees]. 'Oga's hill.'

**Oglethorpe** YW [*Oceles-*, *Oglestorp* DB, *Oclstorp* c 1180 YCh 1026, *Okelesthorp* 1240 FF]. 'Odkell's thorp.' *Odkell* (*Otkell*) is a well-evidenced ON pers. n.

**Ogley Hay** St [*Oggele* 1231 Cl, (Hay of) *Uggeleye* 1292 Cl]. 'Oga's LEAH.'

**Ogston** Db [*Oggodestun* 1002 Wills, *Oggedestun* 1004 KCD 710, *Oughedestune* DB]. 'Oggod's TŪN.' *Oggod* pers. n. is found in BCS 1130. It may be of Continental Germanic origin.

**Ogwell** (ð-), East & West, D [*Wogwel*, *Woge-*, *Ogewille* DB, *East-*, *Westwogewelle* 1278 Ipm]. Originally a name of the stream at the place [(to) *Wogganwyll* 956 BCS 952, *Woggawill* 10 ib. 1323]. The first el. may be a pers. n. related to *Wocca*(a). Cf. OAKSEY, WOKING.

**Okeford**, Chilling, O~ Fitzpaine, Shilling O~ or Shillingstone Do [*Acford* DB, *Acheford* 1180 P, *Chiltacford* 1212 Fees, *Childacford* 1227 FF, *Ocford Fitz Payn* 1321 FF, *Acford of Robert Eskylling* c 1155 Montacute, *Acford Eskelling* 1215 Cl]. 'Oak ford.'

Child may mean 'knight' or the like; cf. CHILTON.—O~ Fitzpaine came to Robert son of Payn in 1264 (Ipm). Cf. CARY FITZPAINE.—Shilling O~ was held by *Schelin* in 1086 (DB), by Robert son of Scilling c 1155 (Montacute). The pers. n. is doubtless French, but ultimately of OG origin.

**Okehampton** D [*Ocmundtun*, *Ocmontun* c 970 BCS 1245 ff., *Ochenemtuna* DB], Monk O~ D [*Monacochoamentona* DB, *Munekeokementon* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN on R OKEMENT.' Monk O~ once belonged to

Glastonbury Abbey and is referred to as *Ocemund*, *Ocemund* 851 ff. Ant Glast. **Okement** [*Okem* 1244, *Okemund* 1282 Ass] is a Brit river-name. Its first el. is the same as that of OGMORE [*Ocnur* c 1150 LL] and OGWEN in Wales, viz. an old adj. for 'swift' found in OW *diauc*, Welsh *diog* 'lazy' and corresponding to Lat *ōc(ior)*. The second el. is difficult to explain definitely.

**Okeover St** [*Acofre* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Acovre* DB]. 'Slope where oaks grew.' See OFER.

**Olantigh K** [*Olenteye* 1270 Ass, *Holmthege*, *Holitege* E 1 PNK]. Apparently OE *hologn-tæg* 'holly enclosure'. See HOLEGN, TEAG.

**Olchon R** He [*Elchon* c 1150 LL, *Holzham* 13 AD]. A Welsh river-name derived from an adj. corresponding to OIr *olc*, *elc* 'bad, evil'. The base would be *Ulconā*.

**Old or Wold Np** [*Walda* DB, 1167 P, *Wolde* 1291 Tax]. OE *wald* 'wold, wood'.

**Oldberrow Wa** [*Aet Ulenbeorge* 709, *Ulanbeorh* 963 BCS 124, 1111, *Oleberge* DB]. '*U(l)a's* barrow.' The place is c 1 mile from ULLENHALL (q.v.). *Ulla* pre. n. is found in *Ullan crypel* 909 BCS 624.

**Oldbury on the Hill Gl** [(on) *Ealdanbyri* 972 BCS 1282, *Audeburia* 1220 Fees], O~ upon Severn Gl [*Aldeberi* 1208 Cur], O~ K [*Ealdebery* 1303 Ipm], O~ Sa [*Aldeberie* DB, *Aldebur* 1242 Fees], O~ Wa [*Aldeberie* 12 PNWa, *Oldebury* 1278 Misc], O~ Wo [*Oldebur* 1270 Ct]. 'Old fort.' A pre-English fort is no doubt generally referred to.

**Oldcastle Chs** [*Le Veu Chastel* 1284 Ch, *Oldecastell* 1289 Court]. 'Old castle.'

**Oldcoates Nt** [*Ulecotes* 1199 (1232) Ch, *-cote* 1212 RBE, *-cot* 1230 P]. 'Cots inhabited by owls.'

**Oldham La** [*Aldholm* 1226-8 Fees, *-hulm* 1227 Ass]. 'Old holm.' See HOLM.

**Old Hurst Hu** [*Waldhirst* 1227 Ass, *Hirst* 1228 FF]. The place is situated near Woodhurst Hu [*Wdeherst* 1209 FF]. Both must have been once called *Hyrst* 'wood' or 'hill', and were later distinguished by the elements *wold* and *wood*.

**Oldland Gl** [*Aldelande* DB, *Oldelonde* 1327 Subs]. 'Old land.'

**Oldmixon So** [*Almixon* 1200, *Alde*, *Eldemixe* 1202 Cur]. 'Old dunghill.' Second el. OE *mixen* 'dunghill'. See MIXON.

**Ollerton Chs** [*Alretone* DB, *Olretun* 1288 Court], O~ Nt [*Alretun* DB, *-ton* 1176 P]. 'TUN among alders.' OE *alor* 'alder' is *owler* in many dialects.

**Olney (ōnī)** Bk [*Ollaneg* 979 KCD 621, *Olnei* DB]. '*Olla's* island.' The same name is found in Gl (ALNEY). \**Olla* is related to *Ulla* (see OLDBERROW) and is found in ALTHORP Np.

**Olney Np** [*Anelegh* c 1220 For]. OE *āna lēah* 'lonely glade'.

**Olton Wa** [*Oudelton* 1198 Cur, *Olton* 1325 AD iii]. Cf. OULTON Nf.

**Olveston Gl** [*Ælves*-, *Alfestun* 955-9 BCS 936, *Alvestone* DB, *Olveston* 1167 P]. '*Ælf's* TUN.' *Ælf* is a short form of names in *Ælf*-.

**Ombresley Wo** [*Ambreslege* 706, *Ambresleie* 714, *Ombresetene gemære* 817 BCS 116, 130, 361]. '*Ambr's* LĒAH.' Cf. AMESBURY. The same first el. appears in *Ombreswelle* BCS 116 '*Ambr's* spring'.

**Ompton Nt** [*Almuntone*, *Almentune* DB, *Almeton* 1182 P]. '*Almund's* TUN.'

**One Ash Db**. See MONYASH.

**Onecote (ōn-)** St [*Anecote* 1199 FF, *-cot* 1203 Ass, *Onecote* 1272 Ass], **Onehouse Sf** [*Anhus* c 1060 Wills, *Anuhus* DB, *Anhus* DB, 1240 BM, *Onhus* 1275 RH]. 'Lonely cots and house.' Cf. ANCOATS.

**Ongar, Chipping & High, Ess** [(at) *Aungre* 1043-5 Wills, *Angra* DB, 1160 P, *Aungre ad Castra*, *Alta A-* 1254 Val, *Cheping Hangre* 1388 Pat, *High Angre* 1240 FF]. OE *angr* 'grazing land'. Cf. ANGERTON. Chipping refers to a market.

**Onibury Sa** [*Aneberie* DB, *Onyber* 1243 FF]. 'BURG on R ONNY.'

**Onley Np** [*Onlee* 1273 Ipm, *Onle* 1345 Cl, *Oneley* 1412 FA]. Identical with OLNEY Np.

**Onn, High & Little, St nr Penkridge** [*Otn*, *Anne* DB, *Onna*, *Othna* c 1130 Ordericus, *Onne* 1221 FF, *Onna* 1230 Cl]. Possibly Welsh *odyn* 'kiln' (< from \**otn*).

**Onneley St** [*Anelege* DB, *Oneleia* 1185 TpR, *Onilegh* 1211 Cur, *Onyleye* 1293 Ass]. '*Anna's* (Onna's) LĒAH' or identical with OLNEY Np.

**Onny R Sa** [*Onye* 1236 FF, *Onye* 1301 For]. 'River on whose banks ashes grew.' The name is derived from Welsh *on* 'ashes'. The final element may be OE *ēa* 'river'.

**Onslow Sa** [*Andrelaw*, *Andreslaw* DB, *Hundreslaw* 1190 Eyton, *Ondeslaw* 1203 Ass, 1237 FF, *Hundeslaw* 1272 Eyton]. '*Andhere's* burial-mound.' \**Andhere* corresponds to OG *Andhari*. For the u-forms cf. HANDBRIDGE.

**Onston Chs** [*Aneston* 1183 f., *Oneston* 1185, *Honeston* 1186 f. P]. Perhaps OE *āna stān* 'lonely or single stone'.

**Openshaw La** [*Opinschawe* 1282 Ipm]. 'Open, i.e. unenclosed, wood.'

OE *ōra* 'border, margin, bank' has much the same meanings as *ōfer*, and the two words are often difficult to keep apart. The meaning 'river bank', 'shore' is found in OARE K, ORFORD, WINDSOR and others. A special meaning 'firm fore-shore or gravelly landing-place' is found in ITCHENOR, ROWNER Ha and perhaps other names. Senses such

as 'edge of a hill, steep slope' or even 'hill, ridge' are found in OARE Brk, W, ORE SX, BICKNOR K, ORCOP.

OE *ōra* 'ore'. See ORGRAVE, ORGREAVE, ORRELL, ORSETT.

Orby Li [Heresbi DB, Orreby c 1115 LiS, Orrebi 1202 Ass]. 'Orri's BY.' ON *Orri* is used as a byname. *Orri* means 'black cock'.

Orchard D [Orcherd 1242 Fees], O~ Portman So [Orceard 854, Orceardford 882 BCS 475, 550, Orchyard 1225 Ass], O~ Wyndham So [Orchard 1424 Dunster]. OE *ortgeard*, *orceard* 'orchard'.

O~ Portman came to Walter Portman t. Hy 6. Johannes Wyndham de Orchard is mentioned c 1619 (Dunster).

Orchard Do [at Archet, Archet hamm 939, at Archet 963 BCS 744, 1115, Orchet 1330 Cl]. Identical with ARGOED in Wales (several), which is Welsh *argod* 'wood, shelter of wood'. The name was later associated with *orchard*.

Orchardleigh So [Orcerdlea DB, Orchardelesg 1219 Fees]. 'Glade with an orchard.'

Orcheston St. George & St. Mary W [Orch(h)estone DB, Ordrycheston 1314 lpm, Orchestone Georgii 1291 Tax]. 'Ordric's TŪN.'

The surnames from the dedication of the churches.

Orcop He [Orcop 1138 AC, 1168 P, Orecop 1173 P]. OE *ōra* 'ridge' and *cop* 'top'. Orcop Hill is more than a mile north of the village.

Ord Nb [Horde 1196 P, Orde 1208 Ch]. OE *ord* 'point, sword'. The name may refer to a long ridge, on which Middle Ord is. Cf. ORWELL Ca.

Ordsall La [Orðeshala 1177, -hal 1201 f. P], O~ Nt [Orðeshale DB, -hal 1197 P, Orðishall 1242 Fees]. 'Orðhēah's or Ord's HALH or haugh.' \**Ord* would be a short form of names in *Ord-*. OE *ord* does not seem to give a good meaning.

Ore R Sf [Orus 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from ORFORD.

Ore SX [Ora 1121-5 BM, Ore 1230 P]. OE *ōra* 'slope, ridge'.

Orford La [Orford 1332 FF, Overforthe 1465 PNL]. 'Upper ford.' Cf. OFER.

Orford Sf [Oreford 1164 P, 12 BM, 1212 Fees]. 'Ford at the sea-shore.' Cf. ŌRA.

Orgarswick K [Ordgarescirce, Ordgares-uice 11 DM, Orgareswyke 1254 KnFees]. 'Ordgār's wīc.'

Orgrave La [Ouregraua DB, Oregraua c 1160 LaCh], Orgreave YW [Nortgrave DB, Orgrave 1357 Goodall]. 'Ore-pit.' See ŌRA, GRÆF.

Orgreave St [Ordgraua 1195 f. P, Ordegrave 13 PNSt]. The second el. is OE *græfe* 'grove'. The first is doubtful. OE

*ord* does not seem suitable, unless it could be used of the bank of a river. O~ is near the Trent. A pers. n. *Orda* may have existed.

Orlestone K [Orlavestone DB, Ordlavestone 11 DM, -ton 1208 FF]. 'Ordlāf's TŪN.'

Orleton He [Alretune DB, -tun 1242 Fees, Orletton 1249 Fees], O~ Wo [Ealretun 1023 KCD 738, Alretune DB]. Identical with OLLERTON.

Orleton Sa [Eyleton c 1150 Eyton, -tun 1249 lpm]. OE *Eorla-tūn* 'TŪN of the earls.'

Orlingbury Np [Orðlingbære 1066-75 Geld R, Orðinbaro DB, Orlinberga 1130 P, Orðelinberg 1202 Ass, Orðinbere 1207 Cur, Orðlingber 1220 Fees, -berg 1254 Val]. 'The hill of Orðla's people.' \**Orðla* is a short form of names in *Ord-*. The second el. is not clear. The earliest forms point to OE *bær* 'pasture' or *bearu* 'grove' rather than to *beorg*, but the forms in GeldR and DB really refer to the hundred.

Ormerod La [Ormerode 1305 Lacy, 1311 Lalng]. 'Orm's or Ormarr's clearing.' See ROD. *Ormr* and *Ormarr* are OSand names.

Ormesby Nf [Ormisby c 1025 Wills, Ormesbei DB], O~ YN [Ormesbi DB, -by 1218 FF], North Ormsby Li [Urmesby c 1067 Wills, Ormesbi DB, c 1115 LiS, 1202 Ass], South O~ Li [Ormesbi DB, Ormesbi, Ormeresbi c 1115 LiS]. 'Orm's BY.' *Orm*, *Urm*, from ON *Ormr*, ODan *Orm*, is common in England. For the form *Urm* see URMSTON. The form *Ormeresbi* LiS may suggest that South Ormsby has as first el. ON *Ormarr*, ODan *Ormar*.

Ormside We [Ormesheved 1256 Kendale]. 'Orm's hill.' Cf. HĒAFOD, ORMESBY.

Ormskirk La [Ormeschirche a 1196 LaCh, Ormeskierk 1203 P]. 'Orm's church.' Cf. ORMESBY. Ormskirk was held by one Orm in 1203 (P).

Orpington K [Orpedington a 1011, 1032 Th, Orpinton DB]. 'The TŪN of Orped's people.' \**Orped* is a pers. n. formed from OE *orped* 'active, energetic'. *Orped* is used as a byname or family name in William Orped 1228 Cl (Ha).

Orrell La in Wigan [Horhill 1202 P, Orhille 1206 P], O~ La in Sefton [Orhul 1299 PNL]. 'Ore hill.' Cf. ŌRA.

Orsett Ess [Aetorseaþan 957 Bodley MS, (of) Orseapum c 1000 CCC, Orseda DB, Orsathe, Orset 1231 FF]. 'Ore-pits', 'pits where bog-ore was obtained', or 'chalybeate springs'. Cf. ŌRA, SĒAP.

Orston Nt [Oschintone DB, -tona 1093, -tuna 1146 RA, Oskinton 1198 P, Orston 1254, 1272 Ep, 1276 RH]. Identical with OSSINGTON. Both seem to mean 'the TŪN of Ōsric's people'. The differentiation of the names was probably partly intentional.

Orton Cu [Orretton 1227 P, 1292 QW]. 'Orri's TŪN.' Cf. ORBY.

**Orton Longueville & Waterville** Hu [Ofertuninga gemære 955, æt Ofertune 958 BCS 909, 1043, Overtune DB, Uuertun 1158 P, Overtun Henrici de Longa Villa 1220 Fees, Overtun Longavill 1247 Ep, Overtone Waterville 1248 FF], Cole (-6-) O~ Le [Ovretone DB, Overtun c 1125 LeS, Cole Orton 1571 BM], O~ on the Hill Le [Wortone DB, Overtun 1209-19 Ep, 1254 Val], O~ Np [Overtone DB, -ton 1263 Ipm], Water O~ Wa [Overtun E 1 BM, 1285 QW], O~ We [Overtun 1278 Ch, 1291 Tax]. O~ Hu and Water O~ are OE *Ofer-tūn* 'tūn on a river bank'. The others are either OE *Ofer-tūn* 'tūn on a slope' or *ufera tūn* 'upper tūn'. It is impossible, without OE examples, to decide between these alternatives.

O~ Longueville was held by Henricus de Longailla before 1185 (TpR). The name is perhaps from LONGUEVILLE nr Bayeux.—Wido de Waterville held land in Overtone in 1125-8 (LN). Waterville is presumably from a place in France, the name meaning 'Walter's manor'.—Cole O~ has coal-mines.—Water O~ is on the Tame.

**Orwell Ca** [Oreuwella c 1080 ICC, Ore-, Ord(e)-, Oreduwelle DB, Oruwella 1087 Fr]. The original form of the name was probably *Ord-wella*, where *d* was dropped between the two consonants. O~ is at the foot of a long ridge, which was probably called *Ord*; cf. ORD. The meaning of the name is 'spring at Ord ridge'.

**Orwell R** Sf [(into) *Arewan*, *Arwan* 1016 ASC (D, E), *Orewell* 1341 Pat]. The identification of the ASC forms is doubtful, and even if it is correct, the later form Orwell may be of independent origin. OE *Ar(e)we* is identical with ARROW Wa. Orwell, if *Or-* is not a later development of OE *Arwe*, means 'river by the shore'. See ÆRA. **Orwell Haven** is *Orewell* 1216, 1223 Cl &c. a<sup>2</sup>

**Osbaldeston** (özbaldēstn, locally awbistn) La [Osbaldeston 1246 Ass, 1292 FF], **Osballdwick** YN [Osboldewic DB]. 'Ösbald's tūn and wic.'

**Osbaston** (öz-) Le [Sbernestun DB, Osberneston 1200 Cur, 1230 Ch], **Osberton** Nt [Osbernestun DB, Osberton 1242 Fees]. 'Osbeorn's tūn.' Late OE *Osbeorn* is an Anglicized form of ON *Asbiörn*, ODan *Asbiörn*.

**Osborne** (öz-) Wt [Austeburn 1316 Ipm, -bourne 1346, -borne 1431 FA]. Second el. BURNA. The first may be identical with AUST.

→ **Osbournby** Li [Osbernebi, Esbernebi DB, Osbernesbi 1206 Ass]. 'Asbiorn's by.' Cf. OSBASTON. The DB form *Esbernebi* contains the ODan side-form *Esbern*. DB has both *Osbern* and *Esbern*.

**Osea Island** Ess [Uveseia DB, Ovesey 1303 FA]. 'Ufic's island.'

**Oseby** Li [Asedeby DB, 1202 Ass, Asedeby 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be the ODan pers. n. *Aswith* (*Asede* in 1408).

**Osgathorpe** Le [Osgodtorp DB, Osgodestorp c 1125 LeS, Angodesthorpe 1225 Ep], **Osgodby** Li in Bardney [Osgotebi DB, c 1115 LiS, Angotebi c 1115 LiS, Angotabi c 1155 DC, Angoteby 1212 Fees], O~ Li nr Corby [Osgotbi c 1060 KCD 908, Osgotebi DB, Angotesby 1189 (1332) Ch], O~ Linr Market Rasen [Osgote(s)bi DB, Osgotabi c 1115 LiS, Angotebi 1202 Ass], O~ YE [Angote(s)bi DB, Osgotebi 1200 Cur], O~ YN [Asgozbi DB, Osgoteby 1234 FF], **Osgoodby** YN [Angotebi DB, Angoteby 1235 FF]. The first el. is ON *Ásgautr*, ODan *Ásgot* pers. n., Anglicized to *Osgot*, *Osgod*. OS cand *Ás-* comes from *Ans-*; this form explains early spellings such as *Angotebi*.

**Oslaston** Db [Oslavestune DB, Oslaveston 13 Derby]. 'Ösláf's tūn.'

**Osmaston** Db nr Derby [Osmundestune DB, -ton 1206 Cur, Osemundestun 1226 FF], O~ Db nr Ashbourne [Osmundestune DB, -ton 1219 FF, Osemondeston 1285 FF]. 'Ösmund's tūn.'

**Osmington** Do [Osmington 939 BCS 739, Osmontone DB, Osminton 1212 Fees]. 'The tūn of Ösmund's people' (OE *Ösmundinga-tūn*).

**Osmondiston** Nf [Osmundestuna DB, -ton 1174 P]. 'Ösmund's tūn.'

**Osmondthorpe** Nt [Oswitorp DB, Osmundthorp 1331 BM], O~ YW [Osmundestorp 1185 TpR, 1197 P]. 'Ösmund's or Ásmund's thorp.' Cf. next name.

**Osmotherley** La [Asemunderlawe 1246 Ass, Osmoundrelawe 1332 Subs], O~ YN [Asemundrelac DB, Osmunderle 1088 LVD]. 'Ásmund's hlāw or hill and LEAH.' The first el. is ON *Ásmundr*, ODan *Ásmund*, here in the gen. form *Ásmundar*.

**Osney** O [Osanig 1004 Wills, Osineia 1156, Oseneia 1157 P]. 'Ösa's island.'

**Ospringe** K [Ospringes DB, Ospringe 11 DM, Ospring 1164 P, Ofspringe 1168 P, -s 1197 FF, Ofsprung 1240 Fees]. Probably from an OE \**or-sprung* 'spring', closely related to OHG *ursprinc* 'spring', a word that has given rise to several pl. ns. An OE \**ofsprung* with the same sense is also possible.

**Ossett** YW [Osleset DB, Osleset 1275 Wakef]. 'Ösla's (GE)SET or fold.' Cf. OZLEWORTH.

**Ossington** Nt [Oschintone DB, Oscinton 1167 P, 1208 f. Cur, Oscington 1275 RH]. Probably identical with ORSTON.

**Osterley Park** Mx [Osterlye 1294 FF, Osturle 1375 Cl]. See NOSTERFIELD, LEAH.

**Oswaldkirk** YN [Oswaldescherca DB, -kirke 1243 FF]. 'Church dedicated to St. Oswald.'

**Oswaltdwistle** La [Oswaldestwisle 1246 Ass]. 'Tongue of land belonging to Oswald.' See TWISLA.

**Oswestry** (öz-) Sa [Osewaldstreu c 1190 PNSa, Oswaldestre 1272 Ipm, Croesowald

1254 Val]. 'St. Oswald's tree.' *Tree* possibly in the sense 'wooden cross'. The Welsh form *Croesowald* means 'Oswald's cross'. The place is called *Blancmuster* 1233 Cl, -*mostre* (alternatively) 1272 Ipm: 'white minster'.

**Otby** Li [*Ote(s)bi* DB, *Ottebi* c 1115 LiS, *Otchebi* 1154 BM, *Otteby* 1242 Fees]. 'Otti's BY.' First el. ON *Otti*, ODan *Otti*.

**Otley** Sa [*Otley* 1280 Eytan]. 'LĒAH where oats were grown.' Oats is OE *ātan*.

**Otford** K [*Otteford* 832 BCS 402, 1161 P, *Oteford* DB, -*ford* 1170 P]. Identical with *Ottanford* 909 BCS 627 (Sr): 'Otta's ford.' \**Otta*, a short-form of names in *Oht*- and related to *Ohta*, is found also in OTHAM, OTLEY, OTMOOR.

**Otham** K [*Oteham* DB, *Otham* 1130 P, *Otteham* 11 DM, 1242 Fees], O~ Sx [*Otteham* c 1207 Penshurst]. 'Ot(t)a's HĀM.' Cf. ODDINGTON, OTFORD.

**Otherton** St [*Orreton* DB, *Oðerton* 1167 P, *Otherton* 1242 Fees], O~ Wo [*Othertun* 1240 WoP], *Othery* So [*Othri* 1225 Ass, *Othri* 1263 FF]. Apparently 'the other TŪN and island'.

**Othorpe** Le [*Actorp* DB, c 1125 LeS, *Aketorp* 1209-35 Ep, 13 NpCh]. Identical with OAKTHORPE.

**Otley** Sf [*Oteleia* DB, *Oteleia* 1108 FF, *Otteleia* ib., -*le* 1212 RBE], O~ YW [(on) *Ottanlege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Ot(h)elai* DB, *Ottelea* 1195 P], *Otmoor* O [*Ottmore* 1340 Misc]. 'Otta's LĒAH and MÖR or fen.' Cf. OTFORD.

**Otter** R So, D [*Othery* 963 BCS 1104, *Otrig* 1061 ERN, *Oteri* 1238 Ass]. OE *oter-ēa*, dat. *oter-ie* 'otter river'. From the river are named *Otterford* So [*Oteriford* 854 BCS 476, *Otriford* 1225 Ass], *Otterton* D [*Otritone* DB, *Otrintonam* 1157 Fr], *Mohun's Ottery* D [*Otri* DB, *Otery* 1242 Fees, *Otery Moun* 1276 Ipm], *Ottery St. Mary* D [*Otri*, *Otrei* DB, *Otery Sancte Marie* 1242 Fees], *Upottery* D [*Upoteri* 1005 KCD 714, *Otri* DB], *Venn Ottery* D [*Fenotri* 1156 ff. P, *Fenoteri* 1212 Fees].

**Mohun's O~** was held by Reginald de Mohun in 1242 (Fees). Cf. HAMMOON.—O~ St. Mary belonged to the church of St. Mary in Rouen in 1086 (DB).—*Upottery* is 'settlement' up the Otter'.—*Venn* is OE FEN 'fen, marsh'.

**Otterbourne** Ha [*Oterburna* c 960 BCS 1158, *Otreburne* DB], *Otterburn* Nb [*Oterburn* 1217 Pat], O~ YW [*Otreburne* DB, *Oterburn* 1226 FF]. 'Otter stream.'

**Otterden** K [*Otringedene* DB, *Otringedene*, *Otringdaenne* 11 DM, *Otringeden* 1182 P, 1242 Fees]. OE *Otringa-denn*; cf. DENN. The *Otringas* may be 'people of *Oter*' or 'the people at a place called Ottery' or the like. *Oter* would probably be OE *oter* 'otter' used as a byname; cf. ON *Otr*. The same uncertainty attaches to OTTERINGTON, OTTRINGHAM, and the old name of METHWOLD HYTHE.

**Otterford** So. See OTTER.

**Otterham** Co [*Otrham* DB, *Otterham* 1234 Cl]. Probably OE *oter-hamm* 'HAMM frequented by otters'. Cf. OTTER.

**Otterhampton** So [*Otramestone*, *Otrementone* DB, *Oterhanton* 1180 P]. OE *Oterhæma-tūn* 'the TŪN of the *Oterhæme*', i.e. 'the dwellers at *Oterham* or *Oterburna*' or the like. No place of such a name is known in the neighbourhood.

**Ottrington**, North, YN [*Otrinctun* DB, -*tuna* 1088 LVD, *Otherington* 1208 Ch, *Northoterington* 1241 FF], South O~ YN [*Ostrinctune*, *Otrintona* DB, *Sonotrinctune* 1088 LVD, *Oteryngeton* 1233 FF]. 'The TŪN of the *Otringas*.' See OTTERDEN.

**Ottershaw** Sr [*Otershaghe* c 890 BCS 563]. 'Otter wood.' See SCAGA.

**Ottertton**, Ottery St. Mary &c. See OTTER.

**Ottery** D nr Tavistock [*Odetrev* DB]. 'Odda's tree.'

**Ottery** R D, Co [*Otery*, *Oter* 1284 Ass]. Identical with OTTER D.

**Ottringham** YE [*Otrege*, *Otringeham* DB, *Otringeham* 1155-7 YCh 1148]. If *Otrege* DB belongs here, the original name of the place was OE *Oterēg* 'otter island', and Ottringham is 'the HĀM of the people of *Oterēg*'. Cf. OTTERDEN.

**Oughterby** Cu [*Uchtredebi* 1192 P, *Utredeby* 1292 QW]. 'Uhtred's BY.'

**Oughterside** (owt-) Cu [*Ughtrichesat*, *Ughtriset* 1298 Ipm, *Ughtredsate* 1344 Cl]. 'Uhtric's shieling.' See SÆTR, (GE)SET. *Uhtic* is not evidenced, but OHG *Uhtrich* is found in pl. ns.

**Oughtibridge** YW [*Uhtinabrigga* 1161 YCh 1268]. The first el. appears to be a pers. n. in *Uht*-.

**Oughttrington** (ōōt-) Chs [*Uttrington* 1296 Rep, *Hughtrington* 1345, *Ughtryngton* 1399 Ormerod]. 'The TŪN of *Uhtred*'s or *Uhtic*'s people.' Cf. OUGHTERSIDE.

**Oulston** YN [*Uluestun* DB, 1231 FF]. 'Ulf's or Wulf's TŪN.' The first el. may be OS cand *Ulf*r or OE *Wulf* (with loss of *W* owing to Scand influence).

**Oulton** Chs in Over [*Alitetone* DB, *Oldeton*, *Oaldeton* 1287 Court], O~ St nr Stone [*Oldeton* 1251 Ass]. OE *alda tūn* 'old TŪN'.

**Oulton** Cu [*Ulveton* 1286 Ipm]. 'Wulfa's TŪN' with loss of *W*- owing to Scand influence.

**Oulton** (ō-) Nf [*Oulstuna* DB, *Ouelstune* 1199 FF, *Oulton* 1219 Fees, *Owelton* 1253 Cl]. 'Oudulf's TŪN.' *Oudulf* (Coins &c.) is from ON *Audulf*r. For loss of *ð* cf. OWMBY.

**Oulton** (ō-) Sf [*Aleton* 1203 Cur, *Alton*, *Altun* 1275 RH], O~ YW [*Aleton* 1180 P, *Altun* 1175 YCh 1873, *Olton* 1251 Ch]. 'Ali's TŪN.' Cf. ALBY.

**Oundle** (ow-) Np [(in) *Undolum* c 715 Eddi,

(in provincia) *Undalum*, *Inundalum* c 730 Bede, *Inundalum*, *Undalana mægð* c 890 OE Bede, (into) *Undelum* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Undola* c 1000 Saints, *Undele* DB]. An old tribal name. Cf. *Introd.* p. xi f. The fact that the medial vowel is never dropped and the interchange between *a* and *o* suggest that the original vowel was *ā*. OE *undāl* would be an adj. formed from *un-* and *dāl* 'share' or 'division'. The meaning would be 'that has no share' or 'undivided'. From such an adj. a tribal name might have been derived.

**Ousby** (ōōzbī) Cu [*Uluesbi* 1195 P, -by 1224 P, *Ulesbi* 1214 P]. 'Ulf's BY.' Cf. OULSTON.

**Ousden** (owz-) Sf [*Uesdana* DB, -dene 1108 FF]. 'Owl valley.' First el. OE *ūf* 'owl'.

**Ouse** (ōōz), Great, R [(on) *Usan* 880 Laws, c 1000 Saints, *Use* 937 BCS 712, c 1200 Gervase, *Ouse* 1279 RH], O~ Y [*Usa* 780-2 Alcuin, (on, andlang) *Usan* 959, 963 BCS 1052, 1352, *Usa* c 1130 SD, *Use* 1226 Cl, *Ouse* 1268 Ass]. A Brit river-name derived from the root *ved-*, *ud-* 'water' found in Sanskrit *uddān-* 'water', *udrā-* 'a water animal', Engl *otter*, OIr *usce* 'water' &c. The base is IG *udso-*, found in Sanskrit *ūtsa-* 'a well'. *Udso-* became *Uso-*, *Uss*, whence *Ūs* and OE *Use*.

**Ouse R Sx** [*Isis* 1577 Harrison, *Ouse* 1612 Drayton]. A late and artificial formation, possibly from LEWES.

**Ouse Burn** R Nb [(in) *ſhesam* 13 Newcastle, *Yese* 1293 Ass]. Either derived from an OE \**gēosan* 'to gush', identical with ON *gíosa* (cf. GUSSAGE), i.e. an OE *Gēose* 'gushing river'; or a derivative of the Brit word found in Welsh *ias* 'boiling, seething', cognate with OHG *gesan* 'to ferment', Sanskrit *yāsati* 'boils'.

**Ouseburn**, Great & Little, YW [*Usebruna*, -burne DB, *Kirkeby juxta Useburn* c 1150 YCh 535, *Granthusebarne* 1226 FF]. The place is on a tributary of the OUSE Y. The name means 'stream that falls into the Ouse'.

**Ousefleet** YW [*Useflete* 1100-8, -fleoht c 1170 YCh 470, 487]. The place is on the Ouse. The meaning of the name is not clear. Possibly there was originally a creek of the Ouse here, called Ouse fleet. Cf. FLEOT.

**Ouston** Du [*Ulkestan* 1328 Cl, *Ulleston* 1382 Hatfield], O~ Nb nr Stamfordham [*Hulkeleston* 1201 FF, *Ulkillerton* 1242 Fees]. 'Ulf-kell's TŪN.' Cf. OAKERTHORPE.

**Ouston** Nb nr Whitfield [*Ulvestona* 1279 Ass]. 'Ulf's or Wulf's TŪN.' Cf. OULSTON.

**Outchester** Nb [*Ulecestr* 1206 Cur, 1236 Cl]. 'Roman fort inhabited by owls' (OE *ūle* 'owl').

**Outwell** Ca, Nf [(æt) *Uuyllam* 970 BM, *Wella*, *Ututuella* DB, *Utwell* 1202 FF, 1256 BM]. *Outwell* and *UPWELL* are close together and once formed a whole, the name

being *Wella* 'the spring'. They were later distinguished as *Out-* and *Upwell*. *Outwell* may be the later settlement that sprang up outside the old village.

**Ouzel** R Bk [*Ousel* 1847 Lipscomb]. A late name for earlier *LOVAT*. Another form of the name seems to be *WHIZZLE BROOK*, which means 'weazel brook'. The change to *Ouzel* is probably due to influence from *OUSE*. The *Ouzel* falls into the *Ouse*.

**Ovenden** YW [*Ovinden* 1246 FF, *Ovendene* 1266 Misc]. 'Ofa's valley.'

**Over** Ca [*Ouer* 1060 KCD 809, *Oura* c 1080 ICC, *Ovre* DB, *Ouere* 1189 BM], O~ Gl [*Oueram* Hy 2 Glouc, *Ouere* 1242 lpm]. OE *ōfer* 'bank of a river'.

**Over** Chs [*Ovre* DB, *Ufre* c 1150 Chester, *Huere* 1246 Ch, *Ouere* 1291 Tax], Little- & Mickleover Db [*Ufre*, *Parua Ufre* DB, *Magna Oufra* a 1113 Burton, *Magna*, *Parua Ufre* 1226, *Magna Oura* 1233-9 BM]. OE *ufer*, *ofer* 'slope, ridge' or the like. See *OFER*. Both places are on ridges or slopes of a ridge.

**Over** Wa in Browns-, Cester-, & Church-over [*Wawre*, *Wawra*, *Gavra* DB, *Wafre* Hy 2 DC, *Bruneswawere* 1236, *Cetrestwawer* 1242 Fees, *Threstwawere* 1305 Ch, *Chirchewouere* 1291 Tax]. See *WAVERLEY*.

**Brownover** from *Bruno*, who had land in *Gavra* in 1086 (DB). Cf. *BRIZENORTON*. *Cester-* may be for *Thester-* 'the eastern' (OE *easterra*) or for *Chester-*.

**Overbury** Wo [*Uferebreodun vel Uferebiri* 875 BCS 541, *Ouereberie* DB]. Cf. *BREDON*. The present name means 'upper burg'. An old earthwork may be referred to.

**Overpool** Chs [*Pol* DB, *Pulla* c 1165, *Huierpulle*, *Uuerpulle* c 1200 Chester]. 'Upper Pool.'

**Oversley** Wa [*Oveslei* DB, *Ouresleia* c 1140 BM, *Oversleie* 1154-8 (1340) Ch]. Perhaps OE *ōferes-lēah* 'LEAH by a river bank'. Cf. *ōfer*.

**Overstone** Np [*Oveston* 12 NS, 1236 Fees, *Uviston* 1220 Fees, *Oviston* 1221 Ep]. 'Ufic's TŪN.'

**Overstrand** Nf [*Othestrand* DB, *Overstrand* 1231 Cl, *Ovestronde*, *Ouerstronde* 1254 Val, *Owirstrand*, *Owestronde* 1275 RH]. If the DB form is correct, perhaps 'the other shore'. Cf. *OTHERTON*. *Sidestrand* is not far away. But more likely the first el. is OE *ofer*, here in the sense 'edge, margin'. The name would mean 'shore with a steep edge, narrow shore', as against *SIDESTRAND* 'broad shore'.

**Overton** Chs nr Frodsham [*Overton* 1284 Cl, 1300 Misc], O~ by Malpas Chs [*Overtone* DB, *Overton* 1293 Court], O~ Db [*Nether Overton* 1281 FF], O~ Ha [*Uferantun* 909 BCS 625 f., *Ovretune* DB], O~ (ð-, ð-) La [*Oureton* DB, *Ouertun* 1177 P], Gold O~ Le [*Ofertun* c 1067 Wills, *Overtone* DB, *Caleverton* (hd) c 1125 LeS, *Kald-*



*overtun* 1203 Cur], **Market O~ Ru** [*Overtune* DB, *Marketesovertun* 1200 Cur, *Market Overtun* 1286 QW], **O~ Sa nr Ludlow** [*Overtun* 1199 FF, 1242 Fees], **West O~ W** [(to) *Uferan tune*, *Oferan tunes* 939, *æt Ofertune* 949 BCS 734, 875, *Overtone* DB, *Westovertone* 1275 RH], **O~ YN** [*Ouertune*, *Overtun* DB, *Overtuna* c 1090 YCh 350]. **O~ Ha** and **W** are OE *ufera tūn* 'upper tūn'. **O~ La**, **YN**, from the situation of the places, are OE *Ōfer-tūn* 'tūn on a river bank'. The rest are on slopes or ridges, and the name may here be either OE *ufera tūn* or *Ofer-tūn*, *ofer* being used in the sense 'slope' or 'ridge' (see *OFER*). Very likely most are *ufera tūn*.

**Overy O** [*Overeye* 1545 Mon]. **O~** is nr **Dorchester** on the other side of the **Thame**. The name means 'across the river' (OE *ofer-ie*). Cf. **BURNHAM OVERY**.

**Oving (ō-)** Bk [*Olvinge* DB, *Uvinges* 1237-40 Fees], **O~ (ō-)** Sx [*Uvinges* 956 BCS (930), 1183 P, *Ovingges* 1230 P]. '*Ufa's* people.'

**Ovingdean (ō-)** Sx [*Hovingedene* DB, *Uvingeden* 1199 FF]. 'The valley of *Ufa's* or *Ōfa's* people.'

**Ovingham (ō-, -nj-)** Nb [*Ovingeham* 1238 Ep, *Ovingham* 1245 Ipm], **Ovington (ō-)** Nb [*Oventhuna* Hy 2 (1271) Ch, *Ovinton* 1201 Ch, *Ovinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The Hām and tūn of *Ōfa's* people.' The places are close together.

**Ovington Ess** [*Ouituna* DB, *Uvinton* 1227 FF], **O~ Ha** [*æt Ufinctune* c 960 BCS 1153, *Ovinton* 1189 BM], **O~ Nf** [*Uvinton* 1202 FF, *Uvinton* 1254 Val, *Ovinton* 1263 Ch]. 'The tūn of *Ufa's* people.'

**Ovington YN** [*Ulfeton* DB, *Ulvinton* 1251 Ipm]. 'The tūn of *Wulfa* or of *Wulfa's* people.' Cf. **OULTON** Cu.

**Ower Ha nr Eling** [*Celcesora* 980 KCD 626, *Hore* DB, 1212 Fees, *Ore* 1284 QW, *Ores* 1177 P]. OE *ōra* 'bank, shore'.

**Owermoigne (ōr-)** Do [*Ogre* DB, *Oweres* 1212, *Our* 1219 Fees, *Ogres* 1244 Fees, 1269 Ch, *Oares* 1285 FA, *Oure Moigne* 1314 FF]. Probably OE *ofer* in the sense 'slope, ridge'. The common spelling *Ogres* is curious.

The manor was held by Radulfus Monachus in 1212 (Fees). The name is often written *le Moyne*, *le Moynge*. It is a family name derived from *Fr moine* 'monk'.

**Owersby, North & South, Li** [*Aresbi*, *Oresbi* DB, *Ouresbi* c 1115 LiS, 1163-5 BM, *Ouresbi* 1207 Cur]. Possibly *Āvar's* by'. ON *Āvarr*, O Dan, OSw *Āvair* is a pers. n.

**Olpen Gl** [*Olepenne* c 1200 Berk, 1220 Fees, *Olpenne* 1287 QW]. '*Olla's* pen or enclosure.' Cf. **OLNEY** Bk.

**Owmby Li nr Caistor** [*Odenebi* DB, *Ounebi* c 1115 LiS, *Oudenbi* 1155-8 RA, *Outhenebi* 1155-60 DC], **O~ by Spital Li** [*Ovne(s)bi*

DB, *Ounabi* c 1115 LiS, *Ounebi* 1202 Ass]. '*Āudūn's* or *Aun's* by.' Cf. **AUNBY**.

**Owram YW in Northowram** [*Ufrum* DB, *Northuuerum* 1202 FF] and **Southowram** [*Ōvere*, *Oure* DB, *Uuerune* 1242 Fees, *Southouerum* 1286 Wakef]. The dat. plur. of OE *ofer*, *ufer* 'slope, ridge'. The places are not far apart, but on different ridges or hills.

**Owslebury (ūzl-)** Ha [*Oselbyrig* c 960 BCS 1158, *Oselebury* 1316 FA]. '*Ōsla's* BURG.' The form of c 960 is in a late transcript. Cf. **OZLEWORTH**.

**Owsthorpe YE** [*Uluestorp* 1203 FF, *Ulvestorp* 1219 Fees]. '*Ulf's* thorp.' Cf. **OULSTON**.

**Owston Le** [*Osulvestone* DB, *Osulvestona* Hy 2 (1253) Ch, *Osuluestan* 1185 P]. '*Ōswulf's* tūn.'

**Owston Li** [*Ostone* DB, *Oustuna* Hy 2 DC, *Ouston* 12 BM], **O~ YW** [*Austhun*, *Austun* DB, *Oustona* c 1150 Crawf, *Oustun* c 1190 YCh 1585]. OS cand *Aust-tūn* 'eastern tūn', but very likely a Scandinavianized OE *Ēast-tūn*.

**Owstwick YE** [*Osteuic* DB, *Austwich* 1177 P, *Ostwic* 1202 FF]. Probably a Scandinavianized form of an OE *Ēast-wic* 'eastern wic'. Cf. **OWSTON** Li.

**Owthorne YE** [*Torne* DB, *Uttethorne* 1285 FA, *Out Thoren* 1297 Subs]. Originally **THORN** 'the thorn bush'. Later **Out Thorne** 'outer Thorne', for distinction from a part of the village farther inland. **Owthorne** is on the sea.

**Owthorpe Nt** [*Ovetorp* DB, *Uuetorp* 1194, -thorp 1230 P]. '*Ufa's* or *Ufi's* thorp.' *Ufi* is ON *Ūfi*, OSw *Ūfi*, pers. n.

**Oxborough Nf** [*Oxenburch* DB, *Oxeburg* 1194 P], **Oxcliffe La** [*Oxeneclif* DB, *Oxcliffe* 1201 ff. P], **Oxcombe Li** [*Oxecumbe* DB, 1203 Cur, *Ox(e)cum* c 1115 LiS], **Oxenbold Sa** [*Oxibola* DB, *Oxebald* 1194 P, *Oxenbold* 1205 Cur], **Great & Little Oxendon Np** [*Oxendone* DB, -don 1176 P, *Maioir*, *Minor Oxendon* 1220 Fees], **Oxen-hall Gl** [*Horsenehal* DB, *Oxenhale* 1221 Ass], **Oxenholme We** [*Oxinholme* 1274 Kendale], **Oxenhope YW** [*Oxope* 1191 P, *Oxenhop* 1280 Ch], **Oxenton Gl** [*Oxna-dunes* c nol 977 KCD 617, *Oxendone* DB, *Oxendon* 1176 P]. 'BURG, CLIF, CUMB, BOLD, DŪN, HALH, HOLM, HOP, DŪN where oxen were kept.'

**Oxford O** [*Oxnaford* 912 ASC, *Oxenafor* c 1000 Saints, *Oxeneford* DB]. 'Ford for oxen.' **Oxfordshire** [*Oxnafordscir*, *Oxena-fordscir* 1010 f. ASC (E)].

**Oxhey Hrt** [*æt Oxangehæge* 1007 Crawf, *Oxehei* 1165 P]. 'Enclosure for oxen.' Cf. (GE) HÆG.

**Oxhill Wa** [*Octeselve* DB, *Ohteselua* c 1150, *Ochtesselua* 1157 BM, *Ofte Schelua* 1187 P, *Oculve* 1236 Fees]. OE *Ohtan scylf* 'Ohta's ledge of land or hill'. The place is on the

slope of a slight ridge. *Ohta* is found written *Octa*.

**Oxley St** [*Oxelle* DB, *Oxeleg* 1236 Fees]. 'Pasture for oxen.' See *LEAH*.

**Oxnead Nf** [*Oxenedes* DB, *Oxenedich* 1254 Val, *Oxenedish* 1302 Misc]. OE *oxna edisc* 'pasture for oxen'. Cf. *EDISC*.

**Oxney K nr Deal** [*Oxena gehæg* 1042-4 BM, *Oxenia* 1242 Fees]. 'Enclosure for oxen.' Cf. (GE)HÆG.

**Oxney, Isle of, K** [(on) *Oxnaiea* 724 BCS 141, *Oxeneya* 1212 StAug], O~ Np nr Peterborough [*Oxanege*, -ige 972-92 BCS 1130, *Oxeneya* 1249 Ch]. 'Island where oxen were kept.'

**Oxshott Sr** [*Okesseta* 1180 P, *Occasate*, *Oggeschate* J BM, *Hokeset* 1202 Cur, *Oggeset* 1235, *Hoggesete* 1281 BM, *Ockeschete* 1265 Misc]. 'Ogca's SCÆT.'

**Oxspring YW** [*Ospring*, *Osprinc* DB, *Oxspring* 1154-9 YCh 1665, *Oxprig* 1260 Ass,

*Ospring* 1305 YInq]. This name may be identical in the main with *OSPRINGE K*, the source being an OE *or-spring*. But the first el. may be OE *oxa* 'ox'. If so, the second el. is probably ME *spring* 'a copse, grove'. If the first alternative is correct, the later *Oxspring* is due to popular etymology.

**Oxsted Sr** [*Acstede* DB, *Aksted* 1177 P, *Oxsted* 1225 Ass]. 'Place where oaks grew.'

**Oxton Chs** [*Oxton* 1275 Ipm, *Oxton* 1282 Court], O~ Nt [*Oxetune* DB], O~ YW [*Oxetone* DB, *Oxton* 1201 Cur], **Oxwick Nf** [*Ossuic* DB, *Oxewic* 1242 Fees]. 'Farm where oxen were kept.'

**Ozengell K** [*Osinghelle*, *Osingehelle* n.d. StAug]. 'The hill of *Ōsa*'s people.'

**Ozleworth Gl** [*Oslamwyrp* 940 BCS 764, *Osluworde* DB, *Ozleworth* 1220 Fees]. '*Ōsla*'s worp.' *Ōsla* pers. n. is not evidenced in independent use. It is a formation from *Ōsa*, *Ōsbeald* &c. OE *ōsle* 'blackbird' is an unlikely first el. in this case.

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**Packington Le** [*Pakinton* 1043 Th, 1188 P, *Pakynnton* c 1050 KCD 939, *Pachintone* DB, *Pakenton* 1201 Cur], P~ St [*Pagintone* DB, *Pakentone* 1166 RBE, *Pakinton* 1167 P, *Pakigton* 1230 P], Great & Little P~ Wa [*Patitone* DB, *Pakinton* 1236 Fees, 1268 Ipm], **Packwood Wa** [*Paggewod* 1043 (1267) Ch, *Pachawud* 1195 Cur, *Pa(c)kwode* 1196 FF]. Apparently '*Pac(c)a*'s TŪN' or 'the TŪN of *Pac(c)a*'s people' and '*Pac(c)a*'s wood'. Cf. *PAKEFIELD*, *PAKENHAM*, also *PAGLESHAM*, which seem to contain the same or a related pers. n. No common noun is known in English that might be the first el. of all these names. A pers. n. *Pac(c)a* is not known either. ON *Pakki* occurs as a by-name.

**Padbury Bk** [*Pateberie* DB, *Padeberi* 1163, *Paddeberi* 1167 P]. '*Padda*'s BURG.'

**Paddington Mx** [*Padintun* 959 BCS 1050, *Paddington* 998 Th, *Padinton* 1168 f. P]. 'The TŪN of *Padda*'s people.'

**Paddington Sr in Abinger** [*Padendene* DB, *Patinden* 1185, 1190, *Pattenden* 1191 P, *Padinden* 1212 Fees, 1230 P, *Patenden* 1230 Cl]. '*Padda*'s or *Patta*'s valley.' Cf. *Pattandene* 973-4 BCS 1307 (Crondall, Ha).

**Paddlesworth K nr Dover** [*Peaddleswurthe* 11 DM, *Padelesworth* 1341 Pat], P~ K nr Snodland [*Peteleswurthe*, *Peaddleswurp* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Pellesorde* DB, *Paddlesworth* 1242 Fees]. The first el. seems to be a pers. n. \**Pættel* or \**Pæddel* related to *Peatta* or *Peadd(a)*. If the original form had *t*, we may compare *PATSHULL* and *Pælla* in *Petteridge K* [*Pættlanhryge* 747, *Pættlan hrycg* 942-6 BCS 175, 779]. See *WORP*.

**Paddock Wood K** [*Parrok* 1346 FA]. OE *pearroc* 'paddock, enclosure'.

**Padfield Db** [*Padefeld* DB, *Paddefeld* 1185 f. P]. '*Padda*'s FELD' or 'FELD frequented by toads or frogs'. Cf. *FROXFIELD*. *Pade* 'toad' is found 1137 ASC.

**Padiham La** [*Padiham* 1251 Ch, *Padingham* 1292 QW]. 'The HĀM of *Padda*'s people.'

**Padley Db** [*Paddeley* 1220-30 PNDb]. See *LEAH*. First el. as in *PADFIELD*.

**Padstow Co** [*Padristowe* 1351, *Padestou* 1361 FF]. 'St. Petroc's church.' St. Petroc is the patron saint, and the neighbouring *LITTLE PETHERICK* or *ST. PETROC MINOR* is so called for distinction from *Padstow*. *Padstow* is identical with *Petrocys stow*, *Petrocysstow* 11 E, an alternative name of *BODMIN*.

**Padworth Brk** [æt *Peadamwurðe* 956 BCS 984, *Peteorde* DB, *Pedewrtha* a 1162 Oxf, *Padeworth* 1220 Fees]. '*Peadda*'s *WORP*.'

OE *pæþ* 'path' is the second el. of some names, as *ALSPATH* (see *MERIDEN*), *GAPPAH*, *HORSEPATH*, *MORPETH*. First el. in *PATELEY*, perhaps *PATTON* *We*.

**Pagham Sx** [*Pecgan ham* 680, *Pacgan ham* 10 BCS 50, *Pageham* DB]. '*Pæcga*'s HĀM. \**Pæcga* is a form with gemination of *g* of *Pæga*.

**Paglesham Ess** [*Paclesham* 1065, 1221 BM, *Pachesham* DB, *Pakelesham* 1203 Cur]. '*Pæccel*'s HĀM. Cf. *PACKINGTON* &c. *Pæccel* is found in *Patchway Sx* [*Petteleswaig* c 765 BCS 197, *Peccheleswia* 12 PNSx]. '*Pæccel*'s temple.' See *WĒON*.

**Paignton D** [*Peintone DB, Peintona* 1159 Buckfast, *Painton* 1230 P]. Possibly 'Pāga's TŪN', but rather 'Pēgna's TŪN'. *Pēgna* is found in *Pegnalaech Bede*.

**Pailton Wa** [*Pailintona* 13, *Paylinton* 1302 BM, *Paylynton, Palynton* 1322 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of Pēgel's people.' \**Pēgel* is a diminutive of *Pēga*.

**Painley YW** nr Paythorne [*Padehale, Paghenhale DB, Pathenhal, Pathanal, Penthale* c 1200 Pudsay, *Pathenhale* 1226 FF]. Cf. PANBOROUGH. Second el. HALH.

**Painshaw (-ē-) Du** [*Pencher* 1183 BoB, 1305 BM, -chare 1472 BM]. Identical with *Pencher* in *Pencher setna gemære* 849 BCS 455 (in bounds of Wast Hills Wo). Probably a Brit name consisting of Welsh *pen* 'top' and \**carr* 'a rock' (see CARR). *Carr* became OE *cearr* in this name. a

**Painsthorpe YE** [*Thorf DB, Paines Thorp* c 1090 YCh 350]. 'Pain's thorp.' *Pain* is a Fr pers. n., identical with *païen* 'heathen'.

**Painswick Gl** [*Wiche DB, Payneswik* 1265 Misc]. Originally *Wic*. The surname from Pain Fitzjohn (d. 1137). Cf. prec. name.

**Pakefield Sf** [*Pagefella DB, Pagefeld* 1198 FF, *Pakefeld* 1228 FF, -feud 1254 Val], **Pakenham Sf** [*Pakenham* c 950 BCS 1008, *Paccenham* 11 EHR 43, *Pachenham DB*, c 1095 Bury]. 'Pacca's FELD and HĀM.' Cf. PACKINGTON.

**Palgrave, Great & Little, Nf** [*Pag(g)raua DB, little Pagrave* 1157 Fr, *Paggrave* 1202 FF, *Great, Little Pograve* 1278 Cl]. Both the first and the second el. are doubtful. The second may be OE *græf* 'grave' or *grāf* 'grove'. The first may be a pers. n., e.g. *Paga* or \**Pacca* as in PAKENHAM.

**Palgrave Sf** [*at Palegrave* 962 BCS 1084, *Pallegrafe* 11 EHR 43, *Palegrau* c 1035 Wills, -graua DB]. Doubtful like P~ Nf, but etymologically distinct from it. Possibly *pāla-grāf* 'grove where poles were got'. But one OE form rather suggests as first el. an OE \**Palla* pers. n., cognate with *Pælli*, or OE *pal* (see PAULTON).

**Palling (-aw-) Nf** [*Pallinga, Palinga DB, Pallenges* 1199 P, *Pallinge* 1254 Val]. 'Pælli's people.' *Pælli* LVD is a derivative of the adj. for 'firm, stiff' found in LG, Fris *pal*, *pall* (an OE *pal*, *peall*).

**Pallingham Sx** [*Palingham* 1199 Cur, 1233 Cl, *Pallingeham* 1244 Cl]. 'The HĀM of Pælli's people.'

**Pallion Du** [*le Pavillion* 1328 PNNb]. 'The pavilion.' A French name.

**Palstre K** [(æt) *Palstre* 1032 Th, *Palestre* DB, *Palstrege* 11 DM, *Palstre* 1207 Cur]. OE *palestre*, *palstr* 'spike' in some unrecorded sense, as 'point of land', and OE *ēg* 'island'.

**Palterton Db** [*Paltertun* 1002 Wills, *Paltertune DB*]. The first el. may be an old name of the ridge at which P~ is. The river

POULTER comes from the other side of the ridge.

**Pamber Ha** [*Penberga* 1165 ff. P, -berg 1204 Cur, *Penbere* 1253 Ipm]. 'Hill with a *pen* or enclosure.' Brit *pen* 'hill' is improbable, as there is no very prominent hill here.

**Pamington Gl** [*Pæuintun* 977 KCD 617, *Pamintonie DB, Pannentona* 1107 (1300) Ch, *Pamynton* 1287 QW]. It looks as if *m* goes back to earlier *vn*. If so, the first el. may be related to that of PEVENSEY &c.

**Pamphill Do** [*Pamphilla* 1168 P]. An el. *pamp* is found in several names, as PANTON, PONTON LI. It must be related to ME *pampe* 'to pamper', ON *pampi* a byname, Sw *pamp*, Dan *pamper*, G dial. *pfampf* used of thick-set people, Sw *pampen* 'swollen'. The word may have been used also of objects, e.g. a hillock or mound.

**Pampisford Ca** [*Pampesurda* c 1080 ICC, -uorde DB, -wrth 1254 Val]. 'Pamp's worp.' \**Pamp* is a pers. n. belonging to the group of words discussed under PAMP-HILL.

**Pan, Great & Little, Wt** [*Lepene DB, La Penne* 1263 Ipm, *Panne* 1489 BM]. The early forms point to OE *pen* 'enclosure' rather than to *panne*, which would mean 'salt pan'.

**Panborough So** [*at Patheneberghe* 956, *Papeneberga* 971 BCS 920, 1277, *Padenabaria DB, Patheneberg* Hy 2 (1227) Ch]. Second el. OE *beorg* 'hill'. The first may be the same as that of PAINLEY, PATHLOW. It seems to belong in some way to OE *pæp* 'path'. Possibly we may postulate an OE \**papa* 'wayfarer'. Panborough would then be an OE *papena beorg*, which suits the early forms.

**Pancrasweek D** [*Pancradeswike* 1198 FF, *Pankardeswik* 1242 Fees]. Originally no doubt *Wic*. The church is dedicated to St. Pancras.

**Panfield Ess** [*Penfelda DB, Panfeld* 1254 Val, *Pantfeld* 1428 FF]. 'FELD ON R. PANT.'

**Pangbourne Brk** [(at) *Peginga burnan, Pæginga burnan* 843 BCS 443, *Pangeborne DB, Pangeburne* 1166 RBE]. Really the old name of the river *Pang* [*Panganburna* 956 BCS 919]. 'The stream of Pēga's people.' *Pang* is a late back-formation.

**Pangdean Sx** [*Pinwedene, Pinhedene DB, Pengedene* c 1100, *Penkedena* 13 PNSx]. Second el. DENU. The first may be as in PANGBOURNE.

**Pannal YW** [*Panhal* 1170 P, -e 1291 Tax, *Panhale* 1280 Ch]. Second el. OE *halh* 'haugh'. The first seems to be OE *panne* 'pan', here used of a rounded valley.

**Panshanger Hrt** near Hertford [*Paleshangre* 1197 FF, *Palleshangre* 1203, *Paneshangr* 1204, *Peneshangr* 1206 Cur]. Perhaps OE *pāla-hangra* 'wooded slope where poles were got'. If so, *n* is due to a late change, and *s* is intrusive. a<sup>2</sup>

**Pant R Ess** [*Pentæ* (*Paente*) *amnis* (gen.) c 730 Bede, *Pente* (*Pante*) *stæð* c 890 OEBede, *Pantan stream* c 1000 Battle of Maldon]. A derivative of Welsh *pant* 'a valley'.

**Panton Li** [*Pantone* DB, *Pantuna* c 1115 LiS, *Pamtun*, *Pantun* 12 DC]. OE *\*pamp-tūn*, on which see PAMPHILL. The place is on a ridge.

**Panxworth Nf** [*Pankesford*, *Pancforda* DB, *Pankesford* c 1165 Bodl, 1202 FF, *Pangeford* 1254 Val]. The only OE word with which the first el. may be compared is *panic* 'a kind of millet', a Lat loanword. Probably some other explanation should be sought. Second el. FORD.

**Papcastle Cu** [*Papecastre* 1267 Misc, 1286 Ipm]. Second el. OE *cæster*, *ceaster* 'Roman fort'. The first may well be ON *papa*, *papi* 'hermit'.

**Papplewick Nt** [*Papleuic* DB, *Paplewic* 1212 Fees, -wyc 1230 P]. 'wīc on pebbly soil.' First el. OE *papol* 'pebble' in *papolstān*, also *popel*, in *popelstān*, found in NEWTON POPPLEFORD, POPPLETON. Cf. also PEOPLETON, PELOW.

**Papworth Everard & St. Agnes Ca** [*Pape-worde* DB, *Papewurda* 1160 P, *Pappewrth* 1228 FF, *Anneys Papurth* 1241 FF, *Pappewrth Agnetis*, *Everard* 1254 Val]. Near P~ is **Papley Grove** [*Pappele* 1334 BM]. 'Papa's worp.' *Papa* is found in *Papanholt* 901 BCS 596, *Pappenholt* 1228, *Papenholt* 1253 Cl (Ha). Cf. also PAVENHAM. *Papa* is not found in independent use, but has Continental analogies.

Everard and St. Agnes from early owners. *Agnes* de *Papewurda* is mentioned 1160 P.

**Parbold La** [*Perebold* 1200 FF, *Perbold* 1212 Fees]. 'Homestead where pears grew.' Cf. BÖPL.

**Pardshaw Cu** [*Perdishaw* c 1203 StB, *Perdyshowe* 1397 FF]. Possibly 'Preed's barrow'. OE *Preed* pers. n. is found in LVD. If the vowel was shortened early, metathesis might take place. Second el. ON *haugr*.

**Pārham Sf** [*Perreham* DB, *Pereham* 1206 Cur, *Perham* 1254 Val], P~ Sx [*Perham* 959 BCS 1050, DB, 1207 Cur]. 'Hām where pears grew.'

**Parkham D** [*Percheham* DB, *Parkeham* 1242 Fees, *Parcham* 1254 FF]. OE *pearroca-hamm* 'HAMM with paddocks.'

**Parley, West, Do** [*Perlai* DB, *Perlea* 1187 P, *Westperele* 1305 FF], East P~ Ha [*Perle* 1242 Fees, *Estperle* 1346 FA]. OE *per-lēah* 'lēah where pears grew'.

**Parlington YW** [*Pertilim(c)tun* DB, *Parlington* c 1215 BM]. 'The tūn of *Pertel*'s people.' \**Pertel* is a diminutive of *Pearta*. Cf. PARTNEY.

**Parndon Ess** [*Peren-*, *Perinduna* DB, *Perendon* 1230 P, *Perendon Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val], **Parnham Do** [*Perham* 1228 FF,

*Parnham* 1431 FA]. 'dūn and hām where pears grew.' The first el. may be partly an OE \**peren* 'of pears'.

**Parr La** [*Par* 1246 Ass, *Parre* 1298 LaInq]. An OE \**pearr* 'enclosure', corresponding to OHG *pharra* 'parish', originally 'district' or the like. From *pearr* are derived ME *parren* 'to enclose, fold' and *pearroc* 'paddock'.

**Parracombe D** [*Pedrecumbe*, *Pedracomba* DB, *Parcumb* 1240 Cl, *Piarecomb* 1303 FA]. OE *peddera cumb* 'the pedlars' valley'. OE *peddere* is not recorded, but no doubt existed. The word is found c 1225, as a byname 1166 P. For the loss of *d* cf. PARRET.

**Parret R Do, So** [*Pedredistrem* 725 BCS 143, (op) *Pedridan* 658, (be eastan) *Pedredan* 894 ASC, *Pedret* c 1200 Gervase, *Peret* 1233 ff. Wells]. Unexplained. The same name occurs in early sources used of a stream in Gl or Wo [(of) *Pedredan* 988, (innan) *Pederedan* 1003 KCD 662, 1299].

**Parson Drove Ca** [(way called) *Parsondrove* 1509 AD]. *Drove* (OE *drāf*) is used locally in the Fen District of a road along which horses or cattle are driven. *Parson* may be *parson* or the word used as a family name.

**Partington Chs** [*Partinton* 1260 Court]. 'The tūn of *Pearta*'s people.' Cf. PARTNEY.

**Partney Li** [*Peartaneu* c 730 Bede, *Peortanea* c 890 OEBede, *Partene* DB, *Partenay* DB, 1208 Cur]. 'Pearta's island or river land.' The place is on the Lymn. OE *Pearta* is not recorded in independent use. It is found also in PARTINGTON; cf. also *Peartingawyrth* BCS 262 (Sx), PARLINGTON, PERTENHALL, PERTWOOD.

**Parwich (pāritsh) Db** [*Peuerwich* 966 BCS 1175, *Peurowic* DB, *Peurowiz* 1236 FF]. 'wīc on R *Peuer*.' Cf. PEOVER. The stream at P~ must have been called *Peuer*.

**Passenham Np** [*Passanham* 921 ASC, *Passon-*, *Passeham* DB]. 'Passa's HAMM.'

**Paston (-aw-) Nb** [*Palestum* 1176 P, *Paloxton* 1227 Ch, *Palwiston* 1242 Fees, *Palxton* 1256 Ass]. 'Palloc's tūn.' \**Palloc* is related to *Pælli*.

**Paston (-ah-) Nf** [*Pastuna* DB, -tun c 1150 Crawf, *Paxton* 1194 ff. P], P~ (-ah-) Np [*Pastune*, -tun 972 BCS 1280 f., *Paston* 1167 P, *Paxtona* 1199 FF]. Cf. also *Paske-den* 1195 Cur (Bk). The first el. seems to be an OE \**pæsc*, or \**pæsce*, which might be compared with MDu *pasch* 'pasture-land' and the first el. of PASCENDALE in Holland (one is *Pascandala* 9). But MDu *pasch* may be from Lat *pascuum*, and it is doubtful if this can be the source of *Pascan* in *Pascandala* or OE *pæsc(e)*. More likely OE *pæsc(e)* is the source of dial. *pash* 'a soft mass, a puddle' and had about the same meaning. It may have been formed from the verb *pat* (ME *patte*) in the same way as OE *plæsc* 'puddle' from OE *plættan* 'to strike'.

**Patcham** Sx [*Piceham* DB, *Peccham* a 1100 PNsx, *Petcham* 1316 FA], **Patching** Ess [*Pacingas* DB, *Pachinges* 1207, *Pecinges* 1208 Cur], P~ Sx [*Pettinges* 947 BCS 823, *Pæcingas* 960 ib. 1055, *Petchinges* DB]. 'Pæcca's hām' and 'Pæcca's people'. \*Pæcca is related to *Pacca* in **PACKINGTON** &c.

**Pateley Bridge** YW [*Patleigat* 1175 Fount, *Patheleybrige* 1320 Ch]. OE *pæþ-leah* 'LEAH by a path'. For the change *p* > *t* cf. *bōtl* from *bōþl* &c.

**Pathlow** Wa [*Patelav* (hd) DB, *Pathelawa* 1174 P, -*lawe* 1232 Fees]. The second el. is OE *hlāw* 'barrow, tumulus'. The first may be as in **PANBOROUGH**.

**Pattmore** Hrt [*Patemere* DB, 1203 Cur, *Pattemera* 1166 P]. 'Patta's or Peatta's lake.' For *Peatta* cf. **PATNEY**. *Patta* is found in *Pattan dene* 973-4 BCS 1307 (Ha).

**Patney** W [æt *Peatanige* 963 BCS 1118, (æt) *Peattanigge* c 1050 ib. 390, *Pateneia* 1205 Pp]. 'Peatta's island.' *Peatta* might be a form with assimilation of *Pearta*.

**Patrington** YE [Æt *Patringtune*, *Pateringatun* 1033 YCh 8, *Patricitone* DB, *Printrinton* 1187, 1190, *Paterington* 1194 P]. The material does not render it probable that the first el. is the name *Patric*. A definite suggestion cannot be made.

**Patrixbourne** K [*Burna* 11 DM, *Borne* DB, *Patingesburn* 1203 Cur, *Patrickeburn* 1228 Cl]. Originally *Burna* 'the stream'. The manor was held by William Patrick t. Stephen.

**Patshull** St [*Pecleshella* DB, *Patleshull* 1200 Cur, -*hul* 1242 Fees]. 'Pættel's hill.' Cf. **PADDLESWORTH**.

**Patterdale** We [*Patrichesdale* a 1184 CWNS xxiv, *Patricdale* 1246 Ipm]. 'Patric's valley.' Perhaps named from the Patric son of Bernard who witnessed a deed regarding Docker and Grayrigg We c 1200 or earlier (CWNS xxiv).

**Pattesley** Nf [*Patesleia* DB, 1199 P, *Pattesle* 1203 Cur]. Cf. LEAH. First el. as in **PATSHULL** or **PATTISHALL**.

**Pattingham** St [*Patingham* DB, *Pattingeham* 1158, *Patingeham* 1169 P]. 'The hām of Peatta's people.' Cf. **PATNEY**.

**Pattishall** Np [*Pascelle* DB, *Pateshill* 12 NS, -*hell* 1190 P], **Pattiswick** Ess [*Pateswyck* 1246 Ch, -*wyck* 1265 Ch]. 'Pætti's (or Pættel's) hill and wic.' Cf. **PADDLESWORTH**. \*Pætti would be a derivative of *P(e)atta*.

**Patton** Sa nr Easthope [*Peat(t)ington* 901 BCS 587, *Patintune* DB]. 'The tūn of Peatta's people.' Cf. **PATNEY**.

**Patton** We [*Patun* DB, *Pattun* 1170-84 Kendale]. 'Patta's tūn' or OE *Pæþ-tūn* 'tūn by the path'.

**Paul** Co [*St. Paulinus* 1266 Ch]. '(The church of) St. Paulinus.'

**Paulerspury** Np [*Pirre* DB, *West Pyria* 12

NS, *Pirye Pavely* 13 AD iv, *Paulesperie* 1412 FA]. Originally *Pirige* 'the pear-tree'. The addition *Paulers-* for distinction from **POTTERSPURY**.

Paulerspury was held by Robert (de Pavely) in 1086 (DB), by Robert de Pauelli before 1194 (P). The name is from **PAVILLY** in Seine Inférieure.

**Paul** YE [*Paghel*, *Pagele* DB, *Pagla* 1115, *Pagela* c 1165 YCh 1304, 1309, *Paghal* 1208 FF, *Pagula* (ferry) 1223, (passagium de) *Pawel* 1226 FF, *Pawelflet* 1260 Ipm]. The source seems to be an OE \**pagol*, which may be a side-form of OE *pægel* 'a wine-measure', originally 'a peg', Du *pegel* 'a peg'. Paul is on the Humber, and a meaning 'foot-bridge' is out of the question. It may have been 'pole, stake', e.g. one put up to mark the place of a passage or ferry.

**Paulton** So [*Palton* 1171 P, 1201 Cur, *Pealton* 1194 P, *Peanton* 1225 ff. Ass]. *Peanton* evidently for *Peauton*. The source is an OE *Peall-tūn*, whose first el. \**peall* may be a word meaning 'ledge' corresponding to ON *þallr*, Sw *pall*, Dan *pald* 'raised place, footstool, terrace' &c. P~ is high up on a hill slope. a<sup>2</sup>

**Pauntley** Gl [*Pantelie* DB, -*le* 1206 Cur, -*leg* 1220 Fees]. 'LEAH by a valley.' First el. Welsh *pant* 'valley'.

**Pauperhaugh** Nb [*Papwirthalgh* Hy 1 Brinkburn]. 'The haugh of Papworth.' Cf. **PAPWORTH** Ca.

**Pavenham** Bd [*Pabeneham* DB, *Papenham* 1195 Cur, *Papeham* 1240 Ass, *Pabenham* 1242 Fees, *Pavenham* 1491 Ipm]. 'Papa's hām.' Cf. **PAPWORTH**. The change *p* > *b* > *v* has analogies in Beds and neighbouring counties.

**Pawlett** So [*Pavelet*, *Paulet* DB, *Poulet* 1186 Buckland, 1194 P, *Poolet* 1212 Fees]. Second el. OE *flēot* 'stream'. The first may be OE *pāl* 'pole'. OE *pāl-flēot* would easily become *pā-flēot* owing to dissimilation. The meaning would be 'fleet with stakes, stream obstructed by stakes'.

**Paxton** Hu [*Parchestune*, *Pachstone* DB, *Pacstonia* 1164 BM, *magna Paxton* 1163, 1190 P, *Parva P~* 1220 Fees, *Magna Praxton* 1245 For]. Etymology obscure.

**Payhembury** D [*Hanberie* DB, *Paihember* 1236 BM, *Payhaumbir* 1242 Fees]. Cf. **BROADHEMBURY**. The original name was *Hæaburg*, dat. *Hæanbyrig* 'high fort'. Pay- from an early owner, perhaps a Saxon named *Pæga*.

**Paythorne** YW [*Pathorme*, *Pathorp* DB, *Paththorn* 12 Pudsay, *Pathorn* 1197 P, *Patthorp* 1187 ff. P]. Perhaps OE *pæþ-horn* (or -*þorp*) 'thorn-bush or thorp by a path'. But it is worthy of notice that **PAINLEY** is only about one mile away.

**Peak** Db [*Pecsætna* (land) 7 BCS 297, *Peaclond* 924 ASC, (mons) *Pec* c 1130 HHunt, *Pech* 1157, 1159 P]. **Peak Cavern**

is *Pechesers* DB, *ers* being OE *ears* 'podex'. Peak is an OE \**pēac* 'hill, peak', a word cognate with Du *pōk* 'dagger', Sw *påk* 'cudgel', Sw dial. *þjuk* 'point, hillock', Norw *pauk* 'a stick', OE *pūca* &c. The same el. is found in PECKFORD, PEGSDON.

**Peakirk** Np [æt *Pegecyrcan* 1016 KCD 726, *Psychirche* 12 NS, *Peikirke* 1198 FF, *Peichirche* c 1202 NpCh]. 'St. Pega's church.' St. Pega was a sister of St. Guthlac. OE *cirice* 'church' has been replaced by Scand *kirk*.

**Peamore** D [*Peumera* DB, *Paumera* 1194 P]. Has been explained as 'peacock's mere' (PND). OE *pēa*, *pāwa* 'peacock' appears as *peaw* 1719 in Somerset dialect.

**OE pearroc** 'paddock, enclosure'. See PADDOCK, PARKHAM.

**Peasemore** Brk [*Pesemere* 1166 RBE, 1167 P, 1212 Fees], **Peasenhall** Sf [*Pesehala*, *Pisehalla* DB, *Pesenhal* 1228 FF], **Peasmarsh** Sx [*Pisemere* 12 AD, *Pesemershe* 13 PNSx]. 'Lake, HALH and marsh where peas grew.' Cf. *PISU*. In Peasenhall the first el. is partly OE *pisen* 'of peas'. At least in Peasemore and Peasmarsh the reference is probably to some wild plant resembling a pea, e.g. marsh-trefoil, also called buckbean.

**Peatling** Magna & Parva Le [*Petlinge* DB, *Pellinguis* 1190-1204 Fr, *Pedlinges* 1196 P, *Magna Petling*, *Parva Pedling* 1242 Fees]. 'Peotla's people.' \**Peotla* is a diminutive of OE *Pēot* (*Pīot*) pers. n.

**Pebmarsh** Ess [*Pebeners* DB, 1238 Subs, -*herse* 1202 FF, -*ershe* 1296 Ch]. 'Pybba's ERSC or pasture land.'

**Pebsbury** So [*Pibbesbyrig* 1065 Wells]. 'Pybba's BURG.' \**Pybba* is a side-form of *Pybba*.

**Pebworth** Gl [*Pebewrthe* 848 BCS 453, *Pebewurðy* c 1012 KCD 898, *Pebeworde* DB]. Probably 'Pybba's WOP'. Cf. PEDMORE.

**Peckforton** Chs [*Pevretone* DB, *Pecfortuna* c 1100, c 1150 Chester]. 'TŪN by Pēacford.' *Pēacford* (*Pecford* 1288 Court) was the name of a ford here, named from **Peckforton** Hills, which must have been called *Pēac*. Cf. PEAK.

**Peckham**, East & West, K [(de) *duobus* *Peccham*, (to) *pam twam* *Peccham* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Peccheham* DB, *Peccham* 1198 Fees, *Est Peccham* 1293 QW, *West Peccheham* 1202 FF], P~ Sr [*Peccheham* DB, *Peccham* 1178 PNSr, 1200 Cur]. Perhaps both are OE *Pēac-hām* 'Hām by a hill'. Cf. PEAK. P~ Rye is *Peckham* Rye 1589 AD. Rye is OE *ripe* 'brook'.

**Peckleton** Le [*Pechintone* DB, *Petlington* 1180 P, *Peyhtelton* Hy 3 Misc, *Peghtelton* 1292 Cl]. 'Peohtla's TŪN' or 'the TŪN of Peohtla's people'. \**Peohtel* (\**Peohtla*) from names in *Peoht*.

**Pedmore** Wo [*Pevemore* DB, *Pubemora* 1176 P, *Pebbemore* 1292 Ipm]. 'Pybba's moor.'

**Pedwardine** He [*Pedewrde* DB, *Magna*, *Parva Pedewardin* 1292 QW]. 'Pēoda's (Piuda's) WOPIGN.'

**Pedwell** So [*Pedewelle* DB, -well 1201, 1243 Ass]. 'Pēoda's stream or spring.'

**Peelings** Sx [*Pellinges*, *Palinges* DB, *Pedlinga* 1186 ff. P]. Probably identical with PEATLING.

**Pegsdon** Bd [(æt) *Pedesdele* 1015 Wills, *Pechesdone* DB, *Pekesdene* 1228 FF]. 'Valley by a hill.' Cf. PEAK. Second el. originally OE *dæl*, later *denu*, both 'valley'.

**Peggswood** Nb [*Peggsworth* 1242 Fees, *Peggeswurthe* 1259 Sc]. 'Pecg's WOP'. *Pecg* is found in *Peggesford* 958 BCS 1023. It may be a nickname formed from *peg*, which is not found until ME, however.

**Pēlaw** Du [*Pellowe* 1242 Ass, *Pelawe* 1297 Pp]. See PELTON.

**Peldone** Ess [(at) *Piltendone* c 950, (æt) *Peltandune* c 995 BCS 1012, 1288 f., *Peltenduna* DB, *Pultindone* 1212 RBE]. The OE form must have been *Pyltan dūn*. *Pylta* may be related to the first el. of POULTNEY and to OE \**pyltan*, the base of ME *pilte*, *pulte* 'to thrust, put'. Perhaps a pers. n. *Pylta*.

**Pelham**, Brent, Furneux & Stocking, Hrt [*Peleham* DB, 1186 P, 1203 Ass, *Peldeham* 1177 P, *Pelham Combusta* 1210 Cur, *Barndepelham* 1230 Pat, P~ *Forneaus* 1287 QW, *Stokenepelham* 1243 Cl]. If *Peldeham* belongs here, probably 'Pēotla's Hām'. Cf. PEATLING. Otherwise \**Pēola*'s Hām'. Cf. *Pēol* in PELSALL.

**Brent P~** must have been burnt down before 1210.—**Furneux P~** was held by Radulfus de Furnellis in 1212 (RBE). Furneux is from FOURNEAUX (lit. 'the furnaces') in Normandy.—**Stocking P~** means 'the P~ built of logs' (OE *stoccen* adj. 'of logs, wooden').

**Pelsall** St [*Peoleshale* 996 Mon, *Peleshale* DB, -*hala* 1167 P]. 'Pēol's HALH.' *Halh* may here mean 'land between two streams'. OE *Pēol* is found also in *Pioles clifan* BCS 1282.

**Pelton** Du [*Pelton* 1312 RPD]. P~ and Pelaw are near each other. Pelaw has as second el. OE *hlāw*, here 'barrow, mound'. The probability is that both names have as first el. a pers. n., e.g. *Pēola*; cf. PELHAM.

**Pelynt** Co [*Plunent* DB, *Plerint* 1229, 1236 Fees, *Plenent* 1275 Ep]. Co *plui* 'parish' and \**nent*, a plur. of *nant* 'valley' (cf. early Welsh *neint*): 'the parish of the valleys'. *Plenint* seems to have become by assimilation *Plelint* and by dissimilation *Pelynt*.

**Pemberton** La [*Penberton* 1201 P, -*breton* 1202 FF, *Pemberton* 1212 Fees]. 'BARTON by the hill.' See PEN.

**Pembridge** He [*Penebruge* DB, -*brigia* 12

BM, -*brigg* 1230 P]. Possibly 'bridge by the pens or enclosures'. The forms point rather to a first el. with short *n*, possibly OE *Pægna*; cf. PAIGNTON.

**Pembury** K [*Pepingebir* 1205 Cur, *Papingbyr* 1257 Ch, *Pepingeburi* 1262 Ipm, *Peapyngeberi* 1309 BM]. The first el. is a derivative in -ingas of a pers. n., whose form, however, is doubtful.

OE *pen* (penn) 'pen, enclosure' and Brit *pen(n)* in Welsh *pen*, Co *pen* 'head, top, summit, end', also 'point, promontory', Welsh *pen* 'chief' (adj.) are often found in pl. ns., but are not always easy to keep apart. As a second el. OE *penn* 'pen' is no doubt as a rule to be assumed, as in HAMPEN, IPPLEPEN, KILPIN, OWLPEN. But INKPEN may well contain the Brit word. Probably Brit *pen* was to some extent used by the Anglo-Saxons in the sense 'hill'. The situation suggests *pen* 'enclosure' for PAMBER. Situation on or near a hill points to the Brit word, though not necessarily, as for PENN Bk, St. The Brit word is certainly or probably the first el. of PEMBERTON, PENWORTHAM, hill-names such as PENDLE, PENYGHENT, or PENSELWOOD, PINHOE. Several names containing the el. *pen* are Brit names altogether, as PENCLOYD, PENCRAIG, PENDOCK, PENCE, PENGETHLY, PENKETH, PENKRIDGE, PENNARD, PENRITH, PENYARD, and several Cornish names. *Pen Hill* So [*æt þam Pænn* 1065 Wells] is Brit *pen*, and *Pen Cross* D [*þeon mynet* 938 BCS 724] is Welsh *pen mynydd* 'top of the hill'. In the last Brit *pen* appears in a form *peon*, which is found also in other names, as in PENDOCK, PENSELWOOD, PINHOE, and is not easy to explain.

**Penare** Co at Nare Point [*Pennarð* 967 BCS 1197] and P~ Co nr Mevaggissey [*Penhard* 1303 FA, *Penarth* 1309 Ipm] are both named from promontories. The base is Co *pen ard* or *arth* 'high headland' or a Co *penard* corresponding to Welsh *penardd* 'promontory'. Nare (Point) is due to wrong division of *Pennard*.

**Pembury** Gl [*Penneberie* DB, *Pendeberiam* 1192 P, *Penthebery* 1192 Fr]. 'Penda's BURG.'

**Pencombe** He [*Pencumbe* 12 Glouc, 1206 Cur, 1233 Cl]. 'Valley with a pen or enclosure.'

**Pencoyd** He [*Pencoyt* 1291 Tax, 1301 Misc]. Welsh *pen coed* 'end of the wood'. Welsh *coed* is Brit *cēt*, OW *coit*.

**Pencraig** He [*Penncreic* c 1150 LL, *Pencrek* 1347 Ep]. 'The top of the crag'. Second el. Welsh *craig* 'crag, rock', from OW *creic*. See PEN.

**Pendeford** St nr Wolverhampton [*Pendeford* DB, 1282 Ch], **Pendeley** Hrt nr Aldbury [*Penilai* DB, *Pendelle* 1230 P]. 'Penda's ford and LEAH.'

**Pendle Hill** La [*Pennul* 1258 Ipm, *Penhul*

1305 Lacy]. Welsh *pen* 'top, hill' with an explanatory OE *hyll* 'hill' added. Cf. *Penhyll* 11 Th (now Penn Hall Wo).

**Pendlebury** La [*Penelbiri* 1202, *Penlebiere* 1206 P, *Penhilbury* 1284 Ass]. 'BURG by Penhill.' This must have been the name of the ridge on which Pendlebury is. Cf. PENDLE. **Pendleton** La nr Pendlebury [*Penelton* 1200 f. P, *Penhulton* 13 WhC]. 'TŪN on Penhill.' **Pendleton** La nr Pendle Hill [*Penlūtune* DB, *Penhulton* 1272 Ass]. 'TŪN by Pendle Hill.'

**Pendock** Wo [*Pe(o)nedoc* 875 BCS 541 f., DB, *Penedoc* 967 BCS 1208]. A Welsh name consisting of Welsh *pen* and \**heididiog* (earlier *heididioc*) 'of barley' or 'barley field' (cf. HAYDOCK La). The name would mean 'hill where barley was grown' or 'the end of the barley field'. P~ is on the lower slope of Malvern Hill.

**Pendomer** So [*Penne* DB, *Penna* 1180 P, *Penne dommere* 1311 Ep]. The original name was PENN, which may be OE *penn* 'enclosure' or Brit *pen* 'hill'. The place is at the foot of a considerable hill. *Domer* is a family name, on which see CHILTHORNE DOMER.

**Pendragon** We [*Pendragon* (castle) 1314 Ipm]. Held to have been named from Uther Pendragon, father of Arthur.

**Penge** Sr [*Penceat* 1067 BM, *Pænge* (wood) 957 BCS 994, *Pænge* 1203 Cur]. A Brit name consisting of *pen* (Welsh *pen* 'end' or rather 'chief') and Brit *cēt* (Welsh *coed*) 'wood'. For the loss of -t cf. TRUNCH.

**Pengethly** He [*Penketlin* 1275 RH, *Penketly* 1332 Ep]. Welsh *pen* 'end' &c. and *celli* 'wood'. 'The end of the wood' or 'chief wood'.

**Penhill** (hill) YN [*Pennel* 1155-84 TpR, *Penle* 1202 FF, *Penhill* 1577 Saxton]. Identical with PENDLE.

**Penhurst** Sx [*Penehest* DB, -*hurst* 1238 FF, *Penherste* 1197 P, -*hurst* 1249 Fees]. First el. as in PEMBRIDGE. See HYRST.

OE *pening* 'penny' is no doubt the first el. of PENNINGTON Ha, La(1), PENTON Ha. The meaning would be 'TŪN that had to pay a penny geld' or the like. Names such as PENISTONE, PENSTHORPE contain an el. *pening* too, but hardly in the sense 'penny'.

**Penistone** YW [*Pengeston(e)*, *Pangeston* DB, *Penigeston* 1199 P, -a c 1190 YCh 1677]. Near P~ was formerly *Penisale* [*Penigeshal* c 1200, *Penigeshalg* c 1215 YCh 1803, 1805, *Penigeshalg* 1209 (1252) Ch]. If the first el. is a pers. n., it is probably OE *pening* used as a byname. We may compare the family name *Penny*, found at least from 1273. ON *Penigr* is used as a byname. But Penistone is situated at a high ridge, which may have been called *Penning*, the name being derived from Brit *pen*. A hill called *Penningstein howe*, *Penigstan hou* in Kirkby Lonsdale We is mentioned.



c 1200 CC. *Penning* may also here be a hill-name.

**Penk R.** See **PENKRIDGE**.

**Penketh La** [*Penket* 1242 Fees, *-keth* 1259 Ass]. Identical with **PENCOYD**.

**Penkhull St** [*Pinchetel* DB, *Pencul* 1169 P, *Penkhill* 1230 P]. The DB form suggests a compound consisting of Brit *Pencët* (identical with **PENKETH**) and OE *hyll*. We must then suppose that a Brit place on the hill was called *Pencët*.

**Penkridge St** [*Pennocrucio* (abl.) 4 IA, *Pencric* 958, 10 BCS 1041, 1317, *Pancriz* DB, *Pencrich* 1156, *Peinchriz* 1158 P]. A Brit name consisting of Brit *penno-* (Welsh *pen*) and a derivative of OBrit *crucā* (Welsh *crug*, see **CRŪC**) 'hill, mound'. The Roman station of *Pennocrucium* appears to have been on rising ground near the river Penk. Hence a meaning 'mound on a hill' or 'hill summit' is suitable.

**Penk**, the name of the river at P~ [*Penk* 1577 Saxton], is a back-formation. In early times a different back-formation was used [*Penchriz* 996 Mon, *Pencriz* 1300 For].

**Penn Bk** [*Penna* de *Tapeslaw* 1188 P, *Lapenne* 1197 FF]. OE *penn* 'enclosure' or Brit *pen* 'hill'. The place is on a hill.

**Penn, Lower & Upper, St** [*Penne* DB, 1176 P, *Netherpenne* 1271 For, *Overpenne* 1318 Ch]. Probably Brit *pen* 'hill'.

**Penn Hall Wo.** See **PENSAX**.

**Pennard, East & West, So** [*Pengerd* 681, *Pennard* 705, *Pengeard mynster* 955 BCS 61, 112, 903, *Pennarminstre* DB, *East Pennard* 1243 Ass]. A derivative of the pl. n. is (*Eanulf*) *Penearding* 901-24 BCS 591, which means 'of Pennard'. The places are at **Pennard Hill** (395 ft.), which the name originally designated. Pennard is Welsh *pen ardd* 'high hill' (cf. **PEN**; Welsh *ardd* means 'high'). This became OE *Pen-eard*, and sometimes *Pen-geard* owing to association with OE *geard*.

**Pennington Ha** [*Penintune*, *Penigtone* 13 VH, *Penyton* 1316 FA], P~ La nr Ulverston [*Penningetun* DB, *Penigtona* c 1160 LaCh, *Peninton* 1187 P]. See **PENING**.

**Pennington La** in Leigh [*Pinington* 1246 FF, *Pynington* 1246 Ass]. Perhaps 'the rūn of Pinna's people'. *Pinna* occurs in *Pinnan rod* KCD 767.

**Penny Bridge La.** Named from a local family *Penny*.

**Penrith Cu** [*Penrith* c 1100 WR, *Penred* 1167 P, 1242 Ch]. 'The chief ford' (Welsh *pen* 'chief' and *rhyd*, OW *rit*, 'ford').

**Penruddock Cu** [*Pendredoch* 1276 Cl, *Penreddok* 1285 CWNS x, *Penruddock* 1292 Sc]. Evidently a Brit name with Welsh *pen* as first el. The second is obscure.

**Penryn Co** [*Penrin* 1259 Ch, *Penryn* 1275 Ep]. Co *penryn* (= Welsh *penrhyn*) 'promontory, cape'.

**Pensax Wo** [*Pensaxan* 11 Heming, *Pensex* 1231 PNWo]. Probably a Welsh *Pen Saeson* 'the hill of the Saxons'. In P~ is **Penn Hall** [*Penhyll* 11 Th, *Penhull* 1221 Ass]. Cf. **PENDLE**.

**Pensby Chs** [*Penesby* 1261-3 Chester, *Pennesby* 1309 Ormerod, 1316 Misc]. The place is on a marked hill. This may have been called *Pen*, and *Pensby* is 'BY on Pen hill'.

**Penselwood So** [(æt) *Peonnum* 658 ASC, (æt) *Peonnan* 1016 ib. (D, E), *Penne* DB, (boscus de) *la Penne* 1274 RH, *Penne in Selewode* 1345 Ep]. OE *Peonnum* is the dat. plur. of OE \**penn* (\**peonn*), which must be from Brit *pen* 'hill'. The place is on a long ridge. The addition *-selwood* for distinction from **PENDOMER**. See **SELWOOD**.

**Pensfold.** See **PEVENSEY**.

**Pensford So** [*Pensford* 1400 AD, *Penesford* 1412 FA]. First el. perhaps OE *penn* 'pen'.

**Pensham Wo** [(in) *Pedneshamme* 972 BCS 1282, *Pendesham* DB]. '*Peden's* HAMM.' \**Peden* is a derivative of *Peada*.

**Penshurst K** [*Pensherst* 1072 BM, *Peneshurst* 1203 Cur, *Peveneshurste* 1252-72 Ep]. '*Pefen's* hurst.' See **PEVENSEY**.

**Pensnett St** [*Pensnet* 1244 Cl, *Pensned* 1322 Ipm, *Peninak* 1247 FF, *Pennak* 1273 Ipm, *Penynak* 1292 Misc]. Second el. OE *snæd* 'a piece of woodland'. P~ was a chase. The first el. may well be Brit *pen* 'hill', to judge by the situation. Hence 'wood on Pen hill'. The form *Peninak* is due to Norman influence. *Pensnæd* became by sound-substitution *Peninet*, which came to be read as *Peninec*. The change to *Peninak* may be due to the influence of French names in *-ac*.

**Pensthorpe Nf** [*Penestorpa* DB, *Penetorp* 1195 Cur, *Pengestorp* 1254 Val]. Apparently identical with a lost *Penthorp* YE [*Pene-gestorp*, *Peningestorp* 1200 FF]. '*Pening's* thorp.' On ON *Peningr* see **PENISTONE**.

**Pentire Point Co** [*Pentir* 1201 FF, 1208-10 Fees]. The forms quoted may not refer to Pentire Point on the Camel estuary, but to places with the same name. The meaning is 'end of the land' (Co *pen* 'end' and *tir* 'land').

**Pentlow Ess** [(at) *Pentelawe* 1043-5 Wills, *Pentelauwa* DB, *-lau* 1166 RBE], **Pentney Nf** [*Penteleiet* DB, *Pentenary* 1200 Cur, *Pentieney* 1254 Val]. Pentlow is on the Stour. The second el. is OE *hlāw* 'barrow, tumulus'. Hence no doubt '*Penta's* barrow'. \**Penta* is a derivative of *Pant*, found also in *Panteshede* DB (a lost place in Banwell So). Pentney may well be '*Penta's* island or river land', but a river-name identical with **PANT** Ess is a possible first el.

**Penton Grafton or Weyhill Ha** [*Penitone* DB, *Peninton Abbatis* 1167 P, *Penyton Croftyn* 1316 FA], P~ Mewsey Ha [*Penitone* DB, *Penintona Roberti* 1167 P, *Penitune*

*Meysi* 1264 AD]. See PENING. The two Pentons are close together.

**P~ Grafton** belonged to the Abbey of Grestayn in Normandy. *Croftyn, Grafton* are corruptions of *Grestayn*.—**P~ Mewsey** was held by Robert de Meisy in 1212 (Fees), perhaps identical with the Robert of 1167 (P). For *Mewsey* cf. MEYSEY HAMPTON.

**Pentrich Db** [*Pentric* DB, *Pentrich* 1229, *Pentrix* 1251 Ch], **Pentridge Do** [*Pentringtone* 940-6 BCS 817, *Pentric* DB, 1107 (1300) Ch, *Pencriz* 1187 P]. Pentrich is on a marked hill. Pentridge is by **Pentridge Hill** (600 ft.). The names are identical and represent a Brit hill-name. It may be identical with **Pentyrch Glam** [*Penttirsch* 12 Life of St. Cadoc]. Pentyrch is on a marked hill, and the name has as first el. Welsh *pen* 'hill'. The second el. is perhaps \**tyrch*, an old gen. sg. of *twrch* 'boar': 'boar's hill.' a

**Penwith Co**, an old name of Land's End [*Penwihsteort* 997 ASC (E), *Penwæðsteort* ib. (D), *Penwiðsteort* 1052 ib. (C, D), *Penwid* 1186, -wed 1194 P]. It is a moot point if *Penguæd* in the Welsh *Mabinogion* belongs here. Penwith has been explained as 'pointe en vue' (Loth), i.e. 'point seen from afar' or the like. *Pen* is 'promontory'; -*with* would be identical with OBret *uind-* in pers. ns. and the like, and related to Welsh *gwedd* 'aspect' (< *vidā*) and *gwydd* 'presence' (< *veid-*), Lat *videre* &c. Welsh *gwydd* 'wood', Co *gwyddh* 'trees' would suit formally, but hardly topographically.

**Penwortham (-dh-)** La [*Peneverdant* DB, *Penuertham* a 1149 LaCh, 1212 Fees, *Penwertham* 1205 P]. A hybrid name, probably consisting of Welsh *pen* 'hill', an old name of the eminence on which P~ stands, and OE *Worþ-hamm* or -*hām* 'enclosed homestead' or the like. Cf. WORTHAM.

**Penyard He** [*Penyerd Regis* 1227 Ch, *Peniard*, *Pemerd* 1228 Cl]. Identical with PENNARD. **Penyard Hill** is a conspicuous hill.

**Penyghent, hill, YW** [*Penegent* 1307 YInq, *Penaygent* R 2 Whitaker, Craven]. A Welsh *pen y gaint* 'the hill of the open country'. Welsh *caint* means 'plain, open country' (cf. KENT); *y* is the def. art. *Caint* (OW *Ceint*) may have been the name of the comparatively low-lying district east of Ingleborough.

**Penzaunce Co** [*Pensans* 1332 Ch, 1367 AD, *Pensant* 1367 AD, *Pensaunce* 1552 BM]. 'Holyhead', the elements being Co *pen* 'cape' and *sans*, earlier *sant*, 'holy'.

**Peopleton (pip-)** Wo [*Piplincgtun* 972 BCS 1282, *Piplintune* DB, *Puplinton* 1254 WoP]. The first el. has been compared with that of **Pepper Wood** in Belbroughton Wo [*Pupperode* 1230 P, *Pipperod* 1262 For], which apparently contains a pers. n. *Pyppa*. Peopleton would be 'the TŪN of *Pyppel*'s people'. But the first el. of Peopleton might be a stream-name derived from OE \**pyppel*

'pebble'. Cf. *pyppelridig* 955 BCS 906, PEFLOW.

**Peover R Chs** [*Peuerhee* 13, *Peuere* 1277 Ancestor ii]. A Brit river-name *Pefr*, identical with *PEFFER* in Scotland and derived from Welsh *pefr* 'radiant, bright'. To this was added OE *ēa* 'river'. Cf. PERRY R Sa, PARWICH. On the Peover are **Nether & Over Peover** (-ē-) [*Peure* DB, *Peuere* 1278 1pm, *Peuerhe* 1260, *Over Peure*, *Netherepeure* 1287 f. Court].

**Péper Harrow Sr** [*Pipereherge* DB, *Pyperhargh* 1291 Tax]. OE *pīpera hearg* 'the HEARG of the pipers'. But probably Harrow is here a pl. n. identical with HARROW, to which was added *pīpera* 'of the pipers'. Cf. HEARG, HARROW.

**Peplow Sa** [*Papelaw* DB, *Peppelawe* 1232 FF, *Pippelawe* 1256 Ass]. Perhaps 'pebble hill'. OE *pyppel* 'pebble' appears as *pūble* c 1290, *pūble* 1542 (OED). Cf. PROPLETON.

**Perdiswell Wo** [*Perdeswell* 1182 PNWo]. 'Preed's spring'. Cf. PARDSHAW.

**Pêrivale Mx** [*Pyryvale* 1508, *Peryvale* 1564 FF]. 'Pear-tree valley.' The name is late and has replaced LITTLE GREENFORD. Second el. *vale* 'valley', a French word.

**Perlethorpe Nt** [*Torp* DB, *Peureltorp* 1159, *Peuelestorp* 1167 P]. 'The THORP belonging to the *Peuerels*.' The manor belonged no doubt once to a *Peuerel*. Cf. BARTON PEVERELL.

**Perranarworthal Co** [*Harewithel* 1187, *Arwithel* 1108 P, *Arwoethel* 1303 FA, *Arwythel* 1337 FF], **Perran Uthnoe** (ūthnō) Co [*Peran Uthnoe* 1202 Pp, *Odenol* DB, *Hithenho* 1214 FF, *Hutheno* 1229 Fees], **Perranzabuloe** (-zābūlō) Co [*Canonica S. Pierani* DB, *Sanctus Piran* 1195 FF]. *Perran* is the saint's name *Peran* (*Piran*), Bret *Pieran*, Ir *Claran*.

*Arworthal* must be an earlier name of the place. For the etymology see Addenda.—*Uthnoe* is likewise an earlier name of the place. It is an elliptical use of a pers. n. corresponding to OW *Iudnou* (c 1150 LL); *Jud-* is Mod Welsh *udd* 'lord'.—**Perranzabuloe** is 'Perran in the sand' (Lat in *sabulo*).

**Perrott, South, Do** [*Pedret* DB, *Superete* 1218 Salisbury], **North Perrott So** [(æt) *Peddredan* c 1050 KCD 839, *Peret* DB, 1291 Tax]. Named from the river PARRET.

**Perry Hu** [*Pirie* DB, *Piri* c 1110 RA], **P~ Court K** [*Perie* DB, *Pirie* 11 DM], **Waterperry & Woodperry O** [*Pereio*, *Pereuin* DB, *Periet* c 1130 Oxf, *Waterpiria* 1209-35 Ep, *Wdeperie* 1220 Fees], **Perry Barr St** [*Pirio* DB, *Piri* 1176 P, *Pirie* 1242 Fees]. OE *pirige* 'pear-tree', sometimes in the plur. (*pirigan*, dat. *pirigum*).

**Waterperry** is on the Thame. **P~ Barr** is nr BARR.

**Perry R Sa** [*Peueree* Hy 2 ERN, *Peuereye* c 1250 Eyton]. See PROVER.

**Pershore Wo** [*Perscoran* 972 BCS 1282,

(on) *Persceoran* c 1055 KCD 804, (on) *Prescoran* c 1035 E, *Persore* DB]. Dial. *persh* 'osier' (ME *persche* 'twig') has been taken to be the first el., the second being OE *ōra* 'bank'. If *persh* is an old word, this is probably the correct etymology. One might also suggest as first el. the word found in PRISTON So.

**Pertenhall** Bd [*Partenhale* DB, *Pertinhala* 1179 P], **Pertwood** W [*Perteworde* DB, *-wurda* 1166 P, *Perteswrth* 1200 FF]. '*Pearta's* HALH and WOP.' Cf. PARTNEY.

OE *peru* 'pear' is found in several names, as PARBOLD, PARHAM, PARLEY, PRESRAW, PRESTED, SPURSHOT. OE *\*peren* 'of pears' perhaps in PARNDON, PARNHAM, PRINSTED.

**Peterborough** Np [*Medeshamstedi* c 730 Bede, *-stede* now *Burchus* 972 BM, *Burh* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Burg* DB, *Burgus sancti Petri* 1225 RA, *Petreburgh* 1333 CI]. The old monastery, which was destroyed by the Danes, was called Medeshamstede: '*Mēde's* homestead'. *\*Mēde*, a derivative of *Mōd* in pers. ns., is also found in *Medeswæl* 654 ASC (E) '*Mēde's* pool' (OE *wæl* 'weel, pool'), evidently a pool in the Nene at Peterborough. The new monastery became known as *Burg* 'the town or borough', later Peterborough from the dedication of the abbey.

**Peterchurch** He [*Petruschirche* 1428 FA]. 'Church dedicated to St. Peter.'

**Peterley** Bk [*Piterleia* c 1150 PNBk, *-lee* 1196 FF, *Futerle* 1291 Tax, *Peterleye* 1302 Ch]. Perhaps 'pear-tree LEAH', with dissimilatory loss of the first *r*. *Petre* is found c 1300, and OE *per-trēo(w)* or *pirge-trēo(w)* may well have existed.

**Petersfield** Ha [*Petersfeld* Hy 2 VH, 1182 P, *Peterfeld* 1230 P]. 'St. Peter's FELD.' The church is dedicated to St. Peter.

**Petersham** Do [*Petrishesham*, *Pitrichesham* DB, *Pidrishesham* 1219, *Pitrichesham* 1242 Fees, *Petrishesham* 1259 FF, *Piterichesham* 1264 Ipm], P~ Sr [*Piterichesham* 675, 933 BCS 39, 697, *Patrichesham* DB]. '*Peohtrīc's* Hām or HAMM.' *Peohtrīc* is unrecorded, but cf. *Peohgtīls*, *-hūn*, *-helm* &c.

**Peterstow** He [*Lann petyr* c 1150 LL, *Peterestow* 1207 Cur, *-e* 1277 Ep]. 'St. Peter's church.' *Lann* is Welsh *llan* 'church'.

**Petertavy**. See TAVY.

**Petham** K [*Pettham* c 961 BCS 1065, *Piteham* DB, *Pytham* 11 DM, *Petham*, *-hom* 1203 FF]. 'HAMM by the pit or hollow.' The form *Pethom* points to *hamm*.

**Petherick**, Little, or St. Petrock Minor Co [(ecclesia) *Sancti Petroci* 1371 Ep]. 'The church of St. Petroc.' Cf. PADSTOW.

**Petherton**, North, So [*Nordperet*, *Nort Peret*, *Peretune* DB, *Norpereton* 1212 Fees], South P~ So [*Sudperet*, *Sutperet*, *Sudperetone* DB]. TŪN on R PARRET.

**Petherwin**, South, Co [*Suthpydrewyn* 1269,

*Pithewyne* 1275 Ep], North P~ D [*Pidrewyn* c 1145, *Nordpydrewyn* 1269 Ep]. The two Petherwins are several miles apart and cannot have formed a whole. The first el. appears to be identical with the old name of the hundred of Pyder [*Piderscīre* 1130, 1186 P]. If *-win* is Co *gwin* 'white', as suggested in PND, 'White Pyder' must have been the name of the district in which the places are.

**Petrockstow** D [*Petrochestov* DB, *Petrochestona* 1150 Fr]. Identical with PADSTOW.

**Petsoe** Bk [*Petrosio* 1151-4 Fr, *Pottesio* 1197 FF, *Petsio* 1303 FA]. '*Pēot's* HōH or spur of land.'

**Pett** K [*Pytte* 11 DM, *Pette* 1325 AD], P~ Sx [*Pette* 1196 FF]. OE *pytt* 'pit, hollow'.

**Pettaugh** Sf [*Petehaga*, *Pettehaga* DB, *Pethag* 1219 FF, *Petteshaghe* 1275 CI]. '*Pēota's* haga or enclosure.'

**Petteril** R Cu [*Peterel* 1268 For, *Peyterel* 1285 For, *Peterell* 1338 Pat]. Unexplained.

**Pettistree** Sf [*Petestre* 1253 Ch, 1254 Val, *Petristre* 1291 Tax]. '*Peohtrēd's* tree.'

**Petton** D [*Petetona* c 1150 Bath, *Peatonone* 1242 Fees, *Pyaton* 1303 FA]. '*Peatta's* TŪN.' Cf. PATNEY.

**Petton** Sa [*Pectone* DB, *-ton* 1155 ff. Eyton]. The nearest hill of any importance is a couple of miles away. Still the name may be OE *Pēac-tūn* 'hill TŪN'. Cf. PEAK.

**Petworth** Sx [*Peteorde* DB, *-wurða* 1168 P, *Peteswurda* c 1150 Fr, *Puetewurth* 1181 P]. '*Pēota's* WOP.'

**Pēvensey** Sx [*Pefenesea* 947 BCS 822, *Peuenesā* 1050 ASC (D), *Peuenesal* DB]. '*\*Pefen's* river.' The same pers. n. is found in *Pensfold* Sx [*Peuenesfeld* 1301 PNXs], in *PENSHURST*, and with loss of *-n* in *PEWSEY*, *FEWSHAM* W. The etymology of the pers. n., whose base seems to be *Paf-*, is obscure.

**Pevington** K [*Piventone* DB, *Piuen-*, *Piuingtune* 11 DM, *Pevinton* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Pēofa's* (*Peufa's*) people.'

**Pewsey** (-z-) W [(æt) *Pefesigge* c 880, *Pevesige* 940 BCS 553, 748, *Pevesie* DB, *Peuesia* 1156 P], *Pewsham* W [*Peusham* 1238 Cl, *Peuseham* 1245 Cl, *Pewesham* 1284 Cl]. '*\*Pefe's* island or river land and Hām.' Cf. PEVENSEY.

**Pexall** Chs [*Pexul* 1285 Court, *Pexhille* 1296, 1305 Lacy]. OE *Pēaces-hyll* '*Pēac* hill'. Cf. PEAK. The original name of the hill was no doubt *Pēac*.

**Peyton** Ess [*Pachenhou* DB, *Pakenho* 1255 FF]. '*Pac(c)a's* HōH or spur of land.' Cf. PACKINGTON. The phonetic development of the name is unusual.

**Peyton** Sf [*Peituna* DB, *Peiton* 1242 Fees]. '*Pēga's* TŪN.'

**Phepson** Wo [*Fepsetnatun* 956 BCS 937, *Fepsetenatun* DB]. 'The TŪN of the *Fepsæ-*

*tan.* *Fepsætan* must be connected with the tribal name *Infeppingum* c 730 Bede, on *Feppingum* c 890 OEBede, which denoted a tribe in Middle Anglia. *Fepsætan* might mean 'members of the *Feppingas* tribe'.

**Phillack** Co [ecclesia] *Sancte Felicitatis* 1259, 1282 Ep]. '(The church of) St. Felicitas.'

**Pilleigh** Co [Sancti Filii de Eglosros 1312 Ep]. '(The church of) *Sanctus Filius*.' The earlier name was *Eglosros* [Eglossos DB, Eglosros 1279 Ep]: 'church in the moor' (Co eglos 'church' and *ros* 'mor').

**Piall**. See PYON.

OE *pīc* 'point, pike' is not a common element in pl. ns., but certain or possible examples are **PICKHILL**, **PICKUP**, **PICKWELL**. The meaning 'peak, pointed hill' is not evidenced in OE, but may well have occurred. *Pike*, the name of a fish, is not evidenced in OED until 1314, but may well be of OE date. See **PICKBURN**, **PICKMERE**. Some names may contain a pers. n. *Pica*, which is not evidenced. *Piichil* occurs, however, in LVD, and *Pic* Th 617.

**Pickburn** YW [*Picheburne* DB, *Pikeburne* c 1190 YCh 1585, *-burn* 1202 FF]. 'Stream in which pike were found' or '\**Pica*'s stream'.

**Pickenham** Nf [*Pichenham*, *Pi(n)kenham* DB, *Pikenham* 1198 FF, *Nortpykenham* 1291 Tax, *Sutpikeham* 1242 Fees]. It is possible that the original name was *Pincan-hām* '*Pinca*'s *HĀM*' with dissimilatory loss of the first *n* (cf. **BRIGNALL**, **LAGNESS**). But more likely it was *Pican-hām* '\**Pica*'s *HĀM*'.

**Pickering** YN [*Picheringa* DB, *Pikeringes* c 1110 PNNR, *Pinchering* 1130 P, *Pikering* 1203 Cl]. Apparently an old tribal name *Piceringas*, for which a final solution has not been found. The el. *picere* found in *Pixham* Wo [*Picresham* c 1086, *Pikeresham* 1221 Ass], *Piceres* homm KCD 1368 (Wa), *Pikiresford* 1202 FF (Huddersfield Y) may give the clue, but its meaning is doubtful. Or **Pickering** might be 'people at *Picōra*' ('edge of the *pīc* or hill'), **Dickering** wap. YE being 'people at *Dicōra*' ('dyke edge').

**Pickhill** YN [*Picala* DB, *Pichala* c 1160 YCh 175, *Pikehal* 1208 FF, *Pikehale* 1270 Ipm]. '\**Pica*'s *HALH* or nook.' OE *Pica-halh* '*HALH* by the hills' would also do. There are some small hills at **Pickhill**.

**Picklescote** Sa [*Pikelescote* a 1231 Eyton, *Piclescot* 1255 RH]. '*Picel*'s *COT*.' Cf. *Piichil* in LVD.

**Pickmere** Chs [*Pikemere* 1274 Ipm, *Pickmere* 1283 Ipm]. The place is by **Pike Mere**, whose name no doubt means 'lake where pike were found'.

**Pickthorne** Sa nr Stottesdon [*Pichetorne* DB, *Piketorn* 1194 Pl]. 'Spiky thorn', the first el. being OE *pīc* 'point'. *Pike* in the sense 'prickle, thorn' is noted from c 1305 (OED).

**Pickup Bank** La [*Pycoppe* 1296 Lacy, *Pickope Bank* 1595 PNL]. OE *pīc-copp* 'hill with a *pīc* or sharp point'. *Bank* means 'hill'.

**Pickwell** Le [*Pichewell* DB, *Picwell* c 1125 LeS, 1236 Fees, *Pikewella* 1209-19 Ep]. OE *pīc-wella* 'stream or spring by the peak(s)'. The place is in a high situation near a couple of high hills.

**Pickworth** Li [*Picheuorde* DB, *-wurða* 1170 P, *-worth* 1202 Ass], P~ Ru [*Pikesworth* 1203 Ass, *Pikeworda* 1209-19 Ep, *Pickewurth* 1226 Ep], **Picton** Chs [*Pichetone* DB, c 1100, c 1150 Chester], P~ YN [*Piketon* 1200 P, c 1200 BM, *Picton* 1251 FF]. '*Pica*'s *WORP* and *TŪN*.' Cf. *pīc*.

**Piddinghoe** (-hōō) Sx [*Pidingeho* 1204 Cur, *Pedingeho* 1224 FF, *Pudingehou* 1291 Tax], **Piddington** Np [*Pidentone* DB, *-ton* 12 NS, *Pedinton* 1167 P, *Pudinton* 1298 Ipm], P~ O [*Petintone* DB, *Pydentona* c 1160 Fridesw, *Pidinton* 1187 P, *Pedinton* 1212 BM]. 'The *HŌH* or spur of land and the *TŪN* of *Piuda* or *Pydda* or his people.' *Piuda* is recorded. \**Pydda* would be related to *Puda*.

**Piddle** or **Puddle** R Do [*Pidelen stream* 966 BCS 1186, *Pidele* 1229 Ch, *Pudele* 1325 Abbr]. A river-name of Germanic origin, cognate with MDu *pedel* 'low land, fen land, marsh'. The same is the origin of **Piddle Brook** R Wo [*Pidele* 708 BCS 120, *Pidelen stream* 972 ib. 1282, *Pidwuelle* 930 ib. 667, *Pidele* 1229 Ch]. One example shows a shorter form *pid-* of the same meaning.

Several places were named from the **PIDDLE** Do; the names vary between *Piddle* and *Puddle*. P~ Hinton [*Pidele* DB, *Pidele* called *Hinctune* 1082-4 Fr, *Hine Pudele* 1285 FA], **Piddletrenthide** [*Pidrie* DB, *Pidele Trentehydes* 1212 Fees, *Pudele thrithyhide* 1314 FF], **Puddletown** [at *Uppidelen* 966 BCS 1186, *Putretone* DB, *Pideltona* Hy 2 BM], **Affpuddle** [rus *iuxta Pydelan* 987 KCD 656, *Affapidele* DB, *Effpidele* 1212 Fees], **Bryants** P~ [*Pidele* DB, *Pidel Turbervill* 1238 Cl], **Tolpuddle** [*Pidele* DB, *Tolepidele* 1212 Fees], **Turners** P~ [*Pidele* DB, *Tunerepidel* 1242 Salisbury]. Cf. also **ATHELHAMPTON**, **WATERSTON**.

**Affpuddle** from a Saxon owner named *Æffa*, identical with *Ælfrēdus*, who was owner in 987 (KCD 656).—**Bryants** P~ from *Brianus* de *Turbervill*, who is mentioned as holding *Pidele Turbervill* in 1316 (FA). Cf. **BRAMPTON BRYAN**.—P~ **Hinton** is 'the Piddle of the *hiwān* or monks' (of Mortain).—**Tolpuddle** was given c 1050 by *Tola*, widow of *Urc*, to *Abbotsbury* (see KCD 841 and Fees, p. 92). *Tola* is a Scand name.—**Piddletrenthide** is 'Piddle of thirty hides' (*trente* is French for thirty). Curiously enough the Piddle is alternatively *Trent* and is called *Tarente* by *Florence* of *Worcester*.—**Turners** P~ was held by *Walter Tonitruus* in 1084 (GeldR), by *Henry Tonere* in 1280 (Ch). *Tonere* is Fr *tonnerre* 'thunder' used as a by-name.

**Piddle, North**, Wo [*Pidelet* DB, *Pydele* 1234 FF], **Wyre** P~ Wo [*Pidele* DB, 1209

Fees]. Both are on Piddle Brook, on which see *supra*.

Wyre is connected in some way with Wyre Forest, which may have extended as far as Wyre Piddle. See WYRE FOREST and WORCESTER.

**Pidley Hu** [Pydele 1228 Ch, Pudele 1319 Fine]. 'Pydda's LEAH'. Cf. PIDDINGHOE. The place is on a ridge, and the first el. cannot well be the word *pid-* mentioned under PIDDLE (in *Pidwulla*).

**Piel or Peel Island La.** Named from a peel castle. Cf. FURNESS.

**Piercebridge Du** [Persebrigg c 1050 HSC, -brige 1104-8 SD, 1207 FPD]. The ex. in SD is found in an entry for the years 820-5. If the form is taken from an old source, the first el. cannot be the Fr pers. n. *Piers*. It may be the word *pers* 'osier', ME *pershe* 'twig, withe' mentioned under PERSHORE.

**Pigdon Nb** [Pikedenn 1205 Cur, Pikeden 1226 P, Pykeden 1242 Fees]. Most probably '\*Pica's DENN or pasture'. OE *pic* 'peak' might be thought of, but it would then be used in the plur. (*pica denn*), and 'the DENN by the peaks' hardly suits the situation.

OE *pil* 'pile, pointed stick, stake' possibly occurs in some names. But a pers. n. el. *Pil-* occurs in *Pilheard*, and *Pil* or *Pila* would be normal short forms of this. ON *pill*, Sw *pil* 'willow' is a possible el. in Scand parts of England.

**Pilham Li** [Pileham DB, 1202 Ass, Phileham 1139 RA]. Probably 'Pila's HÄM'. *Pila-häm* or *-hamm* 'HÄM or HAMM with piles' gives no good sense. Cf. PIL.

**Pilkington La** [Pulkinton 1202, Pilkenton 1204 P, Pilkington 1246 Ass]. 'The TŪN of \*Pileca's people.' Cf. PILTON Np.

**Pillaton Co** [Pilatona, Piletone DB, Pileton 1291 Tax]. 'Pila's TŪN.' Cf. PIL.

**Pillaton Hall St nr Penkridge** [Pilatehala a 1113 Burton, Pilatonhall 1271 For, Pilatenhale 1300 For]. 'HALH or nook where pilloted oats grew.' Pilloted oats or *pillotes* (1551 OED) is the name of a kind of oats, in which the grain is free from the husk or glumes. The OE form must have been *pil-ātan*. The word is found in the pl. n. *Pilate Croft* a 1186 BM (Denby YW). The earlier name of Pillaton was *Bedington* [Bedintun 1002 E, Beddintone DB]. 'The TŪN of Bēda's people.'

**Pillerton Hersey & Priors Wa** [Pilardetune, Pilardintone DB, little Pilardentona c 1125 Fr, Pilardeston 1170 P, Pyllardington Hercii 1316 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of Pilheard's people.' P~ Hersey was held by Hugo de Hersy in 1206 (Cur) and came to him T. R. 1. Hersi from HERCIS in France.—P~ Priors belonged to the monks of Ware, later to the Prior of Sheen.

**Pilley Ha** [Piste(s)lei DB, Pyleleye 1316 FA], P~ YW [Pillei DB, Pillay 1194 f. P]. The last is OE *pil-lēah*, very likely 'wood where piles were got'. The first may be identical in origin.

**Pilling R La** [Pylin 1246 CC]. Possibly a diminutive of Welsh *pyll* 'pool, creek'. P~ vil. is *Pylin* c 1195, 1201 CC, 1270 Ass, *Pelyn* 1320 CC.

**Pilsbury Db** [Pilesberie DB]. 'Pil's BURG.'

**Pilsdon Do** [Pilesdone DB, Pillesdun 1168 P, Pulesdune 1185 Tpr, Pulesdon 1200 Cur, Pyulesdon 1269 Ch]. Cf. PILSON.

**Pilsgate Np** [Pilesget 963-84, -geat 972-92 BCS 1128, 1130, Pillesgate DB, Pilesgate 1198 P]. 'Pil's gate.' Cf. PIL.

**Pilsley Db SE.** of Chesterfield [Pilleslege 1002 Wills, Pimmeslei DB, Pileslea 1170 P, Pillesleg 1226 FF]. Perhaps 'Pinnel's LEAH'. *Pinnel* may be found in *Pimmesfeld* 796 BCS 280 (now Pinchfield Hrt).

**Pilsley Db nr Edensor** [Pirelaie DB, Pilsleg 1205 Obl]. 'Pil's LEAH.'

**Pilson Sa nr Chetwynd** [Plivesdone DB, Pivelesdon 1200 Cur, Pivelesdon 1248 Cl, Piuclisdon 1288 Court]. Cf. PILSDON Do. The first el. may be a pers. n. *Pēofel*, a diminutive of *Pēof(a)*, found as *Peuf*, -a LVD.

**Pilton D** [Pilton 10 BCS 1335, Pilton 1121 Fr], P~ So [Piltune 725 BCS 142, -tone DB, Pulton 1243 Ass]. 'TŪN by a pill or creek.' Cf. FYLL. P~ So is nr FYLLE.

**Pilton Np** [Pilchetone DB, Pilkenton 1189 (1332) Ch, 1254 Val]. '\*Pileca's TŪN.' Cf. PILKINGTON.

**Pilton Ru** [Pilton 1202 Ass, 1225 Ep, -a 13 NpCh, Piletone 1227 Ep]. Perhaps 'TŪN by a pill or creek'. If so, the Gwash must be meant.

**Pimperne R Do** [Pimbern, -welle 935 BCS 708]. If the name is British, the first el. may be OW *pimp* 'five'. The second might be Welsh *pren* 'tree', and the name would mean 'five trees'. If so, it would be a back-formation from the name of P~ vil. [Pimpre DB, 1178 P, Pimperne 1271 Ipm].

**Pinchbeck Li** [Pyncebek 1051 KCD 795, Pincebec DB, 1227 Ch, Pinchebeck 1183 BM]. The second el. is no doubt, or was originally, OE *bæce*, *bece* 'stream', as in HOLBEACH, WATERBEACH, WISBECH; -beck seems due to influence from OSand *bekkr*. It is possible that the present name Pinchbeck is really due to a kind of metathesis of \*Pinkbeach. If so, the first el. may be either OE *pinca* 'a finch' (cf. FINCHALE) or possibly *pink* 'a minnow' (1490 &c.). But the latter is *penk* in early sources and perhaps not to be thought of, though 'minnow stream' is a very probable meaning. Possibly there was an OE *pinč* by the side of *pinca*.

-Pinchfield. See PILSLEY.

**Pinchinthorpe YN** [Torp DB, Pinzunthorpe c 1200 YCh 753, Pynchunthorpe 1336 FF]. P~ was held c 1200 by Willelmus Pinzun. The family name is an OFr nickname, taken from OFr *pinçon*, *pinchon* 'pincers, forceps'. The old name was simply THORP.

**Pinden K** [*Pinidene* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Pinnedene* 11 DM, DB]. Either 'the DENN of Pinna's people' (cf. PILSLEY) or 'DENN with an enclosure', the first el. being an OE *pinning* formed from *pinnian* 'to confine' (possibly found in *Pinninge* 1035 BM).

**Pinge or Punge Wood Brk** [*Punge* Mon iv. 36]. Etymology obscure. Possibly *Punningstoce* 811, 815 BCS 352, 850 belongs here.

**Pinhoe D** [(æ)t *Peonhó* 1001 ASC, *Pinho* 1238 Ass; *Pynnoc* c 1100 E, *Pinnock* DB]. A hybrid name, consisting of Brit *pen* 'hill' and OE *hōh* 'spur of hill'. The place is by a short ridge. The side form *Pynnoc* is curious; it might represent a diminutive form identical with PINNOCK GL.

**Pinley Wa** [*Pinneleya* Hy 2 (1229) Ch, -*lei* R 1 BM, -*leye* 1326 Ch], **Pinner Mx** [*Pinora* 1232 FF, *Pinnora* 1232 Ch]. The first el. is very likely OE *pinn* 'peg, pin'. Both places are near narrow ridges, and *pinn* may be used to designate them. See LEAH, ŌRA. The latter means 'slope'.

**Pinnock GL** [*Pignocsire* DB, *Pinnokesscr* 1194 P, *Pinnok* 1248 Cl]. Apparently the old name was *Pinnok*, though -*shire* is generally added in early sources. The meaning of *scir* is not apparent. *Pinnok* may be explained as a diminutive \**pennuc* or \**pennoc* formed from Brit *pen* 'hill' either in British or in English. Cf. PINHOE.

**Pinvin Wo** [*Pendefen* 1187, 1190 P, 1275 Subs]. '*Penda*'s fen.'

**Pinxton Db** [*Penkeston* 1208 Cur, *Penekes-ton* 1236 Fees, *Penkiston* 1244 Ipm]. Possibly an old name identical with PENKETH, to which was added OE *tūn*. The base would be OE \**Pencētes-tūn*.

**Pipe He** [*Pipe* DB, *la Pipe* 1272 Hereford]. OE *pipe* 'water-pipe, water-course', really referring to the brook here. *Pipe* Stnr Lichfield [*Magna, Parua Pipa* 1167 P] is often mentioned in early sources. The name is preserved in Pipehill. *Pipe* is identical in origin with Pipe He.

**Pipewell Np** [*Pipewelle* DB, -*well* 1157 ff. P, 1197 FF, *Pipewell* 12 NS]. First el. probably OE *pipe* as in PIPE, the reference being to a small stream.

**Pirbright Sr** [*Perifrih* 1166 RBE, *Perifrið* 1173 P, *Pyrifright* c 1270 Ep, *Pirbrigh* 1316 FA]. OE *pirig-fyrhþ* 'pear-tree wood'. Cf. PIRIGE, FYRHP. The change of *f* to *b* is anomalous.

OE *pirige*, *pyrige* 'pear-tree' is found alone and as a first and a second el. in pl. ns. See PERRY, BUTTSBURY, HARTPURY, PAULERS-, POTTERS PURY, PERIVALE, PIRTON, PURITON, PURTON, PYRTON, PIRBRIGHT, PURLEY, PYRFORD.

**Pirton Hrt** [*Peritone* DB, -*ton* 1197 FF, *Pirton* 1283 BM, P~ Wo [*Pyritun* 972 BCS 1282, *Peritune* DB]. 'TŪN where pear-trees grew.'

**Pishill O** [*Pushulle* 1219 f., -*hull* 1247 Fees], **Pishiobury Hrt** [*Pyssoubur* 1294 Cl, *Pissho* 1310 Ipm]. 'Hill and HŌH where peas grew.' Cf. PISU. The meaning of -*bury* is 'manor'.

OE *pisu*, *piosu*, *peosu* 'pea' (< Lat *pisum*) is found in several pl. ns., as PEASEMORE, PEASENHALL, PISHILL, PISHIOBURY, PUSEY. The form *Pus-* comes from *piosu*. Probably *pisu* in some cases refers to a wild plant; cf. PEASEMORE.

**Pitchcombe GL** [*Pichenecumbe* 1211-13 Fees, 1221 Ass, 1230 Ch, *Pichenescumbe* 1226-8 Fees]. 'Valley where pitch was obtained.' First el. OE *pīcen* 'of pitch'. The *s* of one early form is probably intrusive.

**Pitchcott Bk** [*Pichecote* 1176 P, -*cot* 1220 Fees]. '*cot* where pitch was made.' Pitch is OE *pic*. *Pichecot* for *Pichcot* owing to the difficulty of pronouncing the group of consonants.

**Pitchford Sa** [*Piceforde* DB, *Picheford* 1194, 1196 P, *Pichford* 1176 P, *Picford* 1242 Fees]. First el. OE *pic* 'pitch', here used of mineral pitch. There is still a bituminous well in existence or was in Eyton's time.

**Pitcombe So** [*Pidecombe* DB, 12 Bruton, *Pidecumba* c 1155 Fr]. See CUMB. First el. the *pid-* found in *Pidwuella*. See FIDDLE.

**Pitminster So** [(to) *Pipingmynstre* 938, æt *Pippingmynstre* 941 BCS 729, 770, *Pipemynstre* DB, *Pupmynstre* 1330 Ep, *Putmynstre* 1327 Subs]. 'The MYNSTER or church of *Pippa*'s or *Pyppa*'s people.' For *Pyppa* cf. PEOPLETON. The change *p* > *t* before *m* is remarkable.

**Pitney So** [*Peteme* DB, *Puttenaya* 1225 Ass, *Petteney* 1230 Ch]. '*Pytta*'s island.' \**Pytta* is a side form of *Putta*. '*Pēota*'s island' is a possible alternative.

**Pitsea Ess** [*Picesia* DB, *Pichesheye* 1198 (1252) Ch, -*eye* 1238 Subs, *Petceseye*, *Petcheseye* 1285 QW]. Perhaps '*Pice*'s island'. \**Pice* would be a derivative of *Pīc*.

**Pitsford Np** [*Pides-*, *Pitesford* DB, *Pictesford* 1236 Fees, *Pithisford* 1270 Ipm]. '*Peoht*'s ford.' \**Peoht* is a short form of names in *Peoht-*.

**Pitstone Bk** [*Pinceles-*, *Pincenestorne* DB, *Pichelesborne* 1220 Fees, *Pikelesthorn* 1248 Cl]. '*Pīcel*'s thorn-bush.'

**Pitt Ha** [*Pette* 1286 Ch, *la Putte* 1316 FA]. OE *pytt* 'pit, hollow'.

**Pittington Du** [*duo Pittindunas* c 1085 LVD, *Pitinduna* Hy 2 FPD, *Pitingdun* c 1190 LaCh]. Presumably 'the hill of *Pytta*'s people'. Cf. PITNEY.

**Pittleworth Ha** [*Puteleorde* DB, *Puttelesword* 1212, *Putlesworth* 1242 Fees]. '*Pyttel*'s word.'

**Pitton W** [*Putenton* 1167 P, *Petton* 1194 P, *Putton* 1198 Fees]. The earliest form suggests '*Pytta*'s TŪN'. Cf. PITNEY.

**Pixham.** See PICKERING.

**Pixley He** [*Picheslei* DB, *Pictle* 1206 Cur, *Pikesl'* 1242 Fees]. 'Peohit's LĒAH.' Cf. PITSFORD.

OE *plæsc*, Mod *plash* 'a shallow piece of standing water, a marshy pool, a puddle', corresponding to MDu *plasc* 'pool', is found in PLAISH, PLASH, MELPLASH. Cf. also PLUSH.

**Plaish Sa** nr Cardington [*Plesha* DB, *Plassh* 1327 Subs]. See PLÆSC. Another place of the same name at Aston nr Lilleshall may be referred to by *Plesc*, *Plasc* 963 BCS 1119.

**Plaistow Db** nr Crich [*Plaustowe*, *Plage-stoue* c 1200 Darley], P~ (-ah-) Ess [*Playstowe* 1414 Pat]. OE *plegstōw* 'play-ground'. The same is the origin of **Plaistow D, K, Sx**. In **Plaistow Db** the first el. is the OE *plaga*, ME *plawe*, that occurs as a side form of *plega* 'play'.

**Plaitford Ha** [*Pleiteford* DB, *Pleitesford* 1234 AD]. 'Play ford.' First el. probably an OE \**pleget* 'playing' derived from *plegian*. Cf. OE *bærnet* 'burning' from *bærnan* 'to burn'.

**Plash So** nr Elworthy [*Plesse* c 1245 Dunster, *Plasshe* 1428 FA]. See PLÆSC.

**Platt Bridge La** [*Platte* c 1225 CC]. Dial. *plat* 'a foot-bridge'.

**Plawsworth Du** [*Plawworth* 1297 Pp, *Plawesworth* 1345 RPD]. The first el. is the form of OE *plega* 'play' discussed under PLAISTOW, but it is difficult to say if it is simply this word, the name meaning 'enclosure for sports', or a pers. n., a short form of names in *Pleg-*, as *Plegmund*. The gen. form suggests the latter.

**Plaxtol K** [*Plextole* 1386 CI]. Identical with PLAISTOW. The -l is excrescent.

**Playden Sx** [*Pleidena* DB, -dene 1107 Fr, *Pleindenne* 1225 Penshurst]. If *den* is DENN 'pasture', the first el. is an OE \**Plega* rather than *plega* 'play'. But *denn* may mean 'a hollow'. If so, the name may mean 'DENN where deer played'. Cf. FLEGA.

**Playford Sf** [*Playford* 11 KCD 978, *Plegforda* DB, *Pleiforda* 1130 P]. OE *pleg-ford* 'ford where sports were held'.

**Plealey Sa** [*Pleyleye* 1308 Ipm, 1327 Subs]. 'Play glade.' Here very likely of a place where deer played. Cf. FLEGA, LĒAH.

**Pleasington (-ēz-) La** [*Plesigtuna* 1196 YCh 1524, *Plesington* 1267 Ass]. 'The TŪN of Plēsa's people.'

**Pleasley (-ēz-) Db** [*Pleseleia* 1208 Cur, -leg 1221-30 Fees], P~ Hill Nt [*Pleseleia* 1166 RBE, -lea 1173, -lega 1194 P]. 'Plēsa's LĒAH.' The two places are opposite to each other on different banks of the Meden.

**Pledgdon Ess** [*Plicedana* DB, *Plycheden* 1238 Subs, *Plycheden* 1251 Ch, *Plechenden* 1272 FF]. 'Plycca's valley.' \**Plycca* is a side-form of *Plucca*.

OE *plega*, *plāga*, *plaga* 'play, sport, game' is found in PLAISTOW, PLAXTOL, PLAYFORD, PLEALEY, PLOWDEN, perhaps PLAWSWORTH, PLAYDEN. Cf. PLAITFORD. The meaning may sometimes be 'place where deer play', as is certainly the case in **Deerplay La** [*Der-plaghe* 1296 Lacy].

**Plemstall or Plemonstall Chs** [*Pleymundestowe* 1291 Tax, 1297 Chester]. 'Plegmund's stōw or hermitage.' Plegmund, archbishop of Canterbury 890-914, is said to have lived as a hermit at Plemstall in Cheshire.

**Plenmeller Nb** [*Plenmenewre*, *Playnmalevere* 1256 Ass, *Playnmelior* 1279 Ass]. A Welsh *blaen Moelfre* 'the top of Moelfre or the bare hill'. Cf. MELLOR, BLENCARN. P~ Moor is a mountain. The substitution of Engl P- for Welsh B- is not without analogies.

**Pleshey Ess** [*Plaisseiz* (castle) 1143 HHunt, *Plessetum* 1228 Ch], **Plessey Nb** [*Pleisiz*, *Pleisetum* 1203 Cur, *Plesset* 1257 Ch]. OFr *plaisseis* or *plaisset* 'an enclosure, park or forest, formed by a plashed hedge, i.e. one with bent and interwoven branches'. From the first is formed the common Fr pl. n. PLESSIS, from the other Fr PLESSÉ. The names Pleshey and Plessey may have been transferred from France.

**Plompton.** See PLUMPTON.

**Plowden Sa** [*Plaueden*, *Pleweden* 1252 Eyton, *Plowedene* 1286 Ep]. 'Valley where sports were held, or where deer played.' Cf. FLEGA.

**Pluckley K** [*Pluchelei* DB, *Plucelea* 11 DM, *Plukele* 1207 Cur]. 'Plucca's LĒAH.'

**Plumbland Cu** [*Plumlund* 12 StB, 1229 Pat]. 'Plum-tree grove.' See LUND.

OE *plūme* (Lat *prunus*) meant both 'plum' and 'plum-tree'. It is found in many pl. ns., no doubt in the sense 'plum-tree'. See PLUMBLAND, PLUMLEY, PLUMPTON, &c., PLUNGAR. See also BROOMHILL Sx. Another OE word for plum-tree was *plyme*. See PLYMPTON, PLYMSTOCK, PLYMTREE.

**Plumley Chs** [*Plumleia* 1119 Chester]. 'Plum-tree LĒAH or wood.'

**Plumpton Wall Cu** [*Haia de Plumton* 1212 RBE, *Plumton* 1247 Ipm], P~ or Field-plumpton La [*Pluntun* DB, *Fildeplumpton* 1323 LaInq], **Woodplumpton La** [*Pluntun* DB, *Wodeplumpton* 1327 Subs], P~ Np [*Pluntune* DB], P~ End Np [*Plumpton* 1220 Fees], P~ Sx [*Pluntune* DB], P~ or **Plompton YW** [*Plontone* DB, *Plumton* 1190 P]. 'TŪN where plum-trees grew.'

**Plumstead K** [*Plumstede* 961-9 BCS 1173, *Plum(e)stede* DB], P~ Nf nr Aylsham [*Plumestede* DB, *Plumstede* 1254 Val], **Great & Little P~ Nf** [*Plumestede* DB, *Parva Plumstede*, *Grimene Plumstede* 1254 Val, *Parva, Grimere Plumstede* 1302 FA]. 'Place where plum-trees grew.'

The addition *Grimere* for Great P~ seems to be the OS cand pers. n. *Grimarr*.



**Plumtree** Nt nr Nottingham [*Plumtre* DB, *Plumtr[e]* 1206 Cl], **P~** Nt nr Bawtry [*Plumtree* 1265 Misc, *Plumtree by Bautre* 1300 Pat]. OE *plūm-trēow* 'plum-tree'.

**Plungar** Le [*Plungar* c 1125 LeS, *Plungar* 1242 Fees, *Plungard* 1186 P, 1236 Fees, *Plumgarth* 1291 Tax]. OE *plūm-gāra* 'piece of land where plum-trees grew', with occasional substitution of *garth* from OScaud *garðr* 'enclosure' for *gāra*.

**Plush** Do [*Plussche*, *Pliſſhe* 891 BCS 564, *ad Pluss* 941 ib. 768, *Plys* 12 Montacute, *Plys, aqua de Plys* 1268 Ass]. Apparently an OE \**plysc*, cognate with *PLÆSC* and of a similar meaning.

**Plym** R D [*Plyme* 1238, *Plime* 1244 Ass]. An early back-formation from *PLYMPTON*. From the river was named **Plymouth** [*Plimmue* 1231, *Plummuth* 1235 Cl] 'the mouth of the Plym'. The old name of Plymouth was *SUTTON* [*Sutona* DB]. **Plympton** [*Plymentun* 904 BCS 610, *Plimtun* c 1135 E, *Plintone* DB] is OE *Plym(an)tūn* 'plum-tree tūn'. **Plymstock** D [*Plimestocha* DB, *Plumstok* 1228 FF] is 'sroc where plum-trees grew' or elliptical for *Plympton stoc*.

**Plymtree** D [*Plumtrei* DB, *Plimtree* 1190 Cur]. OE \**plūm-trēow* 'plum-tree'.

**Pockley** YN [*Pochelac* DB, *Pokelai* c 1190 Riev, *Pockele* 1232 FF], **Pocklington** YE [*Pochlinton* DB, *Pochelinton* 1100-8 YCh 426, *Pokelinton* 1169, 1190 P], **Pockthorpe** YE [*Pochetorp* DB, *Poketorp* 1195 P, -thorp 1227 FF]. The last is clearly 'Poca's thorp', or possibly 'Pohha's thorp'. Pocklington is 'the tūn of Pocol's (Pohhel's) people'. Pockley seems to be 'Poca's (Pohha's) LĒAH'. *Pohha* is evidenced, not so *Poca*, *Pocol*, *Pohhel*. If there was an OE *poc(c)e* 'frog' (cf. *POLEBROOK*) it would suit Pockley.

**Podimore** or **Podimore** Milton So [*Middel-tone* 966 BCS 1188, *Midelton* DB]. 'Middle tūn.' Podimore must have denoted some locality nr Milton. It appears to be identical with *Podmore* St NW. of Eccleshall [*Podemore* DB, *Podemore* 1288 Ass], which probably means 'frog moor'. ME *pode* 'frog' is found c 1250.

**Podington** Bd [*Podintone* DB, *Pudinton* 1163 P, *Puddington* 1231 Ep]. 'The tūn of Puda's people.'

**Pointon** Li [*Pochinton*, *Podintone* DB, *Pointon* 1165 P, 1198 FF, -tun 1212 Fees]. 'The tūn of Pohha's people.'

OE *pōl* 'pool, deep place in a river', also 'tidal stream' (cf. LG *pōl*, G *Pfuhl*) is a common pl. n. element. See e.g. *POOL*, *POOLE*, *POOLHAM*, *POULTON*, *HAMPOLE*, *LIVERPOOL*. The meaning varies between 'pool' and 'stream'. The OE side-form *pull*, which often interchanges with *pōl* also in later forms, is Welsh *pull* (= Bret *poull*, Co *pol*), which had the same meanings as OE *pōl*. A form *poll*, which occurs in ME stream-names, as in *WAMPOOL* (q.v.) and means

'stream', is Welsh *poll*, Co *pol*. It is the source of *pow* 'a slow-moving stream', found in Scotland. The stream-names *Pow*, *Pow Beck*, *Powmaughan* Cu contain this word. *Pow* is *Pol* c 1170 StB. *Powmaughan* [*Polmergham* 1486 Ipm] means 'Merchiaun's stream' (cf. *MAUGHONBY*).

**Polden** Hill So [*Pouldon* 1241 Cl, *Poweldun* 1235-52 Glaston]. The second el. is OE *dūn* 'hill'. The first is a lost pl. n. [*Pouelt* 705, *Poelt*, *Poholt* 725, *Pouholt* 729 BCS 113, 142 f., 147]. The correct form is *Po-* or *Pouholt*, the second el. being OE *holt* 'wood'. The place comprised 20 hides and must have been near Polden Hill. The el. *Po(u)-* is obscure. Welsh *pau* (OW *pou*) 'country' from Lat *pagus* has been suggested. The would-be OE forms are in late transcripts, and it is not absolutely impossible that *Po(u)holt* may be from *Pōholt* 'wood by the pool' with dissimilatory loss of the first *l*. Or *POUGHILL*, *POUGHLEY* may be compared.

**Polders**, **Poldhrum**. See *POWDERHAM*.

**Polebrook** Np [*Pochebroc* DB, 1166 P, *Pokebroc* 12 NS, 1200 Cur, 1227 Ch, *Pockebroc* 1203 Ass]. The first el. may possibly be an OE \**poc(c)e* 'frog', related to *MLG*, *MDu* *pogge* the same. 'Frog brook' yields good sense. Cf. *POCKLEY*.

**Polesden** Sr [*Polcsdene* 1198 FF, *Palesden* 1202, -denn 1204 Cur]. OE *Pāles-denu*, the first el. being OE *pāl* 'pole' or a pers. n. \**Pāl* derived from it.

**Polesworth** Wa [*Polleswyrð* c 1000 Saints, *Polleswyrth* 1200 Cur]. 'Poll's worp' or 'worp by the hill'. ME *poll* 'head' (c 1290 &c.) presupposes OE *poll*. This might have been used in the sense 'hill' too. There is a hill nr Polesworth. But *poll* would easily give rise to a nickname, and the gen. form points to a pers. n. as first el.

**Poling** Sx [*Palinge* Hy 2 (1361) Pat, -s 1257 Sele, 1299 Ch, *Polyng* 1306 Ipm]. OE *Pālingas*, a tribal name, as suggested also by *Palinga Schittas* 953 BCS 898 (a lost place in Petworth Sx) 'the sheds of the Poling people'. *Pālingas* might possibly be 'people by a pole' (OE *pāl*), but more likely it is 'the people of *Pāl*'. Cf. *POLEDSEN*.

**Pollicott** Bk [*Policote* DB, -cota 1130 P, -cote c 1155 Oxf, *Pulicote* 1241 Ass]. If *Poli-* goes back to *Pōling(a)-*, as seems probable, the name may mean 'cot of the people from *Pōl*'. The latter must then be a lost pl. n.

**Pollington** YW [*Polingtonia*, *Pouilgleton* 1160, *Pouelington* c 1185, -tona c 1200 YCh 484 f., 495 f., *Poulinton* 1197 P]. See *POOL* YW.

**Polpe-ro** Co [*Portpira* 1303 Pat, *Porpira* 1379 AD iii]. The first el. is Co *porth* 'port'. The change to *Pol-* is due to dissimilation. The second el. may be a stream-name.

**Polruan** Co [*Polruan* 1292 Ch, *Polruwan* 1335 FF]. 'Ruan's pool.' *Ruan* is a saint's

- name, identical with Bret *Rumon*, Welsh *Rhufon* from *Romanus*.
- Polscoe Co** [*Polscat* DB, -*scad* 1198 P, -*scoth* 1359 FF]. 'Boat pool.' Co *scath* means 'boat'.
- Polsham So** [*Paulesham* 1065, *Pauleshames-mede* 1361 Wells]. 'Paul's HAMM.'
- Polsloe D** [*Polesleuge* DB, *Poleslawa* 1178 P, *Polslo* 1230 P]. OE *pōl-slōh* 'marsh by a pool'.
- Polstead Sf** [*Polstede*, *Polstyde*, *Polstede* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Polesteda* DB]. 'Place by a pool.'
- Poltimore D** [*Ponti-*, *Pultimore* DB, *Pultimor* 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be compared with that of PELDON and POULTNEY. Second el. OE *mōr* 'moor'.
- Ponsonby (-ū-) Cu** [*Puncuneby*, *Puncunesbi* 12 StB]. 'Puncun's BY.' John son of Puncun, mentioned 1177 P (Cu), was owner of P~. *Puncun* is an OFr nickname and pers. n. identical with OFr *poignon*, Engl *puncheon* 'awl, punch' &c.
- Pont R Nb** [*Ponte* 1269 Ass, *Pont* 1479 Hexh]. Identical with PANT. Cf. PONTOP.
- Pontefract YW** [*Fracti-pontis* (gen.) 1069 (1141) Ordericus, *Pontefracto* (dat.) 1100-2 YCh 1418, *Pontfreit* 1177 P]. A Latin and French name meaning 'broken bridge'. The pronunciation is (pōntifrākt), locally (pūmfrit).
- Pont-land Nb** [*Eland* 1242 Fees, *Punteland* 1203 Cur]. OE *ēgland* or *ēaland* 'island, land on a river'. *Pont-* is the river-name PONT.
- Pontesbury Sa** [*Pantesberie* DB, -*bury* 1203 Ass, *Pontesbiri* 1236, *Pantebur* 1242 Fees], **Pontesford Sa** [*Pontesford* 1308 Ipm, 1327 Subs]. Either 'BURG and ford on (over) R \**Pant*' (cf. PANT) or 'Pant's BURG and ford'. The gen. form in -es is in favour of the second alternative. *Pant* pers. n. is on record; cf. also PENTLOW.
- Ponton, Great & Little, Li** [*Pamptune*, *Pantone*, *Great Panptune*, *Magna, Parva Pantone* DB, *Pampton* 1245 Ep, *Ponton* 1227 Ch]. Identical with PANTON. Ponton Heath is an elevated district.
- Pontop Du** [*Pontehope* c 1245 FPD]. 'The HOP or valley of Pont Burn.' Pont Burn [*Pont* 1153-9 Newminster]. Cf. PONT.
- Pool YW** [(on) *Pofle* c 1030 YCh 7, *Povele* DB, *Pouela* 1166 f. P, *Poule* 1191 P]. Clearly not OE *pōl* 'pool'. The place is on the Wharfe. The OE form was *Pofl* or *Pofel*. From such a base is derived the first el. of POLLINGTON, which denotes a place in a low-lying situation, but not on a stream. The meaning of the word \**pofl* is unknown. One might compare dial. *poffle* 'a small piece of land', found in Maxpoffle Roxb [*Max poffil* 1317 OED] and *Prestpoffil*, -*poffle*, -*poffil* 1479 BBH, but it is doubtful if there can be a connexion.
- Pool, South, D** [*Pole* DB, *Suthpole* 1284-6 FA], **Poole Chs** [*Pol* DB], P~ Do [*Pole* 1194 P, *La Pole* (port) 1235 Cl], P~ **Keynes** G1 [*Pole* 931 BCS 673, 1241 Cl]. 'The pool.' On *Keynes*, see ASHTON KEYNES.
- Pooley Wa** [*Powelee*, *Pouelee* 1259 Ipm, *Poleye* 1285 Ipm]. Apparently identical with POUGHLEY.
- Pooley Bridge We** [*Pulhoue* 1252 FF, *Pulhou* 1291 Ipm]. 'Hill or mound by the pool.' Second el. OScaud *haugr*. The place is at the lower end of Ullswater.
- Poolham Li** in Woodhall [*Polum* Hy 2 DC, 1212 Fees]. The dat. plur. of OE *pōl* 'pool'.
- Poolhampton Ha** [æt *Polhæmatunæ* 940, æt *Polehametune* 956 BCS 763, 974, *Polemetune* DB]. 'The TŪN of the dwellers by the pool.' See HĀMTŪN.
- Poorton, North & South, Do** [*Pover-*, *Pourtone* DB, *Poertona* 1168 P, *Pourton* 1212 Fees, *Supereporthon* 1229 BM], **Powerstock Do** [*Pourestoca*, *Pourestoch* DB, *Pourstoke* 1195 P, -*stok* 1205 Cl]. A shorter form *Power* is found in the 12th cent. MS Cott Faust A ii in a grant by Egbert. It is doubtful whether Poorton or Powerstock is meant. The two places are on the two arms that join to form the Mangerton river. *Power* might possibly be an old name of the river, but its etymology is obscure. Powerstock may be 'stoc on R Power' or 'stoc belonging to the old village of Power'.
- Popham Ha** [*Popham* 903 BCS 602, *Popeham* DB, *Poppaham* 1212 Fees]. Doubtful. The name seems to contain an OE word *pop(p)* of unknown meaning, possibly a shorter form of *popel* 'pebble'.
- Poplar Mx** [*Popeler* 1350 FF, *Le Popeler* 1412 FA]. 'The poplar.' Poplar is a Fr word.
- Poppleton, Nether & Upper, YW** [*Popeltun* c 972 BCS 1278, (in) *duabus Popletumis*, *Popleton*, -*tune* DB, *Popelton* 1190 P]. First el. OE *popel* 'pebble' (in *popelstān*).
- Porchester Ha** [*Porceastra* 904, *Porteacester* c 960 BCS 613, 1157, *Portcestre* DB]. 'The Roman fort by the port or harbour.' No doubt *Port* was once the name of Portsmouth Harbour.
- Poringland, East & West, Nf** [*Porringa-*, *Porringhelanda* DB, *Porringeland* c 1095 Bury, *Poringland Maior, Minor* 1254 Val]. Unexplained. Derivation of the first el. from OE *porr* 'leek' (< Lat *porrus*) does not seem probable.
- Porkington Sa** [*Porchinton* 1161 ff. P, *Porkintun* 1236 (1295) Ch]. Cf. Portley Sr [*Porkele* 1225 ff. PNs], which probably contains an OE \**Porca*, a nickname related to G *pfurch* 'small person', ON *purka* 'sow'. Porkington is then 'the TŪN of Porca's people'.
- Porlock So** [*Portloca* 918 ASC, *Portloc* DB]. 'Enclosure by the harbour.' See PORT and LOCA. P~ is on Porlock Bay.

OE *port* 'harbour, town' (from Lat *portus*) and *port* 'gate' (from Lat *porta*) are found in pl. ns. *Port* 'harbour' is found e.g. in PORLOCK, PORTSMOUTH (&c.), PORTISHEAD, PORTLAND. *Port* 'town', esp. 'market town', is probably as a rule the meaning in names such as ALPORT, BRIDPORT, NEWPORT. Cf. also LAMPORT. *Port* 'gate' is certain in PORTGATE.

**Portbury** So [*Porberie* DB, *Portberi* 1159 P, *-buri* 1196 FF], **Portishead** So [*Portesheve* DB, *-heved* 1200 Cur, 1225 Ass]. Portishead is by a long ridge along the Severn estuary, while Portbury is a little way inland. The names mean 'ridge and BURG by the harbour'.

**Portgate** Nb [*Portyate* 1269 Ass]. P~ is at a gap in the Roman Wall where Watling Street runs through it. The old name was *Port* 'the gate', to which was added an explanatory OE *geat* 'gate'.

**Porthallow** Co [*pord alaw*, *perd alau* 967 BCS 1197, *Porthaleu* 1333 AD]. 'Port on R Allow.' First el. Co *porth* 'harbour'. The river-name is identical with ALAW R in Anglesey and related to Welsh *alaw* 'music'.

**Portington** YE [*Portuton* DB, *Portinton* DB, 1234 FF, *Portington* 1285 FA]. 'The TŪN of the towns-people' (an OE *Portingas*). York might be referred to.

**Portinscale** Cu [*Portquenescales* n.d. CWNS xxi]. See SKALI. First el. OE *portcwēn* 'prostitute'.

**Portisham** Do [*æt Porteshamme* 1024 KCD 741, *Portesham* DB]. 'HAMM belonging to the port or town.' The town may be Abbotsbury.

**Portishead** So. See PORTBURY.

**Portland** Do [*Port* 837 ASC, *On Portlande* 872 BCS 535, *Portland insula* DB]. The old name was *Port* 'the harbour', referring to Portland Harbour. Later *land* was added.

**Portlemouth** D [*Porlamuta* DB, *-mue* 1219 FF, *Portlemue* 1262 FF]. Probably OE *Portwellan-mūpa* 'the mouth of \**Portwella* or the harbour stream'. E. P~ is at the mouth of the river that runs past Kingsbridge. W. P~ is west of the river a little farther inland.

**Portley**. See PORKINGTON.

**Porton** W [*Poertone*, *Portone* DB, *Pourton* 1161, 1194 P, *Powertone* 1212 RBE]. Apparently identical with POORTON Do. If the first el. is a river-name, it must have denoted the Bourne.

**Portsmouth** Ha [*Portesdon* DB, 1161 P], **Portsea Island** Ha [*Porteseia* c 1125 Oxf, 1167 P, *-ia* 1168 P], **Portsmouth** Ha [*Portesmupa* 501 ASC, *-muða* 1101 ib. (E), *-muda* 1123 AC, 1194 P]. Portsmouth Harbour was no doubt once *Port* 'the harbour'. Portsmouth is at the entrance to the harbour and means 'the mouth of Port harbour'. Portsea Island bounds the Har-

bour on the east: 'Harbour Island'. Portsdown is a ridge north of Portsmouth Harbour.

**Portslade** Sx [*Porteslage* DB, *Portes Ladda* 1080-1108 Fr, *Porteslad* 1179-86 AC]. Apparently OE *Portes-lād* 'the stream by the port or harbour'. The reference may be to the creek south of the place.

**Portsmouth**. See PORTSDOWN.

**Portswold** Ha [(on) *Portes wuda* 1045 KCD 776, *Porteswuda* 1167, *-wude* 1197 P]. 'The wood belonging to the town' (i.e. Southampton, in which P~ is).

**Posenhall** Sa [*Posenhall* 1226, *Pesenhale* 1236 PNSa]. 'HALH where peas grew.' The first el. is OE *pisu*, *piosu* 'pea' or an adj. derived from it.

**Poslingford** Sf [*Poslingeorda* DB, *-uorde* c 1095 Bury, *Poselingurtha* 1195 FF], **Possingworth** Sx in Waldron [*Posingeworde* 12 PNSx, *Poselingewurth* 1238 Cl]. 'The worp of the Poslingas'; cf. POSTLING.

**Postern** Db [*Posterne* 1300 QW]. OE *post-ærn* 'house made of posts or timber'.

**Postling** K [*Postingas* DB, *Postlinges* 1212 RBE]. OE *Postingas* 'Possel's people'; cf. POSLINGFORD. *Possel* is not directly evidenced, but *Poss* is found in *Posses hlæw* 940 BCS 756, *Possa* in *Poston* Sa [*Possetorne* DB, *-thorn* 1194 P], POSTWICK.

**Postlip** Gl [*Poteslepe* DB, 1221 Ass, 1236 Fees, *Pottesleppe* 1220 Fees]. The second el. appears to be OE *slæp* (q.v.). First el. possibly OE *pott* 'pool'.

**Poston** He [*Poscetenetune* DB, *Postone* 1100 Glouc, *Pustestun* 1242 Fees]. The first el. is a tribal name in *-sētan* 'dwellers', which was formed from a name of the place where the tribe lived, very likely a name of the ridge on which Poston is, e.g. an OE *Puttandūn*; cf. PUTFORD. The OE form seems to have been something like *Putsætnatūn*.

**Poston** Sa. See POSTLING.

**Postwick** (pōsik) Nf [*Possuic* DB, *Possuyc*, *Posuyc* c 1147 Holme, *Posseuik* 1175-86 Holme, 1254 Val]. 'Poss(a)'s wic.' Cf. POSTLING.

**Potcote** Np [*Potcote* 1202 Ass, *-cot* 1220 Fees], **Potlock** Db nr Twyford [*Potlac* DB, 1176 P, *-lok* 1304 FF]. The first el. is OE *pott* 'pot', very likely in a transferred sense such as 'hole, pit'. Potlock is 'stream in a hollow' or 'stream with deep pools'. See COT, LACU.

**Potsgrave** Bd [*Potesgrave* DB, 1212 Cur, *Putesgrau* 1200 P, *Pottesgrave* 1247 Ass, *Portesgrave* 1242 Fees, 1428 FA]. Perhaps OE *pottes-grāf* 'grove by a pool' (cf. POTT). There is a small lake nr P~. But some forms may suggest OE *potteres-grāf* 'the potter's grove'. The first r would easily be lost (dissimilation).

**Pott Hall** YN [*Pott* 12 PNNR, *Pot* 1301 Subs]. OE *pott* 'pot', here in the sense

'a pool' or 'tarn'. There are two tarns here. *Pott Beck* is *Pozebec* c 1200 Fount (*Poze* from *Pott-sæ* 'Pott lake').

**Potterne W** [*Poterne* DB, 1195 P, *Poterna* 1165 P, 1195 FF]. 'House where pots were made, pottery', or 'potters' house', i.e. OE *pottera ærn*.

**Potterspury Np** [*Perie* DB, *Estpirie* 1229 Cl, *Pottespyrie* 1315 Ipm]. Originally *Pirige* 'the pear-tree'. *Potters-* for distinction from PAULERSFURY. There were potteries here.

**Potterton YW** [*Potertun* DB, -ton 1195 P]. OE *pottera tūn* 'the potters' TŪN'.

**Potto YN** [*Potho* 1202, -howe 1208, -hou 1218 FF], **Potton Bd** [*Pottune* c 960, *Pottun* c 1000 BCS 1062, 1306, *Potone* DB]. The first el. is OE *pot* 'pot'. *Potto*, whose second el. is OScand *haugr* 'mound', may mean 'mound where pots had been found', *Potton* 'TŪN where pots were made', but *pot* may mean 'hollow' in both.

**Poughill (-ūf-) Co** [*Pochehelle* DB, *Pocwell* 1247 FF, *Pohewille* 1269 Ep, *Poghewille* 1314 FF], **P~ (powel) D** [*Pochehille* DB, *Pohgehille* 1198, *Pokehill* 1219 FF, *Poghhill* 1242 Fees], **Poughley Brk** [*Pohanlech* (-læh) 821 BCS 366, *Poghele* 1232 (1329) Ch, 1291 Tax]. Perhaps 'Pohha's spring, hill and LEAH'. OE *pohha* 'pouch' cannot be considered, but there may have been some transferred use of the word that might occur in pl. ns.

**Poulshot (-5-) W** [*Paulesholt* 1186 P, *Paulisholt* 1242 Fees]. 'Paul's wood.'

**Poulter R Nt** [*Paltr* Hy 6 Newstead Cart]. Cf. **PALTERTON**. Etymology obscure. An old name may have been **CLUN**.

**Poultney Le** [*Pontenei* DB, *Pultenei* 1209-35, -eia 1228 Ep, -eye 1258 FF]. Apparently 'Pulta's island'. Cf. **FELDON** Ess, **POLTIMORE** D. A pers. n. *Pulta* is unrecorded.

**Poulton Chs nr Pulford** [*Pontone* DB, *Puntone* c 1150 BM], **P~ cum Seacombe Chs** [*Pulton* 1260, 1288 Court], **P~ cum Spital Chs** [*Pontone* DB, *Pulton Launcelyn* 1286 Court], **P~ G1** [*Pultun* 855 BCS 487, *Pulton* 1242 Ipm], **P~ K** [*Poltone* DB, -tun 1235 Ch], **P~ with Fearnhead La** [*Poltona* 1094, *Pultona* 1142 LaCh], **P~ le Fylde La** [*Polton* DB, *Pultona* 1094 LaCh], **P~ le Sands La** [*Poltune* DB, *Pulton* 1201 P]. 'TŪN by a pool.' Cf. **PŌL**.

**Poundisford So** [*Punderford* 1225, *Punderesford* 1243 Ass]. 'The pinder's ford.' *Pounder* 'pinder' is recorded in OED from 1622. The surname *le pundere* is found 1176 P.

**Poundon Bk** [*Paundon* 1255 For, *Pondon* 1291 Tax, *Powendone* 1316 FA]. First el. possibly as in **FAMPHILL**. See **DŪN**.

**Poundstock Co** [*Pondestoch* DB, *Pondestok* 1291 Tax]. OE *pund-stoc* 'stoc with a

pound', very likely 'pinfold' (cf. OE *pund-fald*).

**Pövington Do** [*Povintone* DB, -ton 1212 Fees, *Peiuynton* 1316 FA]. 'Pēofa's TŪN.'

**Pow.** See **PŌL**.

**Powderham D** [*Foldraham* 1050-73 E, *Poldreham* DB, *Fuderham* 1219 FF, 1230 P]. The first el. is identical with **MLG** *polre*, *polder* 'low-lying land reclaimed from the sea'. This el. is found also in **Poldhurst K** [*Polre* 1194 P, *Polres* 1246 Ch], **Po(u)lders K** [*Polr* 1220 Cl]. Cf. *Polre mariscus* 1252 StAug (at Chislet).

**Powerstock Do.** See **POORTON**.

**Powick (-5-) Wo** [*Poincguic* 972 BCS 1282, *Poiwic* DB]. 'The wtc of Pohha's people.'

**Powmaughan.** See **PŌL**.

**Pownall Chs** [*Pounhale* 1276 Ipm, 1287 Court]. Cf. **POYNINGS**.

**Poxwell Do** [*Poceswylle* 987 KCD 656, *Pocheswelle* DB, *Pokeswyl* 1212 Fees]. Probably the name should be analysed as *Poceswylle*, the second el. being cognate with OE *swelle* 'hill'. Cf. **SWELL**. For the first el. cf. **POCKLEY**, **POLEBROOK**.

**Poynings (pūninz) Sx** [*Puningas* 960 BCS 1055, *Ponings* DB, *Punnings* 1230 P]. OE *Pūningas* is a tribal name, which is derived from a pers. n. \**Pūn* or \**Pūna*, a derivative of which is found in *Puneces wurdi* BCS 1323 (nr Ashburton D). An identical name is **PŪNING** in Münster, Germany [*Puningun* 890 &c.]. Cf. **POYNTON** Chs. The pers. n. stem *pūn-* may be related to OE *pūnian* 'to pound', if that is derived from a word meaning 'peg, pestle' or the like. **POWNALL** Chs may contain an OE *pūn* in such a sense.

**Poyntington Do** [*Ponditone* DB, *Puntintuna* Hy 1 (1270) Ch, *Pontington* 1250 FF, 1265 Ep]. 'The TŪN of Punt's people.' *Punt* is found in *Puntes stan* BCS 934.

**Poynton Chs** [*Poninton* 1248 Ipm, 1276 Chester]. First el. identical with **POYNINGS**.

**Poynton Sa nr Shawbury** [*Peventone* DB, *Pevinton* 1255 RH]. 'Pēofa's TŪN.'

**Prawle D** [*Prenla* DB, *Prahulle* 1204 Cur, *Praulle* 1242 Fees]. An OE \**prā(w)hyll* or \**prā(w)hyll* 'look-out hill', the first el. being related to OE *bepriwan* 'to wink', Mod Engl *pry*.

**Preen, Church & Holt, Sa** [*Prene* DB, *Prena* 1194 P, *Preone* 1245 FF, *Prune* 1255 RH, *Holprena* 1234 FF, *Chirche Prene* 1301 For]. OE *prēon* 'pin, brooch', used in a transferred sense of the characteristically shaped hill on which the places are. Holt is **HOLT** 'wood'.

**Prees Sa** [*Pres* DB, 1255 RH, *Prees* 1291 Tax], **Preese La** [*Pres* DB, *Prees* c 1200 CC, 1259 Ass]. Welsh *pres*, *prys* 'brushwood, covert'. The same el. is found in **Preesall La** [*Pressouede* DB, *Preshoued* c 1190 LaCh, -hou ib., 1246 FF], whose

second el. is or was originally ON *hǫfuð* 'head, headland'.

**Prendwick** Nb [*Prendewic*, *Prendwyc* 1242 Fees, *Prenderwyk* 1256, *Prandewick* 1279 Ass]. Unexplained.

**Pren-ton** Chs [*Prestune* DB, *Prestona* c 1100, c 1150 Chester, *Pren-ton* 1260 Court]. The earliest forms suggest identity with PRESTON. If so, Pren-ton is difficult to explain. Perhaps the original name was *Prænes-tūn* 'Præn's tūn'. OE *Præn* is found as a nickname.

OE *prēost* 'priest, parson' is found in several names, as PRESCOT, PRESTON, PURSTON &c. It is impossible always to decide whether the meaning of such names is 'village with a priest', 'parsonage' or 'place belonging to a priest or a college of priests'.

**Prescot** La [*Pretecota* 1178 P, -*cote* c 1190 LaCh], P~ O [*Pretecote* 1220, -*cot* 1231 Ep, -*kot* 1236 Fees], Prescott Gl [*Pretecote* 1287 QW, *Prescote* 1291 Tax]. 'The priests' cottage, parsonage.'

**Preshaw** Ha [*Presshagh* 1291 Tax, *Pershawe* 1412 FA]. 'Pear(-tree) wood.' See SCAGA.

**Preshute** (prēshut) W [*Prescheta* 1186 P, *Preschete* 1223, *Preschut* 1252, *Preshut* 1254 Salisbury]. The second el. may be identical with CHUTE. If so 'the Chute belonging to the priest'. But there seems to have been an OE *ciete* 'cottage', which would suit the name.

**Pressen** Nb [*Prestfen* 1177 P, 1242 Fees]. 'The priest's fen.'

**Prestbury** Chs [*Presteb[ur]ia* c 1175, -*buri* 1221 Chester], P~ Gl [(into) *Preosda byrig* 889 BCS 560, *Preteberie* DB]. 'The priests' manor.'

**Prested** Ess in Feering [*Peresteda* DB, *Perstede* 1206 FF]. 'Place where pears grew.'

**Presteigne** (-ēn) Sa, Radnor [*Presthemed* 1252 Hereford, -*hemed* 1291 Tax]. 'Household of priests.' Second el. OE *hāmed*, which is recorded only in the sense 'marriage, sexual intercourse', but must also have meant 'household'.

**Presthope** Sa [*Presthope* 1167 P]. 'Priests' valley.'

**Preston** is OE *Prēosta-tūn* 'the tūn of the priests' except in P~ Candover (see CANDOVER) and P~ Crowmarsh (see CROWMARSH). **Preston Bisset** Bk [*Prestone* DB, *Prestinton* 1163 P, *Prestona* Manass[er]i 1167 P], P~ on the Hill Chs [*Prestona* 1157-94 Chester], P~ Quarter Cu [*Prestona* c 1130 StB], P~ Do nr Weymouth [*Prestun* 1228 Pat, *Prestone* 1285 FA]; cf. HAMPRESTON, P~ le Skerne Du [*Prestetona* 1091 FPD, *Preston super Skiryn* 1384 BM], P~ on Tees Du [*Prestuna* Hy 2 FPD, *Preston upon Teas* 1402 PNNb], P~ Gl nr Cirencester [*Prestitune* DB], P~ Gl nr Ledbury [*Prestone* c 1160 Glouc], P~ upon Stour Gl [*Præstun*

DB, *Preston super Sturham* 1291 Tax], P~ Candover Ha [see CANDOVER], P~ on Wye He [*Prestetune* DB, *Prestone super Weye* 1221 Hereford], P~ Wynne He [*Prestetune* DB], P~ Hrt [*Prestun* 1185 TpR], P~ next Faversham K [*Preostantun* 941 BCS 766, *Prestetone* DB], P~ near Wingham K [*Prestetune* DB, *Preston* 1200 Cur], P~ La [*Prestune* DB, *Prestona* 1094 LaCh], P~ Mx [*Prestone* 1212 RBE], P~ Nb nr Ellingham [*Preston* 1242 Fees], P~ Nb nr Tyne-mouth [*Prestona* 1198 (1271) Ch], P~ Capes & Little P~ Np [*Pres(ete)tone* DB, *Great Preston* 1256 Ipm, P~ *Capes* 1335 Ch, *Parva P~* 1220 Fees], P~ Deanery Np [*Prestone* DB, *Decanus de Preston* 1199 BM], P~ Crowmarsh O [see CROWMARSH], P~ Ru [*Prestetona* 1130 P, *Preston* 1240 Ep], P~ Brockhurst Sa [*Preston* DB], P~ Gubbals Sa [*Prestone* DB, *Preston Gobald* 1292 QW], P~ Montford Sa [*Prestune* DB, *Preston juxta Moneford* 1199 Ch], P~ upon the Weald Moors Sa [*Prestune* DB, *Preston in Wyldmore* 1262 Eyton], P~ Sf [*Preston* c 1060 Wills, *Prestetona* DB], P~ Plucknett So [*Prestetone* DB, *Preston Plukenet* 1285 FA], P~ Sx nr Brighton [*Prestetone* DB], East & West P~ Sx [*Prestetune* DB, *Estpreston* 14 BM, *Westprestone* 1339 Misc], P~ Bagot Wa [*Prestetone* DB, *Preston Bagot* 1345 AD ii], P~ Patrick & Richard We [*Prestun* DB, *Preston Patrick* 1235, P~ *Richard* 1301 Kendale], P~ YE [*Prestone* DB, *Prestitonia* c 1100 YCh 1300], P~ under Scar YN [*Prestun* DB], Great & Little P~ YW [*Prestun*, -e DB], Long P~ YW [*Prestune* DB, *Prestona in Cravana* 1175 YCh 359].

For additions such as (le) Skerne, (upon) Stour, (on) Tees, Wye, see these names.—P~ Bagot Wa was held by Symon Bagoth in 1236 (Fees); see MORTON BAGOT.—P~ Bisset Bk was held by Manasser Biset in 1167 (P), by Ansellus Biset in 1208 (Cur); see COMBE BISSET.—P~ Brockhurst Sa. See LEE BROCKHURST.—P~ Capes Np was held by Hugh de Caples in 1255 (Fees), called Hugh de *Caples* 1244 Fees. Capes is a Fr family name, perhaps from CAPELLES-LES-GRANDS in Normandy.—P~ Deanery Np gave its name to a deanery.—P~ Gubbals Sa was held in 1086 by Godebold the priest, apparently an Englishman.—P~ Montford Sa is nr MONTFORD.—P~ Patrick We after Patrick grandson of Gospatric de Workington (early 13th cent. Kendale).—On P~ Plucknett So see HASELBURY PLUCKNETT.—P~ Richard We after the Richard son of Uhtred who confirmed his father's gift to Cockersand c 1215 (Kendale).—P~ under Scar YN is at the foot of a steep hill. Scar is scar 'rock, crag, precipice'.—P~ upon the Weald Moors Sa. See EYTON Sa.—P~ Wynne He was held by Dionisia la Wyne in 1303 (FA). Wynne may be of Welsh origin (Welsh *gwyn* 'white').

**Prestwich** La [*Prestwich* 1194 P], **Prestwick** Nb [*Prestwic* 1242 Fees]. 'The priest's wlc or parsonage.'

**Prestwold** Le [*Prestewolde*, -*uuld* DB, -*walde* 1229 Ep]. 'The priests' wood.'

**Priddy** So [*Pridi* c 1180, *Pridia* c 1185 BM,

*Pridie* 1219 FF]. A derivative of Welsh *pridd* 'earth, soil'. The place is on Mendip Hills.

**Primethorpe** Le [*Torp* DB, *Prymethorpe* 1316 FA]. '*Prim*'s thorp. '*Prim*' is the name of a moneyer t. Eadmund 1.

**Princelet** Wt [*Frymesfloude* 1316, *-flood* 1346 FA]. '*Prim*'s FLÖDE or stream.' See prec. name.

**Princethorpe** Wa [*Prenestorp*, *Pernesthorpe* 1262 FF, *Prensthorpe* 1428 FA]. '*Præn*'s thorp. Cf. PRENTON.

**Princetown** D. Named from the Prince Regent. The prison was built in 1808.

**Prinknash** Gl [*Prinkenese* 1121 Glouc]. Second el. OE *æsc* 'ash-tree'. The first is obscure.

**Printed** Sx [*Pernestede* 1253 FF, *-sted* Hy 3 Misc]. 'Place where pears grew.' Cf. PERU.

**Priston** So [*Priscun*, *Pristun* 931 BCS 670, *Priscun* a 1087 E, *Priscstone* DB, *Prisstone* 1327 Subs]. First el. Welsh *prysg*, *prysgl* 'copse, thicket'.

**Prittlewell** Ess [*Pritteuella* DB, *Pritelewell* 1166, *-wella* 1194 P]. 'Babbling brook.' First el. an adj. \**pritol* belonging to OE *pritiġian* 'to chirp'.

**Privett** Ha nr Petersfield [(æt) *Pryfetes* *flodan* 755 ASC (*Pryfetes* ib. E), *Pruet* c 1245 Selborne, *Prevet* 1329 Ipm]. 'Privet copse' (*Ligustrum vulgare*).

**Probus** Co [*Sanctus Probus* DB, (Ecclesia) *Sancti Probi* 1269 Ep]. '(The church of) St. Probus.' *Probus* from Lat *probus* 'honest'.

**Prudhoe** Nb [*Prudho* 1173 P, *Prudehou* 1212, 1242 Fees]. '*Prüda*'s hōh or spur of land.' *Prüda* from *prūd* adj. 'proud'. *Prud* occurs BCS 1250.

**Publow** So [*Publawe* 1219 Ass, *Pubbelowe* 1259 FF, *Puppelawe* 1262 Ipm]. '*Pubba*'s HLAW or barrow.' \**Pubba* is related to *Pybba*.

**Puckeridge** Hrt [*Pokerich* 1314, 1327 Ch, 1343 BM]. 'The stream of the goblin or watersprite.' First el. OE *pūca* 'goblin'. Second OE \**ric* 'stream'.

**Puckington** So [*Pokintuna* DB, *Pukinton* 1201, 1244 FF]. '*Pūca*'s TŪN or 'the TŪN of *Pūca*'s people.' OE \**Pūca* is a nickname from *pūca* 'goblin'. Cf. the OSw byname *Puke*.

**Pucklechurch** Gl [*Puclancyrce* 946 ASC (D), *Puclancyrca* 950 BCS 887, *Pulcrece* DB]. '*Pūcela*'s church.' \**Pūcela* is a diminutive of *Pūca* in prec. name.

**Puddington** Chs [*Potitone* DB, *Potinton*, *Podinton* 1260 Court], P~ D [*Potitone* DB, *Putingthon* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Putā*'s or *Putta*'s people.'

**Puddle**. See FIDDLE.

**Pudleston** He *Pillesdune* DB. *Putlesdone*

1212 RBE, *Putlesdune* 1242 Fees, *Pudlesdun* 1249 Fees]. 'The hill of the mouse-hawk' or '*Pyttel*'s hill'. OE *pyttel* occurs in *bleri pittel*, *blerea pyttel*.

**Pudlicott** O [*Pudellicote* 1176 P, *-cota* 1181 Eynsham, *-cot* 1242 Fees]. 'The cot of *Pudel*'s people' rather than 'cot by the puddle'. \**Pudel* would be a diminutive of *Puda*. *Puddle* is recorded from c 1330.

**Pudsey** (-s-) YW [*Podechesaie* DB, *Pudekes-see* 1203, *-hay* 1219 FF]. '*Pudoc*'s island or river land.' \**Pudoc* may be a diminutive of *Puda* or OE *pudoc* 'wen, wart' used as a nickname.

**Pulborough** Sx [*Poleberge* DB, *Polemburg* 1166 RBE, *Puleberga* 1168 P]. 'Hill or barrow by the pools.' *Polemburg* may represent OE *Pōlhæma-beorg*.

**Pulford** Chs [*Pulford* DB, c 1100 Chester], **Pulham** Do [*Poleham* DB, *Puleham* 1130 P], P~ Nf [*Polleham* c 1050 KCD 907, *Pulham*, *Pullaham* DB, *Pulham* 1251 Ch]. 'Ford and HΛM or HAMM by the pool or pools.' The forms vary between *pōl* and *pull*.

**Pulloxhill** Bd [*Polochessele* DB, *Pullokeshill* 1196 f. P]. Apparently '*Pulloc*'s hill'. *Pulloc* is unrecorded.

**Pulverbatch**, **Castle & Church**, Sa [*Polrebec* DB, *Purlebech* 1196 P, *Pulrebeche* 1212 Fees, *Pulverebach* 1291 Tax, *Castel*-, *Chirch-pulrebeche* 1301 For]. Second el. OE *bæce*, *bece* 'valley, stream'. The first is a stream-name related to Norw *puldra* 'to gush', Sw *porla*, *pollra*, Norw *purla* 'to purl', also to dial. *prill* 'a rill', also *purl* (earlier *pirle*, *perle*, &c.).

**Puncknowle** (pūnel) Do [*Pomacanoile* DB, *Pumernolle* 1202 FF, *Pomecnolle* 1291 Tax]. OE *plūm-cnoll* 'plum-tree knoll', with dissimilatory loss of the first l.

**Purbeck**, **Isle of**, Do [(tellus) *Purbicinga* 948 BCS 868, *Porbiche* (hd), *Porbi* DB, *Porbica* 1107 (1300) Ch, *Purebic* 1240 CI]. The first el. may be OE *pūr* 'bittern'. The second is possibly an old word meaning 'headland' related to OE *becca* 'pick-axe'.

**Purbrook** Ha [*Pukebrok* 1248 Ass, 1255 FF]. 'Brook of the watersprite'; cf. PUCKERIDGE.

**Purfleet** Ess [*Purteflyete* 1285 PNEss, *Pourte-flet* 1312 CI]. ?*Purta*'s stream.' Cf. FLĒOT. *Purta* may occur in *Purtan* ig 962 BCS 1093.

**Puriton** So [*Peritone* DB, *Piriton* 1212 Fees]. 'Pear-tree TŪN.' First el. OE *PIRIGE*.

**Purleigh** Ess [(on) *Purlea* 998 Crawl, *Purlai* DB, *Purle* 1212 Fees], **Purley** Brk [*Porlei* DB, *Purlye* 1220, *-le* 1242 Fees]. 'Bittern LEAH.' Cf. PURBECK.

**Purley** Sr [*Pirlee* 1200 FF, *Pirelea* c 1220 Hyde]. 'Pear-tree LEAH.' First el. OE *pirige* 'pear-tree'.

**Purslow** Sa [*Posselaw* DB, *Pusselawe* (hd) 1226-8 Fees]. '*Pussa*'s barrow.' \**Pussa* is a side-form of *Pusa*. The *r* is a late addition.

**Purston** Np [*Prestetone* DB, *Purston* 1220 Fees], P~ **Jaglin** YW [*Preston* DB, *Preston Jakelyn* 1334 FF]. A variant of PRESTON. *Jakelin* is a Fr diminutive of *Jacques*.

**Purton** Gl nr Berkeley [*Peritone* DB], P~ Gl in Lydney [*Periton* 190 P, *Piriton* by *Lydeneye* 1327 Misc], P~ or **Perton** St [*Pertona* 1167 P, *Periton* 1193 P], P~ W [*Puritone* 796, *Piritune* 854 BCS 279, 470, *Piritone* DB]. 'Pear-tree TŪN.' First el. OE *pirige* 'pear-tree'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Pusey** Brk [*Pesei*, *Peise* DB, *Pusie* W 1 Abingd, *Pesee* 1180 P]. 'Pea island.' First el. OE *pisu*, *piosu* 'pea'.

**Putford** D [*Podiford*, *Potiforde*, *Pudeforde* DB, *Pudiford* 1199 P, *Putteford*, *Churiputteford* 1242 Fees, *Westpoteford* 1284-6 FA]. 'Putta's ford.' But there may well have been an OE \**putta* 'kite', to judge by the diminutive *pyttel* (in *bleri pittel* 'mousehawk') and ME *puttok* 'kite'. Such a first el. would be suitable here.

**Putley** He [*Poteslepe* DB, *Putelega* c 1180 Hereford, -leg 1206 Cur]. 'Kite wood' or 'Putta's LĒAH'. Cf. prec. name.

**Putney** Sr [*Putelei* DB, *Potenhiþe* c 1327 Beves of Hamtoun]. OE *Puttan-hyþ* 'Putta's landing-place'.

**Puttenham** Hrt [*Puteham* DB, *Putteham* 1204-12, *Putenham* 1212 Fees], P~ Sr [*Puteham* 1199 FF, *Poteham* 1291 Tax]. 'Putta's HĀM.'

**Putton** Do [*Podinton* 1237 FF, *Podintone* 1285 FA]. 'Puda's TŪN.'

**Puxton** So [*Pukereleston* 1212 Fees, 1227 FF]. 'Pukerel's TŪN.' *Pukerel* is no doubt a Fr family name. Robert *Pukerel*(I) is mentioned 1158-9 RBE, 1176 P (So).

**Pyder**. See PETHERWIN.

**Pyecombe** Sx [*Picumba* W2, *Piccumbe* c 1100 PNSx]; OE *pie-cumb* 'valley infested by gnats'.

OE *pyll* 'pill, tidal creek, stream' from OW *pill* is found in some names, as *PYLLE*, *HUNTSPILL*, *UPHILL*, *PILTON*.

**Pylle** So [*Pil* 705, *bæt pyl* 955 BCS 112, 903, *Pille* DB, *Pulle* 1276 RH]. 'The creek.' In the first examples *pyl* (*pil*) is used as a common noun.

**Pyon**, **Canon & Kings**, He [*Pionie*, *Pevne* DB, *Peuna* Hy 2 Marden, *Pionia* c 1200, 1219-31 Hereford, *Pyomia* 1242 Fees, *Pyone canonicorum* 1221 Hereford, *King's Pyon* 1285 lpm]. An OE *pēona* eg 'gnat island.' First el. OE *pēo*, *pie* 'insect'. Cf. **PYWORTHY**. The same el. is found in **Pymore** Do [*Pimore* 1236 Fees], and the river-name **Piall** D [*Piall*, *Pial* 13 PND]: OE *pie-halh* 'gnat-infested valley'.

**Canon P~** belonged to the cathedral of Hereford, **Kings Pyon** to Edward Confessor in 1066 (DB).

**Pyrford** Sr [æt *Pyrianforda* 956 BCS 955, *Piriford* 1067 BM]. 'Pear-tree ford.'

**Pyrtun** O [*Pirigtun* 766 BCS 221, *Peritone* DB]. Identical with **PURTON**.

**Pytchley** (pitslhi) Np [*Pihteslea* ford 956 BCS 943, *Pihteslea* DB, -le 1201 Cur]. 'Peoht's LĒAH'. Cf. **PITSFORD**.

OE *pytt* 'pit, hole, cavity' is a rare el. in pl. ns. See e.g. **PETT**, **WOOLPIT** and cf. **BEAUMONT** Ess.

**Pyworthy** D [*Paorde* DB, *Peworthy* 1239 Ch, -w<sup>r</sup>the 1262 Ep, *Piworthi* 1285 Orig]. See **WORPIG**. The first el. is OE *pēo*, *pie* 'insect', here very likely used as a nickname.

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**Quādring** Li [*Quadheueringe*, *Quedhaveringe* DB, *Quadhaueringe* 1170, 1197 P, 1202 Ass]. A name analogous to **HORBLING** and consisting of OE *cwēad* 'dirt' (here no doubt 'mud') and a tribal name *Hæferingas* identical with **HAVERING** Ess.

**Quainton** Bk [*Chentone* DB, *Quentona* 1167 P, *Queinton* 1236 Fees]. OE *Cwēne-tūn* 'the queen's manor'.

**Quantock Hills** So [*Cantuciuudu* 682 BCS 62, *Cantok* (for.) 1274 RH, *mons de Cantok* 1314 BM]. *Cantocke* DB refers to some place nr the hill. *Cantuc* is a Brit name of the ridge or chain of hills. It may be a derivative of Celtic *canto-* 'circle, rim' (Gaul *cantus*, Welsh *cant* 'rim of a circle, tyre'). Cf. **CAMEL**. The ridge must alternatively have been called OE *Cantuc(es)-hēafod* 'Quantock hill' (cf. **HĒAFOD**). This name lives on in **East & West Quantox-head** So (at the northern end of the ridge)

[*Cantocheve* DB, *Cantokesheued* 1185 P, -heved 1212 Fees, *Est-*, *Westcantokeshende* 1327 Subs]. The ridge also gave its name to **Cannington** [*Cantuctun* c 880 BCS 553].

**Quarles** Nf [*Huerules* DB, *Warfles* 1175 P, *Quaruales* 1199 Cur]. OE *hwerflas*, plur. of OE *hwerfel* 'circle'. Cf. **WHARLES** La, **WHORLTON** Nb, **YN**. Some stone circles may be referred to.

**Quarley** Ha [*Cornelea* 1167 P, *Querli* c 1270 Ep, -leye 1291 Tax]. 'LĒAH or glade with a mill or where millstones were got.' See **CWEORN**.

**Quarlton** La [*Querendon* 1246 Ass, *Querdon* 1304 Ch]. OE *cweorndūn* 'hill where millstones were got'. See **CWEORN**.

**Quarmby** YW [*Cornebi* DB, *Querneby* 1237 Cl, 1274 Wakef]. OS cand *Kvernby(r)* 'BY with a mill'. OS cand *kvern* corresponds to OE *cweorn*.



Quarndon Db [Cornun DB, Querendon c 1200 Chester]. See QUARLTON and CWEORN.

Quarford St [Querford 1227 Ass]. 'Ford by a mill.' See CWEORN.

Quarr Wt [Quarraria a 1155, Quadraria Hy 2 BM, Quarrer 1289 Bodl]. ME *quarrere* 'quarry', from OFr *quarriere*, MLat *quarraria*, *quadraria*.

Quarrendon Bk [Qverendone DB, Querendona c 1140 RA], Quarrington Du [Querendune c 1190 Godric]. Identical with QUARLTON.

Quarrington Li [Cuernintune 1060 Th, Cornintun DB, Querinton 1202 Ass]. The first el. must be a derivative of OE *cweorn* 'mill'. A windmill must be referred to. An OE *cweorning* 'mill stream' is hardly to be thought of in this low-lying district. Probably the name means 'the TŪN of the *Cweorningas* or millers'.

Quatford Sa [Qvatford DB, Catford c 1100 Fr, Quatford c 1130 Ordericus], Quatt Sa [Quatone DB, Quatte 1212 Fees, 1291 Tax]. A bridge over the Severn, probably at Quatford, is *Cwatbrycg* 866 ASC, *Quatbrycg* a 1118 Flor. *Quatt* is a shortening of *Quatton* analogous to ALBRIGHT, EDGBOLD, EDMOND from Albrighton &c. *Cwatt* occurs as a by-name in *Leofwine Cwatt* 1016 E 226 (gen. *Cwattes*). The names thus seem to mean 'Cwatt's ford, TŪN and bridge'. But we should expect the gen. form *Cwattes* in these names. Were it not for OE *Cwatbrycg* (and the byname *Cwatt*), the obvious history of the names would be as follows. Quatt was originally OE *Cwēadtūn*, Quatford OE *Cwēadford* 'TŪN and ford in a muddy place' (cf. QUADRING). *Cwēad-* would have its *ēa* shortened to *ea* (whence ME *a*) and become *Cweat* before the *f* of *ford* (hence ME *Quatford*). The bridge that was built at Quatford was naturally named *Cweatbrycg*. It is quite possible this is the correct solution after all, though the similarity to the byname *Cwatt* must then be accidental, and the OE form *Cwatbrycg* must have developed from *Cweatbrycg*. A change of *ea* to *a* after *w* at least occurs in Old Northumbrian. A third alternative is that OE had a word *cwatt*, which could be used in pl. ns. and could also give rise to a byname. No suggestion can be offered if the solution is to be sought along this line.

<sup>2</sup>Quedgeley Gl [Quedesleya c 1145 ff. Glouc, Quedelee 1201 Cur]. The first el. appears to be OE *cwēad* 'dirt'. See LĒAH.

Queenborough K [Queneburgh 1376 StAug]. Q~ became a borough in 1367. The name was given in honour of Queen Philippa.

Queenhill Wo [Cynhyll, Cumhille 11 Heming, Cunhille DB, Queinhull 1209 Fees, Kin-, Kunhull 1221 Ass]. Probably OE *cynne-hyll* 'royal hill', whence *Kinhill* and the like. This was sometimes written *Quinhill*, which was misread (with *qu-* as in *queen*).

Queensbury YW is a late name, which seems to have been given in 1863.

Quemerford (kūm-) W [Camerford 1204 Obl, Kemerford 1226-8 Fees, Cameresford 1292 Cl, Quemerford 1240-5 Salisbury, -e 1294 Ipm]. OE *Cynemāres-ford* 'Cynemār's ford', with the same development as in QUEENHILL.

Quenby Le [Qveneberie DB, -bia c 1125 LeS, -by 1242 Fees]. An OE *Cwēne-burg* 'the queen's manor', whose second el. was replaced by OScaud BY.

Quendon Ess [Kuenadana DB, Quendene 1254 Ipm]. The first el. may be OE *cwēn* or rather *cwene* 'woman' (*Cwenena-denu* 'the women's valley').

Queniborough Le [Cuinburg DB, Queniburg c 1125 LeS, Queniburg 1236, Queniburg 1242 Fees]. Probably OE *Cwēne-burg* 'the queen's manor'.

Quenington Gl [Qvenintone DB, -tona 1138 Glouc, Quentona 1169 P]. OE *Cwenena-tūn* 'the women's TŪN'.

Quernmore La [Quernemor 1228 Cl, -more 1278 FC]. 'Moor where millstones were got.' See CWEORN.

Quethiock Co [Quedoc 1201, Queidike church 1230 FF, Quedik 1291 Tax]. No Cornish word can begin in *qu-*. Some substitution must have taken place. Either the name originally began in *gw-*, and *qu-* is due to English substitution, as in OE *Cwæspatrik* BCS 1254 for *Gwas Patric* 'Gospatrik'. The name may then be a saint's name corresponding to Bret *Gouezec* (OBret *Wedoc*). Or the name may be identical with CHIDE-OCK, i.e. an adj. for 'wooded' derived from Co *coit* 'wood' and corresponding to Welsh *coediog*. Cf. MBret *coadyc*, *koedig* 'little wood'. In this case substitution of *qu-* for *cu-* or *co-* would have taken place.

Quickbury. See QUY.

Quidenham Nf [Cuidenham DB, Quidham 1177 P]. 'Cwida's hām.' \**Cwida* corresponds to OHG *Quito*.

Quidhampton Ha [Quidhampton 1316, 1412 FA], Q~ W [Quidhampton 1242 Fees, -hamton 1287 Ipm]. The same name is found in Wt [Quedhampton 1287-90 Fees, Quydhampton 1346 FA]. The first element may be OE *cwidu* 'mastic', here 'resin', or more likely, as suggested in PNW(S), OE *cwēad* 'dirt, dung'. For *i* (<*ie*) from *ēa* cf. BINCKNOLL, BINSTAD.

Quinton Gl [Quentone 848 BCS 453, Quentona 1183 AC], Q~ Np [Quintone DB, Quenton 12 NS, 1176 P, 1220 Fees], Q~ Wo [Quenton 1221 Ass, Quinton 1275 Subs]. 'The queen's manor.'

Quixhill St [Quikeshull 1272 FF, 1279 Ass]. 'Cwic's hill.' \**Cwic* is a short form of names in *Cwic-*, as *Cwichelm*.

Quob Ha in Titchfield [la Quabbe 1198 FF,

*Quabbe* 1243 Cl, *la Quabbe* 1282 Ep, 1311 ff. 1pm]. 'Marshy place or bog.' *Quab* in this sense is recorded in OED from 1617, but it is found in a late transcript of an OE charter: (on) *Heahstanes quabben* 968 BCS 1218 (Do). Du *kwabbe* is identical in meaning.

Quorndon or Quorn Le [*Querendon* 1209-

35 Ep, *Querondon* 13 BM]. Identical with QUARLTON.

Quy Ca [*Choeie* c 1080 ICC, *Coeia* DB, *Cueye* 1212 RBE, *Coueye* 1273 1pm, *Queye* 1261 FF]. OE *cū-eg* 'cow island'. For the sound-development cf. Quickbury Ess in Sheering [*Cunca* DB, *Cuwyk* 1258 FF], from OE *cū-wīc*.

## R

OE *rā* (*rāha*) 'roe-deer, roebuck', in compounds also *rāh-*, as in *rāhdēor* 'roe-deer', *rāhhege* 'fence or enclosure for roe-deer', is the first el. in some names, as RODDEN, ROEL or ROWELL, ROGATE. OE *rāhhege* is the source of ROFFEY Sx. OScaud *rā* 'roe-deer' is the first el. of RASKELF and ROWLAND. OE *rāge* 'the female of the roe' is found in some names, as READ, ROEBURN La, REIGATE Str.

ON *rā*, OSw *rā* 'a pole', OSw also 'a boundary mark' is the first el. of RABY, ROBEY, ROBY, and probably of RAUGHTON Cu.

Rabley Hrt [*Wrobele* 1235 AD, *Wrobbele* 1274 AD, 1311 1pm]. Identical with Robley Ha [*Wrobban lēa æfisc* 909 BCS 625]. The first el. may be related to ME *wrobbe* 'to blab', *wrobber* 'an informer'. If so, it is no doubt a nickname. Cf. WRABNESS, WRIBBEN-HALL.

Raby Chs [*Rabie* DB, *Rabi* c 1100 Chester, -by 1260 Court], R~ Du [*Raby* c 1050 HSC, 1334 Misc]. Identical with Dan RAABY, OSw RABY, Sw RÅBY, which consist of OSw *rā*, Dan *raa* 'a boundary mark' and BY. The meaning may be 'BY situated near a boundary mark' (a hundred boundary or the like) or 'BY with boundary marks of a certain kind'.

Rackenford D [*Rachenefode* DB, *Litel-racheneford* DB, *Rachernesford*, *Racarneforde* c 1150 Buckland, *Rakernesford* 1238 f. FF]. OE *racu* 'bed of a stream' and OE *ærneford* 'ford that can be passed on horseback' (cf. OE *ærneweg* 'road fit to ride on'). Cf. RACU.

Rackham Sx [*Recham* 1166 RBE, 1196 Cur, *Rakham* 1295 Ch]. OE *Hrēac-hām*. OE *hrēac* means 'a (hay) rick', but is here used of Rackham Hill (625 ft.), which must have been held to resemble a hayrick. The meaning is 'Hām at Rackham Hill'.

Rackheath Nf [*Racheitha* DB, *Racheia* DB, 1153-68 Holme, 1197 FF, *Racheth* 1252 Ch]. The second el. is apparently OE *hȳp* 'landing-place'. The place is a couple of miles from the Bure, but there may have been a stream at Rackheath in earlier days, or the name originally denoted a landing-place on the Bure belonging to the village. The first el. may be OE *racu* 'bed of a stream' &c.

Racton Sx [*Rachetone* DB, *Rakentune* 1121

PNSx, *Rakintona* c 1150 Fr]. 'TŪN in the pass'. The first el. is identical with RAKE, i.e. OE *hrace* or *hræce* 'throat', here in transferred use 'a pass'.

OE *racu* only occurs in the compounds *ēa*-, *strēam-racu*, which are held to mean 'bed of a stream, water-course'. The simple word *racu* was evidently used in the same sense; see RACKENFORD, RACKHEATH, RAGDALE. The original meaning of the word was about the same as that of the corresponding Du *rak*, i.e. 'a stretch'. Du *rak* is used particularly of a stretch of road. A more original meaning than 'water-course' is probably found in *Langrake* (see LONG DRAX and LANGRICK), where *rake* seems to mean 'reach, straight part of a river'.

OE *rād* 'riding', but also 'road' (as in *hronrād*, *swanrād* 'the sea', lit. 'the road of the whale and swan'). The meaning 'riding' is seen in RADFORD, RADWAY, RODWAY. The meaning 'road' is evidenced in RADSTOCK. On OE *\*ræde* adj. (as in *rædehere* 'cavalry') as a possible el. in pl. ns. see RADFORD.

Radbourn Wa [*Hreodburna* 998 Crawf, *Redborne* DB, *Rodburn* 1268 1pm]. Originally the name of the stream at the place, 'stream where reeds grew'. *Hreod-* became ME *Rod-*, later *Rad-*; cf. LADBROOKE Wa.

Radbourne Db [*Radeburne*, *Rabburne* DB, *Rodburn* 1242 Fees, -burne 13 BM, *Redburna* 1171 Pl]. In spite of the DB *a*-forms most likely identical with RADBOURN.

Radcliffe La [*Radecliu* DB, 1200 Pl], R~ on Trent Nt [*Radeclive* DB, 1226-8 Fees, *Radeclif super Trent* 1291 Tax], Radcliffe Bk [*Radeclive* DB, *Redeclive* 1314 Ch]. OE *ræde clif* 'red cliff'.

Radcot O [*Redcota* 1163 P, *Radcote*, *Rethcot* 1236, *Redcot*, *Reithcot* 1242 Fees]. Either 'red cot' or rather 'reed cot', i.e. 'cottage with roof made of reeds'.

Raddington So [*Radington* 891 BCS 564, *Radington* DB, -ton 1198 Cur, 1225 Ass]. 'The TŪN of the *Rædingas*'. The *Rædingas* would be 'the people of \**Ræd(a)*', the latter being a short form of names in *Ræd-*, -*ræd*.

Radford D in Plymstock [*Reddeford* 1249 Ass, *Radeford* 1275 RH], R~ Nt nr Nottingham [*Redeford* DB, *Radeford* Hy 2 (1316)

Ch, 1212 Fees] R~ Nt nr Worksop [*Rade-ford* Hy 2 (1316) Ch], R~ O [*Rade-ford* DB, c 1280 Winchc, *Rodeford* 1316 FA], R~ Wa nr Coventry [*Raddeford* 1354 AD, *Radford* 1411 ff. Coventry Leet Bk], R~ Semele Wa [*Radeford* DB, *Rade-ford* 1202 Ass, 1242 Fees, *Rade-ford Semely* 1325 Misc], R~ Wo in Rous Lench [*Rade-ford* 1230 PNWo], R~ Wo in Alvechurch [*Rade-ford* 1182 PNWo]. Radford probably means in most cases 'red ford'. For some of the places it is stated that the soil is red in or near the ford, as for R~ nr Nottingham, R~ Semele, R~ in Alvechurch. But R~ O appears to be OE *rāde-ford* 'ford that can be passed on horse-back', and sometimes Radford may represent an OE *rāde-ford* with the same meaning. See RĀD.

R~ Semele was held by Galfrid de Simily in 1242 (Fees) and by an earlier member of the family already t. Hy 1 (Dugdale). Semele is a Fr family name from SEMILLY in Manche (Normandy).

**Radipole** Do [*Retpole* DB, *Redpole* 1166 RBE, 1194 P, *Rade-pole*, *Radipol*, *Retpol* 1237 Cl]. 'Reedy pool' (OE *hrēod-pōl*).

**Radley** Brk [*Radelega* 1176 P, *Radelege*, *Redelea* c 1225 Abingd, *Radeley* 1242 Fees]. 'Red LEAH.'

**Radmanthwaite** Nt [*Redmareswerc* 1197 f. P, *Rodmarthweyt* Hy 3, 1288 Misc]. 'Thwaite or clearing by a reedy lake.' First el. OE *hrēodmere*.

**Radmore** St [*Redamora* 1157, *Rademora* 1156, 1158 P, *Radmore* 1227 Ch]. 'Red moor.'

**Radnage** Bk [*Radenhech* 1161 f., *Radenach* 1175, *Radenech* 1176 P, *Radenache* 1200 BM]. OE *rāde āc*, dat. *rēadan æc*, 'the red oak'.

**Radstock** So [*Stoche* DB, *Stokes Elie de Clifton* 1198 Cur, *Radestok* 1221 FF, -*stoke* 1225 Ass, *Rodestoke* 1276 RH]. Originally STOK; see STOC. Rad- is OE *rād* 'road'. The place is on the Fosse Way.

**Radstone** Np [*Rodestone* DB, *Rodestona* 1163, -*tun* 1167 P, *Rudstan* 1198 P, *Rodestan* 1201 Cur]. OE *rōde-stān* 'rood stone', i.e. 'stone with a cross' or the like. Cf. RUDSTON YE. The second el. was at an early period associated with TŪN.

**Radway** Wa [*Radwei*, *Rodewei* DB, *Radewey* 1198 Fees]. OE *rādweg* 'roadway', i.e. 'road fit to ride on'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Radwell** Bd [*Radeuuelle* DB], R~ Hrt [*Radeuuelle* DB, -*well* 1167, -*well* 1195 f. P]. 'Red spring or stream.' Radwell Hrt was named from the stream or spring referred to as *Readan wylles heafdan* 1007 Crawl.

**Radwinter** Ess [*Redeuwintra* DB, *Rade-wintre* 1200 FF, -*winter* 1212 RBE]. The second el. is probably OE *trēo* 'tree'. If so, the first el. is probably an unrecorded OE woman's name *Rædwyn*.

OE *ræcc* 'a dog that hunts by scent' is found in NEROCH, ROCHFORD.

OE *ræge*. See RĀ.

OE *rāw*, *rāw* 'row, hedgerow' is found in REW(E), BAGGROW, BAGRAW, MILNROW, WOODROW, perhaps MERROW. In later periods the word *row* (*rāw*) is used particularly of 'a row of houses, a street, a hamlet'. These are probably often the senses in pl. ns.

**Ragdale** Le [*Ragendele* DB, *Rachedal* c 1125 LeS, *Rakedal* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. First el. probably as in RACTON, though the meaning 'pass' is not so obviously suitable in this case.

**Ragley Hall** Wa [*Rageleia* 710 BCS 127, -*lega* 1180 P, *Raggeleia* 1154-8 (1340) Ch, 1176 P]. 'Wood where lichen grew.' OE *ragu* means 'lichen', and *rag* 'a kind of moss' is evidenced from 1758 (OED).

**Ragnall** Nt [*Ragenehil* DB, *Ragheneshull*, *Rawenhell* 1230 P, *Ragenhil* 1242 Fees]. 'Ragni's hill.' First el. ON *Ragni*, OSw *Ragne* pers. n.

**Rainford** La [*Raine-ford* a 1198 LaCh, *Reine-ford* 1202 FF], **Rainham** Ess nr Dagenham [*Raine-ham*, *Renaham* DB, *Renham* 1192 P]. 'Regna's ford and HĀM.' \**Regna* is a short form of names in *Regn-* as *Regengār*, *Regnhēah*, *Regnhere*. But *Ricingahaam* 695 BCS 87, mentioned with Dagenham, may be Rainham. If so, 'the HĀM of *Rica*'s people'.

**Rainham** K [*Roegingahām* 811 BCS 335, *Raenham* 11 DM, *Renham* 1130, 1165 P]. The first el. is a tribal name *Roegingas*, whose etymology is obscure.

**Rainhill** La [*Reynhull*, -*hill* 1246 Ass]. 'Regna's hill.' Cf. RAINFORD.

**Rainow** Chs [*Ravenhoh* 1288, *Ravenouh* 1290 Court]. 'Raven hill.' Cf. HREFN, HÖH.

**Rainton** Du [*Reiningtun* 1104-8 SD, *Reiningtone* c 1170 FPD]. 'The TŪN of Regna's people.' Cf. RAINFORD. Symeon of Durham tells us that *Reiningtun* was named from a certain *Reingualdus*. Clearly this man was also called *Regna* for short and his people were *Regnings*.

**Rainton** YN [*Reineton* DB, *Rennington* 1202 FF, *Reynington* 1231 FF]. Identical with prec. name.

**Rainworth** Nt [*Rayngwath* 1280 Cl, *Reyn-wathford* 1300 For]. A Scand name meaning 'clean ford' (cf. SHEREFORD). The elements are OScand *hreinm* 'clean' and *vað* 'ford'.

**Raisthorpe** YE [*Redrestorp* DB, *Reidestorp* 1163 P]. 'Hreiðar's thorp.' First el. ON *Hreiðarr*, ODan *Rether*, OSw *Redhar* pers. n. (*Reider*, *Reder* DB).

**Raithby** Li nr Louth [*Radresbi* DB, *Reithebi* 12 DC, 1202 Ass]. 'Hreiðar's BY.' Cf. RAISTHORPE.

**Raithby** Li nr Spilsby [*Radebi* DB, Hy 2

DC, *Radabi* c 1150 DC, *Radthebi*, *Rathebi* 1202 Ass]. 'Hraði's BY.' First el. ON *Hraði*, ODan *Rathi* pers. n.

**Rake**, The, Sx [(ate) *Rake* 1327 Subs]. OE *hræce* or *hræce* 'throat', here in the sense 'pass'. Cf. RACTON. Rake is in a pass on the boundary between Ha and Sx.

**Raleigh** (-aw-) D [*Radeleia* DB, *Radlea* 1175, -*lega* 1176, *Raelega* 1162, *Ralega* 1161 P]. The original form must have had a first el. containing a *d* or *þ*. The name may mean 'red LĒAH' (OE *rēada lēah*).

**Rame** Co [*Rame* DB, 1229 Fees, 1263 Ep].

**Rame Hill** is *Ramhull* 1324 FF. Rame is nr the Devon border, where many pl. ns. are of English origin. Rame may thus be an English name and identical with OHG *rama* (from *hrama*) 'a post, frame, barrier' or the like. OE *hremman* 'to hinder' is derived from a corresponding OE *\*hramu*.

OE *ramm* 'ram' is difficult to distinguish from *hræfn* 'raven' and *hramsa* 'wild garlic'. It is doubtless the first el. of RAMPSIDE, RAMPTON, RAMSHORN, and perhaps of RANTON.

**Rampisham** Do [*Ramesham* DB, 1236 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *ramm* 'ram' or rather a pers. n. *Ram* (found in DB), a byname formed from *ramm* 'ram'. Less likely seems derivation from OE *hramsa* 'wild garlic'.

**Rampside** La [*Rameshede* 1292, -*heved* 1336 FC]. 'Ram's head.' R~ was originally the name of a promontory, which may well have been thought to resemble a ram's head.

**Rampton** Ca [*Ramtona* c 1080 ICC, *Rantone* DB], R~ Nt [*Rametone* DB, *Ramton* 1198, 1201 Cur, *Rampton* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, 1242 Fees]. OE *Ramm-tūn* 'TŪN with a ram or where rams were reared'.

**Ramsbottom** La [*Romesbothum* 1324 Ct]. 'Wild garlic valley.' Cf. HRAMSA, BOPM.

**Ramsbury** W [*æcclesia Corvinensis* 905 BCS 614, *Rammesburi* 947 BCS 828, *Ramesberie* DB, *Remnesbery* 1281 QW]. OE *Hræfnesburg*, which may mean 'Hræfn's BURG' or 'BURG inhabited by ravens'. The rendering *æcclesia Corvinensis* is not definite proof of the latter alternative. OE *Hræfn* may safely be assumed to have been used; cf. OG *Hraban*, ON *Hrafn*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Ramsdale** Ha [*Ramesdela* 1170 Oxf], R~ YN [*Ram(m)esdal* 1240 FF], **Ramsden Bellhouse**, Crays & Heath Ess [*Ramesdana* DB, -*den* 1158 BM, 1208 Cur, *Ramesden Belhous*, Gray 1254 Val, *Ramesden Crei* 1274 RH], R~ O [*Ramesdon* 1179 RA, *Rammesden* 1279 RH, 1316 FA]. 'Wild garlic valley' or possibly 'ram valley'. See HRAMSA, RAMM, DENU.

**Ramsden Bellhouse** was held by Ricardus de Belhus in 1208 (Cur). Bellhouse means 'belfry'. —R~ Crays was held by Simon de Craye in 1252 (Cl). Craye is from CRAY or CRYE in France.

**Ramsey** Ess [*Rameseia* DB, *Rammesye* 1224 FF], R~ Hu [(into) *Hramesege* c 1000 BCS 1306, (æt) *Hramesige*, *Ramesige* c 1000 Saints, (on) *Ramesige* 1011 Byrhtferth]. 'Wild garlic island.' See HRAMSA, EG.

**Ramsgate** K [*Ramisgate*, *Remisgate*, *Remesgate* n.d. StAug]. 'Hræfn's gate.' Cf. RAMSBURY. The gate is one which leads to the sea through the chalk cliffs.

**Ramsgill** YW [*Ramesgile* 1198 Fount], **Ramsgreave** La [*Romesgreve* 1296 Lacy], **Ramsholt** Sf [*Ramesholt* DB, 1166 P], **Ramshope** Nb [*Rammeshope* c 1230 PNNb]. 'Gill or valley, grove, wood, hope or valley, where wild garlic grew.' See HRAMSA. OE *ramm* 'ram' is a possible alternative.

**Ramshorn** St [*Rumesoura* 1197 P, *Romesovere* 13 PNST, *Romesor* 1309 Ipm]. 'The ram's slope or hill-side', rather than 'wild garlic slope'. The second el. is OE OFER 'slope, hill-side'.

**Ranby** Li [*Randebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, -by a 1166 BM]. 'Randi's BY.' First el. OScand *Randi* pers. n. (OSw *Rande*).

**Ranby** Nt [*Ranebi*, *Ranesbi* DB, *Raneby* 1247 FF]. 'Hrani's BY.' First el. ON *Hram*, ODan *Rami* pers. n. (*Hrani* KCD 739, 743 &c.).

**Rand** Li [*Rande* DB, *Randa* c 1115 LiS, *Rande* 1165 DC, 1206 Ass], R~ Grange YN [*Randes* 12 PNNR, *Rand* 1251 Ass]. OE *rand* 'brink, edge, margin, shore'. The el. is also found in RAUNDS, perhaps RANWORTH. In East Anglia *rond* means 'a marshy, reed-covered strip of land lying between the natural river-bank and the artificial embankment'. This sense may be that in Rand Li.

**Randwick** Gl [*Rendewiche* 1121, -*wike* c 1145 Glouc, *Rindewyk* 1220 Fees]. 'wic on a ridge.' The first el. is very likely an OE *rind*- 'hill, ridge', cognate with Norw *rinde* 'ridge', Crimean Gothic *rintsch* 'hill'. OE *rind*- is found in several pl. ns., as *Rindburna* 759 BCS 187 (nr Andoversford Gl), *Rinda crundel* 958 lb. 1022 (Brk). For the interchange of *i* and *e* cf. RENDCOMBE.

**Rangeworthy** Gl [*Rengeswurda* 1167 P, *Ryngeworth* 1303 FA, *Rungeworthe* 1349 Subs]. The first el. looks like a derivative of OE *hrung* 'rung, pole'. It may be an OE *\*hrynge* or better an adj. *\*hryngen* 'made of poles'. If so, the name means 'enclosure made of poles or stakes'.

**Ranskill** Nt [*Raveschel* DB, *Ravenskelf* 1275 RH]. 'The raven's hill' or 'Hrafn's hill'. First el. OScand *hrafn* 'raven' or *Hrafn* pers. n., second OScand *skialf* (see SCYLF).

**Ranston** Do [*Iwerne* DB, *Randelfestone* 1274 Ipm, *Randolvestone* 1277 Ch]. 'Randulf's TŪN.' *Randulf* is a Norman name of Scand origin. See IWERNE.

**Ranton** or **Ronton** St [*Rantone* DB, *Ramton* 1208 Cur, *Rontun* 1236 Fees]. Very likely

identical with RAMPTON. Or it may be OE *Rand-tūn* 'TŪN on a bank'. Cf. RAND.

**Ranworth** Nf [*Randewrde* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Randuorda* DB, *Randewrtha* c 1158 Holme, *Randeworth* 1203 Ass, *Randeswrth* 1242 Fees]. See WOP. The first el. may be OE *rand* 'border, margin' &c. or the OS cand pers. n. *Randi* (cf. RANBY).

OE *rāp* 'rope'. See ROPE, STYRRUP.

**Rapton.** See WRABNESS.

**Rasen**, Market, Middle & West, Li [*Rase*, *Rasa*, *Resne* DB, *Rasa*, *Media*, *Parua Rasa* c 1115 LiS, *Rasne* Hy 2 BM, *Magna Rasna* c 1150 BM, *Rasen*, *Westrasen* 1202 Ass, *Est*, *Media*, *West Rasne* 1242 Fees]. Market *Rasen* was formerly East R~. OE *ræsn* 'plank', here probably in the sense 'plank bridge'. The river-name *Rase* is a back-formation.

**Raskelf** YN [*Raschel* DB, *Raskelf* 1242 Fees]. OS cand *rā-skialf* 'roe-deer headland'. See RÅ, SCYLF.

**Rastrick** YW [*Rastric* DB, *Rastrik* 1274 Wakef]. Probably the name of a brook; cf. *Rastrikebroc* c 1200 Fount. The second el. is OE \**ric* 'stream'. The first is obscure. An OE *ræsn-ric* 'stream with a plank bridge' (cf. RASEN) might have become ME *Rastric*.

**Ratby** Le [*Rotebie* DB, *Rotebi* c 1200 Fr, -by 1209-35 Ep]. Identical with *Rotaby* 1021-3 KCD 736 (nr Newnham Np). '*Rōta's* BY'. Cf. RUTLAND. The *Rōta* whose name is preserved in Rutland must have been a great land-owner, and he may have owned both Ratby and *Rotaby*.

**Ratchwood** Nb [*Wrethewode* 1279 PNNb]. 'Outlaw's wood.' First el. OE *wrecca* 'outlaw'.

**Ratcliff** Mx [*Radclif* 1422 FF], **Ratcliffe** Culey Le [*Radeclive* DB, *Radeclive* 1209-35 Ep], R~ on the Wreak Le [*Radeclive* DB, 1209-35 Ep], R~ upon Soar Nt [*Radeclive* DB, *Radecliva super Soram* R 1 BM]. OE *rēade clif* 'red cliff'.

R~ Culey was held by Hugo de Culy in 1285 (FA). Culey from CULEY in Normandy.

**Ratham.** See ROTTINGDEAN.

**Rathmell** YW [*Rodemele* DB, *Routhemele* 1235 FF]. Identical with *Rauðamelr* in Iceland. The name means 'red sandbank'. Cf. RAUÐR, MEL(R).

**Ratley** Wa [*Rotelei* DB, *Rotteleia* Hy 2 BM, -leg 1265 Misc]. Perhaps '*Rōta's* LĒAH'. OE *Rōta* is found as a byname (*Æþelstan Rota* BCS 917) and *Roting* occurs. Both are derived from OE *rōt* 'merry'.

**Ratling** K in Nonington [*Rytilinge* 11 DM, *Rethlinge* 1176 BMFacs, *Rethlinge* 1212 RBE]. OE *ryt-hlinc* 'hill with rough growth, rough shrubs &c.'. Cf. RYT. For the change *nc* > *ng* see HLINC.

**Ratlinghope** Sa [*Rotelinge hope* DB, *Rotel-inghop* 1255 RH]. 'The valley of *Rōtel's*

people.' \**Rōtel* is a diminutive of *Rōta*; cf. RATLEY.

**Rattery** D [*Ratreu* DB, *Radetre* c 1240 PND]. 'The red tree.'

**Rattlesden** Sf [*Rattsedene* 11 KCD 907, *Ratesdana*, *Ratlesdena* DB, *Retlesden* 1198 P, *Ratlesden* 1198 FF, 1200 Cur]. Second el. OE *denu* 'valley'. The first is obscure.

**Rauceby** Li [*Rosbi*, *Roscebi* DB, *Roucebi* 1146 RA, 1170 P, *Raucebi* 1202 Ass, *Nord-*, *Sutrouceby* 1242 Fees]. OS cand *Rauðs-býr* '*Rauð's* BY'. First el. ON *Rauðr*, ODAN *Røth*, pers. n., lit. 'the red one'.

ON *rauðr*, OSw *røper*, Dan *rød* 'red' is found several times in combination with *clif*: RAWCLIFFE, ROELIFFE, ROCKCLIFF. In all probability all these are Scandinavianized forms of OE *rēade-clif*. See further RATHMELL, RAWMARSH, also RAWTHEY. There was also an OS cand pers. n. *Rauðr* 'the red one'. See RAUCEBY.

**Raughton** (-ahf-) Cu [*Ragton* 1182, *Rachton* 1186 P, *Rahton* 1202 FF]. 'TŪN on Roe Beck.' Roe Beck [*Ranhe* for *Rauhe* 1272, *Rache* 1285 For] is OS cand *rā-ā* (from *rā-ah*) 'boundary stream'. Cf. RÅ.

**Raunds** (rahns) Np [ǣt] *Randan* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Rande* DB, *Raundes* 12 NS]. The plur. of OE *rand* 'border' &c. See RAND.

**Raveley** Hu [*Ræflea* 974 BCS 1311, *Rauelai* 1163 P]. OE *hræfn-lēah* 'raven wood'.

**Ravendale** Li [*Ravenedal* DB, *Ravendala* c 1115 LiS, *Estravendal* 1254 Val, *West-ravendale* 1219 Ep]. 'Raven valley.'

**Ravenfield** YW [*Rauenesfeld* DB, *Ravenesfeld* 1154 YCh 1475, *Ragenesfeld* 1188 ff. P, *Ravenesfeld* 1246 FF]. '*Hræfn's* FELD' (cf. RAMSBURY) or possibly 'ravens' FELD'.

**Ravenglass** Cu [*Rengles* c 1170 CWNs xxix, -glas 1208 P, *Reynglas* c 1250 StB, *Ravenglas* 1297 Cl]. A Goidelic name containing OIr, Gael *rann* 'part, share' and *Glas* pers. n.: '*Glas's* share'.

**Ravensingham** Nf [*Rauenicham* DB, *Rafningeham* 1177 P, *Raueingham* 1203 Ass]. 'The Hām of *Hræfn's* people.' Cf. RAMSBURY.

**Ravensbourne** K [*Randesbourne* 1360, *Rendesbourne* 1372 Ipm]. The forms are too late for a definite etymology. The first el. might be as in RENDLESHAM.

**Ravenscar** YN (No early forms found). 'The ravens' rock.' Second el. OS cand SKER.

**Ravenscroft** Chs [*Ravenescroft* n.d. AD]. '*Hræfn's* croft.' See RAMSBURY.

**Ravensdale** Db [*Rauenes* . . . DB, *Ravenesdale* 1251 Ch]. The first el. may be OE \**Hræfn* or OS cand *Hrafn* pers. n. or OE *hræfn* 'raven'.

**Ravensden** (rahnz-) Bd [*Rauenesden* 1180, 1190 ff. P]. \**Hræfn's* or ravens' valley.'

**Ravenser Odd** YE [(af) *Hrafnseyri* c 1145 Orkneyinga saga, *Ravenser* 1240 FF, *R~ Hodde* 1260 1pm, *Ravenserod* 1299 Ch]. 'Hrafn's gravel bank.' Second el. ON *eyrr* 'gravel bank'. *Odd* is ON *oddr*, *oddi* 'point of land'. *Ravenser* and *R~ Odd* were submersed by the sea c 1400. Cf. SPURN HEAD.

**Ravensmeols.** See MEOLS.

**Ravensthorpe** Np [*Ravenestorp* DB, 1199 FF], *R~ YN* [*Ravenstorp* DB]. 'Hrafn's thorp.' *Hrafn* is an OS cand pers. n.

**Ravenstone** Bk [*Ravenston* DB, *Rauenes-ton* 1163 P, *Ravenstone* 1225 Ep], *R~ Le* [*Ravenestun* DB, c 1125 LeS]. 'Hrafn's or Hrafn's TŪN.' Cf. RAMSBURY.

**Ravenstonedale** We [*Rauenstaindal* 1223 FF, *Ravenstandal* 1251 Ch]. 'The valley with the ravens' stone.' The first el. is apparently OS cand *hraf(n)a steinn* 'ravens' stone'.

**Ravensworth** Du [*Ræveneswurthe* 1104-8 SD, *Ravenstwrđ* c 1180 Newcastle]. 'Hrafn's worp.' Cf. RAMSBURY.

**Ravensworth** YN [*Raveneswet* DB, -wad 1157 YCh 354, *Ravenswath* 1227 Ch]. 'Hrafn's ford' (OS cand *Hrafn* pers. n. and *vað* 'ford').

**Raventhorpe** Li [*Ragenal-*, *Rageneltorp* DB, *Ragheniltorp* c 1115 LiS, *Ragnildthorp* 1228 Ep]. 'Ragnhild's thorp.' First el. ON, ODan *Ragnhildr*, a woman's name (*Ragenild* DB &c.).

**Rawcliffe, Out & Upper, La** [*Rodeclif* DB, *Outroutheclif* 1324 LaInq, *Ūproucheclive* 1246 Ass], *R~ YN* nr York [*Roudeclif*, -e DB, *Roudacliva* R 1 (1308) Ch], *R~ Bank* YN [(in) *Readeclive* 1104-8 SD, *Roudeclif* DB, *Roucheclive* 1242 FF], *R~ YW* [*Roubeclif* 1070-85 YCh 468, *Routhelive* 1238 Cl]. 'Red cliff.' *R~ Bank* is OE *rēade clif*, which was later Scandinavianized, OS cand *rauðr* taking the place of OE *rēad*. The same is no doubt the history of the other Rawcliffes.

**Rawdon** YW [*Roudun*, *Rodum* DB, *Roudon* c 1200 YCh 1874, *Raudon* 1202 FF]. Possibly OE *rēade dūn* 'red hill' with substitution of OS cand *rauðr* for OE *rēad*.

**Rawmarsh** YW [*Rodemesc* DB, *Rumareis* 1204 Cur, 1206 FF, (de) *Rubeo Marisco* 1240 FF, *Routhemersk* 1293 QW]. 'Red marsh.' The second el. is OE *mersc* 'marsh'. The first was doubtless once OE *rēad*, replaced later by OS cand *rauðr*.

**Rawreth** Ess [*Raggerea* 1177, *Ragerugge* 1183 P, *Raghereth* 1240, -eth 1242 FF, *Rauwreth* 1267 Ch]. 'Herons' stream.' First el. OE *hrāgra* 'heron', second OE *rīp* 'stream'.

**Rawtenstall** La [*Routonstall* 1324 LaInq]. 'Roaring pool.' First el. ME *rouland* 'roaring'. Second el. STALL 'pool'.

**Rawthey** R YW, We [*Routha*, *Roudha* 1235-55 CC], *Rothay* R We [*Routha* 1275 Ch, *Rauthaw* 1390-4 Kendale]. Perhaps 'trout stream'. The second el. is OS cand *ā* 'river'.

The first cannot well be OS cand *rauðr* 'red', but it may be an OS cand \**rauði* 'red one', a name for a trout.

**Ray** R Bk, O [*la Ree* 1363 Pat], *R~ R W* [*the Rey* 1576 Saxton]. A variant of REA. For earlier names of the Rays see ISLIP, WROUGHTON.

**Raydon** Sf [*Reindune*, *Rienduna* DB, *Reidunia* 12, *Reindun* c 1200 BM]. 'Rye hill.' First el. OE *ryge* 'rye' and *rygen* 'of rye'.

**Rayleigh** Ess [*Rageneia*, *Ragheleia* DB, *Relee*, *Rielie* 1181 P, *Reileia* 1200 P, *Reylegh* 1219 Fees]. 'LĒAH where rye was grown.' Cf. prec. name.

**Rayne** Ess [(æt) *Hrægenan* c 1000 BCS 1306, (æt) *Rægene* a 995 Wills, *Raines* DB, *Reine* 1065 BM, *Reines* 1194 P]. *R~* might be related to OE *oferhrægan*, found once and possibly meaning 'to tower' or 'to cover over', MHG *ragen* 'to tower, jut'. An OE \**hrægene* (from *hraginōn*) might have meant 'shelter, hut' or 'eminence'.

**Raynham** Nf [*Reineham*, *Sutreineham* DB, *Reinham* 1199 FF]. 'Regna's HĀM.' Cf. RAINFORD.

**Rea** R Ca [*le Ee* 1447, *le Ree* 1455 ERN], *R~ R Sa*, *Wo* [*in bære ēa Nen* c 957 BCS 1007, *Ree* 1310 PNW], *R~ R Wa* [*Rhēe* 1577 Harrison]. OE *æt bære ēa* 'at the river' became ME *atter ē*, *atterē*, which was wrongly divided as *atte rē*. *Re* was supposed to be a river-name. Cf. NEEN. a<sup>2</sup>

**Reach** Bd [*Reche*, *Rache* 1276 Ass], *R~ Ca* [*Reche* 1086 IE, *Recher* Hy 1 BM, *Reche* 1276 RH]. Engl *reach* 'portion of a river' is found first in 1536 (OED). It is probably a derivative of OE *ræcan* 'to reach', &c. The pl. n. *Reach* presupposes an OE *ræc* (< *raikōn*), cognate with OE *ræcan* and with ON *reik* 'parting of the hair', Sw *rēk* 'a stripe' &c. (also in pl. ns.). OE *ræc* probably meant something like 'a strip'.

OE *rēad* 'red' is a common first el., but often difficult to distinguish from OE *hrēod* 'reed'. The latter ought never to give ME *Rad-*, whereas *rēad-* was often shortened to *rēad-*, whence ME *Rad-*. But forms like *Rad-* are occasionally found even where the source is demonstrably OE *hrēod*, and are not decisive proof of OE *rēad*. OE *rēad* is found in REDE R, RADCLIFFE, RATCLIFF, REDCLIFF &c., RADFORD, RETFORD, RADNAGE, RADWELL, REDMILE, RODMELL and others.

**Read** La [*Revet* 1202 P, *Reved* 1246 Ass, *Rieheved* 1418 Whitaker]. 'Roe headland.' Cf. RĒGE (under RĀ), HĒAFOD.

**Reading** (-ē-) Brk [(to) *Readingum* 871, (from) *Readingum* 872 ASC, *Reddinges* DB]. OE *Readingas* 'the people of Rēad(a)'. OE \**Rēad(a)* is a byname formed from *rēad* 'red' and corresponds to ON *Rauðr* (a common name) and *Rauði* (a nickname).

**Reagill** We [*Reuegile* 1176 P, *Reuegyll* 1260 Kendale]. 'Fox valley' (ON *refr* 'fox' and *gil* 'valley').

**Rearsby** Le [*Redresbi*, *Reresbi* DB, *Reresby* 1236 Fees]. Identical with RAITHBY (1).

**Reasby** Li [*Reresbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, -by 1203 Ass]. Probably identical with REARSBY, but ON *Hrērekr*, ODan *Rerik* pers. n. is a possible alternative first el.

**Reaveley** Nb [*Reueley* 1242 Fees, *Reveley* 1269 Ipm]. Possibly 'the reeve's LĒAH' (see (GE)RĒFA), but the first el. may also be OE *hrēof* 'rough'.

**Recu-lver** K [*Regulbium* c 425 ND, *Reculf* mynstr 669 ASC, *Racuulfe* c 730 Bede, *Reaculfe* c 890 OEBede, *Ricuulfi* c 765 BCS 199, *aet Ræculfo* 825 BCS 384, *Roculf* DB, *Raculure* 1276 Ch]. Many more OE forms are on record. The name has been derived from an OBrit word for 'beak, bill' (found in Welsh *gylf* and cognate with OIr *gulba* 'beak, point'; OBrit *gulbā* or *gulbiā*) with a prefix corresponding to Lat *præ* or *pro*, the name meaning 'promontory'. IG *p* always disappears in Celtic. This is probably in the main correct, though the curious fact that *g* appears as OE *c* remains unexplained. Possibly the prefix was one that ended in *k* (cf. Welsh *rag*, OW *rac* 'before, against') or *s* (cf. Greek *pres-*). After *k* or *s*, Brit *g* would become *k*. The final -*er* is a late addition.

**Redbourn** Hrt [(æt) *Reodburne* c 1060 KCD 962, *Redborne* DB], **Redbourne** Li [*Radburne*, *Reburne* DB, (in) *Ratburno* 1090 RA, *Redburna* c 1115 LiS, *Rodburn* 1224 Ep]. OE *Hrēodburna* 'reedy stream'. Redbourn is on the VER, which is *Redburne* 1284 ERN.

**Redbridge** Ha [*Rodbrige* DB, *Redbregg* 1250 Fees]. The original name was *Hreutford* ('id est, uadium harundinis') c 730 Bede, *Hreodford* c 890 OEBede: 'reed ford, ford where reeds grew'. The bridge built at the ford got the name *Hreodbyrg* 956 BCS 926 (*Hreodbrig* 1045 KCD 781), which really seems to mean 'the bridge at *Hrēodford*' (elliptical).

**Redcar** YN [*Redker* c 1170 YCh (768), 1231 FF, *Rideker* 1272 Ipm]. 'Reedy marsh' (OE *hrēod* 'reed' and ON *kiarr* 'marsh').

**Redcastle** Sa at Weston under Redcliffe [*Radecliffe* (rock) 1227 Ch, -*clif* 1228 BM, (Castrum de) *Radeclive* 1229 Cl, *Rubeum Castrum* 1276 Ipm]. The old name is identical with RADCLIFFE and means 'red cliff'. Redcastle appears to be elliptical for Redcliff castle.

**Redcliff** So at Bristol [*Radeclive* c 1180 Wells, *Redecliwa*, (rubeam rupem called) *Cliva* n.d. Buckland]. 'Red cliff.' See RADCLIFFE.

**Reddish** La [*Rediche* 1212 RBE, *Redich* 1212 Fees]. 'Reed ditch' (OE *hrēod-dic*).

**Redditch** Wo [(de) *Rubeo Fossato* c 1200 Madox, *la Rededich* 1247 FF]. Very likely identical with REDDISH. The translation 'rubeum fossatum' may quite well be due to popular etymology. But 'red ditch' is of course possible.

**Rede** R Nb [*Rede* c 1200 ERN, 1279 Ass]. OE *Rēade* 'the red one', a derivative of *rēad* 'red'. The valley is Redesdale [*Redesdale* 1075 ERN, 1212 Fees].

**Rede** Sf [*Reoda*, *Reda*, *Riete* DB, *Reode* c 1095 Bury, *Rede* 1254 Val, *Wrede* 1269 Ipm]. The isolated form *Wrede* may be disregarded. The source may be OE *hrēod* 'reed', here used in a collective sense: 'the reeds, the reed bed'. Another possibility is an OE *\*rēod* 'clearing'. See RĒOD.

**Rēdenhall** Nf [*Radahalla*, *Radannahalla*, *Redanahalla* DB, *Redehall* 1166, *Redhalla* 1186 P, *Redenhal* 1199 Cur]. Probably 'reedy HALH' in spite of the *a*-forms. First el. OE *hrēoden* 'reedy'.

**Redgrave** Sf [(on) *Redgrafe* 11 EHR 43, -*grau* c 1095 Bury, *Redegrave* 1179 P]. 'Reed ditch.' The elements are OE *hrēod* 'reed' and *græf* 'grave', here 'ditch'.

**Redhill**, **Regilbury** So [*Ragiol* DB, *Ragel* 1193, *Ragelburi*, *Rachelburi* c 1200 Flaxley, *Rachel* 1254 Ass, *Raggel* 1289 FF]. The first el. may be OE *rā-ecg* 'roe hill', the second being OE *hol* 'hollow' or *hyll* 'hill'.

**Redhill** Sr [*Redehelde* 1301 Pat]. 'Red slope.' See HELDE.

**Redisham** Sf [*Redesham* DB, 1202 FF, 1267 Ch]. The regular gen. form suggests a pers. n. as first el. rather than OE *hrēod* 'reed'. It may be OE *Rēad*, on which see READING.

**Redland** Gl [*Thriddeland* 1209 Fees, *Yriddelond* 1285, *Thriddelond* 1346 FA, *Theriddelond* 1349 Subs]. 'The cleared land', OE *þæt rydde land*. See RYDDAN.

**Redlingfield** Sf [*Radinghefelda* DB, *Radelingfeud* Hy 2 (1285) Ch, *Radlingefeld* 1166 ff. P, *Redlingefeld* 1203 Ass, *Ridelingfeud* 1254 Val]. 'The field of *Rædel*'s or *Rædla*'s people.' *Rædel* is found as the name of a moneyer. \**Rædla* would correspond to OHG *Ratilo*. Both are short forms of names in *Ræd-*.

**Redlynch** So [*Redlisc* DB, *Redlis* 1219 FF, 1225, 1243 Ass, *Redlinch* 1225 Ass]. OE *hrēod-lisc* 'reed marsh'. On OE *lisc*, which probably meant 'reeds', but also 'marsh', see LYScombe.

**Redmain** Cu [*Redeman* 1184 P, 1229 Pat, *Rademan* 1202 P]. Etymology obscure.

**Redmarley** Wo [*Ridmerlege*, *Redmerleie* DB, *Rudmerlega* c 1150 Surv], R~ (rid-) d'Abitot Wo [*Reodemæreleage* 963 BCS 1109, *æt Rydemæreleage* 978 KCD 619, *Ridmerlege* DB, *Rudmarleie Dabetot* 1324 Ch]. 'LĒAH with a reedy lake' (OE *hrēodmere*).

R~ d'Abitot was held by Urse d'Abitot in 1086 (DB). Cf. CROOME d'ABITOT.

**Redmarshall** Du [*Rodmerchil* 1208-10 Fees, *Redmerhill* 1260 Pat]. 'Hill by a reedy lake.' Cf. prec. name.

**Redmile** Le [*Redmelde* DB, *Redmilde* 1202 Ass, *Remilde* 1221 Ep]. 'Place with) red soil.' The second el. is an OE *mylde*,



derived from *molde* 'earth, soil'. The same word is Sw *mylla* 'mould, loose earth'. Cf. RODMELL.

**Redmire** YN [*Ridemare* DB, *Ridemere* 1166 P, 1204 FF, *Redmera* 1167 P]. OE *hrēodmere* 'reedy lake'.

**Rednal** Wo [(æt, on) *Wreodanhale* 780, 849, 934 BCS 234, 455, 701, *Weredeshale* DB]. As *a*-mutation is rare in West Saxon, the *eo* of the first el. was probably long, and connexion with OE *gewrīd* 'thicket' is unlikely. An OE *wrēode* might be a derivative of OE *wrēon* 'to cover' and mean 'shed'. Second el. HALH.

**Redruth** (-rōō-th) Co [*Ridrute* 1259, *Rudruth* 1283 Ep, *Riddruth* 1291 Tax]. 'Red ford', the elements being Co *rid* (= Welsh *rhyd*) 'ford' and *rudh* (= Welsh *rhudd*) 'red'.

**Redwick** Gl [(to) *Hreodwican* 955-9 BCS 936, *Redewuiche* DB, *Radewic* 1230 Cl]. 'wīc where reeds grew.'

**Redworth** Du [*Redwortha* 1183 BoB]. 'WOP where reeds grew.'

**Reed** Hrt [*Retth*, *Rete* DB, *Ruith* c 1150 Fr, *Red*, *Rud* 1204 Cur, *Ruth* 1212, 1219 Fees, *Rued* 1254 Val]. This can be neither OE *hrēod* 'reed' nor *\*rēod* 'clearing', though very likely the name was associated with *reed*. The source is OE *rȳt*, *rȳHT* 'rough growth' or 'rough common' or the like. See *rȳt*. There may quite well have been a side-form *rȳhp* or *rȳþ* of this word.

**Reedham** Nf [*Redham* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Redeham* DB, *Redham* 1158 P], **Reedley** Hallows La [*Redelegh Halowez* 1464 Whitaker], **Reedness** YW [*Rednesse* c 1170 YCh 487, 1200 FF]. 'Reedy Hām or HAMM, LEAH and ness.' Reedley Hallows means 'haughs belonging to Reedley'.

**Reephām** (-f-) Li [*Refam*, *Refaim* DB, *Refham* c 1115 LiS, 1202 Ass], R~ (-f-) Nf [*Refham* DB, 1203 Cur, 1254 Val]. 'Manor held or run by a reeve' (OE *gerēfa*). The OE form must have been (ge)*rēfhām*, analogous to OE *gerēfærn* 'court-house', *gerēf-mæd* 'meadow under the supervision of a reeve'.

**Reeth** YN [*Rie* DB, *Ryth* 1224, *Rithe* 1226 FF]. OE *riþ* 'stream'. R~ is on Arkle Beck.

OE (ge)*rēfa*. See REEPHAM, REAVELEY.

ON *refr*, OSw *ræver* 'fox'. See REAGILL.

**Reigate** (ri-) Sr [*Reig*. Hy 2 BM, *Regata* 1185 P, *Reigat* 1199 FF, *Regate* 1203 Cur, *Reigate* 1212 Fees]. 'Roe gate'; cf. ROGATE. First el. OE *ræge* 'female of the roe'. *Gate* might well mean 'pass' in this case, but 'gate' is perhaps more likely.

**Reighton** (-ē-) YE [*Rictone* DB, *Ricton* 1201 Cur, *Richtona* 1125-30 YCh 1135, *Richton* 1231 FF]. OE *Hrycg-tūn* 'tūn by a ridge'. Cf. DEIGHTON.

**Remenham** Brk [*Rameham* DB, *Remeham* 1167 P, *Remenham* 1242 Ip.n., *Rumeham*

1242 Fees]. Perhaps OE *Rioman-hām* 'Hām by the rim or bank'. OE *rima* would be *rioma* in some dialects. For the change *io* > *u*, cf. PUSEY.

**Rempstone** Nt [*Rampestune*, *Repestone* DB, *Rampestona* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Rempeston* 1231 Ep]. 'Hrempi's tūn.' *Hrempi* is unrecorded, but cf. *Hremplinguic* 798 BCS 289 (K) and OG *Rampo*, *Hremfing* pers. n. The name belongs to OE *gehrumpen* 'wrinkled' (past part. of *\*hrimpan*), *hrympel* 'wrinkle', Norw *ramp* 'lean person' and the like.

**Rendcombe** Gl [*Rindecumbe* DB, *Uuer Rindecumb* 1175 AC, *Rendecumb* 1242 Cl, *Renden Cumb* 1262 Ip.m]. 'The valley of R Hrinde.' The river-name [*Hrindan broc* 852 BCS 466] is a derivative of OE *hrindan* 'to push, thrust' and means 'the torrent', lit. 'the thruster'.

**Rendham** Sf [*Rimdhām*, *Rindham*, *Rindeham* DB, *Rindham* 1203 Cur, *Rendham* 1254 Val, 1268 Ch]. If the form *Rimdhām* DB is trustworthy, the first el. may be OE *rȳmed* 'cleared' from *rȳman*.

**Rendlesham** Sf [*Rendlæsham* i.e. *mansio Rendli* c 730 Bede, *Rendlesham* c 890 OE Bede, DB]. 'Rendel's Hām.' *\*Rendel* must be a short form of names in *Rand-*; such names are not well evidenced in OE, but are common in Scandinavia and on the Continent.

**Renhold** Bd [*Ranhale* 1220 Subs, 1229 Ep, *Ronhale* 1239 Ep, 1252 Ch, 1274 Cl, *Runhale* 1247 Ass]. The forms with *a* and *o* seem to be the most trustworthy. Isolated *e*-forms are probably mistakes for *o*. The rare *u*-forms may partly be mistakes for *a*. The first el. is thus probably a word with *ā*, which later became *ō*. It may be OE *rā* 'roe-deer' in the gen. sg. or plur. Thus 'the nook of the roe-deer'. See HALH.

**Rennington** Nb [*Renninton* 1176 P, *Renigton* 1242 Fees]. Identical with RAINTON.

**Renscombe** Do [(in) *Hreminescumb* 987 KCD 656, *Romescumb* DB, *Rembescumb* 1212 Fees]. OE *hremnescumb* 'raven valley'. OE *hremn* is a side-form of *hræfn* 'raven'.

**Renwick** Cu [*Rauenwich* 1178, *Raueneswich* 1190 P]. Either 'Hrafn's (or *\*Hræfn*'s) wīc' or 'wīc on R Raven'. The river-name is *Raven* 12 Lanercost, 13 WhC. It may be a back-formation from Renwick, or it may be an independent formation, possibly OE *hræfn* 'raven' used in a transferred sense of a river with dark water.

OE *\*rēod*, cognate with OHG *riuti* 'cleared land' and used in the same sense, is assumed in PNSx as the second el. of COLDRED K and some other names. Most of the names adduced may be satisfactorily explained from OE *hrēod* 'reed'. Coldred is *Colredinga* in 944. If belonging here, it ought to have appeared as *Colreodinga*, but the language of the charter is not above suspicion, and

*eo* may have become *e* in an unstressed position. If OE *rēod* 'clearing' existed, it is no doubt the source of REDE Sf.

**Repps** Nf [*Repes* DB, *Reppes* c 1150 Fr, 1171 P, *Repples* 1191 P, *Reples* 1203 Ass], **Northrepps** Nf [*Norrepes* DB, *Nordreppes* 1185 P, *Northrepps* 1254 Val], **Southrepps** Nf [*Sutrepes* DB, *-repples* 1209 FF, *Suthrepps* 1254 Val]. The original form was evidently early ME *Repples*. This is related to OE *ripel* 'a strip', esp. 'a strip of wood' found in RIPLE K, Wo and in some OE examples. The form (be) *repple* occurs 1033 KCD 752. The same word is Norw *ripel*, *repe* 'a strip', also of a strip of land or wood. OE *ripel* cannot have given *Repples*, but we may assume a side-form *\*ripul*, whence *\*riopul*, *\*reopul*, ME *repe*. The loss of *l* is possibly due to Norman influence. The name *Repples* would mean 'the strips' and refer to strips of land in a fen or the like, that could be tilled.

**Repton** Db [*Hrypadun* c 745 Felix, 848 BCS 454, (on) *Hreopandune* 755 ASC (F), *Rapendune* DB, *Repondon* 1197 FF, *Repedon* 1236 Fees]. 'The hill of the *Hrype* tribe.' The same tribe gave its name to RIPPON and probably some places near Ripon (see RIBSTON, RIPLEY). The etymology of the tribal name is obscure.

**Rere Cross**. See REY CROSS.

**Reston, North & South**, Li [*Ristone* DB, *Ristuna* c 1115 LiS, *Riston* 1170 P, 1202 Ass, *Rustun* 1193 P, *North Riston* 1274 Ipm]. OE *Hrīs-tūn* 'tūn by brushwood'.

**Reston** We [*Rispeton* 1272 ff., *Respeton* 1297 Kendale]. The first el. is an unrecorded OE word cognate with OHG *hrispahi*, G *Rispe*, MLG *rispe* 'brushwood'.

**Restormel** Co [*Rostormel* 1310, *Restormel* 1331 Ch]. 'Moor at the bare hill.' The elements are Co *ros* 'moor', *tor* 'mountain' and *moel* 'bare'.

**Restro-ŋuet** (-ngg-) Creek Co [*Restranget* 1234 FF, *Restronget* 1322 Misc]. 'Ford by *Tronget*.' First el. Co *rid*, *res* 'ford'. The second is a pl. n. *Tronget* or the like, consisting of Co *tron*, *trein* (= Welsh *trwyn*) 'nose, promontory' and *coid* (from *cēt*) 'wood' and meaning 'wood on the promontory'.

**Retford, East & West**, Nt [*Redforde* DB, *Rat-*, *Retford* 1230 P, *West Retford* 1278 Ipm, *Estretford* 1375 BM]. 'Red ford.' Cf. RADFORD.

**Rettendon** Ess [*Rettendun* c 995 BCS 1289, *Ratendune* c 1050 KCD 907, *-duna* DB, *Retendon* 1254 Val]. The earliest form tells against an original form *Rettan dūn*. The first el. is rather an adj. which might be a derivative of OE *rætt* 'rat' (OE *\*rættan* 'infested with rats').

**Revelstoke** D [*Rawelestok* 1219 Ass, *Rewelstoke* 1417 AD]. See STOC. The original name was STOK, *Revel* being a Norman

family name, borne by some early owner(s). Cf. CURRY RIVEL.

**Revesby** Li [*Resuesbi* DB, *Reuesbia* 1142 NpCh, *-bi* 1154 BM]. 'Ref's BY.' First el. ON *Refr*, ODAN *Ræf*, pers. n., originally a nickname 'the fox'.

**Rew** Wt [*Rewe* 1287-90 Fees], **Rewe** D [*Rewe* DB, 1242 Fees]. OE *ræw* 'row', here in the sense 'a row of houses'.

**Rey Cross** YN [*Rerecross* on *Stanmore* Hy 2 (1348) Ch, *Rere Crosse* c 1275 StB, *Reir croiz* de *Staynmore* 1280 CWNS xxvii]. ON *hreyrr*, OSw *rær* 'cairn' and *cross*, i.e. 'cross in a cairn'. Rey Cross is on the boundary between Yorkshire and Westmorland and may be a boundary mark.

**Reydon** Sf [*Rienduna* DB, *Reydone* 1254 Val]. 'Rye hill.' Cf. RAYDON.

**Reymerston** (rē-) Nf [*Raimerestuna* DB, *Reimerestona* 1168 P]. 'Raim's TŪN.' *Raimar* (DB) may be a Continental name, but OE *Regenmār* may quite well have existed.

**Rhiston** Sa [*Ristune* DB, *Russeton*, *Riston* 1242 Fees, *Ruston* 1318 Misc]. First el. OE *risc*, *rysc* 'rush'.

**Rib R Hrt** [*Ribbe* 13 AD]. Probably a back-formation from a pl. n. containing OE *ribbe* 'hound's-tongue, ribwort'. If an original river-name, it may be derived from *ribbe* in the sense 'watercress' (found in E. Anglian dial.).

**Ribbesford** Wo [*Ribbedford* 1023 KCD 738, *Ribetford* 11 Heming, *Ribeford* DB]. Either 'ford by or with a bed of *ribbe*' or 'ford where *ribbe* grew' (cf. RIB). The first el. may be an OE *ribb-bed* or an adj. *\*ribbede* 'overgrown with *ribbe*'.

**Ribble** R YW, La [*Rippel* c 715 Eddi, *Ripam* DB, *Ribbel* 930 YCh 1, 1002 Wills, *Ribble* c 1130 SD]. If *ribyll* in the Myvyrian Archaeology 143 refers to the Ribble, the name is probably British, and its etymology is obscure. If the name is English, it might be an adj. *\*ripel* 'tearing', derived from OE *ripan* 'to reap' (originally 'to tear'). On the Ribble is Ribbleton La [*Ribletun* 1201 P].

**Ribby** La [*Rigbi* DB, 1169 P]. 'BY on a ridge' (ON *hryggr*).

**Ribchester** La [*Ribelcastre* DB, *Ribbelcestre* 1215 P]. 'Roman fort on R Ribble.'

**Ribston** YW [*Ripestain*, *-stan* DB, *Ribestan* 1173 YCh 197, *Ribbestain* 1202 FF]. No doubt OE *Hrypa stān* 'the stone of the *Hrype*' (cf. RIPPON). The stone may have been a boundary stone marking the territory of the *Hrype* tribe, or a stone at the meeting-place of the tribe. An intervocalic change *p* > *b* is found early in other names, e.g. in HEBDEN.

**Ribton** Cu [*Ribbeton* 12, 13 StB]. 'TŪN where *ribbe* or hound's-tongue grew.'

**Riby** Li [*Ribi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Riebi* 1159 P, *-by* 1202 Ass]. Possibly 'BY where rye was

grown'. First el. OE *ryge* 'rye'. If so, Riby is probably a Scandinavianized form of OE *Rygetin*.

OE *ric* 'stream, ditch' is unrecorded, but must be postulated for several names, as the stream-name SKITTERICK (see ERN), LINDRICK, RASTRICK, WHELDRAKE; cf. CHATTERIS. It appears to be found in *Glynde Reach* Sx [*Ritche* (sewer) 1544 PNSx, perhaps *Riche* 1332 Subs]. The extinct vil. of *Riche* Li [*Riche* DB, *Rike*, *Ruchehundred* 1200 Cur] may have been called *Ric* in OE from a stream. OE *ric* is related to MHG *ric* 'a narrow road', Sw dial. *raik*, Norw *reik* 'a stripe', OE *ræcan* 'to reach' &c.

**Riccal** R YN [*Rycalvegr* [eines] 1252 Riev, *Ricolvegraines* 1332 Pat], **Riccal** House (on the stream) [*Ricalf* DB, 1293 QW, *Ricalue* 1257 Ch]. The name means 'the calf of the Rye, little Rye'. Riccal is a trib. of the Rye. *Calf* is used here in about the same way as when a small island near a larger one is called the calf of the latter (e.g. the CALF OF MAN). The el. *-graines* (ON *grein*) means 'fork or branch of a river'.

**Riccall** YE [*Richale* DB, c 1150 SD, 1227 FF, *Richehale* 1190 P]. '*Rica*'s haugh'. *Rica* is found in *Rican ford* KCD 713 and is a short form of names such as *Ricsige*.

**Richards** Castle He [(baronia) *Castri Ricardi* 1212 Fees]. The castle is stated to have been built by Richard son of Scrob, a Frenchman who came into England in the time of Edward Confessor.

**Richborough** K [*Routoupiat* c 150 Ptolemy, *Rutupina litora* Lucanus, *Rutupino* (abl.) Juvenal, *Ritupis*, *portus Ritupis* 4 IA, *Rutupis* c 425 ND, *Rutubi portus*, *Repta-castir* c 730 Bede, *Raette* 11 DM, *Ratteburg* 1197 FF, *Retesbrough* 14 VHK ii. 4]. The forms point to a first syllable with *t*, which later became *i* (cf. Welsh *din* from early *dūno-*). The stem is thus *rūt-*, which may belong to the root *reu* 'to tear out, dig' &c. in Lat *ruo*, *rutrum* 'a spade' &c. and possibly mean 'ditch, trench'. The el. *-up-* is probably a suffix. The exact meaning of the name cannot be determined. The Brit name was taken over into English, where *t-p* underwent metathesis to *pt*; hence *Repta-* in Bede and with assimilation of *pt* to *tt* *Raette* DM. Richborough evidently arose by *burg* being added to the genitive of ME *Rette*.

**Richmond** Sr [*Richemount* 1502 AD]. The earlier name was *SHEEN*, which was replaced by Richmond after the accession (1485) of Henry 7, previously earl of Richmond. The title was taken from **Richmond** YN [*Richemund* 1108-14 YCh 25, *-munt* 1167 P]. The latter was named from one of the Richemonts in France.

**Rickerby** Cu [*Ricardebey* 1247 Ipm]. 'Richard's by.' Richard is a Norman name, also found in **Rickergate** Cu, a street in Carlisle [vicus *Ricardi* c 1206 Holme C], and **Rickerscote** St [*Ricardescote* DB].

**Rickinghall Inferior & Superior** Sf [(at) *Rikinghale* 10 BCS 1013, *Ricynga-*, *Rikingehale* 11 EHR 43, *Rikingahala*, *Richingehall* (la) DB, *Uprichingehale* c 1095 Bury, *Rikinghale Inferior* Hy 3 BM]. 'The HALH of *Rica*'s people.' Cf. **RICCALL**.

**Rickling** Ess [*Richeling* DB, *Richelinges* 1185 P, *Riclings* 1214 Cl]. '*Ricell*(a)'s people.' A pers. n. \**Ricel*(a) has Continental cognates. Or '*Ricola*'s people'. *Ricola* was queen of Essex in the 6th cent.

**Rickmansworth** Hrt [*Prichemareworde* DB, *Rikemaresworth* 1198 (1301) Ch]. \**Ricmæn*'s worp. *Ricmar* is well evidenced on the Continent.

**Riddings** Db [*Rydynges* 1296 FF]. OE *ryding* 'clearing'.

**Riddlesden** YW [*Redelesden* DB, *Redlesden* c 1180 YCh (1867), 1226 FF], **Riddlesworth** Nf [*Redelefuwarda* DB, *Redleswrth* 1242 Fees, *Redeleswrth* 1256 Ipm, *Rydeleswrth* 1274 Ipm]. '*hrēpel*'s valley and worp. '*hrēpel*' is found in Beowulf and in *Hredlestede* BCS 741.

**Ridge** Hrt [*la Rugge* 1275 AD]. OE *hrycg* 'ridge'. **Ridgeacre** Wo [*Rugacre* 1271 Ct]. 'Field on a ridge.'

**Ridgewell** (rēj-) Ess [*Rideuella* DB, *Redeswell* R 1 Fr, *Rodeuella* 1245 Ch, *Radeswella* 1163 P, *Redeswell* 1274 RH]. 'Reedy stream.' First el. OE *hrēod* 'reed'.

**Ridgmont** Bd [*Rugemund* 1227 Ass, (de) *Rubeomonte* 1349 Cl], R~ YE [*Rugemunt* 1166 f. P, *Rugeomunt* 1260 Ipm]. A Fr name meaning 'red hill', probably a Fr *Rougemont* transplanted into England.

**Ridgwardine** Sa [*Ruggewurd* 1188, *Rugwrthin* c 1203 Eyton]. 'WORPIGN on or by a ridge.'

**Riding** Nb [*Ryding* 1262 Ipm]. OE *ryding* 'clearing'.

**Riding**, East, North & West, Y [*Estreding*, *Oustredinc*, *Est* (Nort, West) *Treding*, *Westreding* DB, *Nortrithing* 1198 Fees]. The same division was formerly made in Lincolnshire, where Lindsey was divided into three Ridings [Nort-, *Sudtreding*, *Westreding*, *Nort* (Sud, West) *Treding* DB, *Nortriding*, *Suttriding*, *West Triding* c 1115 LiS]. *Riding* is ON *priðuigr*, OSw *thrithuigr* 'third part', whose initial consonant was lost in combination with *east*, *west* &c. The names are Scandinavian, as was the division itself, and East Riding was originally OSw *Austþriðuigr* (cf. one DB form).

**Ridley** Chs [*Riddeleg* c 1255 Chester, *Ridleg* 1260 Court], R~ Nb [*Rydeley* 1268, *Rydeley* 1271 Ipm]. OE *rydde læh* 'cleared LĒAH'. See **RYDDAN**.

**Ridley** Ess in Terling [*Retleia* DB, *Redleigh* 1385 BM], R~ K [*Redlege* DB, 11 DM, *Riddelee* 1198 FF, *Rodleggh* 1291 Tax]. OE *hrēod-læh* 'reedy LĒAH'.

**Ridlington** Nf [*Ridlinketuna* DB, *Ridlington* 1254 Val, *Redlington* 1199 P, 1267 Ch], R~ Ru [*Redlincune Cherchesoch* DB, *Ridelinton* 1167 P, *Rodlinton* 1202 Ass, *Ridlingtona* 1209-19 Ep], *Rillington* YE [*Redlinton* DB, *Rallington* 1190 P, *Ridlington* 1229 Ep]. The first el. of these may be derived from a pers. n., e.g. *Hrēpel*, or from a pl. n. identical with RIDLEY (1 or 2).

**Ridware**, **Hamstall**, **Mavesyn & Pipe**, St [*Ridware* 1004 PNSt, DB, -wara 1169 P, *Hamstede Ridewale* 1236, *Hamstal*, *Media Ridewar* 1242 Fees, *Ridewale Mauwaisin* 1236 Fees, *Pipe Ridware* 14 PNSt]. The second el. is very likely OE -waru 'dwellers' as in CLEWER. The first is possibly Welsh *rhyd* 'ford' or OE \*ride, as in LEATHERHEAD. The meaning would in either case be 'dwellers by the ford'.

Hamstall is OE *hāmsteall* 'homestead, residence'. The meaning would be 'demesne farm' or the like. **Mavesyn** R~ from the Malveisin family, resident here at least from t. Hy 1. Cf. BERWICK MAVISTON. **Pipe** R~ from the Pipe family. Robert de Pipe (from PIPE St) got the manor c 1285.

**Rievaulx** (rēvō, locally riverz) YN [*Rieuall*. 1148-50 BM, *Rievaille* 1157 YCh 401]. A translation of Engl *Ryedale* 'the valley of the Rye'.

**Rigbolt** or **Rightbolt** Li [*Writtebaud* 13 BM, *Writebaud* 1251 Ep]. OE *wyrhtan* bold 'the wright's dwelling'.

**Rigmaiden** We [*Rigmaiden* 1255, 1302 LaInq]. 'The maiden's ridge'? Cf. ASPATRIA.

**Rigsby** Li [*Rig(h)esbi*, *Richesbi* DB, *Rigesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Riggesbi* 1193 P, 1202 Ass]. 'BY on a ridge' (OScand *hryggr*) or 'Hrygg's by' (ON *Hryggr* pers. n.).

**Rigton** YW nr Leeds [*Ritun* DB, *Ricton* 1200 Kirkst, *Rigton* 1237 FF], R~ YW nr Kirkby Overblow [*Riston* DB, *Rigton* 1588 FF]. 'TŪN on a ridge' (OE *hrycg*, ON *hryggr*).

**Rillington**. See RIDDLINGTON.

OE *rima* 'rim, border, bank, coast'. See RYME, REMENHAM, RIMPTON, RIMSWELL, also RIMINGTON, RINGWOOD.

**Rimington** YW [*Renitone* DB, *Rimingtona* 1182-5 YCh 199, -ton 12 Pudsay, *Rymington* 1244 FF], **Rimington Brook** [*Rimington* c 1280 Sawley Cart]. *Rimming* may be an old name of the brook, or of the ridge on which Rimington is, in either case derived from OE RIMA.

**Rimpton** So [(æt *Rimtune* 938, *Rimtun* c 975 BCS 730, 931, *Rintone* DB]. 'TŪN on the RIMA or border.' R~ is on the Dorset border.

**Rimswell** YE [*Rimeswelle* DB, -well Hy 2 BM, 1208 FF]. R~ is on a slight elevation in low-lying surroundings and near the sea. The probable base is *rim-swelle* or *rimanswelle* 'hillock near the coast'. Cf. SWELL.

**Ringborough** YE [*Ringheburg*, -borg DB,

*Ringeburg* 1285 FA]. Apparently an OE *Hringa-burg*, the first el. being OE *hring* 'circle' in the gen. plur. Some stone circles or circular entrenchments might be referred to.

**Ringland** Nf [*Remingaland* DB, *Ringeland* 1206 Cur, -lond 1219 Fees]. The first el. is a tribal name in -ingas, but the original form of the element is obscure. One might think of an OE *Rýmingas*, derived from an unrecorded *Rými* (a short form of names in *Rūm-*) or *Rímingas* 'people on the border' or the like (cf. RIMA).

**Ringleton** K [*Ringuntun* 1070-82 StAug, *Ringetone* DB, *Ringleton* 1242 Fees, *Ringelton* 1265 Misc]. R~ is nr **Ringlemere** [*Ryngwynemere* 1278 Ass]. The latter might be supposed to contain a name \**Hringel* 'circular lake'. But the earliest forms point to an OE \**Hringuwynn* pers. n. (fem.) as the first el. of both names.

**Ringmer** Sx [*Ryngemere* 1276, *Ryngmere* 1289 FF]. OE *Hringmere* 'round lake'.

**Ringmore** D nr Modbury [*Reimore* DB, *Red-*, *Ridmore* 1242 Fees], R~ D nr Teignmouth [*Rumor* DB, *Redmor* 1275 RH, 1284-6 FA]. OE *hrēad-mōr* 'reedy moor'.

**Ringsfield** Sf [*Ringesfelda* DB, -feld 1267 Ch, *Ringfeld* 1235 FF, 1264 Ch]. 'Hring's FELD' or 'FELD with a circle'. See HRING. \**Hring* is a short form of names in *Hring-*. Cf. ON *Hringr* pers. n.

**Ringshall** Sf [*Ringhesehla*, *Ringeshala* DB, *Ringeshale* 1198 FF, -hal 1203 Cur, *Reng-geselle* 1355 BM]. OE *Hring-gesella*, the first el. referring to a stone circle or some other round object. The second is OE (ge)sell 'shelter for cattle'.

**Ringstead** Do [*Ring(h)estede* DB, *Ringstede* 1227 FF, 1264 lpm]. The first el. is very likely OE *hringe* 'a salt-pan'. The place is on the sea. Cf. STEDE.

**Ringstead** Nf [*Ringstye* c 1050, -stede 1060 Th, *Rincsteda* DB, *Ringstede* 1186 P], R~ Np [*Ringstede* 12 NS, 1220 Fees, -sted 1227 Ch, *Ringstede* 1203 Cur]. First el. OE *hring* 'circle'. A stone circle may be referred to, or a circular enclosure or the like. Cf. STEDE.

**Ringwood** Ha [(to) *Rīmcwuda* 955, *Rime-cuda* 961 BCS 917, 1066, *Rincwede* DB, *Ringwode* 1199 P, 1219 Fees]. *Rimuc* may be a derivative of OE *rima* 'border' &c., perhaps in the sense 'boundary wood'.

**Ringwould** K [*Roedligwealda* 861 BCS 855, *Ridlingwalde* 1275 RH, *Rudelingewalde* Hy 3 lpm, *Ringwald* 1185 P]. 'The weald of *Hrēpel*'s people.' See WALD.

**Ripe** Sx [*Ripe* DB, c 1150 Fr, *Rip*, *Ryp* 1240 ff. Ch, *Ripp* 1288 Ass]. Identical with *Ripp* 741 BCS 160, a wood in Kent. OE *ripp* is very likely related to *ripel* 'a strip' and had about the same meaning, i.e. 'a strip of wood' &c.

OE *ripel* 'a strip, a strip of wood' is the source of *ripple* K, *Wo* and probably the first el. of *RIPLEY* and perhaps some other names. A side-form \**riopul* appears to be the base of *REPPS*. OE examples of *ripel* are (andlang) *riple* 968 BCS 1218, *Myntleage riple* BCS 624, *Suggariple* c 1050 HSC. The last has OE *suga*, the name of a bird, as first el. OE *ripel* corresponds to Norw *ripel* 'a strip' (*skogarripel* 'a strip of wood'). The word is derived from OE *ripan* 'to reap', lit. 'to tear, pluck' and means 'a piece torn off'. It is recorded in the sense 'coppice, thicket' in *He* dial.

**Ripley** Db [*Ripelle* DB, *Rippelega* 1176 P, *Rippelle* 1240 FF], R~ Ha [*Riple* DB, *Ripela* 1167 P], R~ Sr [*Ripele* 1220 Cl, *Reppelle* 1240 Pat, *Ryppelye* 1279 QW]. OE *Ripel-lēah* 'LĒAH that has the shape of a strip'. Cf. *RIPEL*.

**Ripley** YW [*Ripeleia* DB, *Ripelai* 1165 P, *Rippeleg* 1202 FF]. Possibly identical with the other *Ripleys*. But this *Ripley* is near *Ripon* and may be suspected to be 'the LĒAH or wood of the *Hrype* or *Ripon* people'.

**Riplingham** YE [*Ripingham* DB, *Riplingham* c 1180 YCh (1126), 1202 FF, *Riplingeham* 1180 P], **Riplington** Nb [*Riplingdon* 1242 Fees, -tone 1251 Sc]. 'The HĀM and TŪN of the *Riplingas*', i.e. perhaps 'people at a strip (of wood or land)'. *Riplingham* and *Riplington* are on or by long ridges, which may have been called *Ripel*.

**Ripon** YW [(in) *Hrypis*, *Hripis* c 715 Eddi, *Inhyrþum* (monastery) c 730 Bede, c 890 OE Bede, *Hrypsætna* (carican), *Onhryþum* c 890 OE Bede, (Æt) *Rypum* c 1030 YCh 7, (æt) *Hryþon* c 1000 Saints, *Ripum*, *Ripun* DB]. *Ripon* is the dat. plur. of OE *Hrype*, a tribal name, found also in *REPTON* Db. Cf. *Introd.* p. xi f.

**Rippingale** Li [?Hreþingas 675 ASC (E), (in) *Reþingale* 806 BCS 325, *Reþingale* DB, c 1160 DC, *Reþingehal* 1166 P, *Reþingehal* 1221 Ep]. *Hreþingas* 675 need not refer just to *Rippingale*, but evidently it is identical with its first el. The latter is 'the HALH of the *Hreþingas*'. *Hreþingas* is derived from a pers. n. cognate with the pers. n. stem found in *OG Raffo*, *Rafold* &c., ON *Hrappr*. The last is identical with *hrappr* 'active', which belongs to ON *hrapa* 'to hurry'.

**Ripple** K [*Ryple* 1086 KInq, *Ripple* 1235 Cl, *Riple* 1275 RH], R~ Wo [*Rippell* 680 BCS 51, *Rippel* DB]. OE *ripel* 'a strip'. R~ Wo may have been named from the tongue of land in which the place stands.

**Ripponden** YW [*Ryburne*-, *Riburnedene* 1307 f. Wakef, *Ryburnen* 1566 YD]. 'The valley of the RYBURN.' The latter is *Riburn* 1308 Wakef. Its first el. may be identical with the river-name RYE, or it may be OE *hrife* 'fierce'.

**Ripton**, **Abbot's & King's**, Hu [*Riptone* c 960 BCS 1061, *Riptona*, *Ripttune* 974

BCS 1310 f., *Riptune* DB, *Riptona Abbatis*, *Ripton Regis* 1163 P]. 'TŪN by a strip of wood.' Cf. *RIPE*.

**Abbot's R~** belonged to Ramsey Abbey.

**Risborough, Monks & Princes**, Bk [(æt) *þæm easteran Hrisanbyrge* 903 BCS 603, *Risenbeorgas* 1004 Wills, *Ruseberge* DB, *Monks Ryseberge* 1290 AD iii, *Pryns Rysburgh* 1433 Pat]. 'Hills covered with brushwood.' First el. OE *hrisen* adj.

**Monks R~** belonged to Christchurch, Canterbury—**Princes R~** was held by the Black Prince.

**Risbury** He [*Riseberie* DB, -bur' 1212 Fees]. 'BURG in brushwood' (OE *hris*).

**Risby** Li nr Market Rasen [*Risebi* DB, 1154 BM, *Risabi* c 1115 LiS], R~ Li nr Roxby [*Risebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, 1196 P, *Risabi* c 1115 LiS, *Risby* 1254 Val], R~ Sf [*Rysebi* 11 EHR 43, *Resebi*, *Risebi* DB, *Resebi* 1179 P, *Rissebi* 1166 RBE, *Risseby* c 1265 Bodl], R~ YE [*Risbi* DB, *Rizebi* 1167 P, *Risceby* 1229 Ep, *Resceby* 1297 Subs]. The Li *Risby's* are probably OS cand *Hrīs(a)bȳr* 'BY in brushwood'. Cf. *RISBY* in Denmark (several). R~ Sf and YE are more likely identical with Sw *rysby*, OSw *Rytzby*, which is *Rjōfs-bȳr* 'BY at a clearing'.

OE *risc*, *rysc* 'rush' is a fairly common first el. and it is used alone as a pl. n. in *RUSHOLME* (OE *ryscum* dat. plur.), as a second el. in *LANGRISH*. As a first el. it is sometimes difficult to distinguish from *hris* 'brushwood'. See *RHIS*-, *RISH*-, *RUSH*- (passim), *ROSEDEN*, *RUISHTON*, *RUISLIP*.

**Rise** YE [*Risun* DB, *Risa* c 1165 YCh 1361, *Rise* 1251 FF, *Ryse* 1297 Subs], **Riseholme** Li [*Risun* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Risum* 1254 Val]. The plur. of OE *hris* 'brushwood', partly in the dat. form *hrisum*.

**Riseley** Bd [*Riselai* DB, 1156 P, *Risle* 1199 P, *Rusele* 1202 FF], R~ Brk [*Riselee* n.d. AD]. OE *Hris-lēah* or *Hrisen-lēah* 'brushwood LĒAH'.

**Rishangles** Sf [*Risangra* DB, *Rishangr*' 1203 Ass, *Risangeles* 1254 Val]. 'Brushwood slope.' See *HRIS*, *HANGRA*.

**Rishton** La [*Riston* 1200-8 PNLa, *Ruston* 1242 Fees, *Rushton* 1332 Subs], **Rishworth** YW [*Rissheoworthe* 1276 YInq]. 'TŪN and worp where rushes grew.'

**Rising(-iz)-**, **Castle**, Nf [*Risinga* DB, *Risings* 1190 P, *Castel Risinge* 1254 Val], **Wood** R~ Nf [*Risinga* DB, *Resinges* 1121 AC, 1206 FF, *Risings* 1185 P, *Woderisings* 1291 Tax]. Either OE *Hrising* or *Hrisingas* 'place by brushwood' and 'people at the brushwood' or OE *Risingas* 'Risa's people'. OE \**Risa* would correspond to OG *Riso*. In the absence of OE forms it cannot be decided if the names began in *Hr-* or *R-*.

**Risley** Db [*Riselei* DB, *Riseleg* 1236 Fees], R~ La [*Ryselegh* 1284, *Russey* 1285 Ass]. Identical with *RISELEY*.

**Rissington**, **Great & Little**, **Wyck** R~ **Gl**

[*Rise(n)dune* DB, *Risendon* c 1130 Oxf, -don 1200 Cur, *Braderisendon* 1220, *Wik Risindon* 1236 Fees]. OE *Hrisen-dūn* 'hill covered with brushwood'.

**Riston, Long**, YE [*Ristune* DB, *Riston* 1200 FF, *Restona* 1297 Subs]. 'TŪN in brush-wood.' The place is near RISE.

OE *rīp*, -e, -ig 'a small stream', corresponding to OLG *riiha*, *riihe*, Fris *riede*, is still used in some dialects in the forms *riihe*, *rii*. It is found in several names of streams, some of which have become names of places. *Rip* alone is the source of REETH, RYDE. As a second el. the form varies. See e.g. CHAURETH, MELDRETH, RAWRETH, SHEPRETH, FINGRITH, TINGRITH, HENDRE, CHILDREY, SHOTTERY, PECKHAM RYE. The longer form *riþig* is found in CROPREY, FULREADY. *Rip* is the first el. of RITTON.

**Ritton** Nb [*Ritton* c 1145 Percy, *Rittun* 1236 Fees]. 'TŪN on a *rip* or stream.'

**Rivelin Bridge** YW. *Rivelin* is the name of a stream [*Riveling water* 1637 ERN]. *Rivelindale* is *Rivelingdene* 1300 ib. The source is *riveling* 'rivulet', found from 1615, but evidently a much older word.

**Rivenhall** Ess [*Reuen*-, *Ruuenhala* 1068 EHR xi, *Ruenhale*, *Ruuenhala*, *Riuuehala* DB, *Riuenhale*, *Riuehal* 1195 FF, *Rewen-hale* 1254 Val]. This cannot well be OE (æt) *rūwan heale* 'the rough HALH', unless owing to Norman influence *ū* became Fr *u*. Possibly the first el. is a stream-name \**Rýwe* 'the rough one', derived from *rūh* 'rough'.

**River** K [*Rip'ia* 1199 FF, *Riveria* 1199 Ch, *Ripera* 1219 Fees, *La Ryvere* 1228 Ch]. Apparently OFr *river* 'river'.

**River** Sx [*Euere* 1279 Ass, *Rivere* 1396 Ipm]. Identical with *Rivar* W nr Ham [*on ða yfre* 931 BCS 677]. OE *yfer* 'edge, brow of a hill', the *R*- being a relic of the dat. of the def. art. (OE *æt þære yfre*), whose *r* was carried over to the noun. See YFER.

**Riverhead** K [*Reddride* 1278 Ass]. Identical with ROTHERHITHE.

**Rivington** La [*Revington*, *Rowinton* 1202 FF, *Ruhwinton* 1212 Fees]. 'TŪN by Rivington Pike' (a hill). The latter is *Roving* 1325 LaInq, apparently a derivative of OE *hrēof* 'rough': 'rough hill'.

**Rixton** La [*Rixton* 1201 ff. P, *Richeston* 1260 Ass]. '*Ric*'s or *Ricsige*'s TŪN. '*Ric*' is not evidenced, but a normal short form of names in *Ric*-.

**Roach** R Ess. A back-formation from ROCHFORD.

**Road** So [*Rode* DB, 1201 FF, *Roda* 1201 Ass, *la Rode* 1230 Ch], *Roade* Np [*Rode* DB, 12 BM]. OE *rod* 'clearing'.

**Robertsbridge** Sx [*Pons Roberti* 1199 Cur]. Named from Robert de St. Martin, founder of Robertsbridge Abbey (1176).

**Robey** Db [*Raby* 1359 AD]. Identical with RABY.

**Robley**. See RABLEY.

**Roborough** D [*Raweberge* DB, *Ruaberga* 1166 RBE, *Rugheberg* 1242 Fees]. 'Rough hill.' See RŪH, BEORG.

**Roby** La [*Rabul* DB, *Rabi* 1185 P, *Roby* 1304 Ch]. Identical with RABY.

**Rocaster** (röster) St [*Rowecestre* DB, *Rouecestre* 1208 FF, *Rovecestre* 1225 FF, *Rocestre* 1246 Ch]. '*Hrōþwulf*'s *ceaster* or Roman fort.' Cf. early forms of ROUSHAM O.

**Röch** R La [*Rached*. 13 WhC, *Rachet* 1292 Ass, *Rach* 12 BM, *Rache* c 1200 WhC], **Rochdale** La [*Recedham* DB, *Rachedham* a 1193 WhC; *Rachedal* c 1195 PNLa, 1246 Ass]. Rochdale is 'the valley of the Roch'. Roch was originally *Rached*, but *Racheddale* became *Rachedale*, and a new river-name *Rache* was formed by back-formation. *Rached* itself may be a back-formation from *Rachedham*, the early name of Rochdale, if it has as first el. OE *reced*, *ræced* 'hall, house' ('HÄM with a hall'). But it is possible that *Rached*- is a Brit name consisting of OW *rac* 'against' and *coet* 'wood'. It would then be a name of the district or possibly a river-name ('district or river opposite to the forest').

**Roche** Co [*la Roche* 1233 FF, 1258 Ep], R~ YW [*Abbatia de Rupe* 1199 (1232) Ch, *La Roche* 1251 Ch]. Fr *roche* 'rock'.

**Rochester** K [*Hrofaescaestrae* c 730 Bede, *Hrofesceaster* c 700 Laws, 839 ASC, *Hrofescester* 811 BCS 339, *Rovecestre* DB]. 'The Roman fort *Hrofi*.' *Hrofi* (*ciuitas Hrofi* c 730 Bede, *civitas Hrobi* 842 BCS 439) is a clipped form of the British name [*Durobrivis* (dat. plur.) 4 IA, (in) *Dorubrevi* c 730 Bede, *Dorobrevi* 844 BCS 445], which means 'the bridges of the stronghold' (Brit *duro*- 'stronghold' and *brivā* 'bridge'). *Durobrivæ* must have been accented on the *o* (this kind of stress is common in Gaulish), and *b* became *v* by lenition. When the name was taken over by the English, the unstressed initial syllable was lost, and the *v* (*w*), which had become final, was lost as in DEE from *Dēva*. For some reason (association with OE *hrōf* 'roof'?) the name got an initial *H*-. Hence a form *Hrofri* would develop, in which the second *r* was lost by dissimilation and early OE *Hrofi* arose. To this was added OE *ceaster*.

**Rochester** Nb [*Roff* 1208 Cur, *Rucestr* 1242 Fees, *Rouschestre* 1325 Ipm]. Possibly named from ROCHESTER K. Or the first el. may be OE *hrōc* 'rock'.

**Rochford** Ess [*Roche(s)fort* DB, *Rocheford* 1195 Cur, *Rochesford* 1197 FF, *Racheford* 1200 P], R~ Wo [*Ræccesford* 11 Heming, *Reccesford* DB, *Rochesford* 1242 Fees]. OE *ræcces-ford* 'the ford of the hunting-dog' (see RÆCC). The change to *Roch*- is analogous to that in ROCH La, but it may have been helped by the influence of the Fr pl. n. *Rochefort*.

**Rock** Nb [*Rok* 1242 Fees]. OE *rocc* 'rock' (an early Romance loan-word).

**Rock Wo** [(del) *Ak* 1224, *Roke* 1259 FF]. OE (æt) *þære æce* '(at) the oak'. Cf. RIVER SX.

**Rockbeare D** [*Rochebere* DB, *Rokebere* 1196 FF, -*beare* 1275 RH], **Rockbourne Ha** [*Rocheborne* DB, -*burna* 1157 f. P, *Rokeburn* 1201 Cur]. 'Rook wood and stream.' See HRÖC, BEARU, BURNIA.

**Rockcliff Cu** [*Redeclive* 1202 FF, *Radeclive* 1203 Cur, *Roudecliva* 1185 P, *Routhelive* 1203 Ass]. Identical with RAWCLIFFE. Originally OE *rēade clif* 'red cliff'.

**Rockhampton Gl** [*Rochemtune* DB, *Rockhamton* 1220 Fees]. OE *Hrōchæma-tūn* 'TŪN of the dwellers at Rookham' (or a place with some other name containing OE HRÖC 'rook'). Cf. HĀMTŪN.

**Rockingham Np** [*Rochingeham* DB, 1104-6 RA, 1130 P, *Rogingham* 1137 ASC (E), *Rokingham* 1197 FF]. 'The HĀM of *Hrōc(a)*'s people.' OE *Hrōc* is found in *Hroces seaf* (see ROXETH), *Hrōca* in *Hrocan leah* BCS 1047, and *Hrōc* corresponds to OHG *Hroch*, ON *Hrókr*. Rockingham has an exact parallel in ODu *Hrokingahem* 815-44.

**Rockland St. Mary Nf** [*Rokelund* DB, *Roclund* 1254 Val], **R~ St. Peter, R~ All Saints & St. Andrew's Nf** [*Rokelund* DB, *Roclund* Toftes, *Omnium Sanctorum, Sancti Andree* 1254 Val, *Rokelund Sancti Petri* 1291 Tax]. 'Rook wood.' Second el. OScand *lundr* 'grove'.

**Rockley W** [*Rochelie* DB, *Roclee* 1185 TpR, *Rokeleg* 1230 P]. OE *hrōc-lēah* 'rook wood'.

**Rockmoor.** See THROCKENHOLT.

OE *rod*, dial. *royd* 'a clearing in a forest' (= OHG *rod*, ON *ruð*) is the source of ROAD, -E, RODD, RODDAM, RODE, and the second el. of some names, as BLACKROD, ORMEROD, HUNTROYDE.

OE *rōd* 'rood, cross' is the first el. of RADSTONE, RUDESTON.

**Rodbaston St. S. of Penkridge** [*Redbaldstone* DB, -*ton* 1198 P, *Rodbaldstone* 1221 Ass, 1236 Fees]. 'Rēdbald's TŪN.' The change of *ē* to *o* is remarkable.

**Rodborough Gl** [*Roddanbeorg* 716-43, 896 BCS 164, 574, *Rodberghe* 1294 Cl]. OE *rodd* 'rod', ME *rodde* also 'branch, stick' cannot be the first el., but there might have been an OE \**rodde*, corresponding to ON *rudda* 'club', Norw *rodde* 'a raised pole' and meaning 'boundary pole' or the like. A pers. n. *Rodda* might easily have been formed from OE *rodd*. Second el. OE *beorg* 'hill'.

**Rodbourne W** [*Reodburna* 701, 758 BCS 103, 185, *Redburn* 1232 Cl], **R~ Cheney W** [*Redborne* DB, *Rodebourn Chanu* 1438 AD iii]. OE *hrēod-burna* 'reedy stream'. The stream at R~ Cheney is *Hreodburna* 943 BCS 788.

On Cheney see CHENIES. Ralph le Chanu held the manor in 1242 (Fees).

**Rodd He** [*La Rode* 1356 Ipm]. OE *rod* 'clearing'. **Roddam Nb** [*Rodun* 1201 Cur, *Roden* 1203 P, *Rodum* 1236 Fees]. OE *rodum*, dat. plur. of ROD 'clearing'.

**Rodden So** [*Reddene* DB, *Radena* 1166 P, *Reddona*, *Raddona* 1166 RBE, *Raden* 1238 Ass, *Rodene* 1297 FF]. OE *rā-denu* 'roe valley'. The *e*-forms may point to an alternative *ræg-denu* with OE *ræge* 'female of the roe' as first el.

**Roddlesworth La** [*Rodtholfeswurtha* c 1160 LaCh, *Rotholueswurth* 1246 Ass]. 'Hrōþ-wulf's worp.'

**Rode Heath Chs** [*Rodeheze* 1280 BM], **Odd Rode Chs nr R~ Heath** [*Rode* DB, *Odde-rode* 1368 Ormerod], **North R~ Chs** [*Rodo* DB]. OE *rod* 'clearing'. *Odd* is a pers. n. (OE *Odda*).

**Roden R Sa** [*Roden* 1256 Ass]. On the river is **Roden hamlet** (? *Rutunio* (abl.) 4 IA, *Rodene* 1242 Fees]. The river-name is very likely MW *Rydonwy* (for *Rydonwy*) in Marwnad Cynddylan. It goes back to Brit \**Rutunā*, which seems to belong to the root *reu* in Welsh *rhuthr* 'rush, attack', Lat *ruo* &c. The meaning would be 'swift river'.

**Roding R Ess** [*Rodon* 1576 Saxton] is a back-formation from Roding villages. For an old name see ILFORD ESS.

**Roding (rōd(h)ing), Abbess, Aythorpe (āthrōp), Barwick, Beauchamp, Berners, High, Leaden (-ē-), Margaret & White, Ess** [*duae Rodinges* c 1050 KCD 907, *Rodinges*, *Rodingis* DB, *Roinges* DB, 1196 P, *Royng* Alba, *Berners*, *Roynges Abbatisse*, *Beauchamp*, *Sancte Margat* 1238 Subs, *Rothingg Abbatisse* 1254 Val, *Roeng Aytrop* 1248 FF, *High Roinges* 1225 FF, *Ledeineroing* 1248 FF, *Rothing plumbi* 1291 Tax, *White Roeng* 1248 FF]. OE *Hrōþ-ingas* 'the people of \**Hrōþ(a)*'; cf. OE *Hroda*, OG *Hrōdo*.

**Abbess R~** belonged to the Abbess of Bark-  
ing.—**Aythorpe R~** was held by William son of Ailthrop c 1200 (BM). The name is written *Aitrop*, *Eutrop*, *Eutropius* 1200 ff. Cur and is a Fr form of *Eutropius*.—**Barwick** is OE *BEREWIC*.—**Beauchamp R~** was held by John de Bello campo in 1233 (Ch). See ACTON BEAUCHAMP.—**Berners** is a family name taken from BERNIERES in Normandy. Hugo de Berners held the manor in 1086 (DB).—**Leaden R~** from a church with a leaden roof (*Ledenechirche* c 1100 Mon).—**Margaret R~** from the dedication of the church.—**White R~** from the colour of the church.

**Rodington Sa** [*Rodintone* DB, -*ton* 1203 Cur]. 'TŪN on R Roden.'

**Rodley Gl** [*Rodele* DB, *Redlega* 1157 P, -*leg* 1220 Fees, -*lege* 1227 Flaxley]. OE *hrēod-lēah* 'reed LEAH'. **Rodley YW** [*Rothe-laye* Hy 3 BM]. If the isolated spelling is trustworthy, identical with ROTHLEY.

**Rodmarton Gl** [*Redmertone* DB, *Rodmarton* 1220 Fees]. 'TŪN by a reedy lake' (OE *hrēodmere*).



**Rodmell** Sx [*Redmelle* DB, *Radmelde* 1202 FF]. Identical with **REDMILE**.

**Rodmersham** K [*Rodmaeresham* 11 DM, *Rodmaresham* 1197 FF, *Rodmeresham* 1204 Ch]. '*Hrōpmær's* HÄM.' \**Hrōpmær* is identical with OHG *Hrōtmār*.

**Rodsley** Db [*Redlesleie*, *Redeslei* DB, *Roddeslea* 1183 P, *Redisleye* 1277 BM]. Apparently OE *Hrēodlēah* (cf. RIDLEY 2), to which was added another *LEAH*.

**Rodway** So nr Cannington [*Radeweie* 1241 BM, *Rodweie* 1233 Wells]. Identical with **RADWAY**.

**Roe Hrt.** See **ROTHEND**. **Roe Beck.** See **RAUGHTON**.

**Roeburn** La [*Reborn* 1292 Ass, *Roburn* 1577 Saxton]. OE *rāgan-burna* 'the stream of the female of the roe'. **Roeburndale** is *Reburndale* 1285 Ipm, *Rebrun-*, *Reynbrundale* 1301 FC.

**Roecliffe** YW [*Routhcliva* 1170 P, -*clue* 1208 FF]. Identical with **RAWCLIFFE**.

**Roel** or **Rowell** Gl [*Rawelle* DB, *Rawell* 1174 Fr, *Rowell Hy* 3 Misc]. OE *rā-wella* 'roe stream'.

**Roffey** or **Roughay** Sx [*La Rogheye* 1281, 1331 AD vi, *Rozghee* 1296 Subs]. OE *rāhhege* 'deer-fence, enclosure for roe-deer' (BCS 932 &c.). See **RÄ**. *Rāhhege* became ME *Rōghey*, *Rōughey*, and this was associated with the adj. *rough*. Hence occasional spellings such as *Rugheye*.

**Rofford** O nr Stadhampton [*Roppanford* 1002 KCD 1296, *Ropeford* DB, 1196 FF]. The same first el. is found in the name of the brook at R~ [*Hroppan broc* 774 BCS 216, *Roppanbroc* KCD 1296]. It is no doubt a pers. n. *Hroppa*, which may be explained as a short form of names like *Hrōpbeorht* (not evidenced, but *Hrēpbeorht* is).

**Rogate** Sx [*la Rogate* 1196, *Rogate* 1203 FF, *la Ragat* 1229 Ch]. 'Gate for roe-deer.' Cf. **REIGATE**.

**Roke** O [*Rokes* c 1252 BM]. Identical with **ROCK WO**.

**Rokeyby** YN [*Rochebi* DB, *Rokeyby* 1204 FF]. The same name is **Rookby** We [*Rochebi* 1178 P, *Rokeybi* 1201 Cur]. Either 'BY where rooks were plentiful' or 'the BY of some man called *Hroca*' (or the like).

**Rollesby** (rōlzbi) Nf [*Rotholfuesbei*, -by, *Roluesbi* DB, *Roluesbi* 1196 FF, *Rollesbi* 1193 f. P]. '*Hrōlf's* BY.' ON *Hrōlf*, ODan *Rolf* comes from *Hrōðulfr*, and the original form is still found in early examples of **Rollesby**.

**Rolleston** (rōlstn) Le [*Rovestone* DB, *Rolueston* 1170 P, *Rolvestona Hy* 2 (1318) Ch], **R~** St [*Rōðulfeston* 942 BCS 771, *Rōlfestun* 1002 Wills, *Rolvestune* DB, *Rolleston* 1291 Tax], **Rollestone** W [*Rolveston* 1242 Fees, -*tone* 1291 Tax]. '*Hrōpūwulf's* or *Hrōlf's* TŪN.' Cf. **ROLLESBY**.

**Rolleston** (rōlstn) Nt [*Roldestun*, *Rollestone*, *Rolvetune* DB, *Roldeston* 1219 Fees, *Rollestun* 12 DC]. '*Hrōald's* TŪN'. First el. ON *Hrōaldr* pers. n.

**Rollright**, **Great & Little**, O [*Rollendri*, *parua Rollandri*, *Rollandri major* DB, *Rollendriz* 1090 RA, *Rollendricht* 1091 Eynsham, 1192 P, *Magna Rollindricht* 1234 Ep, *Roulandrith* 1247 Ass]. The numerous spellings with -a- suggest that the middle el. is *land*. The name may contain OE *landriht* 'privileges belonging to the owner of land' (Beowulf &c.), here synonymous with *landār* 'property'. If so, the first el. is no doubt a pers. n., e.g. \**Hrolla*, a short form of *Hrōblāf* or the like. *Rollandun* (*Wrollendun*) 944 BCS 795 might possibly contain this name.

**Rolvenden** (-ōl-) K [*Rovindene* DB, *Ruluindaene* 111 DM, -*den* 1185 P, *Rodelindenn* 1275 RH]. 'The DENN or pasture of *Hrōp-wulf's* people.'

**Romaldkirk** YN [*Rumoldescherce* DB]. 'St. *Rūmwoald's* church.'

**Romanby** YN [*Romundebi*, *Romundrebi* DB, *Romundabi* 1088 LVD, *Romundebi* 1219 FF]. '*Hrōmund's* BY.' First el. ON *Hrōmundr*, OSw *Romunder* pers. n.

**Romansleigh** (rūmzli) D [*Liega* DB, *Reymundesle* 1228 FF, *Romundeslegh* 1242 Fees]. Stated to be 'the Leigh of St. Rumon'. The early forms suggest a pers. n. *Romund*.

**Romford** (-ū-) Ess [*Rumford* 1200 Ch, 1212 RBE, 1247 Cl, 1271 Ch]. Perhaps 'broad (roomy) ford', the first el. being OE *rūm* 'roomy'. But we expect the form to be early ME *Rumeford*, if this is right; and it is quite possible *Rum-* goes back to earlier *Run-*, which may be OE *rūn* 'council, discussion' (cf. RUNNYMEDE) or *hruna*, as in **HEADCORN**. **Rom** R is a back-formation.

**Romiley** Chs [*Rumelie* DB, *Romilee* 1285 Court]. 'Spacious *LEAH*' (first el. OE *rūm* 'roomy' &c.).

**Romney** (-ū-) K [*Rumenea* 1052 ASC (E), 11 DM, *Romenel* DB, *Rumenel* 1130 P, *Rumenal* 1247 Ch]. Originally the name of a river [*Rumenea* 895, *Rumenesea* 914 BCS 572, 638], whose second el. is OE *ēa* 'river'. The first el. seems to be derived from OE *rūm* 'spacious', but its formation and meaning are obscure. *Rumen* may be an old name of **Romney Marsh**. The latter is referred to as *Merscuware* 774 BCS 214, *Merscuware* 796 ASC (E), 838 ib. (A), *regio Merscuuvariorum* 811 BM. *Merscuware* means 'the marsh-dwellers'. A derivative of **Romney** is found in *Ruminingseta* 697 BCS 98 'the fold of the **Romney** people'; cf. (GE)SET.

**Romsey** (-ū-) Ha [*Romes(e)ye* 966 BCS 1187, *Rumesig* 971 ASC, c 1000 Saints, *Romesy* DB, *Rumeseia* 1167 P]. '*Rūm's* island.' \**Rūm* is a short form of names in *Rūm-*.

**Romsley** Sa [(æ)t] *Hremesleage* 1002 Wills,

*Rameslege* DB, *Rameslea* 1167 P, *-leye* 1212 RBE, *Rommesleye* 1287 lpm], R~ Wo [*Romesle* 1270 Ct, *-leye* 1291 Tax]. 'Wild garlic LĒAH.' See HRAMSA.

Ronton St. See RANTON.

Rookby We. See ROKEBY.

Rookhope Du [*Rochop* 1242 Ass], Rookley Wt [*Rokle* 1287-90 Fees, *Rouklye* 1316 FA]. 'Valley (HOP) and wood (LĒAH) frequented by rooks.'

Rookwith YN [*Rocvid* DB, *Rokewik* 1342 Misc]. 'Rook wood.' Second el. ON *viðr* 'wood'.

Roos YE [*Rosse* DB, *Rossa* 1135-40 YCh 1152, *Russa* 1161 P, *Russe* 1202 FF], Roose La [*Rosse* DB, *Ros* 1155 LaCh, *Roos* 1336 FC]. Welsh *rhôs* 'moor, heath, plain', identical with Bret *ros* 'hillock, usually one where heather grows', Ir *ros* 'promontory'. In Roos the meaning may be 'moor' or 'promontory', in Roose it is 'moor, heath'.

Roothing. See RODING.

Rooting K in Pluckley [*Rotinge* DB]. '*Rôt*'s or *Rôta*'s people.' For *Rôta* see RATLEY, for *Rôt* see RUSCOMBE. The names are derived from OE *rôt* 'merry'.

Rope Chs [*Rap* Hy 2, *Rop* Hy 3 BM]. OE *rāp* 'rope'. The meaning may be that of *rape* in Sx, the name of a division of land, originally perhaps used of a place for the assembly fenced off with stakes and ropes.

Ropley Ha [*Ropeleia* 1198 FF, *Roppeley* 1240-50 Selborne]. First el. as in ROFFORD.

Ropsley Li [*Ropeslai* DB, *Roppeslea* 1170 P, *-le* Hy 2 DC, *Roppele* 1212, 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be a strong side-form of *Hroppa* in ROFFORD. See LĒAH.

Rorrington Sa [*Roritune* DB, *Roriton* 1316 FA]. 'The TŪN of *Hrōr*'s people.' \**Hrōr* is a byname formed from OE *hrōr* 'vigorous, strong'. Cf. ROYSTON YW.

Rose Ash D [*Aissa* DB, *Esse* 1242 Fees, *Rowesassche* 1400, *Aysch Raff* 1404 Ep]. Originally ASH 'ash-tree'. Rose is 'Ralph's'. One Ralph de *Ese* in Rose Ash is mentioned in 1198 (FF), one Ralph de *Esse* ib. 1261 (Ep).

Rose Castle Cu [*Rosa* 1275 WR, *La Rose* 1288 Cl, (manor of) *Rose* 1291 Ch]. Rose Castle is the residence of the Bishop of Carlisle. Rose is no doubt the word rose used in some special sense, e.g. as a general epithet for excellence or beauty or in allusion to the rose as the emblem of the Virgin Mary.

Roseacre La [*Raysacre* 1283 FF, *-aker* 1286 lpm]. 'Field with a cairn' (ON *hreyzi*).

Roseberry Topping YN, a hill [*Othenesberg* 1119 Guisb]. '*Oðinn*'s hill.' The present name may have developed from the old one, the initial R- having been carried over from a preceding preposition *under*.

Rosedale YN [*Russedal* 1130-58 (1201) Ch,

1165 P, *Rossedale* c 1190 YCh 694, 1244 Fees]. ON *hrossa-dalr* 'horse valley'.

Roseden Nb [*Russeden* 1242 Fees, *Russhden* 1346 FA]. 'Valley where rushes grew.'

Rosgill We [*Rosgyl* c 1250 CWNS xxiv]. ON *hross(a)-gil* 'horse valley'. See GIL.

Rosley Cu [*Rosseleye* 1285 PNCu, *Rosseley* 1317 Holme C]. There may have been an OE *hross* by the side of *hors* 'horse'. If so, 'LĒAH where horses grazed'.

Rosliston Db [*Redlavestun* DB, *Restlavestune* 1226 FF, *Rostlavestona* R 1 Derby, *-ton* 1236, *Roustloviston* 1242 Fees, *Rostlaweston*, *Roxlaueston* Hy 3 Derby]. Apparently OE *Hrōplāfes tūn* 'Hrōplāf's TŪN'. Abnormal s for þ is then due to Norman sound-substitution.

Ross He [*Rosse* DB, *Ros* 1199 P, 1242 Fees, *Roos* 1291 Tax], R~ Nb [*Rosse* 1208-10 Fees, *Ross* 1250 lpm]. Welsh *rhôs*; see ROOS. Ross He is on a steep hill; the meaning is here 'hill'. The Welsh name is *Rhossan ar Wy*. Ross Nb is on a promontory. Ross may here mean 'promontory'.

Ross Hall Sa nr Shrewsbury [*Rosela* DB, *Roshala* 1170 P, *-hale* 1242 Fees], Rossall La [*Rushale* DB, *Rossale* 1216, *Roshal* 1222 Cl]. Probably 'HALH where horses grazed'. Cf. ROSLEY, HROSS.

Rossendale La [*Rocendal* 1241 Cl, 1242 LaInq, *Rossendale* 1292 QW, *Roscindale* 1296 Lacy]. Earlier material is wanted for a definite etymology.

Rossington YW [*Rosington* c 1190 YCh (817), 1222 FF, *Rosenton* 1207 FF, *Rosington* 1249 Ep]. Possibly 'the TŪN of the people on the moor', the first el. being derived from Welsh *rhôs* (cf. ROOS).

Rostherne Chs [*Rodestorne* DB, *Roudes-*, *Routhestorn* 1226-8 Chester]. '*Rauð*'s thorn-bush.' First el. the ON pers. n. *Rauðr*. See RAUCEBY.

Roston Db [*Roschintone* DB, *Rocinton* 1252 Ch, *Rossynton* Hy 3 BM]. Perhaps 'the TŪN of \**Hrōpsige*'s people'.

OE *rop* 'clearing'. See ROTHEND, ROTHLEY, ROTHWELL, also RODLEY YW. a<sup>2</sup>

Rothay. See RAWTHEY.

Rothbury (rōth-) Nb [*Routhebiria* c 1125 Hexh, *Rodebir* Hy 2 (1271) Ch, *Rothebyri* c 1190 Godric, *-buri* 1290 Ch, *Routhebyr* 1291 Tax]. '*Hrōþa*'s BURG.' Cf. RODING.

Rothend Ess in Ashdon [*Roda* DB, *Rothe* 1279 FF]. OE *roþ* 'clearing'. The word is not evidenced in OE, but has an exact equivalent in OFris *rothe* 'clearing'. It is found also in ROTHLEY, ROTHWELL. Roe Hrt is *Roðe* 939 BCS 737.

Rother R Db, YW [*Roder* c 1170 YCh 1480, 1276 RH, *Rodur* 1388 Derby]. A Brit name, which may consist of the intensifying prefix *ro-* (Welsh *rh-* in *rhylaw* 'heavy rain' &c.) and Welsh *dwfr* 'water, river'.

The meaning would be 'chief river'. On the river is **Rotherham** YW [*Rodreham* DB, *Roderham* 1200 Cur, 1228 BM].

**Rother** R Sx, K [(flumen) *Rothori* Mon v, *Rother* 1575 Saxton]. A back-formation from ROTHERFIELD. For the old name, see LYMN. **Rother** Ha, Sx. A back-formation from **Rotherbridge** (hd) [*Redrebrige* DB]: 'bridge for oxen' (see HRÿPER). The old name of this Rother was **Shire** [*Scir* 956 BCS 982, *Sire* c 1200 Gervase], which means 'bright river' (from OE *scir* 'bright, clear').

**Rotherby** Le [*Redebi* DB, *Rederbia* c 1125 LeS, *Rederebia* 1181 P, *Reytherby* 1254 Val]. Identical with RAITHBY LI (1).

**Rotherfield** Ha [*Hryðerfeld* 1015 Wills, *Reðeresfeld* 1167 P, *Rutherefeld* c 1235 Selborne], **R~ Greys & Peppard** O [*Redrefeld* DB, *Reðeresfeld* 1194 P, *Rutherefeld* 1246 Ch, *Retherfeld* Grey 1313 AD, *Retheresfelde* Pipard 1233 Ep], **R~ Sx** [*Hryðerfeld* c 880 BCS 553, *Redrefelle* DB]. 'FELD or open land where cattle grazed.' See HRÿPER. **R~ Greys** was held by Robert de Gray in 1242 (Ep). He was a nephew of Archbishop Gray. See EASTON GREY.—*Peppard* is a Fr family name, probably from OFr *pipart* 'piper'.

**Rotherham** YW. See ROTHER R (1).

**Rotherhithe** (olim *rēdrif*) Sr [*Rederheia* 1100-7 (1330) Ch, *Ruerhee* 1199 FF, *Rutherhee* 1204 Cur, -*heth* 1268 BM]. 'Landing-place where cattle were shipped.' Cf. HRÿPER, HÿP.

**Rothersthorpe** Np [*Torp* DB, *Trop que fuit aduocati de Bethun* 1196 P, *Trop Advocati* 1220 Fees, *Retherestorp* 1231 Ch, -*trop* 1247 Misc]. 'The advocate's Thorp.' OE *rædere* must have meant 'adviser, counsellor', a meaning given for ME *redere*. But the word must also have been used in the sense 'legal adviser, advocate'. The name has been influenced by the word *rother* 'cattle' (OE *hrÿper*). **R~** was held in the 12th cent. by the advocate of Béthune.

**Rotherwas** He [*Retrowas* DB, *Rudrewas* 1242 Fees, *Retherwas* 1322 Ipm], **Rotherwick** Ha [*Retherwyk* 1194 Selborne, *Rutherwyk* 1235 Cl]. 'Cattle swamp and farm.' See HRÿPER and WÆSSE, WIC.

**Rothley** (rōthli) Le [*Rodolei* DB, *Rodeleia* c 1125 LeS, *Roelay* 1153 BM, *Rothele* 1254 Val], **R~ Nb** [*Ruelea* 1195 f. P, *Rotheley* 1233 P, 1242 Fees], **Rothwell** Li [*Rodevelle* DB, *Rod(e)wella* c 1115 LiS, *Rothewell* 1288 Ipm, 1291 Tax], **R~ (rōl)** Np [*Roðewelle* 1066-75 GeldR, *Rodewelle* DB, *Rowell* 1156 P], **R~ YW** [*Rodewelle*, *Rodouelle* DB, *Rothewella* 1121-7 YCh 1428, *Rothewell* 1291 Tax]. 'LEAH with, and spring or stream by a clearing.' See ROTHEND.

**Rotsea** YE [*Rotesse* DB, *Rottese* J Ass, 1260 Ch, -*see* 1239 FF]. The second el. is OE *sæ* 'lake'. The first may be OE *Rōt* or *Rōta* pers. n. (see ROOTING). OE *hrot*, *rot* 'thick fluid, scum' does not suit the early forms so well.

**Rottingdean** Sx [*Rotingedene* DB, *Rotingesdena* 1121 AC]. 'The valley of *Rōt(a)*'s people.' For the pers. n. *Rōt(a)* see RATLEY, ROOTING, RUSCOMBE, RUTLAND. *Rōta* is the first el. of **Ratham** Sx [*Roteham* 1279 &c. PNSx]. Cf. also **Ruttingham** Sx [*Rottingeham*, *Rottingehamme* 1200 Cur].

**Rottington** Cu [*Rodintona*, *Rotingtona* c 1125 StB, *Rotington* 1211 P]. First el. as in ROTTINGDEAN.

**Roudham** Nf [*Rudham* DB, 1199 FF, 1254 Val]. The first el. may be OE *rūde* 'rue' (the plant). Hence 'HĀM where rue was grown'.

**Rougham** (-ūf-) Nf [*Ruhham* DB, 1203 Cur, *Rugham* 1182 P, *Rucham* 1198 FF], **R~ Sf** [*Rucham* c 950 BCS 1008, 1013, *Ruhham* 11 EHR 43, DB, *Rugham* 1254 Val]. The first el. seems to be OE *rūh* 'rough', but if so, probably a noun *rūh* 'rough ground', though this sense is not evidenced in OED for *rough* until c 1480. The sense 'roughness, rough surface' is found in the Ancrēn Riwe. Second el. HĀM.

**Roughbirchworth** YW [*Berceurde* DB]. Cf. INGBIRCHWORTH. *Rough-* is no doubt *rough* adj.

**Roughey**. See ROFFEY.

**Roughton** (-ōō-) Li [*Rocstune* DB, *Ructuna* c 1115 LiS, *Ruchtuna* 1163 Bodl, *Ructon* 1202 Ass, 1232 Ep], **R~ (-ow-)** Nf [*Rustuna*, *Rostuna*, *Rugutune* DB, *Rocton* 1196 FF, *Ruchton* 1254 Val], **R~ Sa** in Worfield [*Roughton* 1316, *Rowton* 1318 Ipm]. First el. as in ROUGHAM. It is possible, however, that the Li and Nf Roughton may be a Scandinavianized form of OE *Ryge-tūn* 'rye farm', OScaud *rugr* having replaced OE *ryge*.

**Roundhay** YW [*La Rundehaia* c 1180 YCh 1509, *Rotunda Haia* 1201 Cur, *Rundehaye* 1294 Ch]. 'Round enclosure.' The same name occurs in Yardley Np [*le Rundehai* 1325 Ipm]. *Round* is a Fr word.

**Roundthwaite** We [*Rounerthwayt* 1294 Cl, *Rounthwayt* 1338 Ch]. 'Clearing with mountain ash.' See THWAITE. First el. ON *raun* (gen. *raunar*) 'rowan, mountain ash'.

**Roundway** W [*Ryndewey* 1316 FA, *Ryndway* 1337 FF, *Rundewey* 1419 Ipm]. 'Cleared road', the first el. being OE *rÿmed* 'cleared'. Cf. RENDHAM.

**Rounton**, **East & West**, YN [*Runtune*, *Rontun* DB, *Rungtune* c 1130 YCh 944, *Rongetona* 1168 P, *Rungheton* 1208-10 Fees, *Rungeton* 1218 FF]. Identical with RUNC-  
TON Nf. The first el. is OE *hrung* 'a rung, pole'. The reference is very likely to a primitive bridge over marshy ground formed by poles placed close together at right angles to the direction of the road. Bridges of this kind (called *kavelbro*) are still seen in Sweden. It is noteworthy that North and South Rounton Nf are more than 4 miles apart.

**Rousdon** (-owz-) or **Down Ralph D** [*Done* DB, *Rawesdon* 1284-6 FA]. OE *dūn* 'hill'. *Rous-* (*Ralph*) from *Radulfus de Duna* (1155-7 Fr).

**Rousham** O [*Rowes-*, *Rovesham* DB, *Rodulvesham* Hy 2 (1267) Ch, *Rodulvesham* c 1200 Bodl, *Rodulvesham* 1212 Fees, *Rolesham* c 1200 Bodl]. '*Ĥrōþwulf*'s HĀM.'

**Routh** (-ō-) YE [*Rute*, *Rutha* DB, *Rudhe* c 1150 YCh 1380, *Routh* 1297 Subs]. The vowel must have been long. Formally the base might be a word corresponding to OHG *rūda*, OLG *hrūtho* 'scab', ON *hrūðr* 'scurf'. This word might have been used in a transferred sense of rough ground.

**Rowberrow** So [*Rugebera* 1177, *Ruberga* 1194 P, *Rugeberg* 1227 Ch], **Rowborough** Wt [*Rodeberge* DB, *Rowebergh* 1284 BM]. 'Rough hill.' See RŪH, BEORG. a<sup>2</sup>

**Rowde** (-ð-) W [*Rode* DB, *Rudes* 1187, 1190 P, *la Rode* 1230 Cl]. Perhaps OE *hrēod* 'reed, reed bed'.

**Rowden** He [*Ruedene* DB, *Rugedun* 1242, 1249 Fees]. 'Rough hill.' See RŪH, DŪN.

**Rowell**. See ROEL.

**Rowfant** Sx [*Rowfraunte* 1574 PNSx]. OE *rūh* 'rough' and OE *fyrnþa* 'fern brake'. See FRANT.

**Rowhedge** Ess [*Rouhegy* 1346, -*hegge* 1494 PNESS]. 'Rough hedge.'

**Rowington** Wa [*Rochintone* DB, *Rokintun* 1157 BM, -*ton* 1206 Cur, *Rouhwinton* 1291 Tax]. OE *Hrōcingatūn* 'the TŪN of *Hrōc(a)*'s people'. Cf. ROCKINGHAM. An unusual change of *k* has taken place.

**Rowland** Db [*Ralunt* DB, *Raalund* 1169 P]. OS cand *rā-lundr* 'roe wood'.

**Rowley** D [*Rodeleia* DB, *Rughelegh* 1242 Fees], R~ Du [*Ruley* 1229 FPD, *Rowley* 1372 AD ii], R~ Regis St [*Roelea* 1173, *Ruelega* 1174 P, *Ruleye* 1272 Ass], R~ YE [*Ruley* 1227 Ep, *Roule* 1276 Ipm], R~ YW [*Ruley* 1246 FF]. 'Rough LEAH.' See RŪH.

**Rowlston** YE [*Rooflestone*, *Roluestun* DB, *Rollstone* 1246 FF], **Rowlstone** He [*Rolveston* 1276 Cl, *Roulestone* 1280 Ep]. Identical with ROLLESTON (1).

**Rowner** (-ow-) Ha [*Ruwanoringa gemæro* 948 BCS 865, *Ruenore* DB, *Rugenore* 1114 ASC]. 'Rough landing-place.' See RŪH, ŌRA.

**Rowney** Hrt [*Ruweney* 1239 Ep, *Rouneya* 1254 Val, *Ruenheye* Hy 3 BM]. 'Rough enclosure.' See RŪH, (GE)ÆG.

**Rowrah** (-ō-) Cu [*Rucworabek* 1248, *Rukwra* 14 StB]. OS cand *rug-vrā* 'nook where rye was grown'.

**Rowsham** (-ow-) Bk [*Rodulvesham* c 1130 Oxf, *Rollesham* 1170 P]. '*Ĥrōþwulf*'s HĀM.'

**Rowasley** (-ōz-) Db [*Reuslegh* DB, *Rolwesle* 1204 Cur]. '*Ĥrōþwulf*'s LEAH.'

**Rowston** (-ow-) Li [*Roouestune* DB, *Rolveston* 1209-35 Ep]. Identical with ROWLSTON.

**Rowthorn** Db [*Rugetorn* DB, *Ruethorn* 1242 Fees]. 'Rough thorn-bush.' See RŪH, PORN.

**Rowton** (-ow-) Chs [*Rowecristelton* 12 Ormerod, *Roghe Cristelton* 1287 Court]. A shortened form of ROUGH CHRISTLETON.

**Rowton** Sa W. of Shrewsbury [*Rutune* DB, *Ruton* 1233 Cl, 1273 Ipm], R~ YE [*Rughe-ton* DB, *Ruton* 1241 FF]. OE *Rūh-tūn* 'TŪN with rough soil' or the like. See ROUGHTON.

**Rowton** Sa nr Ercall Magna [*Routone* DB, *Rowelton* 1195 P, *Ruelton* 1212 Fees, *Roul-ton* 1233 Cl]. Perhaps 'TŪN at a rough hill'.

**Roxby** Li [*Roxebi*, *Roscebi* DB, *Rochesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Rokesbi* 12 DC], R~ YN in Pickhill [*Rokesby* 1235, 1251 FF]. OS cand *Hrōks býr*, the first el. being ON *Hrōkr* pers. n.

**Roxby** YN in Hinderwell [*Roscebi*, *Rozebe* DB, *Raucebi* 1145-8 Whitby], R~ YN in Thornton Dale [*Rozebe*, *Rosebi* DB, *Rouceby* 1242 FF]. Identical with RAUCEBY.

**Roxeth** Mx [*et Hroces seaðum* 845 BCS 448, *Roxethe* 1422 FF]. '*Hrōc*'s pits or lakes'. Cf. ROCKINGHAM. OE *seap* means 'pit, well, lake'. Some salt-pits or watering-ponds may be referred to.

**Roxham** or **Roxholm** Li [*Rochesham* DB, *Rokesham* 1206 Cur], **Roxton** Bd [*Rochesdone* DB, *Rokesduna* 1209-19 Ep], R~ Li [*Roxton* 1212, 1242 Fees]. '*Hrōc*'s HĀM, DŪN and TŪN.' Cf. ROCKINGHAM. *Roxton* Bd may also be 'rook hill'.

**Roxhill**. See WRAXALL.

**Roxwell** Ess [*Rokeswelle* 1291 Tax]. '\**Hrōc*'s stream' or 'rook stream'.

**Roydon** Ess [*Ruinduna* DB, *Reidona* c 1130 Bodl, *Reindon* 1204, *Roindon* 1208 Cur], R~ Nf nr Diss [(et) *Rygedune* c 1035 Wills, *Regadona*, *Ragheduna* DB, *Reydon* 1242 Fees], R~ Nf nr Lynn [*Reiduna* DB, *Ridone* 1254 Val], R~ Drift Sf nr Long Melford [*Rigen-*, *Rigindun* c 995 BCS 1289]. 'Rye hill.' Cf. RAYDON.

**Royston** Hrt [*Crux Roaisie* 1184 BM, *Crux Roheis* 1209-19 Ep, *Croyroys* 1262 Ipm], *Reyston* 1280 FF, *Roiston* 1286 Misc]. The original name means 'Roese's cross', referring to a cross set up by a certain Lady Roese or Roheis. From this was named a priory founded near the spot t. Hy 2. The later name Royston may be 'TŪN by Crux Roys', the first el. having been dropped, or a translation of the old name into 'Roese's stone'.

**Royston** YW [*Rorestone*, -*tun* DB, -*tune* 1155-9 YCh 1168]. '*Hrōr*'s TŪN.' Cf. RORRINGTON.

**Royston** La [*Ritton* 1226 LaInq, *Ryton* 1260 FF, *Ruyton* 1327 Subs]. 'Rye farm.' Cf. RYGE.

**Ruan Laniorne** Co [*Lanrihorn* 1318, -*hoern* 1329 FF, *Sti Rumoni de Lanrihorn* 1350

- Subs], **Ruan Major & Minor Co** [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Rumono Parvo* 1277, (rector) *Sancti Rumoni Magni* 1315 Ep]. Ruan is the saint's name *Rumon*; cf. **POLRUAN**. Lanihorne has as second el. an OCo pers. n. corresponding to or containing MBret *Haiarn*, *Hoiarn*. The first may be Co *lan* 'church, enclosure' and *lanherch* 'glade'.
- Ruardean Gl** [*Rwirdin* DB, *Reworthin* 1200 Cur, *Roworthin* 1220 Fees]. See **WOPIGN**. The first el. may be OE *ryge* 'rye' or rather Welsh *rhwy* 'hill, ascent'. The place is on the slope of a prominent hill.
- Ruborough Hill So NW**, of Taunton [(in) *Rugan beorh* 854, (to) *Ruwanbeorge* 904 BCS 476, 610]. See **ROBOROUGH**.
- Ruckcroft Cu** [*Rucroft* 1211 P, 1231-5 WR]. 'Rye croft.' First el. OScand *rugr*.
- Ruckinge K** [*Hroching* 786, *Hrocing* 805 BCS 248, 1336, *Rochinges* DB, *Roking* 1202 Cur]. OE *hrōcing* 'rook wood'.
- Ruckland Li** [*Rocheland* DB, *Roclund* 12 DC], **Ruckley Sa nr Tong** [*Rochelai* 1139 Eyton], **R~ and Langley Sa** [*Rocle* 1253 Ch]. See **ROCKLAND**, **ROCKLEY**.
- Rudby YN** [*Rodebi* DB, *Ruddebi* c 1165 YCh 713, -by 1228 Ep]. First el. very likely an OScand pers. n. ON *Rudda*, a woman's name, occurs.
- Rudchester Nb** [*Rodecastre* 1251 Pat, *Rucestre* 1256 Ass]. 'Rudda's CEASTER or Roman fort.'
- Ruddington Nt** [*Rodintun*, *Roddintone* DB, *Rudinton* 1182 f. P, *Rutington* 1231 Ep]. 'The TŪN of Rudda's people.'
- Rudford Gl** [*Rudeford* DB, 1138 Glouc, -e 1221 Ass, *Rodeforde* c 1160 Glouc]. First el. possibly OE *hrēod* or *hrōden* (*hrīeden*) 'reed, reedy' or as in **RUDHEATH**.
- Rudge Gl** [*la Rugge* 1112, *Rugge* c 1120 Glouc], **R~ Sa** [*Rigge* DB, *Rugge* 1188 P]. OE *hrycg* 'ridge'.
- Rudgwick Sx** [*Regwic* 1210 FF, *Rugewik* 1240 FF]. 'WIC on a ridge.'
- Rudham, East & West, Nf** [*Rudeham* DB, 1147 BM, *Ruddaham* 1163 BM, *Est Rudham*, *Westrudham* 1254 Val]. 'Rudda's HĀM.'
- Rudheath Chs** [*Ruddheth* 1271, *Rudeheth* 1277 Chester, *Rudheth* 1288 Court]. 'Rudda's heath', or 'marigold heath', if *rud* 'marigold' (14th cent. OED) is an old word.
- Rudston YE** [*Rodestan*, -stain DB, *Ruddestan* 1100-22 YCh 452, *Rudestan* 1231 FF]. OE *rōde-stān*, lit. 'rood stone'; cf. **RADSTONE**. The place was named from a monolith near the church.
- Rudyard St** [*Rudegeard* 1002 Wills, *Rudierd* DB, *Rudeyard* 1330 Ch]. Perhaps 'yard or garden where rue (OE *rūde*) was grown'. But R~ is on Rudyard Lake, and yard might refer to an enclosure for fish. If *rudd*, the name of a fish, is an old word (first ex. in OED 1606), Rudyard might mean 'pond where rudds were kept'.
- Rufford La** [*Ruchford* 1212 Fees, *Rughford* 1327 Subs], **R~ Nt** [*Rugforde* DB, *Ruchford* c 1150 DC, *Ruford* 1185 P], **Rufforth YW** [*Ruford* DB, *Rucheford* c 1110 Fr, *Ruhford* c 1190 YCh 556]. 'Rough ford.' See **RŪH**.
- ON rug(r)**, OSw *rugher*, *rogger*, Dan *rug* 'rye'. See **ROUGHTON**, **ROWRAH**, **RUCKCROFT**.
- Rugby Wa** [*Rocheberie* DB, *Rokebi* 1200 Cur, -by 1236 Fees]. 'Hrōca's BURG' rather than 'BURG inhabited by rooks'. Cf. **ROCKINGHAM**. OE *burg* was replaced by OScand BY.
- Rugeley (-tj-)** St [*Rugelie* DB, -lega 1157, *Ruggeley* 1156, 1190 P]. 'LĒAH on a ridge' (OE *hrycg*).
- Rugley Nb** [*Ruggele* 1210 Cur, -ley 1242 Fees, *Rogeley* 1256 Ass], **Rugmere Mx** [*Rugemere* DB, *Ruggemere* 1207 Cur]. 'Woodcock LĒAH or wood and lake.' *Rug-* is identical with OE *hrucge* (*rugge*) in *Hruggan broc* 704-9 BCS 123, *Hruggan cumb* 739 ib. 1331, *Ruggan sloh* 988 KCD 667. OE *hrucge* is probably related to and identical in meaning with Norw *rugda* 'woodcock'. At any rate the fact that OE *hrucge* is combined with words for brook, lake, swamp, wood suggests that it denoted a bird like the woodcock. *Hrucge* and *rugda* are derived from the stem *hruh*, *hrug* 'to emit hoarse sounds' in Icel *hrygla* 'death rattle', Norw *rugla* 'to rattle in the throat' &c.
- OE *rūh* 'rough, uncultivated, knotty' is fairly common as a first el. The form of the el. varies to some extent owing to the fact that in OE inflected forms *h* was often exchanged for *w* (gen. *rūwes*, weak *rūwa*, -n &c.). See e.g. **ROUGH-** (passim), **RO-**, **RUBOROUGH**, **ROWBERROW**, **ROWNER**, **RUFFORD**, **RUSPER**. Very likely there was also an OE *rūh* sb. 'rough or uncultivated ground', found in **ROUGHAM**, **ROUGHTON**, **ROWTON**.
- Ruishton So** [*Risctun* 854, 880 BCS 475, 549]. 'TŪN where rushes grew.'
- Ruislip (rislip) Mx** [*Rislepe* DB, *Rislep* 1230 FF, *Risselep* 1252 Ch, *Russelep* 1254 Val, *Rushlep* 1315 FF]. The elements are OE *rysc* 'rush' and *slæp*, here probably 'wet place'.
- OE *rūm*, ON *rúm*, OSw *rūm* 'room', probably also 'clearing' is found in **DENDRON La** and probably some other names. OE *rūm* adj. 'roomy, spacious' is the first el. of **ROMILEY**, **RUNCORN** and perhaps some other names, as **ROMFORD**, **RUMBURGH**, **RUMWORTH**, but derivation from *rūm* adj. often offers difficulties.
- Rumbles Moor YW** [*Rumbesmore* 1235 FF]. 'Rumbald's moor.'
- Rumbridge Ha** [*Runbrigga* 1180 P, *Rumbrige* 1320 lpm, 1345 Misc], **Rumburgh Sf** [*Romburch* 1047-64 Holme, *Rumburg* c 1130, *Romburch* 12 BM, *Romburg* 1154 YCh 354, 1207 Cur]. The first may be 'broad bridge' (cf. *rūm*), but the first el. is

more likely OE *hruna* 'a fallen tree, log'. For the second also, the regular early form *Rum-* (*Rom-*) instead of *Rume-* tells against the adj. *rūm*. OE *rūn* 'deliberation, council' or \**hruna*, just mentioned, might be thought of.

**Rumwell So** [*Runwille* 1327 Subs]. See RUNWELL.

**Rumworth La** [*Rumwirth* 1205 FF, -*worth* 1278 Ass]. Perhaps 'spacious worp' (cf. *rūm*), but the monosyllabic form of the first el. may suggest rather *rūm* 'cleared place'.

OE *rūn* 'secret, council, secret discussion' &c. is the first el. of RUNNYMEDE, and may be that of some other names, as RUMBURGH, RUNWELL.

**Runcorn Chs** [*Rumcofa* 915 ASC (C), *Runcoua* 1154-60 (1329) Ch, *Runcore* 1259 Court]. 'Wide bay.' The name refers to the broadening of the Mersey below Runcorn. *Rūm* adj. is here used in its uninflected form. The change of -*cofa* to -*core* and -*corn* is not easy to explain definitely.

**Runcton, North & South, R~ Holme Nf** [*Run(c)getun* 11 EHR 43, *Runghetuna* DB, *Runget* 1158 P, *Northrungetone* 1276 Ipm, *Suthrungetone* 1291 Tax, *Rungeton Holm* 1276 Cl]. See ROUNTON.

**Runcton Sx** [*Rochintone* DB, *Rogentona* 1110-17, 1155 Fr]. Identical with ROWINGTON Wa.

**Runfold Sr** [*hrunigfealles wæt* 974 BCS 1307, *Rumfall(e)* 1210 ff. PNSr]. OE *hrunigfeall* for *hrungefeall* 'falling of trees, place where trees have fallen', *hrun-* being OE *hruna* 'fallen tree' (see *HEADCORN*); *wæt* is OE *wæt* 'wet' in substantival use ('wet place').

**Runhall Nf** [*Rumhal* DB, 1206 Cur, -e 1254 Val], **Runham Nf** [*Rom-*, *Ronham* DB, *Runnaham* 1163 BM, *Runham* 1165 P, 1196 Cur]. *Romham* DB is no doubt to be disregarded. The first el. may be OE *rūn* 'council' or *hruna* 'a fallen tree, log', but for Runham, a pers. n. \**Rūna* corresponding to OG *Rūno*, ON *Rūni*, OSw *Rune* is perhaps more probable. See HALH, HÅM.

**Runnington So** [*Runetone* DB, *Ronneton* 1202 Cur, *Runneton* 1233 FF, *Runnyngton* 1306 FF]. Possibly 'the councillor's TŪN', the first el. being OE *gerūna* 'councillor', or \**Rūna*'s TŪN.

**Runnymede Sr** [*pratum . . . Ronimede* (var. *Runingmeð*) 1215 Magna Carta, *Runimede* 1215 (1318) Ch, *Rumened* 1244 Cl]. 'The meadow in council island.' The first el. is OE *Rūnæg* 'council, assembly island', identical with Sw *RUNØ*, the name of an island in Riga Bay. Runnymede was evidently an ancient meeting-place.

**Runswick YN** [*Renneswyk* 1272 Cl, *Rumeswyk* 1293 QW, *Remmeswyk* 1327 BM]. The forms are too late and conflicting for an etymology to be possible.

**Runton, East & West, Nf** [*Runetune* DB,

-*tona* 1175-86 Holme, -*ton* 1185 P, 1209 FF]. '*Rūn*'s or *Rūna*'s TŪN.' See RUNHALL.

**Runwell Ess** [*Runweolla*, *Runewelle* 939 BCS 737, *Runewella* DB, -*well* 1203 Cur]. Cf. RUNWELL. The first el. is very likely OE *rūn* 'secret, council' &c. The name may refer to a spring or stream at which a meeting-place was, or rather to a wishing-well. Cf. FRITWELL.

**Ruscombe Brk** [*Rothescamp* 1091, 1220 Sarum, *Rotescamp* 1167 P, c 1209 Salisbury]. '*Rōt*'s pasture-ground.' See CAMP and ROOTING.

**Rushall Nf** [*Riussala* DB, *Riushale* 1175 P, *Riveshale* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val, *Reushall* 1264 Ch]. Second el. HALH. The first might conceivably be OE *hrif* 'womb' used in some transferred sense, but is more likely a pers. n. formed from OE *rif* or *hrife* 'fierce'.

**Rushall St** [*Rischale* DB, *Rushale* 1195 P, 1242 Fees]. HALH overgrown with rushes.

**Rushall W** [*Rusteselve*, -*selle* DB, *Rusteshala* 1161 P, -*hale* 1242 Fees]. Second el. OE *scylf* 'ledge, bank'. The first is obscure. *Rustingdenn* 850 BCS 459 (K) may be compared, but is itself unexplained. Possibly we may assume an OE *rust* 'rest', corresponding to MHG *rust*, MLG *ruste*. The name would then mean 'bank where wayfarers took a rest'.

**Rushbrooke Sf** [*Ryssebroc* c 950 Wills, *Ryscebroc* DB], **Rushbury Sa** [*Riseberie* DB, *Rissiberia* 1180 For, *Russhebur* 1283 Ch], **Rushden Hrt** [*Risendene* DB, *Russenden* 1190 P, *Ressenden* 1212 Fees], **Rushden Np** [*Risdene* DB, *Ressendene*, *Rissendene* 1230 Ep], **Rushford Nf** [*Rissewrth* c 1060 Wills, *Rusceuorda* DB, *Rischeurthe* 1242 Fees], **Rushmere Sf** nr Ipswich [*Risce*, *Ryscemara* DB], **Rushmere Sf** nr Lowestoft [*Risce*, *Ryscemara* DB]. The first el. is OE *rysc*, *rysc* 'rush', partly *riscen* adj. 'rushy'. The second is BRÖC, BURG, DENU, WORP, MERE.

**Rushock Wo** [*Russococ* DB, *Rossoc* 1166 RBE, *Roiscoc* 1167 P]. Probably identical with **Rushwick Wo**, named from *Rixuc*, a stream mentioned 963 BCS 1106, which appears to mean 'rushy brook or place'. The DB form *Russococ* may be miswritten for *Russoc*, but it is possible that it contains the OE *coc* found in WITHCOTE. **Rushock** might even be from OE *rysc-coc* 'clump of rushes'. **Rushock He** [*Ruiscop* DB, *Russ-hoc* 1330 Ep] may be identical in origin.

**Rusholme La** [*Russum* 1235 FF, *Reshum* 1417 PNLa]. OE *ryscum*, dat. plur. of *rysc* 'rush'.

**Rushton Chs** [*Rusitone* DB, *Ruston* 1240 Cl], **R~ Np** [*Ris(ē)tone* DB, *Riston* 1163 P, *Ruston* 1199 FF, *Rishton* 1327 BM], **R~ St** [*Risetone* DB, *Ruston* 1278 Ipm]. 'Rush TŪN.'

**Rushwick**. See RUSHOCK.

**Ruskington Li** [*Rischintone*, *Reschintone*

- DB, *Rischinton* 1166 P, *Riskinton* 1202 Ass, *Resketon* 1267 Ch]. Probably OE *riscen*, *ryschen* 'rushy' and *tūn*, *sk* being due to Scand influence.
- Rusland** (-z-) La [*Rolesland* 1336 FC]. 'Hrōald's or Hrōlf's land.' Cf. ROLLESTON.
- Rusper** Sx [*Rusparre* 1219, *Rugesparre* 1238 FF, *Rughesparre* 1278 Cl]. 'Rough enclosure.' See RÜH, SPEARR.
- Rusthall** K [*Rusteuellæ* 765-91 BCS 260, *Rustuwelle* c 1180 Arch Cant vi]. 'Rust-coloured spring.'
- Rustington** Sx [*Rustitona* Hy 2 (1361) Pat, *Rustinton* 1180, *Rustincton* 1186 P, *Rustington* 1255 FF]. Doubtful. A pers. n. \**Rusta* corresponding to OG *Rusto* has been suggested as the base. *Rustingdenn* 850 BCS 459 (K) may be compared.
- Ruston**, East, Nf [*Ristuna* DB, *Ristone* 1129 Holme, *Riston* 1198, 1208 Cur, *Est-riston* 1405 BM], Sco R~ Nf [*Ristuna* DB, *Soriston* 1346, *Ryston* 1402 FA, *Skouriston* 1425 AD]. OE *Hrīs-tūn* 'tūn in brushwood.' Sco is OScand *skōgr* 'wood'.
- Ruston Parva** YE [*Roreston* DB, *Roston* 1227 FF]. 'Hrōr's tūn.' Cf. RORRINGTON, ROYSTON YW.
- Ruston** YN [*Rostune* DB, *Rostona* c 1195 YCh 381, *Ruston* 1167 P, 1234 FF]. The first el. may be OE *hrōst* 'roost, perch', but here used in a sense similar to that of OLG *hrōst*, which means 'rafters of a roof'. A similar sense is found in OE *hrōstbēag* 'woodwork of a roof'. The name would refer to a building with a special kind of roof.
- Ruswarp** (rōōzup) YN [*Risewarp* 1145-8 YCh 872]. OE *hrīs* 'brushwood' and *geweorp* 'throwing' &c., dial. *warp*, 'silt, silt land'.
- Rutland** [*Roteland* c 1060 KCD 863, DB, *lande* 1080-7 Reg, *Rotland sokene* 1377 Langland]. 'Rōta's land.' Cf. ROOTING, ROTTINGDEAN, RATLEY &c. In DB Rutland is partly assessed under Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire. In its origin Rutland was a large soke. It was administered in OE times and later for successive queens of England.
- Ruttingham**. See ROTTINGDEAN.
- Ruyton** (-i-) Sa [*Ruitone* DB, *Ruton* 1276 Ipm]. OE *Ryge-tūn* 'rye farm'.
- Ryal** Nb [*Ryhill* 1242 Fees], **Ryhill** YE [*Rihull* 1219 FF], R~ YW [*Rihella* DB], **Ryle** Nb [*Parva Rihull* 1212 Fees, *Ryhill* 1254 Ipm, *Ryel* 1256 Ass]. 'Rye hill.'
- Ryarsh** K [*Riesce* DB, *Rierssh* 1242 Ep]. 'Rye field.' See ERSC.
- Ryburgh**, Great & Little, Nf [*Reieburh*, *Parva Reienburh* DB, *Rieburc* 1165 P, *Riburg Magna* 1291 Tax, (in) *Parvo Riburc* 1198 FF]. 'BURG where rye was grown.'
- Ryburn** R. See RIPPONDEN.
- Rycote** O [*Reicote* DB, *Ruicota* 1177 P]. 'Rye cottage.'
- Rydale** We [*Ridale* 1240, 1274 Ipm]. Probably 'valley where rye was grown'.
- OE *ryddan* 'to clear land' is not evidenced, but OE *āryddan* 'to strip, plunder' occurs. *Ryddan* corresponds to ON *ryðia*, OSw *ryðia* &c. The past part. of the verb, OE *ryded*, *rydd*, is the first el. of some names, as REDLAND, RIDLEY (1). From RYDDAN was formed OE *ryding*, evidenced once in the faulty form *hryding*, 'clearing, cleared land'. This is the source of *ridding* 'clearing', still common in dialects and found in several pl. ns., as RIDING.
- Ryde** Wt [*la Ride* 1257 PNWt, *la Ryde* 1324 Misc]. 'The stream.' Dial. *ride* (Ha, Wt) is a variant of OE *rip* 'a small stream'.
- Rye** Sx [*Ria* 1130 P, *Ria* c 1197 Penshurst, *la Rye* 1247 Ch]. OE *æt þære iēge* 'at the island', which became *atter iē*, *atterie* and by wrong division *atte Rie*. Rye is really on an island.
- Rye** R YN [*Ria* 1132 ff. Riev, 1201 FF, *Rie* 1279 Ass]. A Brit river-name, which may be identical with *Rhiw* in Wales. For the loss of *w* cf. DEE. The name may be cognate with Lat *riuius* 'stream', or it may be formed from Welsh *rhiw* 'hill, ascent'.
- OE *ryge* 'rye' is found in several pl. ns. See RY- (passim), RAYLEIGH, REYDON, ROYTON, RUYTON &c. An adj. *rygen* 'of rye' is sometimes the first el., as in RAYDON, ROYDON.
- Ryhall** Ru [*Rihala* 963 ASC(E), *Righale* 1066-9 KCD 927, *Riehale* DB, *Rihale* 1179 P]. 'HALH where rye was grown.'
- Ryhill**. See RYAL.
- Ryhope** Du [*Reofhoppas* c 1050 HSC, *Refhope* c 1190 Godric, *Riefhope* 1196 P]. Second el. HOP 'valley'. The first seems to be OE *hrōf* 'rough', but its exact meaning is not clear.
- Ryknild Street**. See ICKNIELD WAY.
- Ryle**. See RYAL.
- Rylstone** YW [*Rilestun*, *Rilistune* DB, *Rilistun* 1166 P, -ton 1200-30 FC, 1251 Ass]. Perhaps OE *Ryneles-tūn* 'tūn by the brook'. OE *rynel* 'brook' is on record. Assimilation of *nl* > *ll* is well evidenced.
- Ryme** Do [*Rima* c 1160 Salisbury, *Rym* 1280 FF, 1298 Ch, *Ryme* 1229 Pat, 1293 FF]. OE *rima* 'border, rim'. The place is on the slope of a ridge.
- Sometimes R~ *Intrinseca* 'inner R~' in contradistinction to the lost R~ *Extrinseca*.
- Rysome** YE [*Rison* DB, *Rysun* 1240 FF, *Risum* 1285 FA]. The dat. plur. of OE *hrīs* 'brushwood'. Cf. RISE.
- Ryston** Nf [*Ristuna* DB, 1121 AC]. OE *Hrīs-tūn* 'tūn in brushwood'.
- OE *rȥt*, *rȥht* is found once in a law. The context does not give a clear indication as



to the meaning. The passage is: *Gif fyr sie ontended ryht* (var. *ryt*) *to bærenne* 'if a fire is made up in order to burn *ryht*'. *Ryht* is rendered by Liebermann 'brushwood that has been pulled up', by B-T (Suppl.) 'rough growth on land'. The word is clearly a derivative of OE *rūh* 'rough', either with the suffix *-ipō* (OE *rūhp*, whence easily *rūht*, or *rūþ*) or with the suffix *-itia-*, as in OE *efnett* 'plain' (early OE *\*rūhet*, whence *rūht*, *rūt*). The meaning of the word would be 'roughness' in the first alternative, 'rough place' or the like in the second. 'Rough growth' or 'rough common' would be a very likely meaning and suits the OE context. OE *rū(h)t* is found in REED, and very likely in RATLING, possibly in some other names.

Ryther YW [*Ridre*, *Rie* DB, *Rie* 1212 FF, *Ryther* 1257 Ch, *Rither* 1291 Tax]. The

name has been derived from OE *geryþeru*, held to mean 'clearing'. But the existence of such a word is doubtful. Ryther may be an OE *hrýþer-ēa* or *-ēg* 'cattle stream or island'.

Ryton Du [*Ritona* 1183 BoB, *Ryton* 1291 Tax], R~ Sa nr Beckbury [*Ruitone* DB, *Ruton* 1242 Fees], R~ Sa nr Con Dover [*Rutton* 1250 Eyton, *Ritton* 1260 Ipm], R~ Wa [*Ruyton* E i BM], R~ on Dunsmore Wa [*Rietone* DB, *Ruyton* 1316 FA]. OE *Ryge-tūn* 'rye farm'.

For R~ on Dunsmore see DUNSMORE.

Ryton R Nt. A back-formation from a pl. n. *Ryton* (now Rayton). The old name was *Blithe*. See BLYTH.

Ryton YN [*Ritun* DB, *Riton* 1163 P, 1240 FF, *Ryton* in Rydall 1403 AD]. *TUN* on R RYE.

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Sabden La [*Sapeden* c 1140 LaCh, *Sappeden* 1377 Ct]. 'Spruce valley.' See SÆPPE.

Sacombe Hrt [*Seuechampe*, *Sueuecampe* DB, *Sauecampe* 1197 FF, *Swauecaumpe* 1310 BM]. '*Swæfa*'s camp or field.' \**Swæfa* is a short form of names like *Swæfheard*.

Sacriston Heugh Du [*Segrysteynhogh* 1312 RPD]. 'The hōh or spur of land of the sacristan' (of Durham). First el. the word *sextōn* in an earlier form and meaning. The source is OFr *segrestein*, *secrestein* from MLat *sacristanus*.

Sadberge Du [*Satberga* Hy 2 Finchale, *Sadberga* 1169, *Sethberga* 1177 P, *Sedberge* 1198 Fees]. ON *setberg* 'flat-topped hill'. *Setberg* occurs as a name in Iceland and Norway.

Saddington Le [*Sadintone*, *Setintone* DB, *Satinton* 1176, 1181 P, *Seddinton* 1199 FF, *Sadinton* 1228 Ch]. Etymology obscure. a<sup>2</sup>

Saddleworth YW [*Sadelword*, -worth c 1230 WhC]. 'worp on a saddle or saddle-like ridge.'

OE *sæ* 'lake; the sea' is a fairly common pl. n. el. A non-umlauted side-form *sā* (cf. OE *Sabeorht* by the side of *Sæbeorht* &c.) is found in SAHAM, SOHAM. As a second el. *sæ* means 'lake' except in the late names SOUTHSEA. See e.g. HADDLESEY, HORNSEA, KILNSEA, MEAUX, SKIPSEA, WITHERNSEA. As a first el. it usually means 'the sea', as in SEACOMBE, -FORD, -HAM, -SCALE, -TON (most), SILLOTH. It means 'lake' in SA-, SOHAM, SEACROFT, SE(A)MER, SEATHWAITE, SEATON YE. OScaND (ON) *siór*, *sær* 'lake' may partly be the source in some names.

OE *sæppe* 'spruce fir'. See SABDEN, SAPLEY. a  
OE *sæt* 'trap'. See MERSTHAM.

OE *-sæte*, *-sætan* 'dwellers' is found in

OE in *Arosætan*, *Ciltensætan* 'dwellers on the Arrow (in the Chilterns)' and the like. Some folk-names of this kind have passed into pl. ns. See DORSET, SOMERSET, GRANTCHESTER and Introd. II. 1. Names in *-sett* in Nf and Sf, as BRICETT, HESSETT, LETHERINGSETT probably do not belong here. See (GE)SET, SÆTE. See also BURSTWICK, HISTON, POSTON.

OE *sæte* 'a house' may be found in some names, as BREZZETT, ELMSETT, GUIST.

ON *sætr* 'a shieling, hill pasture' is doubtless the second el. of several names of places whose situation suggests that they were originally shielings. In early sources the el. appears as *-set*, *-sat*, but the modern form is generally *-side* or *-head*. See e.g. AMBLE-, ANNA-, OUGHTER-, SELSIDE, HAWKSHEAD, also BLENNERHASSETT. ON *sætr* is the first el. of SATTERTHWAITE, SETMURTHY. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish *sætr* from OE (GE)SET 'a fold'.

Saham Toney Nf [*Saham* DB, 1168 P, *Seham* 1130 P, *Saham Tony* 1498 AD iii]. 'HAM by the lake.' Cf. *sæ*.

The manor was held by Roger de Toni in 1199 (P). See NEWTON TONEY.

Saighton (-ā) Chs [*Saltone* DB, *Salhtona* c 1100, *Salighton* 1249-65 Chester]. OE *Salh-tūn*, *TUN* by *sallows*. Cf. SALH.

St. Albans Hrt [*æcclesia sancti Albani* 792 BCS 264, *sancte Albanes stow* 1007 Crawf, *Villa S. Albani* DB, (æt) *Sancte Albane* 1116 ASC (E)]. Self-explanatory. The Brit name of the place was *Verulamium* Tac, &c., whence *Uerlamacæstir* c 730 Bede, *Werlamaceaster* c 890 OEBede. Another early name was *Uaeclingacæstir* Bede, *Wæclingaceaster* OEBede, *Wælingaceaster* 990 KCD 672. This name means

- 'the Roman fort of the *Wælingas*' (or 'Wacol's people'). Cf. WATLING STREET, WATLINGTON.
- St. Allen** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancti Alluni* 1261, *Sancti Aluni* 1284 Ep]. *Allen* is a pers. n. from OCo *Alun*, cognate with OBret *Alunoc*. The Brit base is *Alauno-*; cf. the river-name ALN.
- St. Anthony in Meneage** Co [*Sancti Antonini in Manahec* 1269 Ep], *St. A~ in Roseland* Co [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Anton* in Roslond 1291 Tax]. Meneage and Roseland are old names of districts.
- St. Austell** Co [(ecclesia de) *Austol* 1138-55 Ep, *St. Austol* 1251 FF]. '(Church of) *St. Austol*.'
- St. Bees** (bēz) Cu [*Cherchebi* c 1125, *Sancta Bega* 12, *Kirkebiheccoch* c 1195 StB, (ecclesia) *Sancte Bege* 1291 Tax]. The priory, founded c 1125, was dedicated to *Sancta Bega*, a virgin saint mentioned by Bede (*Begu*) and said to be of Irish descent.
- St. Breock** Co [*Sancti Brioci de Nansent* 1309 Ep, *Nansent* 1335 FF]. *St. Brioc*, Bret *Brieuc*, Welsh *Briog* in LLANFRIOG, represents OBret *Brigāco-* (from \**brig-*, OIr *brig*, Welsh *bri* 'dignity, rank'). *Nansent* means 'the valley of the saints' (Co *sant*, *sans*, plur. *syns*).
- St. Breward** Co [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Bruereto*, *Sancti Brueredi* 1272 Ep]. *Breward* is presumably a Cornish saint.
- St. Briavels** (-ē-) Gl [(Castellum de) *Sancto Briauel* 1130 P, *Sanctus Brieuillus* 1207 Cur]. *Briauel*, MW *Briauail* c 1150 LL, seems to go back to OCell *Brigomaglos*.
- St. Budeaux** D [*Buchside* DB, *Buddekeshid* 1242 Fees]. 'St. *Budoc*'s *higid* or household.' The forms represent an earlier name of the parish, now preserved as *Budshead* in St. Budeaux. *Budoc* is a pers. n. derived from OCell \**boudi-* 'victory' (in OIr *búaid*, Welsh *budd* &c., also in *Boadicea*, *Boudicca* Tac).
- St. Buryan** Co [(ecclesia) *sancte Beriane* 943 BCS 785, (Terra) *Sancte Berrione Virginis* DB]. Cf. Bret *Berrien* in LAN-VERRIEN &c. Nothing appears to be known about the saint.
- St. Cleer** Co [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Claro* 1212 Cur, *Seintcler* 1230 CI]. *Sanctus Clarus*, an unknown saint.
- St. Clether** Co [*Seyncleder* 1249 FF, (ecclesia) *Sancti Clederi* 1261 Ep]. *St. Cleder*, said to have been a brother of St. Nechtan, gave its name also to CLEDER in Brittany.
- St. Columb Major & Minor** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancte Columbe* 1266 Ep, (ecclesia) *Sancte Columbe majoris* 1291 Tax, (capella) *Sancte Columbe Minoris* 1284 Ep]. Presumably named from St. Columba of Iona.
- St. Decumans** So [(ecclesia) *Sancti Decimi* 1203 Cur, (church of) *St. Decuman* 1243 Ass]. *St. Decuman* is said to be a Welsh saint who died as a hermit at Dunster.
- St. Denys Ha** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Dionisii* 1192 AC]. Identical with SAINT DENIS in France.
- St. Devereux He** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Dubricii* 1291 Tax]. *St. Dyfrig*, OW *Dubric*, is a well-known Welsh saint.
- St. Ende-llion Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancte Ende-lliente* 1260 Ep]. An unknown saint.
- St. Enoder Co** [*Heglosenuder* DB, (vicaria) *Sancti Enodri* 1271 Ep]. An unknown saint. *Heglos-* is Co *eglos* 'church'.
- St. Erme** Co [*St. Ermes* 1266 Ch, *Sancti Ermetis* 1283 Ep]. *St. Erney* Co [*S. Erne* 1377 PT]. Unknown saints.
- St. Erth Co** [(vicaria) *Sancti Ercii* 1257-80 Ep]. Said to be named from St. Ercus, bishop of Slane, Ireland. An earlier name is *Lannutheno* 1233 FF, (ecclesia de) *Lannuthno* 1269 Ep, which means 'the church of *Uthno*'. Cf. FERRAN UTHNOE.
- St. Ervan Co** [(rector) *Sancti Hermetis* 1258 Ep]. Apparently a doublet of ST. ERME.
- St. Eval Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Uvelis* 1260 Ep, (de) *Sancto Uvelo* 1291 Tax]. Cf. *Uuel*, the name of a Breton saint. The name may come from Lat *humilis* 'humble'.
- St. Ewe Co** [*Sancta Ewa* 1282 Ep]. The name has been compared with the Breton saint's name *Eo*, which denoted a male saint.
- St. Frideswide O** [(Canonici) *S' Frideswidæ* DB, *Sancta Fretheswith* 1195 FF]. The monastery was founded in honour of St. Frideswide, who was buried at Oxford according to Saints. The saint is called *Sancte Fryðesweoð* in Saints. The correct OE form would be *Fribuswip*.
- St. Gennys Co** [*St. Ginnes* 1244, (in) *Sancto Ginasio* 1246 FF, (ecclesia) *Sancti Gignasi* 1269 Ep]. According to Oliver St. Genesis.
- St. Germans Co** [(ecclesia) *S' Germani* DB]. Named from St. German of Auxerre.
- St. Giles in the Heath D** [(capella) *Sancti Egidii* 1202 Launceston], *St. G~ in the Wood D* [*Stow St. Giles* 1330 PND]. *St. Egidius*. *Giles* is a Fr form of the name.
- St. Gluvias Co** [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Gluviaco* 1291 Tax, *St. Glywyatus* 1333 AD iii]. Apparently a local saint.
- St. Helens Wt** [*Selins* DB, (Prior de) *S. Elena* Hy 2 BM]. The church is dedicated to St. Helen.
- St. Issey Co** [(in) *Sancto Ydi* 1195 P, *Seint Idde* R 1 Cur, (ecclesia) *Sancte Ide* 1257-80 Ep, *St. Jidgey* E 1 BM]. Cf. MEVAGISSEY. There seems to have been some doubt whether the saint was a man or a woman. It is true the forms *Sancto Ydi* and *Seint Idde* are stated to refer to St. Ide in St. Issey, but no doubt the two are doublets of the same name.
- St. Ive (ēv) Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Ivonis* 1291 Tax], *St. Ives Hu* [*S. Ivo de Selepe* 1110 Rams, *S. Ivo de Slepe* 1130 BM]. Both are

- no doubt named from the same Ivo. Cf. SLÆP.
- St. Ives Co** [*Sancte Ya* 1377 PT, (Capella de) *Porthye* 1331 Ep, *Porthia* 1335 AD]. *Ia* corresponds to Bret *Ie* in FLOUYE [*Ploehne* 1337] 'the parish of St. Ie'. *Porthia* is 'the port of Ia'.
- St. Ives Ha** [(des) *Iuez* 1167, *Yuez* 1187, 1190 P, *Yvez*, *Yvetis* 1212 Fees, *les Yvez* in *Nova Foresta* 1244 Cl]. This is not a saint's name. It appears to be a derivative of OE *ifig* 'ivy' (cf. the shorter form *if-* in *ifht* 'clad with ivy'), i.e. an OE *\*ifet* 'clump of ivy' or the like.
- St. Just in Penwith Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Justini in Penwith* 1334 Ep], **St. J~ in Rose-land Co** [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Justo* 1202 FF, *Sancti Justini in Roslonde* 1282 Ep]. *Just* (from Lat *Justus*) is also a Breton saint. Cf. PENWITH, ST. ANTHONY.
- St. Keverne Co** [*Sanctus Achebrannus* DB, (in) *Sancto Akaverano* 1201 FF, *St. Kaveran* 1236 FF]. The name is said to be Ir *Aed Cobhran*.
- St. Kew Co** [*Lannoho*, *Lanehoc* DB, *Landeho* 1261 Ep, *Lanewe* or *Keue* 1576 BM]. The modern name is a saint's name identical with *Kew* in Brittany, earliest form *Caio*. The old name is etymologically different, and means 'church of St. Docco (*Dochou*)'.
- St. Keyne Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancte Keyne* 1291 Tax]. *Keyne* is a woman's name derived from Welsh *cain* 'beautiful'.
- St. Mābyn Co** [(ecclesia de) *Sancto Malbano* 1234 FF, (rector) *Sancte Mabene* 1266 Ep]. *Mabon* is a well-known Welsh and Breton name. Here there is doubt about the sex of the saint.
- St. Mary Church D** [*Sce Maria Circea* c 1070 Ex]. Self-explanatory.
- St. Mawes (mawz) Co** [*Sanctus Maudetus* 1345, *Seynt Mawsa* 1467 AD iv]. The saint's name is identical with Bret *Maudez*, earlier *Maudeð*, *Mautith*.
- St. Mellion Co** [*Sanctus Melanus* 1198 P, 1280 Ep]. Identical with MULLION.
- St. Merryn Co** [(rector) *Sancte Marine* 1259 Ep]. Merryn is identical with Bret *Merin* and Welsh *Merin* in BODFERIN, LLANFERIN.
- St. Mewan Co** [*Sanctus Mewanus* 1305 AD iv, 1318 Ep]. Cf. the Bret saint's name *Meven*.
- St. Michael Caerhays Co** [*S. Mich. Karyheys* 1400 BM]. Caerhays is *Karihays* c 1300 Ep, *Caryhays* 1329 AD iv. Caer- is no doubt Co caer 'town, fort'. The second el. may be Co haiz 'barley'.
- St. Michael Penkevill Co** [*Sancti Michaelis de Penkevel* 1264 Ep]. *Penkevill* is 'hill of the horse' (Co pen 'summit' and *cevil*, Welsh *ceffyl* 'horse').
- St. Michael on Wyre La** [*Michelescherche* DB, (eccl.) *Sancti Michaelis Super Wirum* c 1195 Ch].

- St. Michael's Mount Co** [*Sanctus Michael* DB, *Mons Sancti Michaelis* 1169 P, *Mihæles-munt* 1205 Layamon]. 'St. Michael's hill.'
- St. Minver Co** [*St. Menefrede* 1256 FF, *Sancta Mynfreda* 1291 Tax]. St. Menefreda according to Oliver.
- St. Neot Co** [*Nietestov*, *Neotestov*, (Clerici) *S. Neoti* DB, *Sennet* c 1100 Montacute], **St. Neots (-ē-) Hu** [*S' Neod* 1132 ASC (E), (villa) *S. Neoti* 1203 FF]. According to Saints *sancte Neot* (martyr or priest) was buried at Eynesbury, which is close to St. Neots.
- St. Nicholas at Wade K** [(Villa) *Sancti Nicholai* 1254 KnFees, *St. Nicholas by Wade* 1456 AD]. *Wade* is OE *gewæd* 'ford', and the ford may be the *gewæd* mentioned 943 BCS 780.
- St. Nighton Co** [*St. Nictan* 1284 FF]. *Nechtan* is shown by its form to be an Ir name. St. Nechtan is a famous saint.
- St. Osyth (tōōzi) Ess** [*Sancta Ositha* 1130 P]. The old name of the place was *cicc*, but a priory was built here and dedicated to St. Osyth, and the name St. Osyth soon displaced *Cicc*. *Osgyð* (*sancte Osgyð*), granddaughter of Penda, was buried at *Cicc* according to Saints.
- St. Paul's London** [*Monasterium . . . quod dedicatum est in nomine Sancti Pauli Apostoli* 678-81 BCS 55, *Paulus byrig æt Lundænæ* 10 BM].
- St. Pinnock Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Pynnoch* 1291 Tax]. Oliver gives the saint's name as *Pynocus*.
- St. Teath (tēth) Co** [*Tethe* 1259, (ecclesia) *Sancte Thethe* 1266 Ep, *Sancta Thetha* 1278 FF]. St. Tetha according to Oliver.
- St. Tudy Co** [*Ecglostudic* DB, *St. Tudy* 1258 FF]. Cf. Bret SAINT TUDY &c. The name is British, derived from Welsh *tud*, Co tus 'people'. *Ecglos* is Co *eglos* 'church'.
- St. Veep Co** [*St. Veep* 1284 FF, (ecclesia) *Sancti Vepi* 1351 FF]. *Sanctus Vepus* or *Sancta Vepa* according to Oliver.
- St. Wenn Co** [(vicar) *Sancte Wenne* 1260 Ep]. Cf. Bret *sainte Guen*. The name is derived from Co *gwen* 'white'.
- St. Weonards (-ē-) He** [*Lann Sant Guain-erth* c 1150 LL, (eccl.) *Sancti Waynard* 1291 Tax]. The history of the saint, who is called *St. Guennarth*, is obscure. Cf. LANN.
- St. Winnow Co** [*Sanwinvec* DB, *Sanctus Winnocus* 1166 RBE]. The name is identical with Bret *Winnoc*, Welsh *Gwynnog* and no doubt derived from Welsh, Co *gwyn* 'white'.
- Saintbury Gl** [*Svineberie* DB, *Seinesberia* 1186 ff. P, -bir' 1203 Cur, *Seineburia* 1220 Fees]. Perhaps *\*Sæwine's BURG*. Or the first el. may be *\*Sæwynn*, a woman's name.
- Salcey Forest Np** [*Boscus de Salceto* 1212 Cl, *Salcet* 1274 Ipml]. A Fr name derived from Lat *salicetum* 'willow wood' and identi-

cal with Fr SAUSSAY, SAULCET, SAULCY and others.

**Salcombe** D nr Kingsbridge [*Saltecumb* 1244 Ass, *Saltcomb* 1303 FA], S~ *Regis* D [*Sealtcumb* c 1070 Ex, *Selcome* DB, *Saltcumb* 1242 Fees]. 'Salt valley.' See CUMB. The first contains *salt* adj., the name referring to a creek with salt water. The second contains *salt* sb. The name means 'valley where salt was made' or the like.

**Salcott** Ess [*Saltcot* J BM, *Salcot* 1231 FF]. 'cor where salt was made or stored.'

**Salden** Bk [*Scelfdun* 792 BCS 264, *Sceldene* DB, *Schaldene* 1176 P]. It is possible that *Scelfdun* and later *Sceldene* &c. are distinct names, though *Scelfdun* must be sought in the immediate vicinity of Salden. *Salden* may be from *Scelfdūn-denu*. Such a name must have been reduced early. *Scelfdun* is 'hill with a scyLF or ledge'. Salden is on a hill.

**Sale** Chs [*Sale* 1260, *la Sale* 1285 Court]. OE *salh*, dat. *sale*, 'sallow'.

**Saleby** Li [*Salebi* DB, 12 BM, *Salesbi* 1166 P, -by 1209-35 Ep]. 'Sali's by' (first el. ODan *Sali*, OSw *Sale* pers. n.).

**Salehurst** Sx [*Salhert* DB, -hirst 1205-16 BM]. 'Sallow wood.' Cf. SALH.

**Salesbury** (sälzbri) La [*Sale(s)byry* 1246 Ass, *Salebiry* 1258 IpM]. 'BURG by Sale Wheel.' *Sale* Wheel [*Salewelle* 1296 Lacy] is a pool in the Ribble. The name means 'pool where mallows grew'. See WÆL.

**Salford** (sahf-) Bd [*Saleford* DB, 1156 P], S~ (söl-) La [*Salford* DB, 1177 P]. 'Sallow ford.' See SALH.

**Salford** O [*Saltford* 777 BCS 222, 1208 Cur], Abbots S~, S~ Priors Wa [*Saltford major et minor* 714 BCS 130, *Salford* DB, *Saltford Abbotes*, *Prior* 1316 FA]. 'Salt ford', i.e. 'ford over which salt was carried'.

Abbots S~ from the Abbot of Evesham, S~ Prior from the Prior of Kenilworth.

OE *salh*, *sealh* 'sallow'. *Sallow* is chiefly used of certain species of the genus *Salix* of a low-growing or shrubby habit (esp. *Salix caprea*), as distinct from 'osier' and 'willow'. *Salh* alone is used as a pl. n. in SALE, ZEAL, -S, and probably SALHOUSE. It is a fairly common first el. See SAUGHTON, SALEHURST, SALESBURY, Salford, SALKELD, SALL, SAUL, SALPERTON, SALTON, SALWICK, SAUGHALL, SAWBRIDGE, SAWDON, SAWLEY, SELBORNE, SELWOOD. Cf. also SALTLEY, SELABY &c., SILCHESTER.

**Salhouse** Nf [*Salhus* 1291 Tax, *Sallowes* 1543 Blomefield]. 'The mallows.' See SALH.

**Saling** Ess [*Salinges* DB, 1212 RBE, *Salingues* 1192 Fr]. The name may be derived from SALH 'sallow' or 'willow' and mean 'dwellers at the willows' or else 'willow copses'; cf. THURNING &c. S~ is known for its cricket-bat willows.

**Salisbury** (sawlbri), **Old Sarum** W [*Sorviodunum*, *Sorviodonum* 4 IA, (æt) *Searobyrg* 552 ASC, *Sarisberie* DB, *Sarum* 1091 Sarum, *Salesbir* 1206 Ch, -buri 1205 Layamon, *Vetus Sarum* 1195, *Sarum*, *Nova Sarisberia* 1227 Salisbury]. The earliest forms refer to Old Sarum. When the people of old Sarum removed to the present town, the new town took over the name of the old. The Brit name consists of *dūnon* 'fort' and an el. *Sorvio-* of doubtful etymology. The Saxons dropped the second el. and, apparently owing to association with OE *searu* 'armour' &c., made the remaining part into OE *Searu*, to which OE *burg* was added. Later the first *r* was exchanged for *l* (dis-similation) in Norman pronunciation.

**Salkeld** Cu [*Salhild* c 1100 WR, *Olde Salehild* 1164 P, *Saleghill* 1180 P, *Salighild* 1242 Ch, *Salkhull* 1230, *Salochild* 1236 Cl]. Great & Little S~ are on opposite sides of the Eden. The first el. of the name is SALH 'sallow'. The second may be OE *hylte* 'wood' (in *heah*-, *scōmhylte*), it having become *ld* in the same way as *rt* became *rd* in CHARD or *nc* > *ng* in LYNG &c. Later the el. was associated with *hill*.

**Sall** (sawl) Nf [*Salla* DB, *Salle* 1196 FF, 1212 Fees, *Saulle* 1197 FF]. OE *salh-lēah* 'sallow wood'.

**Salmonby** (-ām-) Li [*Salmundebi* DB, c 1150 DC, 1206 Ass]. 'Salmund's by.' First el. ODan *Salmund*, ON *Solmundr*.

**Salperton** Gl [*Salpretune* DB, *Salperton* 1169 P, -tone 1221 Ass]. Probably OE *Sealhburn-tūn* 'TUN by a stream where mallows grew'. Cf. LAMERTON for similar early reduction. *Sealhburna* would give *Salpurne*. Cf. SALH.

OE *salt*, *sealt* sb., adj. 'salt'. It is not always easy to say if *salt* as the first el. is the substantive or the adjective. The adj. would generally be inflected, and early forms in *Salte-* point to the adj. If the early forms are regularly *Salt-*, the first el. is probably the subst. See SALCOMBE, SALTOTT, Salford, SALT- (passim). OE *saltærn* 'salt-house, salt-works or house for storing salt' is found in SEASALTER, SALTERTON (Budleigh). OE *saltere* 'salt-worker' or 'salt-seller' is frequent in pl. ns. See SALTER- (passim), SALTRAM, SAWTRY.

**Salt St** [*Selte* DB, *Salt* 1167 P, *Saute* 1236 Fees]. OE \**selte* 'salt-pit' or the like. In West Midland OE \**selte* (derived from *salt* with a *jōn*-suffix) would appear as *sælte*, ME *salte*. There are salt-works within two miles of Salt.

**Saltash** Co [*Aysh* 1284 FF, *Esse* 1316 IpM, *Saltesh* 1337 Ch]. Originally ASH 'the ash-tree'. *Salt* either because of some salt-works or owing to the situation of the place on the Tamar estuary, where the water would be salt.

**Saltburn** YN [*Salteburnam* c 1185 YCh 767]. 'Salt stream.' The place is near the sea.

**Saltby Le** [*Saltebi* DB, -bia c 1125 LeS]. Probably 'Salte's by'. OSw *Salte* may exist, and ON *Salt*, OSw *Salter* pers. n. occurs.

**Salter Cu** [*Salterge* 12, *Saltherge* c 1195 StB]. 'Salt shieling.' *Salt* may refer to a salt-hole in a marsh.

**Salterford Nt** [*Salterford* DB, *Salterford* 1241 Cl], **Salterforth YW** [*Salterford* Hy 3 Kirkst]. 'Salt-sellers' ford.' Cf. *SALT*.

**Salterhebble YW** is 'the salt-sellers' foot-bridge'. *Hebble* is a dialectal word for 'foot-bridge'.

**Salterton, Budleigh, D** [*Salte* 1210 (1326) Pat, *Salterne* 1405 PND]. OE *sealtærn* 'salt-works'.

**Salterton, Woodbury, D** [*Salterton* 1250 FF, 1306 Ass], **S~ W** [*Saltertun* 1198 P]. OE *sealtera tūn* 'the salt-workers' or salt-sellers' *tūn*'.

**Saltfleet Haven Li** [*Salftuet* DB, *Saltfleet-haven* 1346 Misc], **Saltfleetby Li** [*Salflatebi* DB, *Salflatebi* c 1115 LiS, *Saltfleetby* 1202 Ass, *Sauflet Omnium Sanctorum*, *Sauflet Sancti Clementis*, *Saltfleetbi Sancti Petri* 1254 Val]. *Saltfleet* 'salt creek or stream' was evidently the OE name of Long Eau, on which the villages are. Here OE *salt* adj. seems to be used in its uninflected form. The stream falls into the sea and was no doubt salt at least at high tide. *Saltfleetby* is a Scand name formed by adding *by* to the stream-name.

**Saltford So** [*Sanford* DB, *Saltford* 1291 Tax]. Apparently 'ford over which salt was carried'.

**Salthouse Nf** [*Salthus* DB, 1242 Fees]. 'House for storing salt.'

**Salthrop W** [*Salteharpe* DB, *Sauteharp* 1198 FF, *Saltharp* 1241 Cl]. Identical with *Saltherpe* 956 BCS 922 (in Wilts, but not referring to Salthrop), i.e. an OE *sealt-earpe* 'an apparatus for sifting salt'. The word *harp* is used in modern English of various implements used for winnowing grain or the like.

**Saltley Wa** [*Sautlega* c 1170 Middleton, *Salughtley* 13 PNW, *Salutleye* 1285 QW]. 'LEAH overgrown with willows.' First el. an OE adj. *saleht*, derived from *SALH*.

**Saltmarsh He** [*Saltemers* 1130, -mareis 1167 P, (de) *Salso Marisco* 1347 Ep], **Saltmarshe YE** [*Saltemersc* DB, -mareis 1194 P]. 'Salt marsh.' The first is inland, and some salt springs must have given rise to the name. The second is on the tidal Ouse.

**Salton YN** [*Saletun* DB, -ton 1176 P]. 'Tūn among willows.' See *SALH*.

**Saltram D** [*Salterham* 1249 Ass]. 'The salt-workers' *HAM*.'

**Saltwood K** [(æt) *Sealtwuda* a 1011 Th, *Salteode* DB, *Sealtwude* 11 DM]. 'Salt wood', perhaps one where salt was made. The place is near Hythe. Cf. *SALTSKOG* in Sweden on the Baltic.

**Salvington Sx** [*Saluinton* 1248, *Saluington* 1250 FF]. 'The Tūn of *Sæwulf*'s people.'

**Salwarpe R Wo** [*Saluuerpe* 692, *Saluuearpe* 770, *Saloworpe* 817 BCS 77, 204, 362]. 'Sallow winding stream', from OE *salu* 'sallow, brownish yellow' and an OE *weorpe*, formed from *weorpan*, 'to throw', lit. 'to twist'. On the river is *Salwarpe* vil. Wo [*Salouuarpe*, (into) *Salewarpan* 817 BCS 360, 362, *Salewarpe* DB].

**Salwick La** [*Saleuic* DB, -wic 1201 P]. 'WIC among willows.' See *SALH*.

**Sambourn Wa** [*Samburne* 714 BCS 130, *Sandburne* DB], **Sambrook Sa** [*Semebræ* DB, *Sambrook* 1285 FA]. 'Sandy stream.'

**Samlesbury La** [*Samerisberia* 1179, *Samelesbury* 1188 f. P, -bur 1212 Fees, *Schamelesbury* 1246 Ass, *Scamelesbyry* 1277 Ass]. Etymology obscure. If the name originally began in *Sh-*, the first el. may be OE *sceamol* 'bench' &c. in some topographical sense such as 'ledge'.

**Sampford Courtney D** [*Sanford* DB, *Sandfort* 1093 Fr, *Saunforde* *Curteneay* 1262 Ep], **S~ Peverell D** [*Sanforda* DB, *Saunford Peverel* 1275 RH], **S~ Spiney D** [*Sanforda* DB, *Saunford Gerard de Spinet* 1234 Cl, *Sandford Spynce* 1303 FA], **Great & Little S~ Ess** [*Sanforda* DB, *Samford* 1130 P, *Sanford Magna*, *Parva* 1238 Subs], **S~ Arundel So** [*Sanford* DB, *Samford Arundel* 1240 Ass], **S~ Brett So** [*Sanford* DB, *Saunford Bret* 1306 Ch]. OE *Sandford* 'sandy ford'.

**S~ Arundel** was held by Roger Arundel in 1086 (DB). Arundel is a nickname from OFr *arondel* 'swallow'.—**S~ Brett** was held by Simon Bret t. Hy 1 (Collinson). *Bret* means 'the Breton'.—**S~ Courtney** was held by the Courtneys before 1242 (Cl). Cf. *HIRST COURTNEY*.—*Manila Peverel* held **S~ Peverell** c 1150 (Montacute). Cf. *BARTON PEVEREL*.—**S~ Spiney**. Spiney is a family name derived from a Fr pl. n. identical with Engl *spinney* (Lat *spinetum* 'thorn-bush thicket').

**Sancreed Co** [(ecclesia) *Sancti Sancredi* 1291 Tax]. According to Oliver St. Sancredus. The name looks more like a Cornish form of St. Faith (Co *cred*, Welsh *cred* 'faith').

**Sancton YE** [*Santun* DB, Hy 2 BM, *Sandtona* 1175, *Santon* 1195 P, *Sancton* c 1200 YCh (1130), 1237 Ep]. Cf. *SANTON* Li. OE *Sand-tūn*, which became *Santun* and, owing to association with Lat *sanctus*, was sometimes written *Sancton*.

OE *sand*, ON *sandr*, OSw *sander* 'sand' is a common first el. of pl. ns., and then means simply 'sand'. See *SAMBOURN*, *SAMBROOK*, *SAMPFORD*, *SANCTON*, *SAND-* (passim), *SENAC*. In sound and in names such as *CHICKSANDS*, *COCKERSAND*, *WASSAND* *sand* means 'a sandbank' or 'sandy soil' or the like. Cf. *SEND*.

**Sandal Magna YW** [*Sandala* DB, *Sandale* 1175 P, *Sandal Major* 1247 Ep, *Le Sandehale* 1318 Misc], **Kirk & Long Sandall**

YW [*Sandala*, *Sandela* DB, *Sandhala* 1148 YCh 179]. 'Sandy haugh.' See HALH.

**Sandbach** Chs [*Sanbec* DB, *Sondbache* 1260 Court]. 'Sandy stream or valley.' See BÆCE.

**Sandbeck** YW [*Sandbec* 1148 YCh 179, 1222 FF]. 'Sandy brook.' See BECK.

**Sanderstead** Sr [*Sondemstyde*, *Sondenstede* 871-89 BCS 558, *Sandestede* DB, *Sandre-sterde* 1291 Tax]. 'Sandy homestead.' See HÅMSTEDE. The OE form is here *hæm-styde*.

**Sandford, Dry**, Brk [(ad) *Sandforda* 811, *Sandford* 821 BCS 850, 366, *Sandeford* 1167 P], S~ D [æt *Sandforda* 930, 1008-12 Crawl], S~ Orcas Do [*Sanford* DB, *Sandford* 1243 Ass, *Sandford-Orskuyts* 1348 Ep], S~ St. Martin O [*Sanford* DB, *Saunforda* 1209-19 Ep], S~ on Thames O [æt *Sandforda* 1050 KCD 793, *Sanford* DB], S~ Sa nr Prees [*Sanford* DB, *Sontford* 1236 Fees], S~ We [*Sanford* Hy 3 Misc, *Sandford* 1314 Ipm]. 'Sandy ford.'

Orcas is a Fr family name, written (Helye) *Oriescuilz* 1177 P, (Ricardus) *Dorescuilz* 1195 P.

**Sandgate** K [*Sandgate* 1257 Ipm]. 'Sand gate', perhaps 'gate leading to the sandy shore'.

**Sandhoe** Nb [*Sandho* 1225 Ep, 1232 Ch]. 'Sandy hōh or spur of hill.'

**Sandhurst** Brk [*Sandherst* 1175 P, -*hurst* 1316 FA], S~ Gl [*Sanher* DB, *Sandherst* 1167, 1195 P, -*hurst* 1211-13 Fees], S~ K nr Cranbrook [*Sandhyrste* 11 DM]. 'Sandy hurst or hill.'

**Sandiacre** Db [*Sandiacre* DB, -*acra* 1158 P, *Sendiacre* 1201 FF]. 'Sandy field.'

**Sandleford** Brk [*Sandraford* 1180 P, *Sandel-ford* 1182 P, 1242 Ch, *Sandeliford* 1183 f., *Sanlesford* 1185 P]. The first el. appears to be a compound containing *sand*, possibly an OE *sandwell* 'sandy stream'. The place is on the Enborne.

**Sandon** Brk nr Hungerford [*Sandon* 1220, 1242 Fees], S~ Ess [*Saundon* 1274 RH, *Sandon* 1303 FA], S~ Hrt [*Sandona* 939 BCS 737, *Sandone* DB], S~ St [*Sandone* DB, *Sandun* 1236 Fees], **Sandown** Sr [*Sandon* 1246 Cl]. OE *sand-dūn* 'sand hill'.

Sandon Ess is *Bedenesteda* DB, 1190 P. *Bedene* is OE *byden* 'valley'. Cf. BEEDON.

**Sandown** Wt [*Sande* DB, *Sandham* 1287-90 Fees, 1316 FA]. Apparently OE *sand-hamm*.

**Sandridge** D [*Sandrige* 1212 RBE], S~ (sahn-) Hrt [*Sandrige* DB, *Sanrigg* 1204 Cur]. 'Sand ridge.'

**Sandringham** Nf [*Santdersincham* DB, *Sandringham* 1195 Cur, *Sandringeham* 1254 Val]. S~ is close to Dersingham, and its name is *Dersingham* with a distinctive addition *sand*: 'sandy Dersingham, D~ on sandy soil'.

**Sandtoft** Li [*Sandtofte* 1157 YCh 354]. 'Sandy toft.'

**Sandwich** K [*Sondwic* 851, *Sandwic* 993 ASC, *Sandwice* DB, *Sandwix* 1165 P]. 'wic on sandy soil.' The meaning of *wic* is probably 'market town'.

**Sandwith** Cu [*Sandwath* c 1280 StB]. 'Sandy ford', the second el. being ON *vað* 'ford'.

**Sandy** Bd [*Sandeia* DB, 1185 P, *Sandee* 1203 Cur]. OE *sand-æg* 'sandy island'.

**Sankey** R La [*Sanki* 1202 FF, *Sonky* 1228 WhC]. A Brit river-name. On the Sankey are Great & Little S~ [*Sonchi* c 1180 LaCh, *Sanki* 1212, *Sonky* 1242 Fees].

**Sansaw** Sa [*Sondsawe* 1327 Subs, -*shawe* 1347 Eyton]. 'Sandy wood.' See SCAGA.

**Santon** Cu [*Santon* 13 StB], S~ Li [*Santon*, *Santone* DB, *Santuna* c 1115 LiS, *Santun* 1212 Fees], S~ Nf [*Santuna* DB, -*tona* 1121 AC]. OE *Sand-tūn* 'TŪN on sandy soil'. Cf. DOWNHAM.

**Sapcote** Le [*Sape*-, *Scepecote* DB, *Sapekota* c 1200 Fr, *Sapecotes* 1230 P]. OE *sēap-cot* 'shelter for sheep'. For a we may compare SCOPWICK. The change of OE *sc* to *s* may be due to Norman or Scand influence.

**Sapey, Lower**, or S~ **Pichard** Wo [at *Sapian* 781 BCS 240, *Sapie* DB, 1195 ff. P, *Sapi Pichard* 1242 Fees], Upper S~ He [*Sapy* 1291 Tax]. The two Sapeys are c 3 miles apart on Sapey Brook, which may have been originally *Sapey*. The base seems to be an OE *Sapige* or rather *Sæpige*. The latter may be from OE *sæpig* adj. 'sappy, full of sap'.

Miles Pichard held a fee in Sapey in 1212 (RBE). Cf. OCLE PYCHARD.

**Sapinton** Sf [*Sapestuna* DB, -*tune* c 1095 Bury, -*ton* 1204 Cur, 1254 Val]. Possibly OE *Sāperes-tūn* 'the soap-maker's TŪN', though the absence of *r* in early spellings is irregular. An *r* often disappears before an *s*, but the early forms generally preserve it occasionally. Cf. SAPPERTON.

**Sapley** Hu [*Sappel*], *Sapele* 1232 Cl]. 'Spruce wood.' Cf. SABBEN, SÆPPE.

**Sapperton** Db [*Sapertune* DB, *Sapirton* 1242 Fees], S~ Gl [æt *Saperetūn* 969 BCS 1239, *Sapletorne* DB, *Saperton* 1211-13 Fees], S~ Li [*Sapretone* DB, -*ton* 1269 Ch], S~ Sx [*Sabertona* 1210 PNSx, *Saperton* 1247 Ch]. OE *Sāpera-tūn* 'the TŪN of the soap-makers'. OE *sāpere* is not recorded, but *sopere* occurs c 1225 in the Ancræn Riwe in the sense 'soap-seller'. A still earlier example is (Will.) *le Sopere* 1195 f. P.

**Saredon**, Great & Little, St [*Sardone*, *Seresdone* DB, *Sardon* 1166 RBE, *Little Sardon* 1251 Ass, *Magna Sardon* 1316 FA]. The places are on or near a brook formerly called *Sarebrook* [*Sareshbroc* 996 Mon, *Sarebrok* 1290 Ch]. The first el. of both may be a pers. n. cognate with Goth *Sarus*,

ON *Spr.* .OE *Searu* seems to be evidenced. Saredon would then mean 'Searu's hill'. Another possibility is that the hill had a name containing OE *sēar* 'sere, withered' and that the brook was named from the hill.

Sark R Cu [*Serke* c 1200 Sc]. A Brit river-name.

Sarnesfield He [*Sarnesfelde* DB, -feld 1183 P, 1242 Fees, *Sarnesfella* 1127 AC]. 'FELD by the road.' Welsh *sarn* means 'road'.

Sarratt Hrt [*Syret* 1077, *Syret* 1119-46 Gesta, *Syret* 1166 RBE, *Seret*, *Serret* 1198 (1301) Ch, *Sarot* 1291 Tax]. Skeat may be right in explaining Sarratt as a French name, an OFr *serret* 'enclosure'. But the name appears very early, and the OFr word is not well evidenced. <sup>a2</sup>

Sarre K [*ad Serræ*, *Seorre* 761 BCS 189, *Syrran* 11 DM, *Serra* Hy 2 (1313) Ch, *Serres* 1204 FF]. Possibly an old Brit river-name. Gervase of Canterbury mentions *Serres* among rivers, and *water of Serre* occurs 1392 Pat. The name might be a derivative of the root \**serp-* 'to crawl, slip' found in Lat *serpo*.

Sarsden O [*Sercesd.* c 1160, *Cerchesdene* c 1190, *Cercenden* c 1225 Eynsham, *Cercendenne* 1206 Cur, *Cercedene* 1225 Ep, -den 1242 Fees]. Perhaps 'church valley', the OE base being *Circandenu*. In any case the name has been strongly modified owing to Norman influence. The forms in -s- (*Cerchesdene* &c.) are abnormal, but may be due to a late change.

Sarson. See ANN. Sarum, Old. See SALISBURY.

Satley Du [*Sateley* 1228 FPD, 1291 Tax]. Second el. *LĒAH*. The first is possibly OE (ge)seotu from (GE)SET 'fold' with change eo > ea. Cf. forms of MEDOMSLEY.

Satterleigh D [*Saterlei* DB, -leye 1277 FF]. Has been explained as 'the LĒAH of the robbers', the first el. being OE *sætere* 'robber' (PND).

Satterthwaite La [*Saterithwayt* 1336 FC]. 'Clearing by a shieling.' See THWAITE, SÆTR.

Saughall Massie Chs [*Salghale* 13, *Salghale* Masey 1322 Ormerod], Great & Little S~ Chs [*Salhale* DB, *Salchale* c 1100, *Parua Salighale* a 1271 Chester]. OE *salh-halh* 'HALH where shallows grew'.

On S~ Massie see DUNHAM MASSEY.

Saul Gl [*Sallege* 1221 Ass]. Identical with SALL.

Saundby Nt [*Sandebi* DB, 1165, 1176 P]. 'BY on sandy soil.'

Saunderton Bk [*Santesdune* DB, *Santresdon* 1195 P, *Sauntredon* 1196 FF, *Santre(s)don* 1197 f. P, *Sandresdon* 1200 Cur], *Saunderton* Lee Bk [*Santerley* 1227 Ass, *Saunterle* 1365 Ch]. The first el. of these is very likely OE \**sængde trēo* 'burnt tree, tree blasted by lightning'. OE *sengan* (*sægan*)

means 'to singe, burn'. The names would mean 'hill and LĒAH with a blasted tree'.

ON saurr 'mud, muddy place'. See SAWREY, SOSGILL, SOWERBY.

Sausthorpe Li [*Saustorp* 1175, *Saustorp* 1189 P, *Saucetorp* 1222 Ep]. OS cand *Sauðs-thorp* 'Sauð's thorp'. *Sauðr*, lit. 'sheep', is a common byname in ON.

Sävernåke Forest W [*Safernac* 934 BCS 699, *Savernac* 1156 P, *Savernak* 1275 Cl]. In all probability derived from a river-name identical with SEVERN. The name may have denoted the Bedwyn or some other river near by. Severn often appears in early sources with a in the first syllable. The suffix -*aco-* is common in British.

Savick Brook La [*Savoch* c 1200, *Safok* a 1268 CC, *Savok* 1252 Ch]. A British river-name.

Sawbridge Wa [*Salwebrige* DB, *Salebrugia* 1100-30 NpCh]. 'Bridge by the shallows.' Cf. SALH.

Sawbridgeworth Hrt [*Sabrixetworde* DB, *Sabrichetworde* 1130 P, *Sabrichetstunorde* 1163 Bury, *Sebrichetwurth* 1245 Ch]. 'Sæbeorht's worp.'

Sawdon YN [*Saldene* 1289 Cl]. 'Sallow valley.' See SALH, DENU.

Sawley Db [*Salle* DB, *Sallawa* 1166 P, *Sallowe* 1242 Fees], S~ YW nr Ripon [*Sallege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Sallai* DB], S~ YW nr Clitheroe [*Sallea* 1162 P, *Salleie*, *Salliele* c 1195 FC]. The first is 'sallow hill', the last two are 'sallow LĒAH'. Cf. SALH, HLÄW.

Sawrey La [*Saurer* 1336, 1400 FC]. ON *saurar*, plur. of *saurr* 'mud, muddy place'.

Sawston Ca [*Salsingetune*, *Selsingetona* 970 Chron Rams, *Salsintona* c 1080 ICC, *Salsinton* DB]. 'The tūn of Salsa's people.' OE \**Salsa* corresponds to OSw *Salsi*, ON *Sqlsi* and is a short form of names in *Sele-*. *Sele-* is OE *sele*, *salar* &c., an old s-stem.

Sawtry Hu [*Saltreiam* 974 BCS 1310, *Saltrede* DB, *Saltreda* 1183 P]. OE *Sealterahyð* 'the landing-place of the salt-sellers'.

Saxby Le [*Saxebe* DB, -bia 1175 P, *Sessebia* c 1125 LeS], S~ Li nr Lincoln [*Sassebi* DB, *Saxsabi*, *Saxebe* c 1115 LiS, *Saxeby* 1206 Cur], S~ All Saints Li [*Saxebe* DB, *Saxeby* 1221 Ep]. 'Saxi's BY.' ODan, OSw, ON *Saxi* is a well-known name.

Saxelby Le [*Saxelbie* DB, -by 1219, *Saxeley* 1220-35 Ep], *Saxilby* Li [*Saxelabi*, *Saxlebi* c 1115 LiS, *Saxebebi*, *Saxolebi* c 1150 DC]. 'Saxulf's BY.' First el. ODan *Saxulv*, ON *Sqxulfr*.

Saxham, Great & Little, Sf [*Saxham*, *Sexham* DB, *Saxham* 1197 FF, *Saxham Magna*, *Parua* 1254 Val]. Probably 'the HĀM of the Saxons', an OE *Seax-hām*. Another possibility is that OE *seax* had preserved the old sense 'stone, rock', found in some Germanic languages. If so, the



name means 'HÄM by the rock', referring to the hill at the places.

**Saxilby.** See SAXELBY.

**Saxlingham** Nf nr Holt [*Saxel-, Sæxelingaham* DB, *Saxlingham* 1199 FF], S~ **Nethergate & Thorpe** Nf [*Seaxlingaham* 1046 Th, *Saiselingaham* DB, *Saxlingaham* 1163 BM, *Saxlinghamtorp* 1254 Val, *Saxlyngaham Neyergerate, Thorp* 1291 Tax]. The first el. is a derivative in *-ingas* of a pers. n. such as \**Seaxel* or possibly *Seaxhelm* or the like.

**Saxmundham** Sf [*Sasmunde(s)ham* DB, *Saxmundham* 1213 FF]. 'Seaxmund's HÄM.' OE *Seaxmund* is not recorded.

**Saxon Street.** See SEXTON.

**Saxondale** Nt [*Saxeden* DB, *Saxendal* 1221-30, *-dall* 1242 Fees]. 'The valley of the Saxons' (OE *Seaxna demu* or *dæl*).

**Saxtead** Sf [*Saxteda* DB, *Saxstede* 1202 FF]. It is doubtful if OE *seax* 'rock' would give good sense, even if it existed. Perhaps 'Seaxa's place'.

**Saxthorpe** Nf [*Saxthorp* DB, 1254 Val]. 'Saxi's thorp.' Cf. SAXBY.

**Saxton** Ca [*Sextuna* c 1080 ICC, *-tone* DB, *Sexton* 1219 FF], S~ YW [*Saxton* DB, *-tona* 1175 YCh 359, *Sextona* Hy 2 (1294) Ch]. OE *Seax-tūn* 'TŪN of the Saxons'. Cf., however, SAXHAM. S~ Ca is now preserved in SAXON STREET (HALL).

**Scackleton** YN [*Scacheldene* DB, *Scakelden* c 1090 YCh 350]. Probably a Scandinavianized form of OE *Scacol-demu* or the like. The place is on a small steep hill. Probably we have to assume an OE *scacol* or the like, cognate with OHG *scahho* 'a strip, tongue or point of land', ON *shekill* 'tongue of land'. The el. may be identical with *scacel* in *scacalwic* BCS 834, *scacelluic* ib. 1125 (Sx).

**Scafell** (skaw fēl) Cu. Probably ON *Skálafell* 'hill with a shieling'. Cf. SCAWDALE.

**Scافتworth** Nt [*Scafteorde* DB, *Seftewurd* 1185 P, *Skaftwurth* 1341 NI]. 'Skapti's worp.' *Skapti* is a well-evidenced OS cand pers. n. But the name may be a Scandinavianized form of an OE *Scaftan* worp.

OE *scaga* 'shaw, thicket, small wood, grove' is the source of SHAW and occurs as the first and the second el. of names. See SHAW- (passim), FUL-, OAKEN-, STRUMP-, WISHAW and others, FRENCHAY, SANSAW.

**Scagglethorpe** YE [*Scachetorp* DB, *Scakelthorp* 1297 Subs], S~ YW [*Scachertorp* DB, *Scakelthorp* 1227 FF, *Skakelthorpe* 1253 Ch]. 'Skakli's thorp.' OSw *Skakli* pers. n. occurs, and ON *Skqkull* is a byname.

**Scaitcliffe** La nr Todmorden [*Scatecliffe* 1575 DL], S~ La in Accrington [*Scatecliff* 1527 Ct]. 'Slate cliff.' *Slate* is often *sclate* in early sources.

**Scalby** YE [*Scalleby* 1230 P], S~ YN [*Scalleby* DB, 1190 ff. P]. 'Skalli's BY.' First el. ON *Skalli*, OSw *Skalle*, really a byname from *skalle* 'skull'.

OE *scald*, *scaeld* 'shallow' is the first el. of some names, as SHALBOURNE, SHALFORD, SHADWELL. In SCALDWELL, SCALFORD, *sc-* for *sh-* is due to Scand influence. SHELFORD may contain a derivative of *scald* (an OE \**sceldu* 'shallow place').

**Scaldwell** Np [*Scaldewelle* DB, 1220 Fees]. 'Shallow stream.' Cf. SCALD.

**Scaleyby** Cu [*Scaleyby* 1247 Ipm, 1291 Tax]. 'BY with huts.' See SKÁLI.

**Scales.** See SKÁLI.

**Scalford** (-awf-) Le [*Scaldeford* DB, c 1130 BM]. 'Shallow ford.' See SCALD.

**Scamblesby** Li [*Scamelesbi* DB, *Scamelbi* 1146 RA, *Scamelesby* 1163 RA, 1202 Ass]. Perhaps 'Skammlaus's BY'. *Skammlaus* would be a nickname formed from OS cand *skammlaus* adj. 'shameless' &c. a

**Scammonden** YW [*Scambayndene* n.d. AD, *Scambanden* 1275 Wakef]. 'Skammbein's valley.' *Skammbeinn*, lit. 'short-legged' is a known ON byname.

**Scampston** YE [*Scameston* DB, *Scamastuna* c 1130 YCh 620, *Scamestun* 1157 ib. 354, *Scameliston* 1202 FF], **Scampton** Li [*Scantone* DB, *Scantuna* c 1115 LiS, *Scantona* 12 DC]. Both seem to have a first el. derived from ON *skammr* 'short'. Scampton may be 'short TŪN' or 'Skamm's TŪN', *Skamm* being a nickname formed from the adj. Scampton would be 'Skamm's TŪN', *Skammr* being an unrecorded nickname from the same adj.

**Scarborough** YN [*Escardeburg* c 1160 YCh 364, *Scardeburc* 1158 ff. P, *Skarðaborg* Kormak's saga]. According to the ON Kormak's saga, *Skarðaborg* was built by Þorgils Skarði, the date being c 965. S~ thus means 'Skarði's BURG'. *Skarði* is a nickname, meaning 'hare-lipped'.

**Scarcliff** Db [*Scardeclif* DB, *-clive* 1226 FF, 1242 Fees, *Scartheclive* 1235 FF]. 'Cliff with a scar or gap.' The first el. is probably OE *secard* adj. 'notched, gashed', later Scandinavianized (*sc-* for *sh-*, *th* for *d*).

**Scarcroft** YW [*Scardecroft* 1166, 1197 P, 1246 FF, *Scarthecroft* 1304 Ch]. See CROFT. First el. as in SCARCLIFF or SCARBROUGH.

**Scargill** YN [*Seacregghil, Scracregghil* DB, *Scakregill* 1172 f. P]. 'Merganser valley.' See GIL. First el. Sw *skrake* 'merganser', with metathesis of *r*. The word seems to have been used in Norway, to judge by the nickname *Skraiki*.

**Scarlsbrick** (-ärz-) La [*Scharisbrec* c 1200 PNL, *Skaresbrec* 1238 FF]. 'Skar's hillside or slope.' See BREKKA. First el. ODan *Skar* pers. n. (in pl. ns.).

**Scarle, North, Li** [*Scarle, Scaruell* 1202 Ass, *Parva Scarle* 1230 Ep, *Northscarle* 1240

Cl], South S~ Nt [*Scornelei* DB, *Scarlai* 1147, *Scarla* 1163 RA, *Suthscarl* 1240 Cl]. OE *scearnlēah* 'dirty LEAH'. See SCEARN. *Sc-* for *Sh-* owing to Scand influence.

**Scarning** Nf [*Scerninga* DB, *Scerninges* 1199 Pp, *Skerning* 1253 Ch]. A derivative of OE *scearn* 'dirt', perhaps originally the name of a stream. If so, the meaning is 'dirty brook'. For *Sc-* see prec. n.

**Scarrington** Nt [*Scarintone* DB, *Shernintona* 1166, *Scherninton* 1167 P]. OE *scearnig* 'dirty' and TŪN. For *Sc-* see SCARLE.

**Scarthingwell** YW [*Scardingwell* 1202, 1225 FF, *Scarthingwell* 1333 FF]. Second el. OE *wella* 'stream'. The first may be a Scandinavianized form of an OE *Scard-ing* (as), a derivative of OE *sceard* 'a gap' &c.

**Scartho** Li [*Scarhou* DB, *Scartho* 1190 P, *Scarthou* 1202 Ass]. Second el. OScand *haugr* 'mound, hill'. The first may be OScand *Skarði* pers. n. (cf. SCARBOROUGH) or *skarð* 'gap, notch' &c.

**Scawby** Li [*Scal(l)ebi* DB, *Scallabi*, *Scallebi* c 1115 LiS]. Identical with SCALBY.

**Scawdale Fell** Cu [*Honedscaldale* 1210 FC]. ON *Skála-dalr* 'valley with a hut'. See SKÁLI. *Honed* is ON *hufuð* 'head'. *Honedscaldale* means 'the top of Scawdale'. For the order of the elements cf. ASPATRIA.

**Scawton** YN [*Scaltun* DB, -a 1154-60 YCh 1831]. First el. ON *skáli* 'hut, shed'.

OE *scēad*, *scēap* 'boundary'. See SHADINGFIELD, SHADWELL, SHATTON, SHAWELL, SHEAF.

OE *sceaft* 'shaft, pole'. See SHAFTOE, SHEBBEAR.

OE *scēap*, *scēp*, *scīp* 'sheep' is a common first el. of pl. ns., especially in combination with COT, FORD, WIC. See SHAPWICK, SHEEP-, SHEP-, SHIP- (passim), SHEFFIELD, SHEFFORD, SHIFFORD, SAPCOTE. A Scandinavianized form is seen in some names, as SCOPWICK, SKIPTON, SKIPWITH.

OE *sceard* 'notch, gap', adj. 'notched'. See SHARDLOW, SHARSTONE, MESHAW, also SCARCLIFF &c. Cf. SHURDINGTON.

OE *scearn* 'dung, filth, mud' is the first el. of SHARNBROOK, SHARNFORD, SHERNBORNE, SHERRINGTON, SHORNCOTE, also, with *Sc-* owing to Scand influence, of SCARLE. Cf. also SCARNING, SCARRINGTON.

OE *scearp* 'sharp, rugged', doubtless also 'steep' (cf. OHG *scarph* 'steep'). See SHARP- (passim).

OE *scearu* 'boundary' in *land-scearu*. See SHAROW, WALDERSHARE.

OE *scēat* is recorded in senses such as 'piece of cloth, quarter of the earth, corner'. In pl. ns. a meaning such as 'strip of land' is to be assumed. But as names in *-scēat* mostly have as first el. a tree- or plant-name (e.g. ALDER-, BRAM-, EW-, HEY-, KEMP-, SPURSHOT(T); cf. also GRAYSHOTT with OE *gräf* 'grove' as first el.), it seems probable

that the word had developed meanings such as 'piece of land left untilled and overgrown with trees or plants' or even 'piece of wood, park'. BAGSHOT Sr was the name of a wood. In EMPSHOT the first el. is OE *umbe* 'swarm of bees', in EVERSHOT OE *eofor*. The word is used alone in SHEAT, SHEET, SHUTE. The form of the element varies in ME sources between *-shet*, *-shat*, and *-shute*, *-shite*. The latter forms go back to OE *\*sciete*, probably a locative form of *scēat* (in early OE *-i* < *-ī*).

OE *scēne*, *sciēne* 'beautiful, bright'. See SHEINTON, SHEN- (passim).

ME *schēle*, dial. *sheel*, *shiel* 'hut, shed' (cognate with ON *skíol* 'shed, hut' or *skáli*) is not a common pl. n. el. See SHIELDS, SHELDON Db, AXWELL, ESPERSHIELDS, LINSHEELES. See also SKELBROOKE.

**Scholar Green** Chs [*Scholehalc*, *Scolal* E 1 BM]. 'HALH with a hut.' Cf. HALH. SKÁLI.

**Scholes**. See SKÁLI.

OE *scīd* 'shide'. See SHIDE, SHEDFIELD.

**Scilly Islands** [*Sylinancum* (acc.) c 400 Sulpicius Severus, *Sully* Hy 1 Ol, *Sullia* 1186 P, *Syllungar* Heimskringla]. A pre-English name of doubtful etymology.

OE *scinna* 'spectre'. See SHINCLIFFE, SKINBURNES.

OE *scipen* 'shippon, byre, cattle-shed'. See SHIPPEN, SHIPPON, SKIPLAM.

OE *scīr* 'shire, district' was used in OE times not only in the modern sense, but also of a smaller district. The exact meaning is not clear in such cases as PINNOCK (SHIRE), WILPSHIRE. The ordinary meaning 'shire' is seen in names of counties, as BERKSHIRE, and in names like SHIRESHEAD, SHIREOAKS, probably SHERWOOD. In SKIRMETT *Sk-* is due to a later change. Names such as SHERFIELD, SHIRLAND, SHIRLET, SHIRLEY very likely contain *scīr* 'shire', but *scīr* adj. may possibly be thought of in some cases.

OE *scīr* adj. 'clear, bright' is the first el. of SHERBO(U)RNE, -BURN, SHER(E)FORD, SHIRBURN, SHIREBROOK, SHIRWELL. See also SHERE, SHEERNESS.

OE *scīrgerēfa* 'sheriff'. See SCREVEYTON, SHREWLEY, SHREWTON, SHROTON, SHURTON.

**Scofton** Nt [*Scofton* 13 Duk]. Possibly 'Skopti's TŪN'. ON *Skopti* is a pers. n.

**Scole** Nf. See SKÁLI.

**Scopwick** Li [*Scap(e)uic* DB, *Scapewic* c 1150 DC, *Scapwic* 1170 P]. OE *scēapwīc* 'sheep farm', Scandinavianized.

OE *scora*, found in *Waldmeresscora* 824 BCS 381, is the source of Mod *shore* 'bank', found from the 14th cent., and dial. *shore* 'a steep rock'. It is related to OE *scorian* 'to project' (of rocks). The meaning 'steep rock or hill' is the meaning of *shore* in SHOREHAM, SHORESWORTH, SHORWELL, HELMSHORE, while 'bank' is the meaning in

SHOLING, SHOREDITCH. A cognate word *scorra*, corresponding to OHG *scorro* 'steep declivity', is the first el. of *SHERSTON*.

**Scorbrough** YE [*Scogerbud* DB, *Scourburgh* 1291 Tax]. OS cand *skōgar-būð* 'booth in a wood'. See *BŌPE*, *SKŌGR*. *Scoger-* from OS cand *skōgar* gen.

**Scoreby** YE [*Scorneshi* DB, *Scorreby* 1246 FF, 1315 Ipm]. '*Skorri's* BY' (first el. ON, Odan *Skorri*).

**Scorton** La [*Scourton* c 1550 DL], S~ YN [*Scortone* DB, -ton 1231 FF]. 'TŪN in or by a ravine.' First el. ON *skor* 'a rift in a rock or a ravine'.

**Scosthorp** YW [*Scotorp* DB, *Scotthorp* 1226 FF]. '*Skotte's* thorp.' *Skotte* pers. n. is found in the Sw pl. n. *SKOTTORP*.

**Scotby** Cu [*Scottebi* 1167 P, *Scotebi* 1197 P]. OS cand *Skottabȳr* 'BY of the Scots'.

**Scotforth** La [*Scotforde* DB, *Scotford* 1204 FF, *Scotford* 1212 Fees]. 'Ford of the Scot or Scots.' The place is near *GALGATE* (q.v.).

**Scothern** (-ōth-) Li [*Scotstorne*, *Scotorne* DB, *Scotsorna* c 1115 LiS, *Scotorna* 1146, *Scosthorne* 1203-6 RA]. 'The thorn-bush of the Scot or Scots.'

OE *Scott*, plur. *Scottas*, in early OE meant 'Irishman', but was later applied to the Gaels in Scotland, to whom it soon became restricted. Several pl. ns. in *SCOT-*, *SHOT-* seem to contain the word *Scott*. When found in the South or Midlands these names no doubt indicate settlements of Irishmen. Those found in the North presumably contain *Scott* in the sense 'Scotsman'. But it is not always easy to distinguish *Scott* from other elements.

**Scotter** Li [*Scottere* 1060-66 KCD 819, *Scotere* DB, 1098 Reg, *Scotre* DB, *Scotra* c 1115 LiS]. The place is close to *Scotton*. *Scotter* may be *Scotta trēo* 'the tree of the Scots'.

**Scotterthorpe** Li [*Scaltorp* DB, 1212 Fees, *Saltorp* c 1115 LiS]. Perhaps '*Skalli's* thorp'. Cf. *SCALBY*. S~ is in *Scotter*, which accounts for the change to *Scotterthorpe*.

**Scotton** Li [*Scottun* 1060-6 KCD (819), 1212 Fees, *Scotone* DB, *Scottuna* c 1115 LiS], S~ YN [*Scottune* DB, *Scottuna* 1157 YCh 354], S~ YW [*Scotone* DB, *Scottun* 1167 P, *Scottona* c 1180 YCh 513]. Apparently 'TŪN of the Scots'. Cf. *SHOTTON*, *SCOTT*.

**Scottow** Nf [*Scoteho* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Scotthou* DB, *Scotthowe* 1117 Holme, *Scotthoue* 1177 P]. OE *Scothōh* or *Scottahōh* 'hōh or spur of land of the Scots', to which was added OS cand *haugr* 'hill'.

**Scoulton** Nf [*Sculetuna* DB, -ton 1198, 1212 Fees]. '*Skūli's* TŪN.' First el. ON *Skūli*, Odan *Skule* pers. n., found in the form *Scula* DB &c.

OE *scræf* 'cave, den, hovel'. In pl. ns. the meaning is probably 'hollow, ravine' and the like. See *SCRAFTON*, *SCRIVEN*, *SHARES-*

*HILL*, *SHARLSTON*, *SHRAWARDINE*, *SHRAWLEY*. *Sc-* for *Sh-* is due to Scandinavian influence.

**Scrafield** Li [*Scraidefeld* 1184 Bury, *Scraidefeld* Hy 2 DC, *Scraethfeld* 1206 Cur, *Scraidesfeld* 1212 Fees]. Apparently a combination of ON *skreið* 'landslip' and OE *FELD*.

**Scrafton** YN [*Scraftun* DB, -ton 1260 Ass]. OE *Scraeftūn* 'TŪN in a ravine' (cf. *SCRÆF*).

**Scrainwood** (skahn-) Nb [*Scravenwod* 1242 Fees, *Scrawenewode* 1256 Ass, *Scranewode* 1289 Cl]. OE *Scræawena wudu* 'wood of shrewmice or of villains'. OE *scræawa* means 'shrewmouse', but ME *schrewe* also means 'rascal, villain'.

**Scrane** Li [*Vetus Screinga*, *Screinga* Hy 2 BM, *Screinges* 1197 P, *Screhinges*, *Screhing* 1202 Ass], *Scrayingham* YE [*Screingham*, *Escreingham* DB, *Screingham* 1157 YCh (354), 1208 FF]. Probably Scandinavianized forms of OE names. *Scrane* may be an OE \**scræging*, derived from an OE \**scraga*, corresponding to MHG, MLG, MDu *schrage* 'trestle'. *SCRHAMBACH* in Germany (*Scraginbach* c 1140) is held to mean 'brook with poles placed slantwise'. OE *scræging* might mean 'structure made of poles'. *Scrayingham* may have the hypothetical word as first el.

**Scraftoft** Le [*Scraftofte* c 1050 KCD 939, *Scrapentot* DB, *Scrapetoft* 1191 f. P, *Scrape-toft* 1205 FF]. See *TOFT*. The first el. is no doubt an OS cand pers. n. ON *Skrápi* and *Skrápr* occur.

**Scrathby** Nf [*Scroutebi* c 1025 BCS 1017, *Scroutebei*, *Scroteby* DB]. '*Skrauti's* BY.' ON *Skrauti* occurs as a byname (lit. 'person given to display').

**Scrayingham**. See *SCRANE*.

**Scredington** Li [*Scredinctun*, *Scredintune* DB, *Scredinton* 1196 P, 1202 Ass]. A Scandinavianized form of some OE name. The first el. may be connected in some way with OE *scrēad* 'shred'. Or it might be OE *Scirheardingas* 'Scirheard's people'.

**Scrembi** Li [*Screnbi* DB, 1170 P, *Scrembi* 1191 ff. P, *Screinbi* 1202 Ass], **Scremtorpe** Li [*Scremtorp* 1212 Fees]. First el. a byname cognate with ON *Skræmir* (from *skræma* 'to frighten'), perhaps an OS cand \**Skræma*.

**Scremerston** Nb [*Schermereton* 1196 P, *Scremerstun* 1208-10 Fees]. A manorial name, the first el. being a family name identical with *escrimer* 'fencer' (from Fr *escrimeur*), Scotch *Scrymgeour*. Alexander Skirmissarius is mentioned FPD (12th cent.).

**Screveton** (skrētn) Nt [*Screuintone*, *Screvetone* DB, *Screveton* 1201 Cur]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *scirgerēfan tūn* 'the sheriff's manor'.

**Scrivelsby** Li [*Scrivelesbi* DB, *Scriftebi* c 1115 LiS, *Scrivelesbi* 1202 Ass]. The first

el. seems to be a pers. n., perhaps a nickname identical with ON *skrifli* 'a piece', Icel *skrifli* 'a poor fellow'.

**Scriven** YW [*Scrauing(h)e* DB, *Scrauin* 1167 P, *Screving* 1208 FF]. A derivative of OE *SCRÆF* 'cave, hollow' &c. with the suffix -ing ('place at a *scræf*').

**Scrooby** Nt [*Scroppen þorp* 958 YCh 3, *Scrobi* DB, *Scroby* 1225 Ep, *Scruby* 1242 FF]. 'Skroppa's thorp and by.' ON *Skroppa* pers. n. occurs.

**Scropton** Db [*Scrotun*, *Scroftun* DB, *Screpton* 1251 Ch, *Scropton* 1275 RH]. First el. probably as in SHROPHAM, though in a Scandinavianized form.

**Scruton** YN [*Scurvetone* DB, -ton 1210 Cur, *Scuruentune* 1185 TPp]. 'Scurfa's TŪN.' *Scurfa* occurs in ASC as the name of a Scandinavian jarl. It is a byname from ON *skurfa* 'scurf'.

OE *scucca* 'demon, goblin' is the first el. of SCUGDALE, SHOBROOKE, SHOCKLACH, SHUCKBURGH &c.

**Scugdale** YN in Guisborough [*Scuggedale* c 1190 YCh 696], S~ YN in Whorlton [*Scugedale* 1228 Cl]. 'Goblins' valley.' First el. OE *scucca*, Scandinavianized.

**Sculcoates** YE [*Sculekotes* 1197, -cotes 1209, 1223 FF], **Sculthorpe** Nf [*Sculatorpa* DB, *Sculatorp* 1174-80 BM]. 'Skūli's cots and thorp.' Cf. SCOUTON.

**Scunthorpe** Li [*Escumetorp* DB, *Scunptorp* 1245 FF]. 'Skūma's thorp.' First el. ON *Skūma* pers. n.

OE *scylf*, *scelf* 'rock, crag', no doubt also 'ledge' and 'bank of a river' is a common el. in pl. ns. There was also OE *scylfe*, *scilfe* 'ledge, shelf', but probably used in other senses too. The two are not always easy to keep apart. The exact meaning of the elements in pl. ns. is often difficult to determine. *Scylf* (*scelf*) is the source of SHELF, SHELL, SHELV. It is the first el. of SALDEN, SELLY OAK, SHELDON Wa, SHELFANGER, SHELFIELD, SHELLAND, SHELLY, SHELOW, SHELTON, SHILTON (some), SHILVINGHAMPTON, SHULBREDE, also of SKELTON (Scandinavianized). As a second el. it appears as -shelf in HUN-, TAN-, TIB-, WADSEHF, but generally it takes some other form, as in OXHILL, SHARESHILL, MINSHULL, BASHALL, BRAMSHALL, GOMSHALL, RUSHALL W, LITCHFIELD. OE *scylfe*, *scilfe* is the first el. of SHILDON, SHILSTONE, SHILTON (some), SHILVINGTON, SILPHO, SILTON, SILVINGTON. The corresponding OSand *skialf* is found in some names, as HINDERSKELFE, RASKELF, RANSKILL, SKUTTERSKELEF, ULLESKELF.

OE *scyttel*, *scyttels*. See SHUTLANGER, SHUTTLEWORTH.

**Seaborough** Do [*Seveberge* DB, *Seveberugh* 1256, *Sevenbergh* 1306 FF]. 'Seven hills' (OE *seofon beorgas*).

**Seabrook** Bk [*Sebroc* 1203 Cur, *Seybroc*

1250 Fees]. 'Slow-moving brook.' The first el. seems to be an OE \**sæge* adj. related to *sigan* 'descend, move' and found in OE *onsæge* 'assailing'. *Sæge* would mean 'trickling, slow-moving'.

**Seacombe** Chs [*Secumbe* 13 AD i]. 'Valley by the sea.'

**Seacourt** Brk nr Oxford [æt *Seofecanwyrþe*, *Seofocanwyrð* 957 BCS 1002, *Seuacoorde* DB]. 'Seofeca's worp.' \**Seofeca* is nearly related to OG *Sibico*.

**Seacroft** YW [*Sacroft* DB, *Secroft* c 1200 YCh 1553]. 'Croft by a lake.' There is no lake here now.

**Seaford** Sx [*Saford* c 1150 Fr, *Seford* 1180 P]. 'Ford by the sea.'

**Seagrave** Le [*Satgrave*, *Setgrau* DB, *Satgraua*, *Sedgrau* 12 DC, *Sethgravia* Hy 2 Berk, *Segraue* 1197 FF]. Second el. OE *grāf* 'grove' or *græf* 'ditch'. The first may be OE (*ge*)set 'fold' or *sēap* 'pit, pool'.

**Seagry** W [*Segrie* DB, *Segrea* 1190 P, *Segrey* 1221 Ass, *Segre* 1242 Fees]. Possibly OE *secg-rīp* 'sedge brook'.

**Seaham** Du [*Sæham* c 1050 HSC, *Seham* 1155 FPD]. 'Hām by the sea.'

**Seal** K [*La Sela* DB, *Sele* 1233 Ch, *La Seele* 1317 BM]. OE *sele* 'hall'.

**Seal**, **Nether & Over**, Db [*Scella*, *Scela*, *Sela* DB, *Seegla* c 1125 LeS, *Seile* 1198 Cur, *Seile* 13 Fees, *Scheleg*, *Parva Scheyl* 1242 ib.]. An OE \**scegel*, a diminutive of *scaga* 'shaw, wood'. *S-* for *Sh-* must be due to Norman influence.

**Seale** Sr [*Sela* 1210, *Sele* 1218 PNSr]. OE *sele* 'hall' or the dat. of OE *sealh* 'sallow'.

**Seamer** YN nr Scarborough [*Semær* DB, *Semer* DB, -e 1235 Ep], S~ YN nr Stokesley [*Semer* DB, -e 1227 Ep, *Samare* c 1095 YCh 855]. The original name was OE *Sæ* 'the lake'. After OE *sæ* had ceased to be in common use in the sense 'lake', an explanatory *mere* was added.

**Searby** Li [*Seurebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Safrebi* LiS, *Sauerbi*, *Seuerbi* 1155-8 RA, *Seure-(de)bi* 1196 P]. 'Sæfari's by.' *Sæfari* is an ON pers. n. It is the source of *Savari* LVD.

**Seasalter** K [*sealtarn* et *Fefresham* 858 BCS 496, *Seseltre* DB, *Saeseltre* 11 DM]. OE *sæ-sealtarn* 'salt-house or salt-works on the sea'.

**Seascale** Cu [*Sescales* c 1165 WR]. 'Hut on the sea.' See SKALI.

OE *sēap* 'pit, pond'. See ORSETT, ROXETH.

**Seathwaite** La [*Seathwhot* 1592 PNLa]. 'Clearing on the lake' (Seathwaite Tarn).

**Seaton** R Co [*Seythyn* 1302 Ass, *Seythen* 1441 Ct]. Possibly derived from OCo *seit*, Welsh *saith* 'a pot, cauldron' ('stream with pot-holes'?).

**Seaton** Cu nr Bootle [*Seton* c 1250 StB], S~ Cu nr Maryport [*Seton* c 1174, 1201-

12 Holme C], *S~* D [*Seton* 1244 FF], *S~* Du nr Seaham [*Sætun* c 1050 HSC, *Setun* 1155 FPD], *S~* Carew. Du [*Setona* R 1 (1318) Ch, *Seton Carrowe* 1345 RPD], *S~* Delaval, Monkseaton Nb [*Setuna* Hy 2 (1271) Ch, *Seton de la Val* 1270 Ch, *Seton Monachorum* 1380 Ipm], North *S~* Nb [*Seton* 1242 Fees, 1258 Ipm], *S~* YE [*Settun* DB, *Setone* 1297 Subs], *S~* Ross YE [*Seton* DB, 1226 FF], *S~* YN [*Setun* DB, *Seton* 1306 Ch]. OE *Sætūn*, which means 'TŪN on the sea' in all the cases except the Seatons in YE. One of these is on Hornsea Mere. Cf. *sæ*.

*S~* Carew was held by Petrus Carou t. R 1 (Ch). *Carou* appears to be a byname, to judge by the absence of the prep. *de*.—*S~* Delaval was held by the de la Val family, who took their name from LE VAL in Normandy.—*Monkseaton* from the monks of Tynemouth.—*S~* Ross belonged to the Ross fee. Cf. MELTON ROSS.

**Seaton Ru** [*Seieton*, *Segen*-, *Segestone* DB, *Saitona* 1130 P, *Saieton* 1167 P, *Segeton* 1178 P, *Seinton* 1197 P]. First el. perhaps a brook-name *Sæge*, identical with the first el. of SEABROOK. A pers. n. *Sæga* is unrecorded, but might have arisen as a hypocoristic form of names like *Sægeat*, *Sægār*.

**Seat Sandal** (hill) We [*Satsondolf* 1274 Ipm]. '*Sandulf's* SÆTR.' First el. ON *Sǫndulfr* pers. n.

**Seavington** (-ē-) Denis, St. Mary or Vaux & St. Michael So [*Seofenempton* c 1025 Athelney, *Seovenamentone*, *Sevenemetone*, *Sevenehantune* DB, *Sevenhampton Abbatis*, *Deneys* 1276 RH, *S~ Michaelis* 1291 Tax, *Sevenhamtone Vaus* 1327 Subs]. See SEVENHAMPTON.

*S~* Denis was held by Adam le Daneys ('the Dane') in 1253 (Ch).—*Vaux* is a family name. Hubert de Vallibus was tenant in 1257 (FF). VAUX is a common pl. n. in France.

**Seawell** Np in Blakesley [*Sewelle* DB, *Sewewell* 12 NS, *Seuowell* 1220 Fees]. 'The seven wells.' A tradition of seven springs is common. Cf. *Seofenwyllas* BCS 165, and see SEWELL, SYWELL.

**Sebergham** (sēbrum) Cu [*Setburgheham* 1224 P, *Seburgham* 1270 Sc, *Sedburgham* 1285 PNCu, *Saburgham* 1228 Cl]. Perhaps 'shielding belonging to Burgham', the elements being ON *sætr* and a lost pl. n. *Burgham*. For the order of the elements cf. ASPATRIA.

OE *secg* 'sedge'. See SEDGE- (passim), SESSAY, SEAGRY.

**Seckington** Wa [*Seccandun* 755 ASC, *Sechinton* DB, *Sechendon* 1175 P, 1204 Cur]. '*Secca's* DŪN.' *Secca* pers. n. occurs in Widsith and is the first el. of *Seccanham* KCD 898 and *Seckford* Sf at Bealings [*Sekeforda* DB, *Secheford* 1206 Cur].

**Sedbergh** (-ber) YW [*Sedbergt* DB, -berch a 1177 FC, *Satberg* 1257 Ch], *Sedbury* YN [*Sadberge* 1157 PNNR]. Identical with SADBERGE.

**Sedgeberrow** Wo [æt *Segcesbearuwe* 777,

*Segcesbearuwe* 964 BCS 223, 1135, *Seggesbarwe* DB]. '*Secg's* grove.' \**Secg* is OE *secg* 'warrior' used as a pers. n. Cf. SEDGLEY.

**Sedgebrook** Li [*Sechebroc* DB, *Segebroc* 1195 FF, *Segebroc* 1230 P]. 'Sedge brook.'

**Sedgefield** Du [*Ceddesfeld* c 1050 HSC, *Segesfeld* c 1190 Godric, 1208–10 Fees, 1229 Ep]. If the first form belongs here, '*Cedd's* FIELD'. If not, cf. SEDGEBERROW.

**Sedgeford** Nf [*Seces*-, *Sexforda* DB, *Sicheford* 1166 RBE, *Secheford* ib., 1212 Fees, *Sechesforde* c 1140 BM, *Sekeford* 1190 P]. Hardly 'sedge ford'. A pers. n. \**Secci*, a side-form of *Secca* in SECKINGTON, might be thought of, or an OE \**sæce*, derived from *sican* 'to trickle' and cognate with OHG *seich* 'urine'. OE *sæce* would mean 'stream, rill'.

**Sedgehill** W [*Seggehull* 1398 Ipm]. OE *secg* 'sedge' is not an element one expects to find in combination with hill. Possibly '*Secga's* hill'.

**Sedgemoor** So [*Seggemore* 1263 FF], **Sedgewick** Sx [*Segwike* 1222 FF]. 'Moor and wīc where sedge grew.'

**Sedgley** St [*Segcesleage* (gemæra) 985 KCD 650, *Segleslei* DB, *Seggeslegh* a 1211 BM]. '*Secg's* LEAH.' See SEDGEBERROW.

**Sedgwick** We [*Siggishwic* c 1185, *Siggewic* 1190, c 1200 Kendale]. '*Siggi's* wīc.' *Siggi* is probably an OS cand name.

**Sedlescombe** Sx [*Sales*-, *Selescome* DB, *Sedelescumbe* 1205–16 BM]. 'Coomb with a homestead.' First el. OE *sedl*, *sedel* 'residence, abode'.

**Sedsall** Db [*Segessale* DB, *Seggeshal* 1275 RH]. '*Secg's* HALH.' See SEDGEBERROW.

**Seend** W [*Sinda* 1190, *Seinde* 1194 P, *Sendes* 1203 Ch, *Sende* 1212 RBE], **Seend Head** [*Sendeneheued* 1279 For], **Seend Row** [*Senderowe* 1268, *Sendenerewe* 1281 Ass]. Seend looks like a doublet of SEND. But the place is nr a stream formerly called SEMNET (see SEMINGTON), and apparently Seend is identical with the river-name, which probably was alternatively *Semned*.

**Seer Green** Bk [*la Sere* 1223 Bract, *La Cere* 1273, *le Shere* 1309 Ipm]. A derivative of OE *sēar* 'withered, dry'.

**Seething** Nf [*Sithinges* DB, *Seinges* 1181 P]. Probably '*Sip(a)'s* people'. OE \**Sīpa* would correspond to OG *Sindo*.

**Sefton** La [*Sextone* DB, *Seftun* a 1222 CC, *Ceffton* 1236 Cl]. 'TŪN where rushes grew.' First el. ON *sef* 'rush'.

**Seghill** Nb [*Sihala* Hy 2, *Syghal* 1198 (1271) Ch, *Seyhale* 1296 Subs, *Seikhale* 1318 Misc]. The first el. may be a stream-name \**Sige*, derived from OE *sgian* (cf. SEABROOK). Second el. HALH.

**Seifton**. See SIEFTON.

**Seighford** (si-) St [*Cesteforde* DB, *Cesterford* n.d. Ronton, *Seteford* 1208 Cur].

A Normanized form of *Chesterford*, with loss of the first *r* owing to dissimilation.

**Seisdon** (-ēz-) St [*Sais-*, *Seisdone* DB, *Saiesdona* 1130 P, *Seyxdun* 1236, *Seisdon* 1242 Fees]. Very likely OE *Seaxdūn* or *Seaxesdūn* 'the hill of the Saxons or of *Seax*'. \**Seax* is a normal short form of names in *Seax-*. The change to *Sais-* may be due to Norman influence.

**Selaby Du** [*?Selebi* 1196 P, *Seletby* 1317 Cl]. Possibly a hybrid name, the first el. being an OE *selet* 'sallow copse', derived from *SALH*.

**Selattyn Sa** [*Sulatun* 1254 Val, *Sulatton* 1420 Ipm]. *Acton* with a distinguishing addition, e.g. *sulh* 'gully'. The name has been subject to Welsh influence.

**Selborne Ha** [*Seleborne* 903 BCS 602, *Selesburne* DB, *Seleburn* 1197 BM]. Originally the name of Oakhanger Stream [(water of) *Seleburne* 1233 Selborne]. First el. the plur. of OE *sealh* 'sallow' or a derivative of it (an OE *sele*). Cf. next name.

**Selby YW** [*Seleby* c 1030 YCh 7, -*bi* c 1050 HSC, c 1155 DC, 1190 P, *Saleby* 1093 RA, -*bi* 1218 Pp]. *Selby* may well be a Scandinavianized form of OE *Seletūn*, and the place of this name mentioned 779 ASC (E), c 1050 HSC, may be Selby. First el. very likely a derivative of OE *salh* 'sallow', meaning 'sallow copse'. Cf. SELBORNE.

**Sele Priory Sx** [*Sela* 1080 Sele, *Sele* c 1096 Fr]. OE *sele* 'hall' or identical with SALE. For OE *sele* 'hall' see also SEAL(E), ZEAL, NEWSSELLS.

**Selham Sx** [*Seleham* DB, *Seltham* c 1200 PNSx, *Suleham* 1209 FF]. \*HAM by a allow copse.' First el. an OE \**sele*, \**siele*, alternating with \**selet*, \**sielet* (cf. OE *þyrnet* 'thorn brake' &c.). See SELBY, SELABY, SILCHESTER.

**Selker Cu** [*Selekere* c 1250 StB]. 'Sallow marsh.' First el. ON *sele* 'sallow', found also in SELSIDE, SILECROFT.

OE (ge)sell, a derivative of *sele*, is found in names of swine-pastures, as *boceselle* BCS 197, *hlifgesella* ib. 442, *Rindigsel* ib. 194. The first el. of *boceselle* is OE *bōc* 'beech'. For *hlifgesella* see LITCHFIELD. *Gesell* seems to mean 'shelter for animals' or 'herdsmen's hut'. See BOARZELL, BRAMSHILL, HORSELL, LAWSHALL, LINDSELL, MARKSHALL, RINGSHALL, SPILLSILL, STRADISHALL. The el. often appears in the plural form (*gesella*, *geselle*).

**Sellack He** [*Lann Suluc* c 1150 LL, *Selah* 1301 Misc]. '*Suluc*'s church.' *Suluc* is a hypocoristic form of *Suliau* or *Tysilio*, to whom the church is dedicated. *Tysilio* is another hypocoristic form of *Suliau*, formed by prefixing the pronoun *ty* 'thy'.

**Selling K** [*Setlinges* DB, *Sedling* 11 DM, *Sellinge* 1086 KInq, *Selling* 1206 FF], **Sellinge K** [*Sedlinges* DB, *Sedling*, *Sellinge* 11 DM, *Sellinges* 1226 Ass]. These two seem to be identical in origin with OFris

*Sedlingi* and with the first el. of ZEDELGEM nr Bruges [*Sedelgem* 1167], from *Sedelingahem*. The base is in some way OE *sep(e)* 'residence, abode' (= OLG *sethal* &c.), but the exact history of the names Selling and Sellenge &c. is difficult to determine.

**Selly Oak Wo** [*Escelie* DB, *Selvele* 1204 Cur, *Sellel* 1236 Fees]. A Normanized form of SHELLEY. Oak is a late addition.

**Selmeston (simsn) Sx** [*Sielmestone* DB, *Sihalmeston* 1252 Ch]. '*Sigehelm*'s TŪN.'

**Selsdon Sr** [*Selesdun* 871-89 BCS 558]. First el. OE \**Sele*, a short form of names in *Sele-*, or OE *sele* 'hall' or \**sele* 'sallow copse' (cf. SELBORNE).

**Selsey Sx** [(in) *Seolesiae* c 715 Eddi, -ig c 890 OE Bede, *Selaeseu*, *insula uituli marini* c 730 Bede, *Siolesaei* 780 BCS 1334]. 'Seal island.'

**Selside We** [*Selesat* 1196 FF, -e c 1195 Kendale], S~ YW [*Selesat* DB, -*sete* 1190 FC]. ON *Selū-sætr* 'sallow shieling'. *Seljusetr* (-sætr) is a common pl. n. in Norway. Cf. SELKER, SÆTR.

**Selston Nt** [*Salestone* DB, *Selstun* 1249 Ep, *Selveston* 1277 Cl]. '*Sæwulf*'s TŪN.'<sup>a2</sup>

**Selwood So** [*Sealwyda* 878, -*wuda* 894 ASC, *Seluudu* c 894 Asser, *Selwuda* 1168 P]. 'Sallow wood.' Cf. SALH. Asser says the British name was *Coit Maur* 'sylva magna' (Welsh *coed* 'wood', *mawr* 'great').

**Selworthy So** [*Seleurde* DB, -*worh* 1243 Ass, *Syleworth* 1291 Tax]. 'WOPRIGN by a allow copse' (OE \**siele*, cf. SELHAM).

**Sem R.** See SEMLEY.

**Semer Sf** [*Seamera* DB, *Semere* c 1095 Bury, 1208 FF, 1254 Val], S~ Nf nr Dickleburgh [*Semere* DB, c 1095 Bury, (fishery of) *Semere* 1265 Misc], **Sēmer Water YN** [*Semerwater* 1153 Mon]. Cf. SEAMER. *Semer Water* was originally \**Sæ*, to which was added an explanatory *mere*. The process was repeated, when *water* was added to *Semere*.

**Semington W** [*Sempletone* E 3 For, *Semington* 1470 BM]. 'TŪN on R *Semnet*.' **Semington Brook** is *Semnit* 964 BCS 1127, *Semnet* 1228 Cl. The name is related to SEM in SEMLEY and corresponds to early Fr *Sumeneta*.

**Semley W** [(on) *Semeleage* 955 BCS 917, *Semele* c 1190 Salisbury, -*leg* 1242 Fees]. 'LEAH on river Sem' [*Semene* 984 KCD 641, 1278 QW]. *Semene* corresponds to SUMÈNE in France [*Simina* 12, *Sumena* 1585], SOMME [*Sumina* Gregory of Tours, *Sumena* Rav]. A related name is possibly SYFYNWY in Wales. The name is derived from the root, *su-*, *seu-* in Sanskr *sōma* 'beverage' &c.

**Sempringham Li** [*Sempingaham* 852 BCS 464, c 1067 Wills, *Sepingaham* DB, *Sempringham* 1150-3 YCh 1108, *Sanpingaham* 1162, 1165 P, *Sempringam* 1195 FF]. The

original form seems to be *Sempingaham* (without *r*). The first el. seems to be identical with that of SENGKOFEN in Germany [*Sempinchovun* c 900], for which Forstemann suggests derivation from a pers. n.

**Sence** R Le, a trib. of the Anker [*Sheynch* 1307 Cl]. OE *scenc* 'a cup, drinking-can' (cf. SHENTON). The name may refer to a river with plenty of good drinking-water. **Sence** Le, a trib. of the Soar, no doubt has the same origin. *Sence* for *Shench* is due to Norman influence.

**Send** Sr [(æt) *Sendan* 960-2 BCS 1063, *Sande* DB, *Sende* 1291 Tax]. A derivative of OE *sand* 'sand', e.g. an OE \**sende* fem. 'sand dune, sandy place'.

**Senlac** Sx [*Senlac* 12 Ordericus, *Sandlake* 1296 Subs]. OE *sand-lacu* 'sandy brook'. *Senlac* is a Normanized form.

**Sennen** Co [(parochia) *Sancte Semane* 1377 PT]. A saint's name. Cf. Bret *Saint Senan*.

**Seph** R YN [*Sef* 1170-85 Riev, 1201 FF]. 'Slow stream.' Cf. Sw *Sæveān* from OSw *sæver* 'calm, slow'.

**Serliby** Nt [*Serlebi* DB, -by 1191-3 Fr]. 'Serle's BY.' First el. ON *Sorli* &c. (*Serlo* DB).

**Sessay** YN [*Segege* 1088 LVD, *Sesai* DB, *Secey* 1182 P, *Scezzay* 1246 FF]. OE *secg-æg* 'sedge island'. The abnormal development is due to Scandinavian influence. The unfamiliar sound-combination (in *sedge*) was replaced by *ds*, whence *ts*, ss.

**Sessingham** Sx [*Sesinge-*, *Sasingham* DB]. 'The HĀM of *Se(a)ssa*'s people.' \**Se(a)ssa* is a hypocoristic form of names in *Seax-*. But possibly *Sessingham* is a Normanized form of *Seaxingahām* 'the HĀM of *Seaxa*'s people'.

OE (ge)set, plur. (ge)setu, -seotu, means 'dwelling, place of residence', also 'place where animals are kept, fold' and the like. This word is doubtless the source of -set(t) in many pl. ns., but it is often difficult to distinguish from *sĀTE* and *sĀTR*, with which it often coincides in meaning. The exact meaning is not always easy to determine. Probably it was often 'fold', but especially in names of old villages it may rather be 'homestead' or even 'village'. The el. is particularly common in East Anglia, as in FORNCETT, HETHER-, LETHERING-, STRAD-, TATTER-, WHISSONSETT Nf, BRICETT, ELM-, HES-, WETHERING-, WISSETT Sf. Cf. also DASSETT Wa, LISSETT YE, OSSETT YW, TARSET Nb. It sometimes appears as -side, as in SIMONSDALE Nb. As a first el. it may occur in SATLEY.

**Setchey** Nf [*Seche*, *Sieche* 1202 FF, *Sechiche* 1242 Fees, *Sechithe* Hy 3 BM, *Sechyth* 1291 Tax]. Second el. OE *hyþ* 'landing-place'. The first might be as in SEDGEFORD. But *Setchey* is nr Winch. If the latter is from *Winn-wic*, *Setch-* might be from *Sæwic* 'WIC on the lake'. *Setchey* is in a low

situation, and there may well have been a lake here.

OE setl 'seat, abode'. See SETTLE, KINGSETTLE, also ANSLEY, WAST HILLS.

**Setmurthy** Cu [*Satmurdac* 1195 FF]. 'Murdac's shieling.' See *SĀETR*. *Murdac* or *Murdoch* (*Murdac*, -oc DB) is OIr *Muire-dach*, Gael *Murdoch*.

**Settle** YW [*Setel* DB, c 1200 Pudsay, 1249 Ch]. OE setl 'seat', here 'dwelling, abode'.

**Settrington** YE [*Sendriton* DB, *Seteringetune* c 1090 SD, *Settringtona* c 1130 YCh 1073, *Setrinton* 1177 P]. Doubtful. The first el. might possibly be a derivative of OE *seohtr* 'drain, ditch'.

**Sēven** R YN [*Sivena* 1100-13 YCh 352, *Sivene* 1204 Ch]. A doublet of SEM, though we must then assume that Brit *Sumnā* had become \**Syfen* owing to lenition.

**Sevenhampton** Gl [*Sevenhamtone* DB], S~W [?æt *Seofonhæmtune* 1043 KCD 767, *Suvenhamtone* 1212 RBE, *Sevehampton* 1251 Cl]. OE *Seofonhæma-tūn* 'the TŪN of the *Seofonhæme*' or dwellers at a locality called 'Seven wells' or the like (cf. SEAWELL). SEVENHAMPTON Gl may have been named from *Seofenwyllas*, a locality mentioned BCS 165 in the bounds of Aston Blank 3 or 4 miles from Sevenhampton. *Sevington* Ha at Tichborne is probably from *Sevenhampton*. It was named from the (on) *syfan wyllan* mentioned 938 BCS 731 in bounds of Tichborne. Cf. SEAVINGTON.

**Sevenoaks** (olim snōōks) K [*Sevenac* (var. -acher) 1200 Cur, *Sevenak* 1218 Ep, *Seuenok* 1230 RA]. 'Seven oaks.' Cf. SIEBENEICH in Germany (at least six known).

**Sēvern** R [*Sabrina* 115-17 Tac, 6 Gildas, c 730 Bede; *Habren* c 800 HB, *Hafren* c 1150 LL; *Sæferne* (obl.) 757-75, 816 BCS 219, 356, *Sæfern* 896 ASC, *Sauerna* DB, *Saverne* c 1140 Gaimar, *Suerner* 1205 Lay]. Identical with the old name of a stream at Bedford [*Suerner* 13 ERN] and *Sabrann*, the old name of the Lee in Ireland. The etymology of this ancient river-name is not clear. Cf. SEVERN STOKES under STOKES.

**Sevington** K [*Seivetone* DB, *Seyueton* 1314 FF]. 'Sægifu's TŪN.' *Sægifu* is a woman's name. S~ Ha. See SEVENHAMPTON.

**Sewardslay** Np [*Sewardeslege* 12 AD ii, -lega 1180 P, -leia 13 BM]. 'Sæweard's LEAH.'

**Sewardstone** Ess [*Siwardeston* 1178 ff. P, 1212 Fees]. 'Sigeward's TŪN.'

**Sewell** Bd in Houghton Regis [*Sewelle* DB, *Sewewell* 1193 P], S~ or Showell O [*Seve-*, *Sivewelle* DB, *Sefewella* c 1160 Eynsham]. Identical with SEAWELL.

**Sewarby** YE [*Siuarbi*, *Siwardbi* DB, *Siwardbi* Hy 2 BM]. 'Sigeward's BY.'

**Sewstern** Le [*Sewesten* DB, *Seustern* c 1125 LeS, *Seuesterna*, *Seuesterre* 1166 P, *Seuesterne* 1199 FF]. The second el. seems to be



the same as that of SYDERSTONE, TANSTERNE, i.e. an OE *sterne* or the like. Possibly it might be a form with metathesis of *gestrēon*. See INGESTRE. The first el. of Sewstern is also doubtful. It might be OE *seafon* 'seven' or possibly OE *Sæwig*, pers. n.

**Sexhow** YN [*Sexhou* c 1160-80 YCh 692]. Possibly 'Sekk's mound', an OSand *Sekks-haugr*. *Sekkr* is an ON byname. But 'six hills' is a possible alternative.

**Sezincote** Gl [*Ch(i)esneccote* DB, *Sesneccot* 1205 Cur, *Scesneccot* 1236 Fees]. The first el. is an OE \**cisen* 'gravelly', belonging to OE *cis-*, *ceosol*. *S-* for *Ch-* is due to Norman influence. See **COT**.

**Shabbington** Bk [*Sobintone* DB, -*ton* 1200 P, *Shobinton* 1231 Cl, *Shoppinton* 1167 P]. 'Scobba's TŪN.' OE \**Sc(e)obba* is found in several pl. ns., as *Scobban ora* 956 BCS 932, *Scobbanwirth* 744 ib. 168 and *Scobban byrygels* 990 KCD 673. The last means 'Scobba's burial-place'.

**Shakerley** La [*Shakerlegh* 1332 Subs], **Shakerley** La [*Shakerlee* c 1210 CC, -*ley* 1284 Ass], **Shackerstone** Le [*Sacrestone* DB, *Scaceston* 1236 Fees, *Shakerston* 1327 Subs]. 'LEAH (wood) and TŪN of the robber(s).' Cf. *Scakeresdalehefd* c 1190 LaCh (Ormskirk La). The first el. is OE *scēacere* 'robber', corresponding to OHG *scāhhari*. It is true we should expect the OE word to be *scēcere* in Anglian dialects, but the word is regularly *scēacere* in Old Northumbrian texts.

**Shadforth** Du [*Shaldeford*, *Shaldeforth* 1183 BoB]. 'Shallow ford.' See **SCALD**.

**Shadingfield** Sf [*Scadenafella* DB, *Shadene-feld* Hy 2 (1268) Ch, *Schadenesfeld* 1190 P, *Schadenefeld* 1250 FF]. The first el. may be OE *scāden* 'separated' or *scēad-denu* 'boundary valley'. Cf. **SCĒAD**. The place is near Hundred River.

**Shadoxhurst** K [*Schettokesherst* 1239 FF, *Sadhokesherst* 1267 Ipm, *Shattokesherst* 1271 BM]. The first el. is obscure. See **HYRST**.

**Shadwell** Mx [*Shadewell* 1223 FF, *Shal-de-well* 1316 Ch]. 'Shallow stream.' Cf. **SCALD**.

**Shadwell** Nf [*Shadewell* 1314 Ipm], S~ YW [*Scadewelle* DB, -*well* 1166 P, *Scadewelle* c 1200 YCh 1587]. 'Boundary stream.' Cf. **SCĒAD** and *Scadwellan* BCS 1282.

**Shaffesbury** Do [*Sceaftesburc* 871, 956 BCS 531, 970, (to) *Sceafnesbirg* 955 ib. 912, *Sceftesburg* c 894 Asser, (to) *Sceafnesbyrig* 1015 Wills, (on) *Sceaftesbirg* c 1000 Saints, *Sceftesberie* DB]. 'Sceaft's BURG', alternating with 'Sceafte's BURG'. *Sceafte* is a hypocoristic form of *Sceaft*, which is itself a short form of names in *Sceaft-*, as -*here*, -*wine*. *Sceaft* occurs in *Sceaftes hangra* BCS 629.

**Shaftoe** Nb [*Shatfho* 1231 Cl, *Schafhou* 1242 Fees, *Shafthou* 1256 Ass], **Shafton** YW [*Sceptun* DB, *Scaftona* 1155-70 YCh 1533, *Scafton* 1230 P]. The first el. seems to be

OE *sceaft* 'shaft, pole'. A boundary mark may be meant, at least in **SHAFTOE**. Norw *skapt* is used of a lower ridge projecting from a hill and the like. Such a sense would do for these names, but the sense has not been evidenced in England. See **HÖH**, **TŪN**.

**Shakerley**. See **SHACKERLEY**.

**Shalbourne** W [*Scealdeburnan* 955 BCS 912, *Scaldeburne* DB], **Shalcombe** Wt [*Eselde-combe* DB, *Shaldecumbe* 1284 BM], **Shalden** Ha [*Scealddeninga gemære* 1046 KCD 783, *Seldene* DB, *Scalddeden* 1167 P], **Shalfleet** Wt [*æt Scealdan fleote* 838 BCS 423, *Seldeflet* DB], **Shalford** (-ahf-) Ess [*Scaldefort* DB, -*ford* 1254 Val], S~ Sr [*Scaldefor* DB, -*ford* 1199 Cur]. 'Shallow stream (BURN), valley (CUMB, DENU), stream (FLĒOT), ford.' Cf. **SCALD**. The stream that gave its name to Shalfleet is (on) *Scealdan fleet* 949 BCS 879.

**Shalstone** Bk [*Celdestone* DB, *Scaldestona* c 1130 Oxf, *Saldestuna* c 1160 NpCh]. Possibly *Scealdwelles tūn* 'TŪN at the shallow stream'. Cf. **SCALD**, **SHIELSWELL**.

**Shangton** Le [*Santone*, *Sanctone* DB, *Scanketon* c 1125 LeS, *Schanketon* 1206 Cur]. The first el. is OE *scanca* 'shank, leg'. This word might well have given rise to a nickname (cf. *Longshanks*), but more likely the word is here used in a transferred sense of the long narrow spur of hill at Shankton. The name thus means 'TŪN at the spur of hill'.

**Shanklin** Wt [*Sencliz* DB, *Schentling* 1287-90 Fees, 1306 Ch, *Schencling* 1324 Misc]. The second el. is OE *hlinc* 'hill'. The first might be OE *scenc* 'cup' (cf. **SENCE**), but the meaning of an OE *Scenc-hlinc* is not apparent. Possibly it is *scanca*, as in **SHANGTON**, or a diminutive, corresponding to G *Schenkel* 'shank' (OE *scencel*). a<sup>2</sup>

**Shap** We [*Hepe* 1228 Cl, *Yhep* 1241 PNCu, *Hepe* 1291 Tax, *Sheppe* 1300 Cl]. OE *hēap* 'heap'. The name refers to **Shap Stones**, the ruins of a prehistoric stone circle. The change of *Hēap* to *Hiap* and *Shap* has analogies in *Shetland* from ON *Hialtland* and *Shapinsay* from *Hialpandisey*. Cf. also **SHIPTON** YE, YN.

**Shapwick** Do [*Scapewic* DB, *Sepwik* 1236 Fees, *Scepwik* 1275 RH], S~ So [*Sapwic* 725 BCS 142, *Sapeswich* DB, *Schepwich* 1173 P]. OE *scēapwīc* 'sheep farm'.

**Shardlow** Db [*Serdelau* DB, *Serdelaw* 1202 FF, *Sherdelawe* 1240 FF, *Schardelow* 1242 Fees]. 'Notched mound, mound with a notch or indentation.' First el. OE *sceard* adj. 'notched' &c.

**Shareshill** St [*Servesed* DB, *Sarneshull* 1213 FF, *Sarsculf* 1227 Ass, *Shareweshulf* 1252 Cl]. OE *Scraef-scyf* 'hill by a narrow valley'. See **SCRAEF**, **SCYLF**. *Scraef* here appears with metathesis of *r*. The place is on a marked hill.

**Sharlston** YW [*Scharvestona* 1180-5 YCh

1542, *Sarneston* 1242 Fees, *Sharweston* 1297 Subs]. 'TŪN by a SCRÆF or narrow valley.' Cf. SHARESHILL.

**Sharnbrook** Bd [*Scernebroc* DB, *Shernebroc* 1163, *Sharnebroc* 1167 P], **Sharnford** Le [*Searnford* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Scerneforde* DB]. 'Muddy brook and ford.' Cf. SCEARN.

**Sharow** YW [*Sharho* 1239 Ep, *Sharehov* 1297 Subs]. 'Boundary hill.' First el. OE *scearu* (in *landscearu*) 'boundary'. Second el. OE HÖH.

**Sharpenhoe** Bd [*Scarpeho*, *Serpenho* 1197 FF, *Scarpenho* 1253 Ch]. 'Steep spur of land.' See SCEARP, HÖH.

**Sharperton** Nb [*Scharberton* 1242 Fees, *Scharperton* 1296 Subs]. The place is at **Sharperton** Edge, a steep little hill. This was no doubt called *scearpa beorg* 'steep hill'. Cf. prec. name.

**Sharples** Hall La [*Charples* 1212 Fees, *Scharples* 1246 Ass]. A derivative of OE *scearp* in the sense 'steep' (OE \**scearpol* or the like 'steep place') or a compound with *scearp*, e.g. *scearp-læs* 'steep meadow'.

**Sharpness** Gl [*Nesse* DB, *Sharpenesse* 1349 PNGl]. 'Abrupt headland.' Cf. NÆSS.

**Sharrington** Nf [*Scarnetuna* DB, -tune 12 BM, *Sharnetone* 1254 Val]. OE *Scearn-tūn* 'muddy tūn'. Cf. SCEARN.

**Sharstone** Chs [*Sharston* 1248 Ipm]. Presumably OE *scearda stān* 'notched stone'.

**Shatton** Db [*Scetune* DB, *Scatton* 1230 P]. Either OE *Scēad-tūn* 'TŪN on the boundary' (cf. SCĒAD) or *Scēat-tūn* 'TŪN in a corner of land'. S~ is in a tongue of land between the Derwent and a brook.

**Shaugh** D [*Scage* DB, *Saghe* 1242 Fees]. OE *scaga* 'shaw, copse'.

**Shavington** Chs [*Shawynton* 1260, *Shavinton*, *Shaventon* 1287 Court], S~ Sa [*Savintune* DB, *Schauinton* 1227 FF, *Sauigton* 1230 P]. 'The TŪN of *Scēafa*'s people.'

**Shaw Brk** [*Sagas* c 1080 Fr, *Essages* DB, *Shage* 1167 P], S~ La [*Shaghe* 1555 BM], S~ W [*Schaga* 1167 P, *Schage* 1200 Cur]. OE *scaga* 'shaw, copse'.

**Shawbury** Sa [*Sawesberie* DB, *Schageberia* 1183 P], **Shawdon** Nb [*Schaheden* 1232 P, *Schauden* 1242 Fees]. 'BURG and valley by a shaw or copse.'

**Shawell** Le [*Sawelle* DB, *Schadewelle* 1224 Ep, *Schathewell* 1276 RH, *Shathewell* 1316 FA]. 'Boundary stream' (OE *scēap-wella*). Cf. SHEAF.

**Sheaf** R Db, YW [*Scheve* 1183, *Scheth* 14 ERN]. OE \**scēap*, \**scēap* 'boundary', identical with OFris *skēth* 'distinction', OHG *skeida* 'boundary'. The word is related to OE SCĒAD. The Sheaf forms the boundary between Derby and Yorkshire. For the change *ð* > *v* cf. GIVENDALE (2).

**Shearsby** Le [*Svevesbi*, *Sevesbi* DB, *Senesbi*

1196 P, *Schevesby* 1276 RH]. 'Swæf's BY.' Cf. SACOMBE Hrt. *Swæf* is found in (to) *Swæfes heale* 940 BCS 762.

**Shearston** So [*Siredestone* DB, *Siredeston* 1254 Ass]. 'Sigerād's TŪN.' The manor was held by *Sired* in 1066 (DB).

**Sheat** Wt [*Esswete* DB, *La Schete* 1287-90 Fees]. OE SCĒAT, perhaps in the sense 'park'.

**Shebbear** D [(of) *Sceftbeara* 1050-73 E, *Sepesberie* DB, *Seftberia* 1168, *Schaftberege* 1195 P]. OE *sceaftbearu* 'grove where poles were got'.

**Shebdon** St [*Schebbedon* 1267 Ch]. 'Sceobba's DŪN.' Cf. SHABBINGTON.

**Shedfield** Ha [*Schidefeld* c 1270, c 1285 Ep]. First el. OE *scid* 'piece of wood split thin', possibly in the sense 'foot-bridge'. Cf. SHIDE.

**Sheen** St [(æt) *Sceon* 1002 Wills, *Sceon* DB, *Shene* 1265 Ass], **Sheen** Sr, the old name of Richmond [(on) *Sceon* c 950 BCS 1008, *Sceanes* 1130 P, *Scenes* Hy 3 BM, *Stenes* 1204 Cur]. The original form of the name seems to have been *Scēo*, gen. *Scēon*. This may be compared with Norw *skjaa* 'shed, kiln' (from \**skewō*), a word derived from the root *sku-* in ON *skjól* 'shelter' and the like. OE *scēo* may have meant 'shelter, shed'.

**Sheepstor** D [*Sitelestorra* 1168, *Schetelestorre* 1182 P, *Sytelestorre* 1242 Fees]. *Sheeps-* is a late form due to association with *sheep*. The original first el. may have been OE *scitel* 'dung', referring to the dung of sheep. Second el. *tor* 'hill'. See TORR.

**Sheepwash** D [*Sepewais* 1184 P, *Shepwasse* 1249 FF], S~ Nb [*Sepewas* 1178 P]. OE *scēapwæsse* 'place for washing sheep'.

**Sheepy Magna & Parva** Le [*Scepehe*, *Scepa* DB, *Scepeia* 1190 P, (*Parva*) *Shepe* 1209-35 Ep, *Magna Shepeye* 1327 Subs]. OE *scēapēa* or *scēapēg* 'sheep river or island'.

**Sheering** Ess [*Sceringa* DB, *Schiringa* 1181 StPaul, *Seringes* 1212 REB]. A tribal name, perhaps derived from a pers. n. cognate with OG *Scarius*, *Scering* &c., which are derived from OHG *scara* 'army'. Cf. SHELLINGFORD.

**Sheerness** K [*Sherness* 1221 Cl, *Sirnesse* 1329 Ch]. 'Bright headland.' First el. OE SCIR adj. or the base of Mod *sheer* (OE \**scære*).

**Sheet** Ha [*Syeta* a 1210, *la Syete* c 1255, *la Shyte* 1266 Selborne]. See SHEAT.

**Sheffield** Brk nr Reading [*Sewelle* DB, *Scheaffelda* 1167 P, *Scefeld*, *Sceofeld*, *Suefeld* c 1202 BM]. The first el. is probably OE \**scēo* 'shelter' as in SHEEN. Cf. FELD.

**Sheffield** Sx [*Sifelle* DB, *Shipfeud* 1275 RH]. 'Sheep FELD.' OE *scīp* is a common form of *scēap* 'sheep'.

**Sheffield** YW [*Scafeld* DB, *Sed-*, *Sadfeld* 1184 f. P]. 'FELD on R SHEAF.'

**Shefford** Bd [*Sepford* 1220 Subs, *Sheppord* 1247 FF], East & West S~ Brk [*Siford* DB, *Schupforda* 1167 P, *Est-, Weststipf* 1220 Fees]. 'Sheep ford.'

**Sheinton** Sa [*Scentune* DB, *Seinton* 1197 P, *Shenton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Scēna-tūn* 'beautiful tūn'.

**Sheldon** D [*Sildene* DB, *Schildene* 1185 Buckland, 1291 Tax]. OE *scylfdemu* 'valley with steep sides'. See SCYLF.

**Sheldon** Db [*Scelhadun* DB, *Schelehaddon* 1230 P]. The place is near HADDON. Sheldon consists of ME *schēle* 'shed, hut' and Haddon (Haddon with a shed or sheds).

**Sheldon** Wa [*Sheldon* 1190 P, *Sheldon* 1236 Fees]. OE *scylfdūn* 'hill with a SCYLF or flat top' or the like.

**Sheldwich** K [*Scilduic* 784 BCS 243, *Sceld-wik* 1198 FF]. 'wīc with a shelter.' First el. OE *scild*, *sceld* 'shield', here perhaps in the recorded sense 'protection'.

**Shelf** YW [*Scelf* DB, *Shelf* 1311 Ch]. OE SCYLF 'hill' &c.

**Shelfanger** Nf [*Sceluangra* DB, *Scelfhanger* c 1095 Bury]. OE *scylf* 'hill' &c. and *hangra* 'slope'. But there is not much of a hill here. Perhaps *scylf* means 'plateau'.

**Shelfield** St [*Scelfeld* DB, *Scelfhul* 1271 For, *Shelfhull* 1300 For], S~ Wa [*Shelfhull* 1315 lpm, *Scelfhull* 1328 Ch]. OE *scylf-hyll*, perhaps 'hill with a plateau'.

**Shelford** Ca [*Scelford* c 1050 KCD 907, -a c 1080 ICC, *Escelforde* DB, *Scelford* 1190 P, *Shelford parva* 1228 FF, *Scelford Magna* 1254 Val], S~ Nt [*Scelforde* DB, *Sceldford* c 1155 DC, *Scelford* 1232 Ch, *Scelford* 1276 lpm]. The first el. may be OE *sceld* in the sense 'shelter' (cf. SHELDWICH) or an OE \**sceldu* 'shallowness, shallow place'.

**Shell** Wo [*Scylfweg* 956 BCS 937, *Scelves* DB]. OE *scylf* 'bank'.

**Shelland** Sf [*Sellanda* DB, *Sevelond* 1219 Fees, *Shevelond* 1234 FF]. OE *scylfland* 'land on a slope'.

**Shelley** Ess [*Senleia* DB, *Schelveleye* 1276 FF, *Schelflee* 1278 lpm], S~ Sf [(to) *Scelfeage* c 995 BCS 1289, *Scueleia* DB, *Schelfleye* 1254 Val], S~ YW [*Scelneleie*, *Sciuelei* DB, *Skelflay* 1242 Fees, *Schelflay* 1297 Subs]. OE *Scylf-lēah* 'LĒAH on a slope or ledge'.

**Shellingford** Brk [*Scaringsford* 931 BCS 683, *Serengeford* DB, *Scerngeford* Hy 1 Abingd, *Schalngef* 1220 Fees]. The first el. seems to be identical with SHEERING Ess.

**Shellow Bowells** Ess [*Scelga*, *Scelda* DB, *Scellē* 1198 FF, *Seleues* 1238 Subs, *Sheleghe* 1244 FF, *Scheuele* Boueles 1303 FA]. Apparently the plur. of OE *Scylf-lēah*, i.e. OE *Scylflēage* or -lēagas, dat. -lēagum. Cf. SHELLEY.

The manor was held by John and Ralph de Boueles in 1249 (FF). Bowells perhaps from BOUELLES in Seine-Inf.

**Shelsley Beauchamp** Wo [*Celdeslai* DB, *Sceldeslega* c 1150 Surv, *Scheldeslegh Beauchampe* 1255 Ass], S~ Walsh Wo [*Sceldeslæhge* 11 Heming, *Caldeslei* DB, *Seldesleg le Wales* 1242 Fees]. The two places are opposite to each other on the Teme. The name means 'Sceld's LĒAH'. \**Sceld* occurs in (on) *Sceldes heafda* 1016 KCD 724, *Scyldestreow* 955 BCS 917.

S~ **Beauchamp** was held by the Beauchamps from the 12th cent. Cf. ACTON BEAUCHAMP.—S~ Walsh was held by Johannes Walensis in 1212 (RBE). The name means Welsh.

**Shelswell** O [*Scildeswelle* DB, *Saldewelle* 1209-19 Ep, -well 1242 Fees, *Shaldewell* 1289 Ch, *Schelde(s)well* 1255 RH]. 'Shallow stream.' See SCALD. The s is intrusive.

**Shelton** Bd [*Eselstone* DB, *Sheltune* 1197 FF, *Schylton* 1276 Ass], S~ Nf [*Sceltuna* DB, *Scelton* 1203 Ass], S~ Nt [*Scelton* DB, *Scelton* J BM], S~ Sa [*Saltone* DB, *Shelfton* 1221 Eyton], S~ St [*Scelfitone* DB, *Schelton* 1190 P]. OE *Scylftūn* 'tūn on a bank or ledge'.

**Shelve** Sa [*Schelfe* 1180, *Schylve* 1249 Eyton]. OE SCYLF 'hill, ledge' &c. The place is in a high situation.

**Shelwick** He [*Scelwiche* DB, *Sheldwik* 1241 Ch]. Identical with SHELDWICH K.

**Shenfield** Ess [*Scenefelda* DB, *Shenefeld* 1165 P]. 'Beautiful FELD.' See SCĒNE.

**Shengay** or **Shingay** Ca [*Sceningeie* c 1080 ICC, *Scelgei* DB, *Senegaia* 1087-93 Fr, *Schenegeia* 1196 P]. 'The island of the Scēnigas or Scēne's people.' Cf. SHINGHAM. OE *Scēne* (*Sciene*) pers. n. is found in *Scynes weorþ* 947 BCS 820 and is related to OHG *Scōneā*. It is derived from OE *sc(ī)ene* 'beautiful' or a short form of names containing this el. *Scenwulf* occurs LVD.

**Shenington** O [*Senendone* DB, *Senedon* 1195 P, *Schenindon* 13 BM], **Shenley** Bk [*Selelai* DB, *Schenlega* 1183 P], S~ Hrt [*Scenlai* DB, *Shenlee* 1205 Cur]. 'Beautiful DŪN and LĒAH.' First el. OE *scēne* 'bright, beautiful'.

**Shenstone** St [*Scenstan* 11 PNSt, *Seneste* DB, *Scenestan* c 1130 Oxf, *Shenestan* 1168 P]. 'Scēne's stone' or 'beautiful stone'. Cf. SHENGAY, SHENFIELD.

**Shenton** Le [*Scenctum* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Scentone* DB]. 'TŪN on R SENCE.'

**Shephall** Hrt [*Escepehale* DB, *Sepehal* 1199 P, *Scepehale* 1219 Pp], **Shepley** YW [*Scipeleia*, *Seppelleie* DB, *Schepelay* 1242 Fees]. 'HALH and LĒAH where sheep were kept.'

**Shepperton** Mx [*Scæpertun* 959 BCS 1050, 1065 BM, -tone DB]. Perhaps OE *scēaphierda tūn* 'TŪN of the shepherds'.

**Sheppey**, Isle of, K [*Scepeig* 696 BCS 91, *Scæpeig* 832, 855 ASC, *Scape* DB]. 'Island where sheep were kept.'

**Shepreth** Ca [*Esceprid* DB, *Shepereth* 1232 FF, 1291 Tax]. OE *scēap-riþ* 'brook in which sheep were washed'.

**Shepscombe** Gl [*Sebbescumbe* 1263 Ipm]. The first el. may be an OE \**Scēbbi*, a side-form of *Scēobba*. Cf. SHABBINGTON.

**Shepshed** Le [*Scepe(s)hefde* DB, *Shepesheued* 1167 P, *Schepeheued* 1191 P]. The place is fairly high, and the name may mean 'hill where sheep grazed'. Cf. HEAFOD.

**Shepton Beauchamp** So [*Sceptone* DB, *Septon Belli campi* 1266 Ep], S~ Mallet So [*Septon* DB, *Schepton Malet* 1226-8 Fees], S~ Montague So [*Sceptone* DB, *Shepton* c 1150 Bruton, *Schuptione Montagu* 1285 FA]. OE *Scēap-tūn* 'sheep farm.'

S~ **Beauchamp** was held before 1212 by Robert de Bellocampo (Fees). See ACTON BEAUCHAMP.—S~ Mallet was held by Robert Malet t. Hy I (Collinson). Cf. CURRY MALLET.—S~ Montague was held by Drogo de Montacute in 1086 (DB). The name is from MONTAIGU in Normandy.

**Sheraton** Du [*Scurufatun* c 1050 HSC, *Scurvertune* c 1190 Godric, *Schurietone* 12 FPD]. Perhaps identical with SCRUTON.

**Sherborne** Do [(æt) *Scireburnan* 864, c 880 BCS (510, 553), 910 ASC, *Scireburne* DB], S~ Gl [*Scireburne* DB, *Schireburn* 1193 P], S~ St. John & Monk S~ Ha [*Sireburne*, -borne DB, *Sireburna* c 1125 Oxf, *Shireburna* Johannis 1167 P, *Schireburne Monachorum* c 1270 Ep], S~ Wa [*Scireburne* DB, *Shireburn* 1248 Ch], **Sherbourne** R Wa [*Schirebourn* 1310, *Shirburn* 1352 AD], **Sherburn** Du [*Scireburne* c 1170 FPD, *Shyreburn* 1237 Cl], S~ YE [*Schireburn*, *Scireburne* DB, *Schireburn* c 1150 YCh 1154, *Scirburna* a 1182 BM], S~ in Elmet YW [(to) *Scireburnan* 963, *Scyreburna* c 1030 YCh 6 f., *Scireburne* DB]. 'Bright stream.' First el. OE *scīr* 'bright, pure'.

**Sherborne St. John** was held by Robert de Sancto Johanne in 1245 (Ch).—Monk S~ was a priory.—See ELMET.

**Shere** Sr [*Es Sira* DB, *Shyre* 1242 Fees, *Shyr* 1251 Ch]. The place is on a stream, which was probably once known as *Scīr* 'bright one'. Cf. ROTHER K, Sx, formerly *Scīr*. See SCīR adj.

**Sherford** Nf [*Sciraforda* DB, *Shireford* 1206 FF]. 'Clear ford.' Cf. SCīR adj.

**Sherfield English** Ha [*Sirefelle* DB, *Schirefeld* 1291 Tax], S~ upon Loddon Ha [*Schirefeld* 1179 RA, *Scirefeld* 1212 Fees]. 'FELD belonging to the shire' or 'bright or clean FELD'. If the first el. is the adj. *scīr*, the meaning may be that of *clean* in CLANFIELD, i.e. 'free from noxious growth' or the like.

S~ English was held by Richard Lengleis ('the Englishman') in 1303 (Ep). Cf. LODDON.

**Sherford** D [*Scireford* c 1050 KCD 926, *Sirefort* DB], S~ So [*Shireforde* 1327 Subs]. Identical with SHEREFORD.

**Shēringham** Nf [*Silingeham* DB, *Siringeham* 1174 Fr, *Scheringham* 1242 Fees, *Schyrringham* 1291 Tax], **Sherington** Bk [*Serintone* DB, *Schirinton* 1172, *Schirinton*

1180 P]. 'The Hām and Tūn of *Scīra*'s people.'

**Shermanbury** Sx [*Salmonesberie* DB, *Sirmannesburi* 1245 Sele, *Shyremannebyr* 1249 FF]. Perhaps 'the manor of the *scīr*man or sheriff'.

**Sherborne** Nf [*Scernebrune* DB, *Scarnebrune* 1254 Val], **Sherrington** W [*Schearn-tune* 968 Reg Wilt, *Scarentone* DB, *Sherinton* 1167 P]. 'Muddy brook and Tūn.' Cf. SCĒARN.

**Sherston** W [*Scorranstan* 896 BCS 574, *Scorstan* 1016 ASC (E), *Sorestone* DB, *Scorestan* 1168 P]. 'Stone on a steep ridge.' First el. an OE \**scorra*, corresponding to OHG *scorro* 'steep declivity'. Cf. SCORA.

**Sherwood** Nt [*Sciryuda* (for -wuda) 958 YCh 3, *Shirewuda* 1164 P]. 'Wood belonging to the shire.'

**Shevington** La [*Shefinton* c 1225 CC, *Schevinton* 1288 Ipm]. 'Tūn by \*Shevin hill.' Localities called *Shevynlegh* and *Shevynhulldiche* are mentioned 1329 and 1362 nr S~, which stands on the slope of Shevington Moor. The hill-name may well be identical with the old form of the CHEVIN.

**Sheviok** Co [*Savioch* DB, *Sevioc* 1229 Fees, *Sheviok* 1306 FA]. No doubt identical with YSCĒIFIOG in Flint, (Llanfihangel) ES-GEIFIOG in Anglesea [*Eskeyuyok* 1352 Rec Carn] and with *isceuiauc* c 1150 LL. *Tref ir isceiauc* ib. is translated into Latin as 'villa proclivii'. *Isceuiauc* (Sheviok) would then mean 'slope' or 'sloping'.

**Shide** Wt [*Side* DB, *Schide* 1287-90 Fees, *Schidhambrigg* 1324 Misc]. OE *scīd* 'shide, piece of wood split thin'. The name may refer to a foot-bridge, as suggested by the ex. of 1324. The place is on the Medina.

**Shields, South**, Du [*Scheles* 1235 FPD], **North** S~ Nb [*Chelis* 1268 Ipm, *Nortscheles* 1275 RH]. ME *schēle* 'a temporary building, a shepherd's summer hut, a shed'.

**Shifford** O [*Scīp*-, *Scyppford* 1005 KCD 714, *Scipford* DB]. 'Sheep ford.'

**Shifnal** Sa [*Scuffanhalch* 664 BCS 22, 675 ASC (E), *Shuffenhale* 1315 Ch]. 'Scuffa's HALH or valley.' *Scuffa* is unrecorded, but seems to have cognates in OG. The example of 664 is in a forged charter, but the form seems genuine.

**Shilbottle** Nb [*Siplibottle* 1228 FPD, *Shimplingbot* 1238 Cl, *Schippingbothill* 1242 Fees]. Second el. OE *bōtl* 'dwelling' &c. The first el. is probably OE *Scīpleangas* 'the Shipley people'. There is a Shipley a few miles from Shilbottle.

**Shildon** Du [*Sciluedon* 1214 P, *Schilvedon* 1291 Tax]. OE *scylfe-dūn* 'hill with a plateau or peak'. Cf. SCYLF.

**Shillingford** D nr Exeter [*Selingeforde* DB, *Sullingford* 1234, *Sillingeford* 1242 Fees, *Syllingeford* 1267 Ass], S~ D in Bampton [*Sellingeford* 1180 P], S~ O [*Scillingeford* 12

(1316) Ch, *Scillyngforde* c 1200 Godstow]. A difficult name. It might be suggested that *Shilling-* is a stream-name derived from OE *sciell* 'resounding', but S~ O is on the Thames. OE *scilling* 'shilling' is not to be seriously considered. The first el. seems to be a tribal name *Scillingas*, which may be derived from OE *sciell* 'resounding'. *Scilling*, a fairly common pers. n., seems to be derived from this adj. or rather from a pers. n. \**Sciell(a)* formed from *sciell*. But the triple occurrence of the name Shillingford calls for some special explanation. Possibly the Devon fords were named from the Oxford one.

**Shillingstone.** See OKEFORD.

**Shillingthorpe** Li [*Scheldintorp* 1193 P, *Scheldingthorp* 1276 RH, *Seldigtorp* 1212 Fees]. '*Schelding's* thorp.' *Skeldyng* occurs among freemen of York. The name is no doubt Scandinavian. Cf. OSw *Skjoldung*.

**Shillington** Bd [*Scytingedune* 1060 Th, *Sethlindone* DB, *Scetlingedon* 1202 P]. The first el. seems to be a tribal *Scytingas*, which may be derived from an unrecorded pers. n. \**Scytla* or \**Scyttel*. OE *Scytta* may be the first el. of *Scyttan mere* (dun) 774 BCS 216.

**Shilstone** D nr Modbury [*Silfestana* DB, *Silvestane* 1242 Fees], S~ D in Drewsteignton [*Selvestan* DB, 1238 Fees, *Shilston* 1263 Ipm]. Explained in PND as an OE *scylfe-stān* 'cromlech', *scylf* referring to the flat stone on top. The first el. is rather *scylfe* than *scylf*.

**Shilton** Brk [*Sculfton* 1205 BM, *Shilftun* 1242 Fees], Earl S~ Le [*Selstone* DB, *Sulton* 1209-35 Ep], S~ O [*Scylftun* 1044 KCD 775, *Schulton* 1254 Val], S~ Wa [*Scelftone* DB, *Selton* 1169, *Sulton* 1180 P]. The first el. is *SCYLF* or *SCYLFE*. Cf. SHELTON.

**Shilvinghampton** Do in Portisham [*Scilfetune* DB, *Selfameton* 1212 Fees]. OE *Scylfthama-tūn* 'the TŪN of the people dwelling at a *scylf*' (slope or bank).

**Shilvington** Nb [*Schilington*, -don 1242 Fees, *Schulvyngton* 1346 FA]. 'The TŪN of the people at a *SCYLFE*'.

**Shimpling** Nf [*Simplingham* c 1035 Wills, *Simplinga*, -ham DB, *Scimplinge*, *Scimplingeham* c 1095 Bury], S~ Sf [*Simplinga* DB, *Simpling* 1236 Fees, *Scimpling* 1275 RH]. 'The people of *Scimpel*.' This unrecorded pers. n. is a nickname formed from a word corresponding to OHG *scimph* 'joke'.

**Shincliffe** Du [*Scinneclif* c 1085 LVD, *Sineclive* 1195 (1335) Ch]. 'The cliff of the spectre or demon, haunted cliff.' First el. OE *scinna* 'spectre' &c.

**Shinfield** Brk [*Soanesfelt* DB, *Schiningefeld* 1167 P, *Sinningefelde* 1269 Hereford]. '*Scēne's* FELD' and 'the FELD of *Scēne's* people'. Cf. SHENGAY.

**Shingay.** See SHENGAY.

**Shingham** Nf [*Scingham* DB, *Sengham* 1207

Cur, *Shengham* 1254 Val]. 'The HĀM of *Scēne's* people.' Cf. SHENGAY.

**Shingle Hall** Ess nr Epping [*Chingledeshall* 1272 Ch]. 'Hall with shingled roof.' *Shngle* 'wooden tile' is found in ME as *scinle*, *schyngle*, *singel*. See SINGLETON.

**Shinglewell** K [*la Chingledewell* 1240 Ass, *Shinglewell* 1327 FF]. 'Pebbly stream.' *Shingle* 'pebbles' is found in the forms *chingle*, *shingle* 16th cent. The word is found in CHINGFORD, SINGLEBOROUGH, perhaps SINGLETON La.

**Shipbourne** K [*Siburne* 11 DM, *Scipburn* 1198 FF, *Sipburne* 1242 Fees]. 'Stream where sheep were washed.'

**Shipden** Nf [*Scepedane* DB, *Schipden* 1252 Cl]. 'Valley where sheep were kept.'

**Shipdham** Nf [*Scipdham*, *Scipedham* DB, *Sipedham* 1200 Cur, *Schipedham* 1254 Val]. The first el. might be a derivative of OE *scēap* 'sheep' analogous to OE *ēowde* from *eowu* 'ewe'. If so, HĀM with a sheep-cote or flock of sheep'.

**Shipham** So [*Sipeham* DB, *Schephham* 1291 Tax]. 'Sheep farm.'

**Shiplake** O [*Sciplak* 1236 Fees, *Schipelak* 1291 Tax], *Shiplate* So nr Bleadon Hill [*Scypeladæspyll* 956 BCS 959, *Siplade* 1203 Cur]. 'Stream where sheep were washed.' Second el. OE LACU and LĀD 'stream'.

**Shipley** Db [*Scipelie* DB, *Schippelæa* 1177 P], S~ Du [*Shepley* 1349 PNNb], S~ Nb [*Schepley* 1236, *Shipley* 1242 Fees], S~ Sa [(æt) *Sciplea* 1002 Wills], S~ Sx [*Scapeleia* 1073 Fr, *Sepelei* DB], S~ YW [*Scipeleia* DB, *Shepele* 1225 FF]. 'Pasture for sheep.' Cf. LEAH.

**Shipmeadow** Sf [*Scipmedu* DB, *Shipmedwe* 1254 Val]. 'Meadow for sheep.'

**Shippen** YW [*Scipene* DB, *Skipen* 1236 Cl], **Shippon** Brk [*Sipene* DB, *Scipena* W 2 Abingd]. OE *scipen* 'cowshed'.

**Shipston** on Stour Wo [*Scepeuuzæistune* 764-75 BCS 205, *Scepwæzctun* 964 ib. 1135, *Scipwestun* DB]. 'TŪN at a sheepwash.' In BCS 205 is mentioned 'the fōrd of *Scepes-uasce*'.

**Shipton Lee** Bk [*Sibdone* DB, *Scipdon* 1207 FF]. 'DŪN where sheep were kept.'

**Shipton Gorge** Do [*Septone* DB, *Sipton* 1236 Fees], S~ Moyné G1 [*Sciptone* DB, *Scipton Moine* 1287 QW], S~ Oliffe & Sollars G1 [*Sciptune*, *Scaptune* DB, *Schip-ton* 1303 FA], S~ Bellinger Ha [*Sceptone* DB, *Shupton* 1270 Ch, *Shupton Berenger* 14 VH], S~ on Cherwell O [*Sceaptun* 1005 KCD 714, *Sciptune* DB, *Siptune super Charewelle* 1213-28 Eynsham], S~ under Wychwood O [*Siptone* 777 BCS 222, *Sciptone* DB, *Shupton under Wychewode* 1391 AD], S~ Sa [*Sciptune* DB, *Shipton* 1291 Ch]. 'Sheep farm.' Cf. SCĒAP.

S~ Bellinger from the Berenger family. Ingram Berenger held the manor in 1296 (VH).

Berenger is a Fr pers. n. of OG origin.—**S~ Gorge** was held by Thomas de Gorges in 1285 (FA). Gorges perhaps from GORGES nr Coutances.—**S~ Moyne** was held by William le Moyne in 1221 (Ruding). Cf. OWMOIGNE.—**S~ Oliffe & Sollars**, Thomas Olyve in Shipton is mentioned in 1347 (Glouc), and William de Solers in 1303 (FA). Cf. BRIDGE SOLLERS.

**Shipton YE** [Epton DB, Hyepton 1176 P, Sipton 1219 FF, Shupton 1234 FF], **S~ YN** [Hipton DB, Hieptuna 1157 YCh 354, Shupton 1180-7 ib. 550]. OE *Hēop-tūn* 'TUN where hips or briars grew'. The sound-development is similar to that in SHAP.

**Shirburn O** [Scireburne DB, Sireburn 1242 Fees]. See SHERBORNE.

**Shirebrook Db** [Scirebroc 1202 FF, 1230 P]. 'Bright stream.' Cf. scīr adj.

**Shireoaks Nt** [Scirakes Hy 2 (1316), Shirakes 1286 Ch]. 'The shire oaks', referring to the shire meeting-place or some oaks at its boundary. Cf. Shire Oak St.

**Shireshead La** [Shireshead 1577 Saxton]. 'The upper end of the shire.' The place is near the northern boundary of Amounderness hundred.

**Shirland Db** [Sirelunt DB, Sirlund 1199 P, Schirlund 1226 FF]. 'Grove of the shire', possibly an old meeting-place.

**Shirlet Forest Sa** [Schirlet 1172 P, Sirlet 1190 Eyton, Shirlet 1235, 1241 Cl]. 'The share of the shire.' Cf. KINLET.

**Shirley Db** [Sirelei DB, Schyrelayg 1230 P, Schirleg 1247 Ch], **S~ Ha** nr Southampton [Sirelei DB, Schirle 1316 FA], **S~ Sr** [Shyrlay 1461 FF], **S~ Wa** [Shireleye 1369, 1371 AD i]. 'LEAH belonging to the shire' or 'LEAH where the shire moot was held.'

**Shirwell D** [Sirewelle DB, Shirewill 1242 Fees]. 'Clear spring.' Cf. scīr adj.

**Shitlington YW** [Scellintone DB, Schitlington, Schetlinton 1155 Pont, Schitlington 1145-60 YCh 1721]. First el. as in SHIL-LINGTON Bd.

**Shobdon He** [Scepedune DB, Scobbedun 1242 Fees, Shobdon 1265 Ch]. 'Sceobba's DUN.' Cf. SHABBINGTON.

**Shobrooke D nr Crediton** [Sotebroch DB, Sokebroc 1215 Cl, Schokebrocke 1259 Ep]. Originally the name of a brook [Sceocabroc 938 BCS 726]. 'Goblin brook'; first el. OE *scucca* (sceocca) 'goblin'.

**Shoby Le** [Seoldesberie DB, Siwaldebia c 1125 LeS, Siwaldeby 1209-35 Ep]. 'Sige-wald's burg', with burg replaced by OS cand by, or 'Sigvaldi's by'. Sigvaldi is an OS cand pers. n.

**Shockerwick So** [Sokerwicha 1166 RBE, Shokerwyk 1243 Ass]. 'The wic of the shockers or people who pile sheaves into shocks.' Shocker is first evidenced in OED from 1820, but occurs as a surname c 1300 and is evidently an old word.

**Shocklach Chs** [Sochelihe DB, Schoclache 1260 Court]. 'Goblin stream.' Cf. LÆCC, SHOBROOKE.

**Shoebury (shōō-), -ness Ess** [(to) Sceobyryg 894 ASC, Soberia DB, Magna, Parua Schoberia 1167 P]. First el. identical with SHEEN. The meaning seems to be 'sheltering, protecting burg'.

**Sholden K** [Shouldune 1176 BMFacs, Seuldun 1198 FF, Showeldun 1242 Fees, Shouldun 1251 Ch]. Second el. OE *dūn* 'hill'. The first may be OE *scof* 'shovel' used in some transferred sense or referring to some fancied likeness of the hill to a shovel.

**Sholing Ha** [Sorlinga 1167 ff. P, Sholling 1251 Ch]. OE *scor-hlinc* 'hill on the shore'. Cf. SCORA, HLINC.

**Shopland Ess** [Scopingland c 1000 CCC, Scopelanda DB, Scopuland 1208 FF]. 'Island with a shed.' First el. OE *sceoppa*, ME *schoppe* 'shop, shed'. OE *sceoppa* is found once, apparently in the sense 'treasury'.

**Shopwyke Sx** [Sepewica c 1150 Fr, Schepwich 1188 P, Shapewyk 1318 Ipm]. OE *scēap-wic* 'sheep-farm'.

**Shoreditch Mx** [Schoresdich 1221 FF, Soresdich 1242 Fees, Schoredich 1235 FF]. 'Ditch leading to the shore' (of the Thames).

**Shoreham K** [Scorham 822 BCS 370, Shorham 1275 RH], **Old S~**, **S~ by the Sea Sx** [Sorham 1073 Fr, c 1100 Oxf, Sore(s)ham DB, Shorham 1156, Sorreham 1169 P]. 'Hām at a rock or steep slope.' See SCORA.

**Shoreston Nb** [Schoteston 1177 P, Schouteston 1196 P, Schotiston, Shetston 1249 Misc]. The first el. looks like an OE *Scēot*, which may be a pers. n. formed from OE *scēot* 'quick'. The form with *r* is due to association with the word *shore*. The place is near the sea.

**Shoresworth Nb** [Scoreswurthin c 1085 LVD, -wurthe c 1170 FPD, -wurthe 1195 (1335) Ch]. 'worþ(IGN) on a SCORA or steep slope.' Names in worþ mostly have pers. ns. as first el. This may have caused the first el. of S~ to have been taken for a pers. n. and a genitival *s* to be introduced.

**Shornecote W** [Schernecote DB, 1221 Ass, Serneccote 1235 Cl, Scerncote 1242 Fees]. 'COT in a muddy place.' Cf. SCARN.

**Shorne K** [Scorene c 1100 Text Roff, Shorna 1159 P, Shornes 1176 BMFacs, Schorene 1193 Ep]. Connected with OE SCORA 'rock, steep slope' &c. The place is on the slope of a steep hill. An OE *scoren* (fem.), derived from OE *scorian* 'to project' and meaning 'projection', is possible.

**Shortflatt Nb** [Le Scortflat 1284, Shortflat 1324 Ipm], **Shortgrove Ess** [Scortgraua DB, Shortgrava 1208 Cur], **Shorthampton O** [Shorthampton 1242 Fees, Schorthampton 1291 Tax]. 'Short flat or furlong, grove, HÄMTUN.'

**Shorwell** Wt [*Sorewelle* DB, *Schorewelle* 1287-90 Fees]. 'Hill stream.' Cf. SCORA. The stream at the place comes from uplands.

**Shotesham** Nf [*Shotesham* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Scotessam*, *Scotesham* DB, *Shotesham Ommum Sanctorum*, *Sancte Marie* 1254 Val]. '*Scott's* HĀM.' *Scott* pers. n. (lit. 'the Scot or the Irishman') is found in *Scottes healh* 958 BCS 1036.

**Shotford** Nf [*Scotoford* DB], S~ Sf [*Scotforð* c 950 Wills, *Shotford* 1291 Tax]. The places are on opposite sides of the Waveney. The name may mean 'ford of Scots'. OE *gescot* 'contribution, payment' is perhaps preferable as first el. The name would refer to a ford where a toll was taken.

**Shotley** Nb [*Schotley* 1242 Fees, *Scoteley* 1256 Ass, *Schotley* 1262 Ipm], S~ Sf [*Scoteleia* DB, *Soteley* 1212, *Schottele* 1242 Fees]. S~ Nb is perhaps OE *Scotta lēah* 'the LĒAH of the Scots'. OE *āsc(e)ote* means 'wood pigeon'. This suggests that there may have been a simplex *sc(e)ote* in a similar sense. This would give a good etymology: 'pigeon wood'. *Shotley Bridge* Du is near S~ Nb.

**Shotover** O [*Scotorne* DB, *Sotora* 1130, *Sottow* 1230 P, *Shotover* 1231 Cl]. Second el. OE *ofer* 'hill, slope'. S~ is at *Shotover Hill*. First el. as in SHUTTLE.

**Shottermill** Sr [*Shottover* 1537, *Schotouermill* 1607 PNSr]. *Shotover* is probably a family name.

**Shottery** Wa [*Scotta rið* 704-9 BCS 123, *Scotriðes gemæro* 1016 KCD 724]. 'The brook of the Scots or Irishmen.' Cf. rfp. The brook is called *Scotbroc* KCD 724, and in the same charter is mentioned *Scothomm*.

**Shottesbrook** Brk [*Sotesbroc* DB, -*broch* 1167 P, *Sc(h)otebroc* 1190 P, *Sotebroc* 1230 P]. OE *sceot* means 'trout' (cf. Engl *shoat*). *Shottesbrook* may well mean 'trout stream'. The common early genitival *s* may be intrusive.

**Shotteswell** Wa [*Soteswalle*, -*well* c 1135 Fr, *Shoteswell* 1166, *Schotewella* 1188, -*well* 1190 P]. Second el. OE *wella* 'spring'. The first may be OE *Scott* pers. n. Cf. SHOTESHAM.

**Shottisham** Sf [*Scotesham* DB, *Sotesham* 1186 P, *Schatesham*, *Snetesham* 1254 Val, *Shettisham* 1313 Ipm]. Hardly identical with SHOTESHAM. More likely the first el. is as in SHORESTON.

**Shottle** Db [*Sothelle* DB, *Schethell* 1191 ff. P]. In OHG pl. ns. occurs an el. *sciez* 'slope, steep place'. The word belongs to the word for 'shoot' and means literally 'place that shoots down or up'. The base is *skeut-*, which would give OE *scēot*. This word probably existed in OE and is found in *Shottle*, which thus means 'hill with a steep slope, steep hill', in SHOTOVER and some of the next names.

**Shotton** Du nr Easington [*Sottun* c 1165 YCh 653], S~ Du nr Grindon [*Sceottun* c 1050 HSC, *Siotona* 1183 BoB, *Shotton* 1249 Cl], West S~ Du [*Scottun* c 1050 HSC], S~ Nb [*Sothune* 1196 P, *Shotton* 1242 Fees], S~ in Glendale Nb [*Scotadun* c 1050 HSC, *Shotton* 1291 Tax]. The last is 'hill of the Scots', the name referring perhaps to some incident in Border warfare. The fact that *Shotton* is only found in Du and Nb may suggest that the other names should be interpreted as 'TŪN of the Scots', and this is perhaps the correct explanation in some cases. But *Shotton* nr Stockton is rather *Scēot-tūn* or even *Scēot-dūn* 'TŪN on the slope', or 'steep hill'. A similar explanation is possible for the rest except S~ in Glendale. Cf. SHUTTLE.

**Shotwick** Chs [*Sotowiche* DB, *Sotewica* c 1100, c 1150 Chester, *Rowheschetewyk* Hy 2, *Rowe Shetewyke* Hy 3 BM, *Schetowyca* c 1235 Chester, *Schotewic* 1214-23 Chester]. The spellings *Soto-* DB, *Scheto-* Chester suggest that the first el. is a compound containing OE *hōh* 'ridge' &c. *Shotwick* is at the foot of the Wirral ridge. The name would then be 'wīc at *Scēothōh*', the latter meaning 'steep ridge'. Cf. SHUTTLE.

**Shouldham** Nf [*Sculham* 1043-5 Wills, *Sculdeham* DB, *Schuldham* 1177 P, *Shuldham* 1251 Ch]. The first el. may be a non-mutated form of OE *scylð* 'debt, due'. *Scultheta* actually occurs once for *scylðhæta*. If this is right, *Shouldham* might mean 'gavelland' or the like. It might be compared with YELDHAM.

**Shoulton** Wo [*Selgeton*, *Scolegeton* c 1220 PNWo]. The first el. looks like OE *scēolāge* 'squinting', used as a nickname.

**Showell** O. See SEWELL.

**Shrawardine** Sa [*Saleurdine* DB, *Shrewardun* 1165, *Shrawurdin* 1166 P, *Srawurthin* 1212 Fees]. OE *scraef-worþign* 'WORKIGN at a SCRAEF or hollow'. The *scraef* may be *Shrawardine* Pool.

**Shrawley** Wo [*Scraef-*, *Screfleh* 804 BCS 313, *Escreualeia* c 1150 Surv, *Schraveleg* 1212 Fees]. 'LĒAH by a SCRAEF, *scraef* referring perhaps to the recess in the hill close by.

**Shrewley** Wa [*Servelei* DB, *Shreveleg* 1198 Fees, *Shreueleg* Hy 3 Ipm, *Shrewele* 1285 QW]. 'The LĒAH of the sheriff' (OE *scīr-gerefa*).

**Shrewsbury** (-ōz-) Sa [*civitas Scrobensis* 901 BCS 587, (at) *Scropesbyri* 1006 ASC (F), (into, on) *Scrobbesbyrig* 1016 ib. (D, E), 1102 ib. (E), *Sciropesberie* DB, *Salopesberia* 1094-8 Fr]. '*Scrob*'s BURG.' *Scrob* is evidenced as the name of the father of the Richard who built Richards Castle in Herefordshire c 1050. This *Scrob* is often said to have been a Norman, but if so, *Scrob* is very likely an English nickname given him. *Scrob* is related to Fris *scrob* 'brushwood', Norw *skrub* 'a gruff person' &c., and probably means about the same thing as



the Norw word. It is usual to derive the first el. of Shrewsbury from a word related to Engl *shrub* and meaning 'brushwood'. It has even been suggested that the name is a translation of the Welsh name of the place, viz. *Pengwern*. But that name means 'the end of the swamp'. *Scrobbsburg* seems to have become *Shrovesbury*, whence *Shrowsbury*. The spelling *Shrewsbury* arose on the analogy of words like *shrew*, *shreud*, which were formerly often pronounced alternatively as *shrow*, *shrowd*.

**Shrewton W** [*Winterburn Shyreveton* 1236 Ch, *Schereneton*, *Schreveton* 1281 QW]. 'The sheriff's manor.' The original name was *WINTERBOURNE*.

**Shrigley, Pott, Chs** [*Schriggel* 1285, *Shriggeleg* 1288 Court]. 'Wood frequented by shrikes' (OE *scric* 'shrike', a bird). *Pott* is a family name.

**Shrivenham Brk** [*Scruenham*, *Scrivenanham* 821 BCS 366, (to) *Scrifenanhamme* c 950 Wills, *Serveham* DB, *Scriveham* 1212 Fees]. Second el. HAMM. The first appears to be the past part. of OE *scrifan* 'decree, allot, adjudge (sentence), impose (penance)'. The exact meaning of the el. is obscure.

**Shropham Nf** [*Scerpham*, *Scerepham*, *Scerpham* DB, *Schrepham* 1166 f. P, *Shropham* 1231 FF, *Scropham* 1242 Fees, *Shorpham* 1283 Ipm]. The variation in the forms seems to point to a first el. with the diphthong *eo* or *ëo*, an OE *screop* or *sceorp*. OE *sceorp* means 'dress', which does not seem to be suitable in a pl. n. OE *screop* is not recorded. Nothing definite can be suggested.

**Shropshire** [*Scrobbsbyrigscir* 1006 ASC (E), (into) *Scrobsæton* 1016 ASC (C), *Scropscir* 11 Th, *Sciopescire* DB, *Scrobscyr* 1087 ASC (E), *Salopesira* 1094-8 Fr, 1156 P]. An elliptical form of *Scrobbsbyrigscir* 'the shire with Shrewsbury as its head'. *Salopesira* (whence *Salop*) is a Normanized form.

**Shroton**. See *IWERNE*.

**Shrubland Sf** [*le Scrublond* n.d. AD, *Shrubblund* 1301 FF, *Shribland* 1557 BM]. OE *scrybb* 'shrub, shrubs' and OSca *lundr* 'grove'.

**Shuckburgh Wa** [*Socheberge* DB, *Succheberga* 1163 BM, *Schuckeberwe* 1242 Fees], **Shucknall He** [*Shokenhulle* 1377 Ep]. 'Goblin hill, haunted hill.' First el. OE *succa* 'demon, goblin'. See *BEORG*.

**Shudy Camps**. See *CAMPS*.

**Shulbrede Priory Sx** [*Shelbred* 1212 Cur, *Schulbrede* 1261, *Scheluëbred* 1316 PNsx]. 'Strip of land on a slope.' Cf. *SCYLF*, *BREDE*.

**Shunner Howe YN** [*Senerhou* 1223 FF, *Shonerhowes* 15 Whitby]. ON *Síonarhaugr* 'look-out hill'. ON *síon* is 'view'. ON *si* (sj) became Engl *sh*.

**Shurdington Gl** [*Surditona* c 1150 BM, *Schurdintone* 1148, *Scerdintona* c 1170

Glouc]. The first el. is a derivative of OE *sceard* 'gap' or *sceard* adj. 'notched', e.g. an OE *\*scierde* 'gap, pass' or the like. S~ is nr S~ Hill, which is separated from a larger hill by a pass.

**Shurton So** [*Shur(r)eveton* 1219 f., *Shirevton* 1228 Dunster]. 'The sheriff's manor' (OE *scirgerēfa*).

**Shustoke Wa** [*Scotescote* DB, *Shitestok* 1241 Cl, *Sustock* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps *'Scōt's stoc'*. Cf. *SHORESTON*.

**Shute D** [*Schieta* c 1200 HMC Rep 4, *Schete* 1228 FF, *La Shete* 1242 Fees]. See *SHEAT*.

**Shutford O** [*Schiteford* 1148-66 RA, *Schutteforde* 13 AD, *Shetteford* 1283 Ch]. Perhaps 'the archer's ford' (OE *scytta* 'archer' or *'Scytta's ford'*). Cf. *SHILLINGTON* Bd.

**Shutlanger Np** [*Shitelhanger* 1163 P, 1220 Fees, *Sutelhangra* 1186 P, *Scetelhangre* 1197 P]. OE *scytel* 'shuttle, arrow, bar, bolt' and *hangra* 'slope, wood', perhaps 'wood where shuttles were got'.

**Shuttington Wa** [*Cetitone* DB, *Schetynton* 13, *Schutinton* 1327 PNW]. Perhaps 'the TŪN of *Scōt's* people'. Cf. *SHUSTOKE*.

**Shuttleworth La in Bury** [*Suttelesworth* 1227 FF, *Shitleswurth* 1246 Ass]. There are two more Shuttleworths in La, one in Db and one in YW. The name consists of OE *scyttels* 'bar, bolt' and *worþ*. The name seems to mean 'enclosure made of bars of a certain kind'.

**Sibbertoft Np** [*Sibertod* DB, *Sibertoft* 1198 Fees, Hy 3 BM]. '*Sigbiorn's TOFT*.' First el. ODan *Sigbiorn*, OSw *Sighbiorn*, ON *Sigbiorn* pers. n.

**Sibdon Carwood Sa** [*Sibetune* DB, *Sibbetone* 1166 RBE]. '*Sibba's TŪN*.' Carwood is near S~.

**Sibertswold K** [æt *Swyðbrihteswealde* 940, at *Sibrighteswealde* 944 BCS 755, 797, *Siberteswald* DB]. '*Swiþbeorht's* WALD or wood.' The loss of *w* is due to dissimilation. Cf. also *SACOMBE*.

**Sibford Ferris & Gower O** [*Sibbeford* 1153 TpR, 1231 Cl, *Parva Sibeford* 1242 Fees, *Sibbeford Goyer* 1220 Fees]. '*Sibba's ford*.'

S~ Ferris belonged to the Ferrers fee before 1153 (TpR). Cf. *BERE FERRERS*.—S~ Gower was held by Thomas Guher before 1231 (Cl). Guher is a Fr form of OG *Guother*.

**Sibsey Li** [*Sibolci* DB, *Cibeceia*, *Sybeceia* 1151-3 DC, *Cybezay* 1233 Ch]. '*Sigebald's* island.' See *EG*.

**Sibson Hu** [*Sibestune* DB, *Sibston* 1233 FF]. '*Sibbi's* TŪN.'

**Sibson or Sibstone Le** [*Sibetesdone* DB, *Sibbedesdone* 1220, *Sybbedesdone* 1230 Ep]. '*Sigebald's* dŪN.'

**Sibthorpe Nt** [*Sibetorp* DB, *Sibbetorp* J BM]. '*Sibbi's* thorp.' First el. OE or ODan *Sibbi*.

**Sibton Sf** [*Sibbetuna* DB, -*tun* 1156 P]. '*Sibba's* TŪN.'

OE **sic**. See GUSSAGE, SYKEHOUSE. Cf. KELSICK.

**Sicklinghall** YW [*Sidingale* DB, *Sicclinhala* c 1150 Crawl, *Sikelingahal* 1220 FF]. 'The HALH of *Sicel(a)*'s people.' OE \**Sicel(a)* is related to *Sica* in *Sicanburh* BCS 1023.

OE **sid** adj. 'broad, spacious' is the first el. of **SIDEBEET**, **SIDESTRAND**, ?**SINFIN**, **SYDENHAM**, **SYDERSTONE**, **SYDLING**.

**Sid R D** [*Side* c 1250 Ol, *Syde* 1284 BM]. A derivative of OE *sid* adj., possibly in the sense 'broad', but rather in such a sense as 'low-lying, running in a deep valley'. Hence **Sidbury D**, named from an old earthwork [(æt) *Sidebrig* c 1070 Ex, *Sideberia* DB], **Sidford D** [*Sideford* 1238 Ass], **Sidmouth D** [*Sidemuða* 1072-1103 E, *Sedemude* DB].

**Sidbury Sa** [*Sudberie* DB, *-beri* 1176 P]. OE *Sūpburh* 'southern BURG'.

**Sidbury Wo.** See **sūp**.

**Sidcup K** [*Cetecopp* 1254 Ass, *Setecoppe* 1301 Subs]. Second el. **COPP**. The first may be OE *set* 'camp'.

**Siddington Chs** [*Sudendune* DB, *Sudingdone* 1286 Court, *-ton* ib.]. OE *be sūpan dūne* 'place) south of the hill'. An elliptical name. Cf. **Introd.** p. xvi.

**Siddington Gl** [*Sudi(n)tone* DB, *Suentune* W 1, *Suthintuna* 1146 Fr.]. OE *sūp in tūne* 'south in the village, the southern part of the village'. Cf. **SINTON**, **SODINGTON**, and **Introd.** p. xvi.

OE **sīde** 'side', ME *side* also 'slope of a hill, esp. one extending for a considerable distance'. See **SYDE**, **FACIT**, **FAWCETT**, **LANGSETT**, **WHERNSIDE**, **SITTINGBOURNE**.

**Sidebeet La** in **Rishton** [*Sydebiht* 1278 FF]. 'Wide bend.' See **sid**, **BYHT**.

**Sidestrand Nf** [*Sistran* DB, *Sidestrände* R 1 Cur.]. 'Broad shore.' See **sid**.

**Sidford.** See **sid**.

**Sidlesham (-s)** Sx [*Sidelesham* 683, *-stede* 714 BCS 64, 132, *Sydelesham* 1227 Ch.]. 'Sidel's Hām.' \**Sidel* is a hypocoristic form of names in *Side-*, as *-man*, *-wine*. Cf. **OG SITO**, **Situli**, **Sidmund** &c.

**Sidlow Bridge Sr** [*Sideluue melne* 12 BM]. First el. an unrecorded OE woman's name *Sidelufu*.

**Sidmouth.** See **sid**.

**Siefton or Seifton** (sēfn) Sa [*Sireton* DB, *Ciraton* 1086 Eyton, *Siveton* 1257 Ch, *Syueton* E 1 BM]. If *r* in the first two forms is misread for *v* or *f*, the first el. may be OE *Sigegifu* or even *Sægifu*, both women's names.

**Sigglesthorne YE** [*Siglestone* DB, *Sigheles-thorn* 1246 FF]. 'Sighulf's thorn-bush.' First el. OSw *Sighulf*, ON *Sigolfr*.

**Signet O** [*Seynate* 1316 FA]. Better material is necessary.

**Sigston YN** [*Sighestun* DB, *Siggestune* 1088

**LVD**]. 'Sigge's TŪN.' First el. ON *Siggi*, OSw *Sigge*.

**Silchester Ha** [*Silcestre* DB, *-cestra* 1167 P, *Sele-*, *Silechæstre* 1205 Layamon, *Cilcestr* 1233 Cl]. The first el. may be a derivative of OE *sealh* 'sallow', OE \**siele*, \**sele* 'sallow copse'. Cf. **SELBY**, **SELHAM**. Silchester was a Roman station, the Brit name being *Kalēoua Ptol*, *Calleva* IA. This name is related to Welsh *celli* 'wood'.

**Sileby Le** [*Siglesbie*, *Siglebi*, *Seglebi* DB, *Siglebia* c 1125 LeS]. 'Sighulf's BY.' Cf. **SIGGLESTHORNE**.

**Silecroft Cu** [*Selecroft* c 1200 StB, *-croft* 1213 P]. 'Croft where mallows grew.' First el. ON *selia* 'sallow'.

**Sil Howe YN**, a hill nr Goathland [*Sylehou* 1108-14, Hy 2 Whitby]. The first el. may be ON *sigla* 'a mast', here used of a boundary mark or a landmark. Cf. names such as *Siglunes*, *-vīk* in Iceland. Second el. ON *haugr* 'hill'.

**Silk Stream.** See **SULH**.

**Silkby Li**, lost, cf. **SILK WILLOUGHBY** [*Silkebi* 1212, *-by* 1242 Fees, *Selkeby* 13 FF]. 'Silki's (Selki's) BY.' *Selki*, *Sulki* is an ON byname from *selki* 'young seal'.

**Silkmore St** [*Selchemore* DB, *Selkemor* 1230 Cl], **Silkstead Ha** [*Silkested* 1243 Pp, *Selkste* 1243 Ep, *Selkste* 1285 Ch, *Sulkste* 1316 FA]. An el. *selk-*, *silk-* is found in several other names. Near **Silkstead** is mentioned *Silkeley* (wood, pasture) 1243 Pp, *Selkeleye* 1243 Ep. **Selkley** (hd) W is *Selkelai* 1170 P. *Selkeden* 1198 FF, *Selkleg* 1228 FF were in Sf. The el. is probably found in OE *siolucham(n)* 990 KCD 673 (Ha). *Sioluc* may be a derivative of an OE \**sēol*, \**siol* (< *sihula-*), a side-form of **EFris**, **MLG** *sīl* 'a drain, canal' (< *sihila-*). The words belong to OE *sēon* 'to filter, flow'. *Sioluc* may have meant 'a small drain, rill'.

**Silkstone YW** [*Silchestone* DB, *Silcheston* 1167 P, *Silkiston* 1195 P], **Silksworth Du** [*Sylceswurthe* c 1050 HSC, *Silkeswrthe* c 1180 FPD]. 'Sigelāc's TŪN and WOP.'

**Silloth Cu** [*Selathe* 1299 Sc]. 'Barn on the sea.' Cf. **HLAÐA**.

**Silpho YN** [*Sifthou* 1145-8, *Silfhou* 12, 1230 Whitby, *Silfho* 1231 Ass]. Most probably an OE *Scylfthōh* 'ridge with a peak or with a plateau', Scandinavianized. As the sound *sh* was unknown to early Scandinavian, an *s* might be substituted for it. The first el. is really OE *scylfe*. See **SCYLF**.

**Silsden YW** [*Siglesdene* DB, *-den* 1314 Ipm, *Sighelesden* 1303 FA]. The first el. might be a brook-name (OE *Sigol*) derived from OE *sigan* 'to sink, move'. Second el. **DENU**.

**Silsoe Bd** [*Sinuilessou*, *Sewilessou* DB, *Siuilesho* 1175 P, *Sivelesho* 1199 FF], **Silsworth Np** nr Watford [*Sivelesworth* 1220 Fees, 1329 Ch]. Both seem to contain an

unrecorded pers. n. \**Sifel*, cognate with OHG *Sibilo*. See HÖH, *WORP*.

**Silton** Do [*Seltone* DB, *Selton* 1194, 1230 P, *Salton* 1291 Tax, *Sylton* 1412 FA]. First el. probably as in SELBY, SILCHESTER, i.e. an OE \**siele* 'sallow grove'.

**Silton**, Nether, YN [*Silftune* DB], Over S~ YN [*Silftune*, *Siluetune* DB, *Parva Silton* 1301 Subs]. OE *Scylf-tūn* (cf. *SHELTON*, *SHILTON*), 'TŪN on a SCYLFE or hill'. S- for Sh- owing to Norman influence. One of the Siltons is probably referred to as *Shilton* 1231 FF.

**Silverdale** La [*Selredal* 1199 Ch, *Celverdale* 1292 QW, *Silverdale* 1382 FF]. 'Silver valley', the name referring to the silver-grey rocks in the place.

**Silverley** Ca [*Seuerlai* c 1080 ICC, *Seilverleia* 1086 IE, *Severlai* DB, *Silverleia* Hy 2 BM, *Silverleg* 1228 FF]. First el. doubtless the word *silver*. Many names of plants and trees contain the word, as *silver-weed*, -wort. Silverley might be elliptical for a name containing such a word. See LĒAH.

**Silverstone** Np [*Sulueston* 942 BCS 773, *Silvestone*, *Selvestone* DB, *Silvestona* 1130, -tuna 1156 P, *Silveston* 1200 (1260) Ch]. 'Sæwulf's or Sigewulf's TŪN.'

**Silverton** D [*Sulftreton* DB, *Seluerton* 1180 P, *Sulfertone* 1242 Fees, *Syluerton* 1249 FF]. The numerous forms with *f* suggest that the first el. is OE *sulhford* or *sylhford* 'ford in a gully'. *Sulford* actually occurs as the name of a locality not far from Silverton in BCS 723, but it is not certain that S~ was named from just this Sulford.

**Silvington** Sa [*Silvintone* a 1118 Eyton, *Silvito* 1154 Mon, *Silvinton* 1291 Tax]. A Normanized form of OE *Scylfetūn* or *Scylfigatūn*, 'TŪN on a slope' or 'the TŪN of the dwellers on the slope'.

**Simene** R. See SYMONDSBURY.

**Simonburn** Nb [*Simundeburn* 1229 Ep, *Symundesburn* 1291 Tax], **Simonside** Du in Monk Wearmouth [*Simundset* 12, *Symondset* 1276 FPD], S~ (-i-) Nb nr Rothbury [*Simundessete* 1279 Ass], **Simonstone** La [*Simondestan* 1278 Ass], S~ YN [*Simundestan* 1195 ff. P], **Simonswood** La [*Simundeswude* 1207 P]. 'Sigemund's stream, (GE)SET or fold, stone and wood.'

**Simpson** Bk [*Siwinestone* DB, 1230 Ep, -ton 1237-40 Fees]. 'Sigewine's TŪN.'

**Sinderby** YN [*Senerebi* DB, *Sinderbi* 12 Pudsay, -by 1231 FF]. Either 'Sindri's by' or rather 'southern by', the first el. being Dan *søndre*, Norw dial. *syndre* 'southern'. S~ is south of Pickhill. *Sindri* is a well-evidenced ON name.

**Sinderland** Chs [*Sundreland* DB]. See SUNDERLAND.

**Sindleshams** Brk [*Scindleshams* 1242 Fees, *Syndleshams* 1365 AD]. Possibly the first el. is an OE \**Synnel*, derived from *Sunna* pers.

n. *Symles* would become *Syndles*. Second el. HÅM.

**Sinfin** Db [*Sydenefen* 1251 Ch, *Seden-*, *Sudenfen* 1297 f. Ipm, *Sidenfen* 1322 FF]. 'Broad fen.' Cf. SĪD.

**Singleborough** (singkl-) Bk [*Sincleberia* DB, *Singlebergh* 1106-9 Fr, -berge c 1155 Oxf]. 'Shingle hill.' Cf. SHINGLEWELL.

**Singleton** La [*Singletun* DB, *Syngelton* c 1190 LaCh, *Schingelton* 1169 ff. P]. Either 'TŪN with shingled roof' or 'TŪN on shingly soil'. Cf. SHINGLE HALL, SHINGLEWELL.

**Singleton** Sx [*Silletone* DB, *Sengelton* 1185 P, *Schingelton* 1181 P, *Sangelton* 1327 Ipm]. *Sengelwicos* BCS 144 seems to have some connexion with *Singleton*. The first el. is taken in PNSx to be dial. *sangle* 'a handful of ears of corn, sheaf', identical with LG *sangele*. The meaning would be 'brush-wood' or the like. But such a sense is not evidenced, and the first el. may be the word *shingle* 'small roundish stones'. This word appears in many different forms. See SHINGLEWELL. a<sup>2</sup>

**Sinnington** YN [*Siuenintun*, *Sevenictun* DB, *Sivelington* 1201 Ch]. 'The TŪN of the dwellers on R SEVEN.'

**Sinton**, Leigh, Wo [*Sothyntone* (in) *Lega* 12 AD]. See SIDDINGTON. S~ is in the south end of LEIGH par.

**Sipson** Mx [*Sibwineston* c 1150 AD 3236, *Sibeston* 1341 FF]. 'Sibwine's TŪN.'

**Sisland** (siz-) Nf [*Sislanda* DB, *Sigeland* 1206 Cur, *Sisland* 1254 Val]. 'Sigeðeah's or Sige's land.' \*Sige would be a short form of names in *Sige-*, -sige.

**Sissinghurst** K [*Saxingerheste* c 1180 Arch Cant vi, *Saxingerheste* 1206 FF]. 'The hurst of Seaxa's people.' The change of *x* to *ss* may be due to Norman influence.

**Siston** GI [*Sistone* DB, *Sixtune* 1240 PNGI, *Syston* 1247 Ch]. First el. as in SISLAND.

**Sithney** Co [*St. Sythyn* 1230 FF, *Sanctus Sydnus* 1270 Ep]. A saint's name, identical with Bret *Sezny*.

**Sittingbourne** K [*Sidingeburn* 1200 FF, 1227 Fees, -burne 13 BM, *Sidingburn* 1279, *Sythynggeburn* 1296 Ep]. The first el., OE *Sidingas*, may be a derivative of OE *sīde* 'slope'. S~ is on the lower slope of a long ridge. Second el. OE *burna* 'stream'.

**Sixhills** Li [*Sisse* DB, *Sixla* c 1115 LiS, *Sixle* 1196 Cur, *Sixele* 1212 Fees]. 'Six clearings or glades' (OE LĒAH). Cf. FILEY.

**Sizergh** (sizer) We [*Sigredeshergh* 12 PNCu, *Sigaritherge* c 1175 Kendale]. 'The ERG of *Sigrðr*.' ON *Sigrðr* is a woman's name.

**Sizewell** Sf [*Syswell* 1280 Bodl]. First el. perhaps as in SISLAND.

ON skáli 'a hut, shed, temporary building', ME *scale* 'a hut or temporary shelter, a shed' is common in the pl. ns. of Scandinavian

England, esp. the North. It mostly appears in the plural form. *Skalli* alone is often used as a pl. n., as *Scales* Cu (several), *S~La* nr Aldingham [*Scales* 1269 Ass], *S~La* in Ribbleson [*Ribbelton Scales* 1252 Ch], *Newton* with *S~La* [*Skalys* 1501 CC], *Scole* Nf [*Escales* 1191 P], *Scholes* YW in Barwick in Elmet [*Scales* 1258 Ipm]. First el. in *SCAFELL*, *SCAWDALE*, *SCAWTON*, *SCHOLAR GREEN*. Second el. in *BOWSCALE*, *BRINSCALL*, *ELLISCALES*, *PORTINSCALE*, *WINSKALES*, *WINSKILL*, *GATESGILL*, *SOSGILL* and many others.

ON *skarð* 'cleft, mountain pass' is found in some names, as *AYSGARTH*, *SCARTH*. In cases like *SCARCLIFF*, *SCARCROFT*, *SCARTHINGWELL*, ON *skarð* may have replaced an OE *scæard*.

**Skeckling** YE [*Scacheling* DB, (in) *Scacheling* c 1100 YCh 1300, *Eschechilinga* 1115 ib. 1304, *Skekling* 1228 Ep]. Very likely a Scandinavianized form of an OE \**Scæc-lingas* or the like, which is possibly derived from the OE *scacol* postulated for *SCAKELTON*. *Scacol* would here mean 'promontory'. Skeckling is in the eastern part of the Holderness peninsula.

**Skeeb** YN [*Schirebi* DB, *Schittebi* 1187 P, *Skidebi* 1208 Cur]. Identical with *SKIDBY*.

**Skeffington** Le [*Sciftitone* DB, *Sceftinton* c 1125 LeS, 1165, 1192 P]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Sce(a)ftinga tūn* 'the tūn of *Sceaft*'s people'. Cf. *SHAFTESBURY*.

**Skeffling** YE [*Sceftling*, *Sceftlinga* 1150-76 YCh 1399, *Sceftings* 1204 FF, *Sheftelyng* 1301 AD 1, 1338 Ch]. An OE *Sceftlingas*, 'the people of \**Sceftel* or \**Sceftla*'. Cf. *Sceaftel* in *Sceaftles* ora 956 BCS 982. The base is OE *Sceaft* (see *SHAFTESBURY*).

**Skegby** Nt nr Mansfield [*Schegebi* DB, *Skegeby* 1227 Ch], *S~Nt* nr Normanton upon Trent [*Scachebi* DB, *Skeggeby* 1230 P], *Skegness* Li [*Shegenesse* 1166 P, *Skegness* 1256 BM]. '*Skeggi*'s BY and ness.' First el. ODan, ON *Skeggi* pers. n.

ON *skelið* 'a race-course'. See *HESKET*, *HESKETH*, *WICKHAM SKEITH*, perhaps *BRUNSTOCK*.

**Skelbrooke** YW [*Scelebro* DB, *-broc* 1163 P, *Scelebroch* c 1170 YCh 1548, *Scelebroch* 1230, *Scelebrok* 1253 Ep], **Skelrow** YW [*Scanhalle* DB, *Scelehale* 1180-95 YCh 1585, *Scelehall* 1204, *Skelhal* 1243 FF]. The two places are near each other. The first el. may be ME *schēle* (OE \**scēl* or \**scēol*) 'shieling, hut', which was Scandinavianized to *skēl*- and, owing to association with ON *skali*, to *scale*-. Second el. BRÖC, HALL or HALH.

**Skell** R YW [*Scel* 12, *Skell* 13 Fount]. A derivative of ON *skiallr* 'resounding'. Cf. *SKELWITH*. *Skeldale* [*Scheldale* c 1207 Fount], *Skelden* [*Scheldene* 1175 Fount] mean 'the valley of the Skell'.

**Skellingthorpe** Li [*Scheldinchope*, *Schellin-*

*gop* DB, *Scellinghou* 1138, *Eschellinghou* 1160-5 NpCh, *Scheldinghop* 1141 RA, *Scheldinghou* 1202 Ass, *Skeldinghop* 1238 Ep]. The original second el. was HOP in the sense 'dry land in a fen'. The first is probably an OE *Sceldingas* 'Sceld's people', Scandinavianized. Cf. *SHELLEY*.

**Skelrow**. See *SKELBROOKE*.

**Skelmanthorpe** YW [*Scelmertorp* DB, 1195 P, *Scelmertorp* 1242 Fees], **Skelmersdale** La [*Schelmersdele* DB, *Skelmersdale* 1202 FF], **Skelsmergh** We [*Scelmersherhe* c 1190, *Skelmersherge* Hy 3 Kendale]. '*Skelmer*'s thorp, valley, and ERG or shieling.' *Skelmer* may go back to an OScand *Skialdmarr*.

**Skelton** Cu [*Sheltone* c 1160 YCh 175, *Shelton* 1187 P], *S~YE* [*Scilton*, *Shilton* DB, *Skeltun* 1199 FF], *S~YN* in Marske [*Scelton* 12 PNNR, 1272 Ipm], *S~YN* nr Saltburn [*Sheltun*, *Sceltun* DB, *Sceltona* c 1175 YCh 660], *S~YN* nr York [*Sc(h)el-tun* DB, *Shelton* 1181-4 YCh 423], *S~YW* nr Boroughbridge [*Sheltone* DB, *Sceltona* c 1175 YCh 124], *S~YW* nr Leeds [*Sceltun* DB, *Sheltuna* c 1160 YCh 1770]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Scylftūn*, *Scylftūn*. Cf. *SHELTON*, *SHILTON*. The meaning of the first el. varies between 'hill', 'bank' and the like.

**Skelwith** (skēlith) La [*Schelwath* 1246 Ass, *Shelwath* 1332 Subs]. 'Ford by Skelwith Force.' Second el. ON *vað* 'ford'. The first is an old name of the waterfall, an ON *Skiallr*, derived from *skiallr* 'resounding, roaring'. Cf. *SKELL*.

**Skendleby** Li [*Scheuldebi* DB, *Scendelbi* Hy 2, *Schendalebia* c 1150 DC]. The DB form may stand for *Scheneldebi*, which might point to a first el. OE *Scēne-helde* 'beautiful slope'. If so, *Sk-* is due to Scand influence.

ON *sker* 'rock, reef', Norw *sker* also 'rocky hill', Engl *scar* 'rock, crag, bed of rough gravel' &c. See *SKERTON*, *RAVENSCAR*, *PRESTON UNDER SCAR*.

**Skerne** R Du [*Schyryna* c 1190, *Scirne* 13 FPD], **Skerne Beck** YE [*Shyryne* 1240 Cl, *Skiren* 1260 Ass]. Probably a derivative of OE *scīr* 'bright, clear' with *Sk-* owing to Scand influence. On *Skerne* Du is *Skirningham* [*Skirningheim* c 1090 SD, *Schirningham* Hy 2 FPD]. 'The Hām of the dwellers by the SKERNE.' On *Skerne* Beck is *Skerne* YE [*Schirne* DB, *Skirne* 1222 FF].

**Skerton** La [*Schertune* DB, *Skerton* 1201 P]. 'Tūn by the reefs', the reference being to some sandbanks in the Lune. Cf. *SKER*.

**Skewsby** YN [*Scoxebi* DB, *Scousby* 1226 FF]. OScand *Skögsbýr* 'by at a wood'. Cf. *SKÓGR*.

**Skeyton** (-i-) Nf [*Scegutuna* DB, *Sceketuna* c 1150 Fr, *Scegeton* 1191 P]. '*Skeggi*'s Tūn.' Cf. *SKEGBY*.

ON *skialf*. See *SCYLF*.

**Skibeden**. See *HEBDEN*.

**Skidbrook** Li [Sc(h)itebroc DB, c 1115 LiS, *Scitebroc* 1230 P, *Skydbrok* 1328 BM]. OE *Scite-brōc* 'dirty brook', Scandinavianized.

**Skidby** YE [Scyteby c 972 BCS 1279, *Schitebi* DB]. 'Skyti's by.' *Skyti*, lit. 'archer', occurs as an ON byname.

**Skiddaw** Cu [Skithoc 1230 FF, *Skythou* c 1252, *Skiddehawe* 1256 CWSN xx]. Second el. ON *haugr* 'hill'. The first might be ON *skyti* 'archer', but is perhaps rather an ON word related to Norw *skut* 'projecting crag', *skuta* the same, Sw *skuta* in names of hills. No word with *i*-mutation belonging to this group is known, however.

**Skilgate** So [Scheligate, *Schiligata* DB, *Schillegat* 1195 P, *Skilegate* 1243 Ass]. 'Boundary gate.' First el. *skill* vb. 'to separate', a Scand word, found early in English (*scyltan* 1049 ASC, MS C). *Scylget* is found 956 BCS 970 (Do).

**Skillington** Li [Schilintun c 1067 Wills, *Schillintune* DB, *Schillingetona* 1146 RA]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Scillingatūn*. For the first el. cf. SHILLINGFORD.

**Skinburne** ss Cu [Skyneburg 1175, *Schineburgh* 1185 Holme C, *Skinburness* 1319 Cl]. The name *Skyneburg* may be a Scandinavianized form of an OE *Scinnan burg* 'the BURG of the demon, haunted castle'. Cf. SHINCLIFFE. Second el. OSand *nes* 'headland'.

**Skinnand** Li [Schinende DB, *Schinande* 1185 TpR, *Skinand* 1230 P, *Skynde* 1242 Fees]. OSand *skinandi*, pres. part. of *skina* 'to shine', i.e. 'the bright one'. *Skinandi* may have been a name of the Brant.

**Skinningrove** YN [Scineregrive c 1175 YCh 893, *Skinergrive*, *Scinergreve* 1272 Ipm]. 'The skinner's pit.' *Skinner* and *gryfia* 'pit' are Scand words.

**Skiplam** YN [Scipnum, *Skipenum* 12 Riev]. A Scandinavianized form of the dat. plur. of OE *scipen* 'shippon, cow-shed'.

**Skipool** La [Skiptull 1593 PNLa]. Named from a stream [Skiptool 1330 PNLa]: 'ship stream'. Skipool was formerly a harbour. *Skip* is OSand *skip* 'ship'.

**Skipsea** YE [Skipse c 1170 YCh 1356, *Scipse* 1226 Ep, *Skipse* (mere) 1260 Ipm, *Shipse* 1294 Ch]. 'Lake for ships, harbour for ships.' Either a Scandinavianized OE *Scipsæ* or an OSand *Skipsiör*.

**Skipton** on Swale YN [Schipetune DB, *Skipton super Swale* 1242 Fees], S~ YW [Skipton DB, 1190 P, -tun 1151 SD, *Skipton* 1260 Ipm]. A Scandinavianized OE *Sciptūn* 'sheep farm'. Skipton YW is still famous for its sheep markets.

**Skipwith** YE [Schipewic DB, *Scipewiz* 1166 P, *Scippewic* 1200 FF, *Skipwith* 1291 Tax]. OE *scipwīc* 'sheep farm', Scandinavianized. OSand *vīðr* 'wood' has replaced OE *wīc*.

**Skirbeck** Li [Schirebec DB, *Scirebec* 1157

YCh 354, *Scirebec* 1168 P]. OSand *skīri bekk* 'bright brook'.

**Skirfare** R YW [Scirphare n.d. Fount 350]. 'Bright stream.' The elements are OSand *skīrr* 'bright, clear' and a word for 'brook' derived from OSand *fara* 'to go'. Cf. the ON river-name *Fara*.

**Skirlaugh** YE [Scherle, *Scir(e)lai*, *Schireslai* DB, *Scirlaga* c 1155 YCh 1346, *Skirlagh* 1240 FF]. A Scandinavianized form of SHIRLEY.

**Skirlington** YE [Schereltune DB, *Skirlingtona* c 1150 YCh 1306, *Skirlinton* 1232 FF]. Probably a Scandinavianized form of OE *Scirlēainga-tūn* 'TŪN of the SHIRLEY people'.

**Skirmett** Bk [la Skiremote c 1307 PNBk]. A modified form of OE *scīrgemōt* 'shire moot'.

**Skirningham**. See SKERNE.

**Skirpenbeck** YE [Scarpenbec DB, *Scarpinbec* 1157, *Scerpingbec* c 1165, *Scirpinbec* c 1170 YCh 354, 831, 834]. First el. an OSand *skerping*, a derivative of *skarpr* 'dry, barren' meaning 'barren land'. The word is the source of the common Norw pl. ns. *Skjerping*, -en. Second el. OSand *bekk* 'brook'.

**Skirwith** Cu [Skirewit 1205 FF, *Skirwyth* 1304 Cl]. A Scandinavianized form of OE *Scīr-wudu* (cf. SHERWOOD). OSand *vīðr* is equivalent to OE *wudu*.

ON *skógr*, OSw *skógher*, ME *scogh* 'wood' is the first el. of SCORBROUGH, SKEWSBY, and the second el. of some names, as AISKEW, BRISCOE, BURSCOUGH, HADDISCOE, MYERSCOUGH, SWINSCOE, THURNSCOE.

**Skutterskelfe** YN [Codreschelf DB, *Scoüerschelf* 1176 P, *Skotherskelfe* 1301 Subs]. The first el. is probably a stream-name *Skvaðra* 'chattering brook', a derivative of *skvaðra* 'to chatter'. But *Skvaðra* (*Skoðra*) also occurred as a byname in ON and is a possible source. The second el. is ON *skialf* in such a sense as 'ledge, bank'.

OE *slā(h)* 'sloe' is found in SLOLEY, SLAUGHAM. The corresponding OSand word (OSw *slān*, Dan *slaa*) is found in SLATHEWAITE. OE *slāhþorn* 'black-thorn' is the first el. of SLAUGHTERFORD W, probably SLAIDBURN.

OE *slæd* 'valley, dell'. See BAGSLATE, CASTLETT, WEEDSLADE, SLEDDALE, SLEDMERE.

OE *slæp* is only found in charters. It is related to OE *slipor* 'slippery', OHG *slif(f)an* 'to glide' &c., ON *sleipr* 'slippery' (whence Engl dial. *slape*), MLG *slēpen*, OHG *sleifen* 'to drag, lug'. *Slæp* is usually held to mean 'slippery or miry place'. This suits some of the places with names containing the el., as RUISLIP and SLEPE, the old name of ST. IVES Hu [Slepa 974 BCS 1310, *Slepe* DB], but for some, as the ISLIPS, a meaning 'portage, place where boats or other objects are dragged' would be more suitable. Cf. ISLIP and DRAYCOTT &c. Such a sense would

easily develop from 'slippery place'. In HANSLOPE 'slope' would be a suitable meaning. See also POSTLIP, SLAPTON. <sup>a2</sup>

**Slaggyford** Nb [*Chaggeford* 1218 P, *Slaggi-ford* n.d. AD i, *Slaggingford* 1267 PNNb]. 'Muddy ford.' The first el. is an adj. *slaggy* derived from ME *slag* 'slippery with mud, muddy'.

**Slaidburn** YW [*Slateborne* DB, *Sleiteburna* 1154 YCh 1475, *Slaiteburn* 1229 Ep, *Slaghteburne* 1294 Ch]. Very likely OE *slāhþornburna*, whence *Slahterburna* and with dissimilatory loss of the first *r*, *Slaghteburne*. See SLĀ(H).

**Slaithwaite** YW [*Sladweit* 1178, *Slathwait* 1191 P, *Slaghtwayt* 1277, *Slaghtwayth* 1286 Wakef.]. 'Clearing where sloes grew.' First el. OE *slāh* 'sloe' or its OScand equivalent. Cf. THWAITE.

ON **slakki** 'shallow dell or valley' is found in some names as WITHERSLACK.

**Slaley** Nb [*Slaveleia* 1166 RBE, *Slaule* 1170 P, *Slauleley* 1242 Fees]. 'Muddy LEAH.' The first el. is an OE \**slæf* or the like, corresponding to Dan *slaf* 'mud' and related to Engl *slabber* &c. It is found in **Sladen** La [*Slauden* 13 WhC] and **Slaulache** CC.

**Slapton** Bk [*Slapetone* DB, *Slapstone* 1222 Ep], S~ D [*Sladone* DB, *Slapton* 1244 Ass], S~ Np [*Slapstone* DB, -ton 12 NS, 1236 Fees]. 'TŪN by a SLĀP', perhaps 'miry place'.

**Slaugham** (-āf-) Sx [*Slacham* a 1100 PNSx, *Slagham* 1248 Ass, *Slaucham* 1272 FF]. 'HĀM or HAMM where sloes grew.' Cf. SLĀ(H).

**Slaughter, Lower & Upper**, Gl [*Scolstre* DB, *Slochtra* 1169, *Sloc(h)tres* 1190 P, *Sloughtre superior* 1291 Tax]. Near S~ is **Slaughterford** [*Slohttran ford* 779, *Slohterword* 949 BCS 230, 882]. OE \**slōhtre* 'slough, muddy place'. The word seems only to be found in English in these names, but the corresponding word is found in German names, as SCHLÜCHTERN [*Sluohterin* 1025].

**Slaughterford** W [*Slachtoneford* 1176 P, *Slahtreford* 1291 Tax, *Slaghteneford* 1298 Cl]. OE *slāhþorn-ford* 'ford by the black-thorn(s)'.

**Slawston** Le [*Slagestone*, *Slachestone* DB, *Slaghestuna* 1106-23 (1333) Ch, *Slaeston* 1163 P, *Slaweston* 1242 Fees]. 'Slag's TŪN.' ON *Slagr* is found as a byname.

**Sleaford** Li [*Sliaford* 852 BCS 464, *Sliowaford* 852 ASC (E), *Eslaforde* DB, *Shforde* c 1200 Gervase]. 'Ford over R Slea.' Slea (OE \**Sliow* or the like) is nearly related to SCHLEI in Germany [*Slia* in early sources], also the first el. of SCHLESWIG [*Slaswic* Saxo]. The names are related to Norw *slī* 'slime', OE *slēow*, *slīw* 'tench' and mean 'slimy, muddy stream'.

**Sleagill** We [*Slegill* 1208 FF, *Slegile* 1279 Ass, *Sleuegile* 1294 Ch]. Cf. SLÆVDAL in

Norway, which is held to have as first el. ON *slefa* 'saliva'. *Sleagill* may have as first el. a stream-name derived from this word ('trickling stream'). Cf. GIL.

**Sleddale** We nr Kendal [*Sleddale* 1229, 1246 Kendale], S~ We nr Shap [*Sleddall* 1249 CWNS xiv]. First el. OE *sleed* 'valley' (in Yks now *sled*). The old name of the valleys was no doubt *Slæd* (*Sled*) and an explanatory *dale* was added by Scandinavians.

**Sledmere** YE [*Slidemare* DB, *Sledemere* 1166 P, c 1165 YCh 1084]. 'Lake in a valley.' Cf. prec. name.

**Sleekburn** Nb [*Sliceburne* c 1050 HSC, *Schkeburn* 1182 P]. 'Muddy stream.' First el. dial. *sleeche*, *slitch*, *sleek* 'mud' (*slike* 1375).

**Sleightholme** (-ēt-) YN [*Slethholm* 1234 FF, 1254 Pat], **Sleights** (-ēt-) YN [*Slechetes*, *Sleghtes* c 1223 Whitby]. *Sleight* is ON *slétta* 'a level field', dial. Engl *sleet* 'a flat meadow' &c. *Slétta* is from \**slehta*. This early form is preserved in the Engl names. Cf. HOLM.

**Sleningford** YW [*Sleaninga ford* c 1030 YCh 7, *Scleneforde*, *Sclenneford* DB, *Sclenineford* 1204 FF]. The first el. is a folk-name *Sleaningas*, which is of doubtful etymology. It might possibly be a derivative of an OE \**slēa* (gen. *slēan*), cognate with Norw *slaa* 'grass-grown slope' (from an earlier \**slah-*). Such a sense suits the locality.

**Slimbridge** Gl [*Heslinbruge* DB, *Slimbrugia* 1153 Berk, -brug 1220 Fees, -brig 1225 FF]. 'Bridge in a muddy place.' First el. OE *slīm* 'slime, mud'.

**Slindon** St [*Slindone* DB, -don 1242 Fees], S~ Sx [*Eslindone* DB, *Slindon* 1188 P]. The first el. may be identical with SLYNE or with the first el. of SLINFOLD. Second el. OE *dūn* 'hill'. The meaning may be 'sloping hill'.

**Slinfold** Sx [*Stindefald* 1166 P, *Slindefold* 1226 FF, 1251 Cl]. 'Fold on a slope.' The first el. seems to be an old word corresponding to OSw *slind* 'side'. The meaning would be 'side of a hill, slope'.

**Slingley** Du [*Slingelawe* 1155 FPD]. 'Hill where animals were snared.' First el. Engl *sling* 'loop, noose or snare', corresponding to G *Schlinge*. See HLAW.

**Slingsby** YN [*Selungesbi*, *Eslingesbi* DB, *Slengesby* 12 Whitby]. 'Sleng's BY.' First el. an ON byname \**Slengr*; cf. Norw *sleng* 'idler'.

**Slipton** Np [*Sliptone* DB, -ton 1167 P]. First el. perhaps OE *slyppe* 'paste, slime'. If so, 'muddy TŪN'.

OE *slōh* 'slough, mire'. See SLOUGH, POL-SLOE. A derivative \**slōhtre*, no doubt with the same meaning, is found in SLAUGHTER.

**Sloley** Nf [*Slaleia* DB, *Slalee* 1207 Cur, *Sloleye* 1254 Val], S~ Wa [*Slalea* 1174 P,

*Sloleye* 1408 AD]. OE *Slā-lēah* 'LĒAH where sloes grew'.

**Sloothby** Li [*Slodebi* DB, 1202 Ass, *Slothebi* 12 DC]. '*Slōði*'s BY. *Slōði* is an ON pers. n., originally a nickname. Cf. Norw *slode* 'clumsy person', Icel *slóði* 'a good-for-nothing'.

**Slough** (-ow) Bk [*Slo* 1196 Cur, (del) *Slo* 1196 P]. OE *slōh* 'slough, mire'.

**Slyne** (-i-) La [*Sline* DB, *Slina* 1177 P, *Sline* 1203 P]. An OE \**slinu* 'slope', related to Norw *slein* 'gently sloping ground' and *sind* in SLINFOLD.

**Smales** Nb [*Smale* 1279 Ass], **Smales-mouth** Nb. Both are on **Smales Burn**, which must have been called *Smale* 'the narrow one', from OE *smæl* 'narrow'.

**Smallburgh** Nf [*Smaleberga* DB, 1177 P, *Smalberge* 1147-9 Holme]. 'BEORG on river *Smale*.' *Smale* is an old name of the ANT [*Smale*, *Smallee* 1363 Works]. Cf. prec. name. OE *beorg* may here mean 'bank'.

**Smalley** Db [*Smalei* DB, *Smalleg* 1226 FF, 1242 Fees], **Smallwood** Chs [*Smaleuud* 1252 Ch]. 'Narrow LĒAH and wood.' First el. OE *smæl* 'narrow'. a

**Smardale** We [*Smeredal* 1197 f. P, -dale 1202 FF], **Smarden** K [*Smeredaenne* 11 DM, *Smeredenne* 1332 Ch]. 'Butter valley and pasture, i.e. 'valley and pasture where there was good grazing'. First el. OE *smeoru* 'fat, grease', also 'butter', as in *smeorumangestre* 'butter-woman'. See DÆL, DENN.

**Smaws** YW nr Tadcaster [*Smahus* 1200 P, 1234 FF, *Smawes* 1260 lpm]. OS cand *smā-hūs* 'small house(s)'. First el. OS cand *smār* (ON *smár*, OSw *smār*) 'small, little'.

**Smeaton**, Great, YN [*Smībatun* 966-92 BCS 1255, *Smīdetune* DB], **Little S**~ YN [*Smīdetune* DB, *litle Smīthetune* 1088 LVD], **Kirk & Little S**~ YW [*Smīdetone* DB, *Smīdetona* c 1150 YCh 1494, *Smītheton* 1286 lpm]. 'The smiths' TŪN.' The form *Smēthe-* is partly due to the OE gen. plur. *smeoþa*, where *eo* arose from *i* owing to velar mutation.

**Smeeth** K [*Smīða* 1018 BM, *Smeth* 1246 lpm, *Smēthe* 1279 Ep]. OE *smīþe* 'smithy', also *smeðe* c 1030, *smeþe* 15 OED. The form with *e* seems to come from the inflected form *smīþþan*, which could become *smeoþþan*.

**Smeetham Hall** Ess [*Smīdetuna* DB, *Smītheton* 1199 P, 1230 Ch], **Smeeton** Westerby Le [*Smītetone* DB, *Smītheton* 1208 BM, *Smītheton Westerby* 1316 FA]. 'The smiths' TŪN.' Cf. SMEATON WESTERBY.

OE *smeoru* 'butter'. See SMARDALE. It is found also in **Smercote** Wa [*Smerecote* DB, 1285 Ch] and **Smerrill** Db [*Smerehull* 1272 Rutland]. 'Butter cot and hill.'

**Smestow Brook** St [*Smethestall* 1300 For, *Smestall* 1577 Saxton]. *Smethestall* must be the old name of a pool in the TRYSULL. The

name means 'smooth (i.e. still, stagnant) pool'. Second el. OE *stall* in *watersteal* 'stagnant water, smooth place in a river'. First el. OE *smēþe* 'smooth'.

**Smethcote** Sa nr Hadnall [*Smethcot* 1242 Fees, *Smēdecote* 1256 Ass], **Smethcott** Sa [*Smerecote* DB, *Smethcot* 1327 Subs]. 'The smiths' cottage.' Cf. SMEATON.

OE *smēþe* 'smooth'. See SMESTOW, SMITH-DOWN, SMITHFIELD, SMITHILLS.

**Smethwick** Chs [*Smethewyk* 1331 Ormerod], **S**~ (smēdhik) St [*Smēdeuwich* DB, *Smethewic* 1221 Ass]. 'The smiths' dwelling.' Cf. SMEATON.

**Smisby** Db [*Smīdesbi* DB, *Smīðesbi* 1166 P]. 'The smith's BY.'

**Smite** R Le, Nt [*Smyte* 1280 Ass, 1316 Pat], **S**~ Brook Wa. *Smite* is a common old river-name. One that gave its name to **Smite** in Wo is (to) *Smītan* 978 KCD 618. Another in Wilts is (of) *Smītan* 854 BCS 477. The name is derived from OE *smītan* in a non-recorded sense 'to glide, slip'. Cf. ME *smite* 'to move rapidly', Sw *smīta* 'to slip away' and the like. The name means 'gliding stream'. On **Smite Brook** Wa was **Smīte** hamlet [*Smītha* DB, *Smīte* 1251 Ch].

OE *smīþ* 'smith' is a common first el. of pl. ns. Cf. SMEATON, SMEETON, SMETH-(passim). SMISBY contains the corresponding ON *smīðr*, OSw *smīþr* &c. OE *smīþþe* 'smithy' is found in SMEETH, HAMMERSMITH.

**Smithdown** La [*Esmedune* DB, *Smēdedon* 1185 P, *Smethedon* 1202 P], **Smithfield** Mx [*Smethefeld* c 1145 AC, -feld 1197 FF], **Smithills** La [*Smythell* 1322 LaInq, *Smethhill* 1506 DL]. 'Smooth DŪN, FELD and hill.' First el. OE *smēþe* 'smooth'.

**Smockington** Wa [*Snochantone* DB]. If the isolated form is reliable, the name means 'homestead at the end of the ridge', the first el. being ME *snōke* 'a projecting point or piece of land, a promontory', which is found as *snoca* 956 BCS 959. S~ stands at the end of a prominent ridge. See HĀMTŪN.

OE *snād*, *snād* is only found in charters, and its meaning is variously given as 'piece of land', 'clearing', 'a piece of woodland'. The last sense is based on a passage in BCS 442 (A.D. 843): 'unus singularis silva . . . quem nos theodoice *snad* nominamus'. The exact meaning of this is hardly quite clear, but it may well point to the meaning given. The el. is found in SNEYD, SNEATON, HAL-SNEAD, KINGSNORTH, PENSNETT, WHIPSNADE. Cf. SNAITH.

**Snailwell** Ca [*Sneillewelle* c 1050 KCD 907, *Sneilewelle* c 1080 ICC, *Snegehuelle* 1086 IE, *Sneilewella* 1193 P]. 'Stream frequented by snails.' First el. OE *snægl*, *snegl* 'snail'.

**Snainton** YN [*Snechintune* DB, *Snechini* 1166 P, *Snechinton* 1168 P, *Snechinton* 1158 YCh 402, *Sneintun* 1247 Ch]. Perhaps OE *Snocingatūn* 'TŪN of *Snoc*'s people'. Cf. SNORSCOMB and SNEINTON.



**Snaith** YW [*Esneid*, *Esnoid* DB, *Sneid* 1169 P, *Snaith* c 1110 YCh 43, 1249 Ch]. ON *sneith* 'a piece'. But Snaith may be a Scandinavianized form of OE SNĀD, SNĒD.

**Snape** Sf [*Snapes* DB, 1254 Val], S~ YN [*Snapa* 1154 YCh v]. An OE *snæp* of doubtful meaning is found BCS 1124 in the phrase '*andlang dun and snæp*'. This el. is found in several minor pl. ns. in the south (D, Sx). One ex. ('*unam snappam terre*' c 1200) quoted in PNSx suggests a meaning such as 'piece of land', and the plural form of SNAPE Sf in early sources would go well with such a meaning. In the north *snape* is common in pl. ns., e.g. in La, and the probable meaning is here 'pasture', perhaps 'inferior pasture, winter pasture'. This has been derived from ON *snap* 'scanty grass for sheep to nibble at in snow-covered fields' or 'poor grazing'. This is probably the source of SNAPE YN, BLACKSNAPE.

**Snareshill** Nf [*Snareshul* DB, -*hel* c 1095 Bury, -*huelle* 1168 P]. Apparently '*Snear's hill*'. \**Snear* may be a pers. n. derived from OE *snear* 'swift'. Cf. ON *Snari* from the equivalent ON *snarr*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Snaresstone** Le [*Snarchetone* DB, *Snarkeston* 1188 P, 1242 Fees, *Snargeston* 1196 P]. The first el. is clearly a pers. n., which may be a derivative of *Snear* in SNAREHILL, an OE *Snaroc*. Cf. OG *Snaracho*, *Snarung*.

**Snarford** Li [*Snardesforde*, *Snerterforde* DB, *Snarterforde* c 1115 LiS, *Narterford* 1163-5 BM, *Snarterford* Hy 3 BM, 1231 Ep]. '*Snort's* ford.' First el. ON *Snortr*, gen. *Snartar*.

**Snargate** K [*Snergathe* c 1197 Penshurst, *Sneregate* 1242 Ch, Hy 3 BM, *Snere*-, *Snaregate* 1290 Ep]. First el. probably OE *sneare* 'snare'. If so, 'gate where snares for animals were placed'.

**Snaue** K [*Snaues* 1182 P, *Snathes* 1202 FF, *Snaves* 1235 Cl, 1242 Fees]. Possibly an OE *snafa* or the like, cognate with OHG *snabul*, MLG *snavel* 'bill, beak' &c. and meaning 'spit of land, narrow strip'. Norw *snau* means 'spit of land'.

**Sneachill**. See SNETTISHAM.

**Sneaton** YN [*Snetune* DB, *Snetona* 1100-15 YCh 857, *Snetton* 1163 ff. P]. OE *Snæd-tūn* 'TŪN by a piece of woodland'. Cf. SNĒD.

**Sneinton** (-ē-) Nt [*Notintone* DB, *Snotinton* 1166, 1169, 1197 P, *Snanton*, *Sneynton* 1230 P]. OE *Snotinga-tūn* 'the TŪN of *Snot's* people'. Cf. NOTTINGHAM. The place is close to Nottingham.

**Snelland** Li [*Sneleslunt* DB, *Snelleslund* c 1115 LiS, 1202 Ass], *Snelshall* Bk [*Snelleshal* 1226 Pat, 1228 Ch], *Snelson* Chs [*Senelstune* DB, *Snelleston* 1271-4 Chester], *Snelston* Db [*Snellestune* DB, -*ton* 1177 P]. '*Snell's* LUND or grove, HALH, and TŪN.' The first el. of *Snelland* is very likely ON *Snialtr*. That of the rest is more likely the corresponding OE *Snell*, a derivative of

*snell* 'quick, active' and found in independent use and in pl. ns., as *Snellescumb* 854 BCS 476, *Snelles hamm* 932 ib. 691.

**Snetterton** Nf [*Snetretuna* DB, *Sneterton* 1192 ff. P, *Snitertona* 1195 FF, -*ton* 1254 Val]. '*Snytra's* TŪN.' \**Snytra*, also found in SNITTERTON and in SNITTERLEY, the old name of Blakeney Nf, is a derivative of OE *snottor*, *snytre* 'wise'.

**Snettisham** Nf [*Snet(t)esham* DB, *Snetesham* 1161 P, 12 BM, 1196 FF]. '*Snæt's* HĀM.' OE *Snæt* is found in (to) *Fnætes wyllan* (for *Snætes wyllan*, now *Sneachill* Wö) 977 KCD 612 and (with loss of S-) in NEATISHEAD. It is related to OG *Snato*, *Snazi*. But the quantity of the vowel is doubtful, and it is possible we have to assume the OE forms \**Snæt* (in *Sneachill*) and \**Sneti* (in *Snettisham*, *Neatishead*).

**Sneyd** (-ē-) St [*Sned* 1256 Ch]. See SNĒD.

**Snibston** Le [*Suipestona* c 1125 LeS, *Snipeston* 1201 Cur, 1209-35 Ep]. '*Snip's* TŪN.' ON *Snipr* occurs as a byname.

**Snilesworth** YN [*Snigleswath* c 1160 YCh 1846, *Snileswath* 1230 FF]. The elements are ON *snugill*, Swed *snigel* 'snail', here very likely used as a byname, and OS cand *vað* 'ford'.

OE *snite* 'snipe'. See SNITTERFIELD, SNYDALE.

**Snitter** Nb [*Snitere* 1176, *Snittera* 1177 P, *Snitter* 1242 Fees]. The place is on a narrow ridge in an exposed situation. The name may belong to ME *sniteren* 'to snow', dial. *snitter* 'a biting blast', but the formation of the name is not clear.

**Snitterby** Li [*Snetrebi*, *Esnetrebi* DB, *Snitrebic* c 1115 LiS, *Sniterbi* 1212 Fees]. '*Snytra's* BY.' Cf. SNETTERTON.

**Snitterfield** Wa [*Snitefeld* DB, *Esnitevele* c 1135 Fr, *Snytenefeld* 1257 Ch]. OE *Snitena-feld* 'FELD frequented by snipes'. See SNITE.

**Snitterton** Db [*Sinitretone* DB, *Sniterton* 1232 Cl, *Snuterton* Hy 3 BM]. Identical with SNETTERTON.

**Snoddington** Ha in Shipton Bellinger [*Snodintone* DB, *Snodington* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Snodd's* people.' *Snodd* is found in SNODLAND, UPTON SNODSBURY and *Snodeswic* 1002 Wills. The name is derived from *snod* 'smooth, sleek, even', though this word is not found until the 15th cent. (OED).

**Snodhill** He [*Snauthil* 1195, *Snathil* 1196 P, *Snodehull* c 1225 BM, *Snodhull* 1242 Fees]. The earliest form suggests 'snowy hill', the first el. being an OE \**snāwede* 'snowy'. S~ is on the slope of a high hill.

**Snodland** K [*Snoddingland* 838 BCS 418, *Snoddingland* 964-95 ib. 1132, *Esnoidland* DB]. 'The land of *Snodd's* people.' Cf. SNODDINGTON.

**Snoreham** Ess [*Snorham* 1245 FF, 1254 Val]. The first el. seems to be identical with **Snore Hall** Nf [*Snora* DB, 1212 Fees]. The names presuppose an OE \**snōr*, for which no definite etymology can be suggested.

**Snoring**, Great & Little, Nf [*Snaringes* DB, 1166 RBE, *Snarringes* 1200 Cur, *Parva Naringes* 1242 Fees, *Snoring* 1314 Ch]. 'Sneer's people.' Cf. SNAREHILL. Or the Stiffkey, on which the places are, may have been OE *Snear* (from *snear* 'swift'). OE *snear* comes from \**snarha-*. The vowel would be lengthened alternatively when the *h* was lost.

**Snorscomb** Np [*Snoces cumb* 944 BCS 792, *Snocescombe* DB, *Snokescumb* 1220 Fees, *Snotescumbe* 1275 Ipm]. Probably \**Snoc*'s CUMB or valley'. Alternatively the first el. might be an OE *snōc*, corresponding to OSw *snōkr*, Dan *snog* 'snake'. ME *snoke* 'projecting piece of land' (see SMOCKINGTON) was OE *snōca* (gen. *snōcan*).

**Snowford** Wa [*Snowford* 1001 BM]. First el. OE *snāw* 'snow'.

**Snowhill** Gl [*Snawesille* DB, *Snoweshull* 1251 Ch]. The gen. form of the first el. tells against a meaning 'snow hill', but is not definitely against it. S~ is by a hill of 921 ft. OE *Snāw* pers. n. seems to be recorded in **Snosmeres** Sr [*Snawes mere* 956 BCS 955]. *Snahard* LVD seems to contain OE *snāw* 'snow'. In Scand languages the word for 'snow' occurs in pers. ns., as ON *Snæbiorn*, *Snæulfr*, and even ON *Snær*, ODan *Snio* are recorded.

**Snydale** YW [*Snithale* DB, *Snithal* 1219 FF]. 'Haugh frequented by snipes.' Cf. HALH and SNITTERFIELD.

**Soar** R [*Sora* 1147 Monm, Hy 2 DC, *Sore* 1247 Ass]. A Brit river-name, probably identical with SAAR and SERRE on the Continent [*Sara* in early sources]. The name belongs to the root *ser-* 'to flow' in Lat *serum* 'fluid' &c.

**Soberton** Ha [*Sudbertune* DB, *Suberton* 1167, 1190 P, *Soberton* 1291 Tax]. 'South barton.' Cf. BARTON, SURBITON.

**Sock Dennis** So [*Soca*, *Soche* DB, *Soc* c 1180, *Sok* Hy 3 BM, *Sok Deneyis* 1257 FF], **Old Sock** So in Mudford [*Vetus Stoke* 1316 FA, *Oldesok* 1359 BM]. The two places are a good three miles apart on a stream. The name is OE *soc* 'sucking', found in *pas soces seað* 932 BCS 691 in a topographical sense. *Soc* belongs to OE *sūcan* 'to suck', *socian* 'to soak' and may well have been used in the sense 'marsh, quagmire', lit. 'a marsh that sucks up things'. Probably the reference is here rather to a marsh than to the stream.

**Sock Dennis** was held by Johannes Dacus in 1236 (Fees). Dacus is a Latinized form of OFr *deneis* 'Danish'.

**Sockbridge** We [*Sokebrec* a 1184 CWNS xxiv, *Socabret* c 1180 Kendale, *Sochebred* 1279 Ipm]. Probably OE *soca-bred* 'a board

serving as a footbridge over marshy spots'. Cf. sock. Second el. OE *bred* 'board'.

**Sockburn** Du [(æt) *Socabyrig* 780 ASC (E), *Socceburg* c 1050 HSC, 1104-8 SD, *Sockburn* c 1130 YCh 944]. 'Socca's BURG.' \**Socca* is a derivative of OE *socc* 'sock'. Cf. ON *Sokki*.

**Sodbury**, Chipping & Old, Gl [(æt) *Soppan byrg* 872-915 BCS 582, *Sopeberie* DB, *Sodbury Mercata* 1316, *Olde Sobbury* 1346 FA]. 'Soppa's BURG.' \**Soppa*, also found in SOPWORTH Gl and in SOPLEY, SOPWELL, corresponds to OG *Suppo*.

**Sodington Hall** Wo [*Subintuna gemæru* c 957 BCS 1007, *Sudtone* DB]. OE *sūþ* in *tūne* 'south in the town (village)', the southern part of the village, an elliptical name. Cf. SIDDINGTON. *Subintuna* in the OE ex. is the gen. of *Sūpintūne*, a folk-name meaning 'the dwellers south in the village'.

**Softley** Du [*Softelawe* c 1200, -leie 13, -ley 1242 Finchale], S~ Nb [*Softley* 1277 PNNb]. 'Soft LEAH.' The epithet would refer to soft, spongy soil.

**Soham** Ca [*Sægham* c 995 BCS 1289, *Saham* c 1080 ICC, DB, 1156, 1190 P, *Seham* 1260 Ch], **Earl & Monk S~** Sf [*Saham* 11 EHR 43, DB, 1195 Cur, *Earl, Monks Saham* 1235 FF, *Saham Comitib* 1254 Val]. OE *Sæhām* or *Sāhām* 'Hām by the lake'. On *Sā* see *sæ*. There are no lakes at the places now, but in DB the lake (*lacus*) of Soham Ca is mentioned. The form *Sægham* is curious. Possibly the *g* is a glide developed between *æ* and *ā*.

**Earl S~** was held by the Earl of Norfolk, **Monk S~** by Bury St. Edmunds.

**OE sol** 'muddy place, wallowing-place for animals'. The latter sense is obvious in *heortsol* BCS 204. The word is found in **Soles** K in Nonington [*Soles* DB, 1201 Cur]. See BRADSOLE, GRAZELEY, SOLLUM, SOYLAND.

**Solberge** YN [*Solberge* DB]. OS cand *sölberg* 'sunny hill'. ON *sól* means 'sun'.

**Sölent** Ha [*Solvente* c 730 Bede, c 890 OE Bede, *Solente* c 890 OE Bede, (on) *Solentan* 948 BCS 865, *le Soland* 1395 Pat]. A Brit name, but the etymology is not clear.

**Solithull** Wa [*Sulihull* 1242 Ch, 1243 Cl, 1291 Tax, *Solyhulle* 1315 BM]. The first el. is identical with that of *sulig cumb* 972 BCS 1282, *sulig graf* 963 ib. 1108, and with OHG *sulag*, which means 'pigsty' and is found in pl. ns. like *SULGEN* (OHG *Sulaga* &c.).

**Sollom** La [*Solaynpull* c 1200 CC, *Solame* 1372 FF]. Perhaps ON *Sól-hlein* 'sunny slope', from ON *sól* 'sun' and *hlein* (Norw *lein* 'slope').

**Sollom Moss** Cu [*Solom* 1282 Ipm]. According to CWNS xxxi, p. 26, originally *Solholm*, which would mean 'muddy island'. But the base may be OE *solum*, dat. plur. of *sol*.

**Solport Cu** [*Solpert* 1246 Sc, 1302 Cl, -*perd* 1295 Ipm]. The second el. is Welsh *perth* (from *perit*) 'bush, brake, hedge'. The first el. is obscure.

**Solway** (-ðl-) **Firth Cu** [*Sulewad* 1229 P, *Sulwath* 1292 Ass]. Second el. ON *vað* 'ford'. The first may be ON *súl* 'pillar' or *súla* 'Solan goose'.

**Somborne, King's, Little & Upper, Ha** [*Sumburne* DB, *Sunburna* 1159 P, *Opsunburna* 1167 P, *Parva Sunburn* 1242 Fees, *Kyngessumburne* 1256 Ass]. Named from the brook at the place, which is *Swinburna* c 909 BCS 629. 'Wild boar stream.'

**Somerby Le** [*Sumerlidgebie*, *Summerdebi* DB, *Somerdebia* c 1125 LeS], **S~ Li nr Brigg** [*Sumertei* DB, *Summerdebi* c 1115 LiS], **S~ Li nr Corringham** [*Sumerdebi* DB, c 1115 LiS], **S~ Li nr Grantham** [*Sum(m)erdebie* DB, *Summerdebi* 1138 NpCh]. '*Sumarliðr*'s BY.' First el. ON *Sumarliði* pers. n., also found as *Sumerlida* DB &c. The name means 'summer warrior'.

**Somercotes Db** [*Somercotes* 1276 Ass], **S~ (-ū-) Li** [*Summercotes* DB, *Sumercotis* c 1115 LiS]. 'Huts used in summer.'

**Somerford Chs** [*Sumreford* DB, *Sumerford* 1288 Court], **S~ Keynes Gl** [*Sumerford* 683, 931 BCS (65, 671), 1130 P, *Somerford Keynes* 1291 Tax], **Great & Little S~ W** [*Somerford* 956 BCS 922, *Sumreford* DB, *Somerford Magna*, *Parva S~* 1291 Tax]. 'Summer ford, ford available in summer only.'

**S~ Keynes** was held by William de Kaines in 1212 (Fees). Cf. ASHTON KEYNES.

**Somerleyton** (-ū-) **Sf** [*Sumerledetuna* DB, *Sumerletun* c 1185 Bodl]. '*Sumarliði*'s TŪN.' Cf. SOMERBY.

**Somers Li** [*Summerdebi* DB, *Sumerdebi* c 1115 LiS]. Identical with SOMERBY.

**Somerset** [*Summurtunensis paga* c 894 Asser, (on) *Sumersæton* 1015 ASC (E), (earl over) *Sumersæton* 1048 ib., *Sumersetescir* 1122 ib.]. OE *Sumorsæte* or -*sætan* (*Sumursætum* dat. 845 ASC, *Sumorsæte* nom., *Sumursætna* gen. 878 ib.) originally meant 'the Somerset people' and later became the name of the district; cf. DORSET. *Sumorsæte* is elliptical for *Sumortūn-sæte* 'the dwellers at Somerton, people dependent on Somerton'.

**Somers(h)all, Church, & S~ Herbert Db** [*Summersale* DB, *Sumereshala* 1179 P, *Chirchesomereshal* 1278 FF, *Somersale Herbert E* 1 Derby]. '*Sumor*'s HALH or valley.' \**Sumor* is a pers. n. formed from *sumor* 'summer'. Cf. OHG *Sumar*, ON *Sumarr*, ODan, OSw *Somar*.

William son of Herbert in Somershall is mentioned 1206 Cur.

**Somersham** (-ū-) **Hu** [*Summersham* c 1000 HEL, *Sumeresham* c 1050 KCD (907), 1163 P, *Sumersham* DB]. Probably '*Sumor*'s HĀM'. Cf. prec. name. But if the *Suðmere*

mentioned in the banlieu of Ramsey in KCD 1364 was at Somersham, the name may mean 'the HĀM at the south mere'.

**Somersham Sf** [*Sumersham* DB, *Sumersham* 1242 Fees]. '*Sumor*'s HĀM.' Cf. SOMERSHALL.

**Somerton Li** [*Summertune* DB, *Sumerton* 1242 Fees], **East & West S~ Nf** [*Sumerton* 1044-7 Holme, *Somertuna* DB, *Est-, West-somertone* 1254 Val], **S~ O** [*Sumertone* DB, 1222 Ep], **S~ So** [*Sumurtūn* 733 ASC, *Sumortun* 901-24 BCS 591, *Summertone* DB]. OE *sumortūn* 'summer dwelling, TŪN used only in summer'. Originally the name would have denoted a place to which the cattle were taken and the people removed during summer.

**Somerton Sf** [*Sumerledetun* 1046, *Somerledeton* c 1060 Wills, *Sumerledetuna* DB, *Sumerledetun* c 1095 Bury]. Identical with SOMERLEYTON.

**Sompting** (sownting) **Sx** [*Suntinga gemære* 956 BCS 961, *Sultinges* DB, *Suntinges* 1186 Fr, *Sumptinges* 1242 Fees]. 'The dwellers at the marsh.' The base is an OE \**sumpt*, \**sunt* 'marsh' or 'pool', identical with OHG *sunft* 'fen, marsh', MLG *sumpt* the same, and the source of *Sunt*, *Sunte* Sx. The word is related to Engl *sump* (found in *Brunes sumpe* 1240 FF Ess), *swamp* and the like. It is found in the form *sumpth* in the sense 'pit to collect water' 1616 CWNS xxviii. 13.

**Sonning** (-ū-) **Brk** [*Soninges* DB, *Sunningas* W 2 Abingd, *Sunninges* 1167 P]. OE *Sunningas* '*Sunna*'s people'. The folk-name is found also in SUNNINGDALE, -HILL, -WELL Brk. *Sunna* is found in SUNBURY and corresponds to OG *Sunno*.

**Sookholme** (sūkm) **Nt** [*Sulcholm* 1189, *Sulkesholm* 1200 P, *Sulgholm* 1230 Cl, 1280 Ch]. 'HOLM by a SULH or gully.'

**Soothill YW** [*Sothull* 1219 FF, -*hill* 1266 Misc]. The first el. is presumably OE *sōt* 'soot', perhaps referring to charcoal-burning.

**Sopley Ha** [*Sopelie* DB, *Sappeleia* c 1130, *Soppeleia* c 1160 (1332) Ch, *Soppele* 1263 Ipm], **Sopwell Hrt** [*Sopewell* 1223 Ep, *Soppewell* 1291 Tax], **Sopworth W** [*Sopeworde* DB, *Sopesworth* 1206 Cur, *Soppewrth* 1291 Tax]. '*Soppa*'s LĒAH, WELLA, WOPP.' Cf. SODBURY.

**Sosgill Cu** [*Saurescals* 1208 FF]. 'Huts at a muddy place.' Cf. SAURR, SKĀLI.

**Sotby Li** [*Sotebi* DB, *Soteby* Hy 2 BM, 1225 Ep, *Sottebi* 1155 BM, 1206 Ass]. '*Sōti*'s BY.' ODan, ON *Sōti* is a well-known pers. n., and is found as *Sota* in DB &c.

**Sotherton Sf** [*Sudretuna* DB, *Sutherton* 1229 Ch]. OE *Sūperra-tūn* 'southern TŪN'.

**Sotterley Sf** [*Soterlega* DB, *Soterle* 1188 ff. P, 1242 Fees]. See LĒAH. The first el. is obscure. Possibly it may be that of SOTTERUM in Frisia [*Sotrenheim* 10].

**Sotwell Brk** [æt *Suttanwille* 945, (æt) *Suttanwille* 948 BCS 810, 864, *Sotwelle* DB, *Sotwellea*, *Sotwelle* a 1162 Oxf, *Sottewell* 1242 Fees]. The same first el. is apparently found in *SUTCOMBE* D, and both names have been held to contain an unrecorded pers. n. *Sutta*. But in the heading of BCS 864 *Sotwell* is called *Suttunæ wyllē*. If this form is trustworthy, *Suttan-* in the above forms is a weakened variant of *Suttūn* 'Sutton', which must then have been the old name of *Sotwell*. The charters BCS 810, 864 are not originals.

**Soudley Gl** [*Suthleg* 1258 Ch]. 'Southern LEAH.'

**Soulbury** (sūl-) Bk [*Soleberie* DB, *Suleberi* 1151-4 Fr, *Sulebire* 1198 FF]. 'BURG by a SULH or gully.'

**Soulby Cu** [*Suleby* 1225 P, *Soulebi* 1286 Ipm], **S~ We** [*Sulebi* 1195 P, *Suleby* 1278 FF]. A third ex. of the name is *SULBY* Np. It is possible that the first el. of all three is OE *sulh* 'gully', but it would be remarkable to find three names in -BY containing this element. It is probably partly ODan *Sula* pers. n. or ON *súl* 'post'.

**Souldern O** [*Suleporhna* c 1160, -þorne c 1190 Eynsham, *Sulthorna* 1209-19 Ep], **Souldrop Bd** [*Sultrop* 1196 P, -drop 1202 FF]. 'Thorn-bush and thorp in a SULH or gully.'

**Sound Chs** [*Sonde* 1274 Ipm, 1282 Court]. OE *sand* 'sand, sandy soil'. OE *sand* must have become *sond* and *sund*. Cf. *lung* for *long* in WMidl.

**Sourton D** [*Swaran tun* c 970 BCS 1247, *Swinton* DB, *Surethon* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN by a col.' First el. OE *swira*, *swēora* 'neck, col'.

**Southall** (sowthawl) Mx [*Sudhale* 1206 Cur, *Sudhale* 1212 RBE], **Southam Gl** [*Surham* DB, *Sutham* 1286 Ipm], **S~ Wa** [*Sūðham* 965 BCS 1166, *Supham* 998 Crawf, 1001 BM, *Sucham* DB]. 'Southern HALH and HĀM.'

**Southampton Ha** [*Homtun* 825 BCS 390, *Hamtun* 837 ASC, 1045 KCD 781, *Homwic* c 1130 SD, *Hantune* DB, *Hanton* 1190 P, *Sūðhamtun* 962 BCS 1094, *Suhantune* 1158 Oxf, *Sūðhamtune* 1205 Lay]. OE *Hammtūn* 'TŪN in a HAMM or river land'. Southampton for distinction from NORTHAMPTON.

**Southborough K** [*la South Burgh in Tunbrigge* 1450 Pat]. 'Southern borough or suburb.'

**Southbroom W** [*Suthbrome* 1227 Salisbury, -brum 1231 Pat]. 'Southern broom-brake.' Cf. BRŌM.

**Southburgh Nf** [*Berc* DB, *Berg Maior* 1254 Val, *Suthberg* 1291 Tax]. OE *beorg* 'hill'. *South* perhaps for distinction from MATTISHALL BURGH.

**Southburn**. See KIRKURN.

**Southchurch Ess** [*Sudcyrcean* c 1050 KCD 896, *Sudcerca* DB]. 'Southern church.'

**Southcoates YE** [*Sotecote*, -s DB, *Sotcote* 1235 Cl]. 'Sōti's COTS.' Cf. SOTBY.

**Southcot Brk** [*Sudcote* DB, *Suthcote* 1242 Fees]. 'Southern cot.'

**Southease Sx** [*Sueise* 966 BCS 1191, *Suthese* 1291 Tax]. OE *Sūphæas* 'southern brushwood'. See HÆS.

**Southernnd on Sea Ess** [*Sowthende* 1481 PNESS]. Originally part of PRITTLEWELL, of which it was the southern end. S~ began to be a resort for holiday-makers about 1800.

**Southery** (-tūdh-) Nf [*Suthereye* 942, *Sudēreye* c 950 BCS 774, 1008, *Sutreia* DB, *Sutherie* c 1095 Bury]. 'Southern island' (OE *sūþer*- or *sūþerra* and EG).

**Southfleet K** [*Suthfleotes*, *Fliot* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Sudfleta* DB], **Southgate Mx** [*Suthgate* 1370 AD]. 'Southern FLĒOT or stream and gate.'

**Southill Bd**. See IVEL. S~ Co. See HILL.

**Southington Ha** [*Suthampton* 1346 FA, *Sothnyngton* 1412 FA]. Perhaps OE *Sūþ-hāma-tūn* 'TŪN of the people to the south'. Cf. the neighbouring POOL-, QUIDHAMPTON.

**Southleigh**. See LEIGH.

**Southmere Nf** [*Sutmere* DB, *Sudmere* 1198 FF]. 'Southern lake.' There is no lake here now.

**Southminster Ess** [*Sudmunstra* DB, *Suthministr* 1275 RH]. 'Southern church.' Cf. MYNSTER. a<sup>2</sup>

**Southoe Hu** [*Sutham* DB, *Sudho* 1186 P, 1220 Fees], **Southolt Sf** [*Sudholda* DB, *Sutholt* 1291 Tax]. 'Southern HŌH or spur of hill and wood.'

**Southorpe Li** in Edenham [*Sudtorp* DB], **S~ Li** nr Gainsborough [*Torp* DB, *Suththorp* 1254 Val], **S~ Np** [*Sudtorp* DB]. 'Southern thorp.'

**Southover Sx** [*Suthoure* 1121 AC, *Suthenouere* 1255 FF]. OE *be sūþan ofre* '(the place) south of the bank or shore'.

**Southowram**. See OWRAM.

**Southport La**. A late place and name.

**Southrepps**. See REPPS.

**Southrey** (-tūdh-) Li [*Sutreie* DB, *Suderei* 1115 LiS, *Surrea* 1163 RA]. Identical with SOUTHERY.

**Southrop Gl** [*Sudthropa* c 1145 BM, *Suthrop* 1211-13 Fees], **Southrope O** [*Suthrop* 1316 FA]. 'Southern thorp.'

**Southsea Ha** [*Southsea Castle* 1652 First Dutch War in Navy Rec Soc]. Doubtless referred to as *le South Castell of Portesmouth* 1545 LP. *Southsea Castle* was built in 1540.

**Southwaite Cu** [*Thouthuayth* 1380, *Touthwaite* 1461 CWNS xxiii]. The first el. may be OE *bōh* (*bohæ*) 'clay'. Cf. THWAITE. The first el. was later associated with the word *south*.

**Southwark** (sūdhuk) Sr [*Suðgeweork* 1023,

*Suf(ge)weorc* 1052 ASC (D), *Sudwerche* DB, *Sudhwerke* 1197 FF]. 'Southern fort.' OE *geweorc* means 'fortification'. An earlier form *Supriganaweorc* 10 Burghal Hidage means 'the fort of the Surrey people', *Suprige* being a derivative of SURREY.

**Southwell** (südhl) Nt [*Æt Sudwellan* 958 YCh 2, (æt) *Sudwillum* c 1000 Saints, *Sudwelle* DB]. 'Southern spring.' Named from Lady Well at the church. *South-* for distinction from NORWELL.

**Southwick** Du [*Suthwich* Hy 2 FPD, -wic 1195 (1335) Ch], S~ Gl [*Sudwicha* DB], S~ Ha [*Sudwic* 12 BM, 1212 Fees], S~ Np [(æt) *Suthwycan* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Sudwic* 1130 P], S~ Sx [*Sudewic* 1073 Fr, *Sudwica* c 1100 Oxf], S~ W [*Sothewyke* 1322 Ch]. 'Southern wic.'

**Southwold** Sf [*Sudwolda* DB, *Sudwald* 1227 Ch], **Southwood** Nf [*Suthwuide*, *Sudwoda* DB, *Suthwode* 1254 Val]. 'Southern wood.' Cf. WALD.

**Southworth** La [*Suthewrthe* 1212 Fees]. 'Southern worp.'

**Sow** R St [*Sowa* a 1118 Flor, *Sowe* 1272 Ass], **Sowe** R Wa [*Sowe* c 1540 Leland]. On the Sowe is **Sowe** vil. Wa [*Sowe* 1043 Th, *Sowa* DB, *Sowe* 1177 P]. *Sowe* is a Brit river-name cognate with Gaul *Savus*, *Sava* and derived from the root *seu-* 'to flow, liquid' in OE *sēaw* 'juice', Welsh *sug* the same, OIr *suth* 'milk'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Sowber**. See SOLBERGE.

**Sowerby**, Castle, Cu [*Sourebi* (castellum) 1186 P, *Soureby* 1219 Fees], S~ La nr Inskip [*Sorbi* DB, *Sourey* 1246 Ass], S~ Hall La in Dalton [*Sourebi* DB], Brough S~ We [*Soureyby* by Burgh 1314 Ipm], Temple S~ We [*Saureby* c 1225 WR, *Templessoureyby* 1292 QW], S~ YN nr Thirsk [*Sorebi* DB, *Soureyby* 1228 FF], S~ under Cotcliffe YN [*Sourebi* DB, *Suleby* sub *Koteclif* 1285 FA], S~, S~ Bridge YW [*Sorebi* DB, *Soureyby* 1252 Ch, S~ Brygge 1478 Pat]. Identical with *Saurbær* in Iceland, so called according to Landnāma because the district was boggy. First el. ON *saurr* 'mud, dirt'.

Brough & Cotcliffe S~ because near these places. Temple S~ belonged to the Templars.

**Sowton** D [*Southton* 1420 PND]. 'Southern TŪN.' The place was formerly called CLIST (or CLYST) FOMISON [Chs DB, *Clust Fomicon* 1242 Fees]. Cf. CLYST. The addition is a family name.

**Soyland Moor** YW [*Soland* 1274 ff. Wakef]. OE *sol-land*, the first el. being OE *sol* 'muddy place'.

**Spalding** Li [*Spaldyng* 1051 KCD 795, *Spallange* DB, *Spaldingus* c 1115 LiS, *Spaldinges* 1199 (1330) Ch], **Spaldington** YE [*Spellinton* DB, *Spaldiggetun* Hy 2 BM, *Spaldington* c 1200 YCh 445], **Spaldwick** Hu [*Spaldwic* c 1050 KCD 907, -vice DB, *Spaldewic* 1086 IE, 1163 P, -wica 1155-8,

*Espalde(s)wic* 1126, 1139 RA], **Spalford** Nt [*Spaldesforde* DB, *Spaldeford* 1183 P, 1265 Misc, *Spaldyngfordwath* 1329 QW]. To these should be added (Holme upon) **Spalding Moor** YE [*Spaldinghemore* 1172 YCh 1391]. In the 7th cent. Trib Hid (BCS 297) is mentioned a tribe *Spaldas* or *Spalde* (in *Spalda* [land]), no doubt to be located in the fens of Hunts, Np, Lincs. Spaldwick is very likely the wic of some members of this tribe. Spalford Nt may commemorate some other group of it. The *Spaldingas* who gave their names to Spaldington and Spalding Moor very likely came from the Spalding district. Spalding itself probably goes back to OE *Spaldingas* 'descendants of the *Spaldas*' or 'members of the tribe of *Spaldas*'. But the tribal name *Spaldas* is etymologically obscure. The tribe may quite well have migrated from the Continent under the name *Spaldas*, and the name may have been taken from some place on the Continent. *Spaldas* is presumably derived from *spaldan* 'to cleave' (not recorded in OE, but cf. OHG *spaltan*). From this was formed a noun meaning 'cleft, ravine' or the like, which gave rise to pl. ns. SPAUWEN in Holland [*Spalden* 1096] and L'ESPAIX in France [*Spalt* 11] are derived from such a word. A place *Spald* may, of course, have been found also in England.

**Spanby** Li [*Spane(s)bi* DB, *Spanebi* 1138 NpCh, *Spannebi* 1170 P]. The first el. is ON *spánn*, OSw *spān* 'chip, shingle for roofing', and the name may mean 'homestead with shingled roof' or 'place where shingles were made'. Cf. SPAUNTON.

**Spārham** Nf [*Sparham* c 1060 Wills, DB, 1191 P, 1254 Val, *Sperham* 1196 FF, 1264 Ipm]. 'HĀM or HAMM with or by an enclosure.' See SPEARR.

**Sparket** Cu [*Sperkeched* 1254 Ipm], **Sparkford** Ha nr Winchester [*Sparkeford* 1212 Fees, 1311 Ipm], S~ So [*Spercheford*, *Sparkeforda* DB, *Sperkeford* 1242 Fees], **Sparkhays** So in Porlock [*Sperkheys* 1419 Dunster], **Sparkwell** D [(æt) *Spearcan wille* c 1070 Ex, *Sperchewelle* DB, *Sparke-will* 1242 Fees]. A surname *atte Sperke* 1333 Subs (Do) is mentioned in PND. There must have been an OE *spearca* or *spearce* with some sense that rendered it liable to enter into pl. ns. Such a word would belong to OE *spræc* 'shoot, twig', *spracen* 'Rhamnus frangula', Norw *sprake* 'juniper', ON *sprek* 'dry twig'. The probability is that the word had a meaning such as 'brushwood', or else denoted some particular tree or shrub.

**Sparsholt** Brk [æt *Speresholte*, *Speresholt* 963 BCS 1121 f., *Spersolt* DB, *Speresholt* 1156 P], S~ Ha [*Speoresholt* 901 BCS 594, *Spæresholt* 1060-6 KCD 820, *Speresholt* 1167 P]. Probably 'wood where (shafts for) spears were obtained'.

**Spaunton** YN [*Spantun* DB, -ton 1207 FF]. 'TŪN with shingled roof.' Cf. SPANBY.

**Spaxton** So [*Spachestone* DB, *Spaxton* 1227 FF]. '*Spak's* TŪN.' *Spakr* is an ON by-name. The name may well contain a Scand pers. n.

**OE spearr**, found in the pl. n. *Wynburgespær* 947, *Wynburgespær* 963 BCS 834, 1125, seems to be cognate with OHG, OLG *sparro*, ON *sparri* 'rafter, beam', ME *sparre*, *sperre* 'spar'. The OE form would seem to have been *spearr* rather than *spar* or *spear*. In BCS 834 occur spellings such as *hleaw* for *hlæw*. *Spearr* very likely meant 'enclosure in a wood'. See SPARHAM, RUSPER, perhaps SPORLE.

**Speckington** So [*Speketon* 1253 Ass, *Spekyn-ton* 1281 FF, *Spekington* 1285 FA]. The first el. may be related to SPEKE La.

**Speen** Brk [*Spinis* (abl.) 4 IA, (silva) *Spene* 821 BCS 366, *Spone* DB, *Spenes* 1167 P, *Wodespene* 1275 Cl]. The identification of Speen and *Spinæ* must be upheld, in spite of the phonological difficulty of deriving *Speen* from Lat *Spinæ* (with long *i*). Skeat preferred to derive Speen from OE *spōn* 'shaving, chip'. The difficulty may be overcome by assuming that the Brit name of the place was a word related to OIr *scé*, Welsh *ysbyddad*, 'hawthorn', Co *spedhes* 'brambles, briars', an OW *\*Spian* or the like, which was Latinized to *Spinæ* 'the thorn-bushes'. OW *Spian* would give OE *Spēon*, ME *Spēne*.

**Speeton** YE [*Spretone*, *Specton*, *Spetton* DB, *Spe(c)tone* 1166 YCh 1139, *Spetona* c 1180 ib. 1141]. If *Spretone* DB is reliable, the OE form was *Spreōt-tūn*, which was changed to *Spēōt-tūn* owing to substitution of OScand *spīōt*. *Spreōt* means 'a pole'. Possibly the long narrow ridge at the place was called *Spreōt*. If the forms in *ct* are to be taken seriously and not as spellings for *tt*, the first el. may be identical with that of SPETTISBURY, SPEXHAL. Or it may be the same as in SPETCHLEY.

**Speke** La [*Spec* DB, *Speke* 1252 Ipm, *Speek* 1332 Subs]. OE *spāc* (gen. plur. *spāca*) occurs in the sense 'twig' or the like. The word is related to OHG *spah(ho)* 'dry brushwood', MLG *spaken* 'dry twigs'. The meaning of the word in Speke may well be 'brushwood'.

**Speldhurst** K [*Speldhirst* 765-91 BCS 260]. First el. OE *speld* 'splinter, piece of wood'. Second el. OE *hyrst* 'hill' or 'wood'. The meaning may be 'hill or wood where chips of wood were found'. OE *speld* is the first el. of Spilsill K [*Speldgisella* 814 BCS 343], which means 'wooden shed'.

**Spellow** La [*Spellowe* 1306 FF]. OE *spell-hlāw* 'moot hill'. Cf. *Spelhoe* (hd) Np [*Spelhoh* 1066-75 Geld R], which means 'moot ridge'. OE *spell* means 'speech, discourse'.

**Spelsbury** O [(æt) *Speoles byrig* 10 BCS 1320, *Spelesberie* DB, -berie c 1090 Eynsham]. The first el. is no doubt derived from an

OE (lost) equivalent of OHG *spehan* 'to spy, watch'. It may be an OE *\*spēol* adj. 'watchful', whence a pers. n. *Spēol*. Less likely seems a noun *\*spēol*, corresponding to Lat *speculum* and meaning 'look-out place'.

**Spem, High, Du** [*le Spem* n.d. Newminster], **Spem Valley** YW. The name Spem is often found in records from the Northern counties. *Spenne* occurs at least thrice in CC (La), *Brathewaitspen* c 1260 Selby, *le Spem* Newminster 25 (Nb). The name is derived from the word *spenne* found in Sir Gawain (*spene* Wars of Alexander). The meaning of the word has not been found. In Sir Gawain a fox is said twice to jump 'over a *spenne*'. This suggests a meaning such as 'hedge', and the word may be a derivative of OE *spannan* 'to clasp, fasten'.

**Spennithorne** YN [*Speningetorp* DB, *Spini-thorn* c 1190 Godric, *Spennyngthorne* 1317 Ch], **Spennymoor** Du [*Spendingmor* c 1336 Ep, *Spennyngmore* 1381 Pat]. The probability is that *spennyng* is a word equivalent to *spen*.

**Spennall** Wa [*Spennore* DB, *Sperenoura* 1176 f. P, *Spernovere* 1328 Ch]. OE *spæren* 'of chalk' and *ofer* 'bank'. S~ is on the Arrow.

**Spetchley** Wo [*Spæcleahtun* 816, (æt) *Spec-lea*, *Spæclea* 967 BCS 356, 1204 f., *Speclea* DB]. 'Speech LEAH', i.e. 'glade where moots were held'. Low Hill, the meeting-place of Oswaldslow hd, is nr Spetchley.

**Spettisbury** Do [*Spehtesberie* DB, *Spettesb'i* 1162 P, *Spettebury* 1291 Tax], **Spexhall** Sf [*Spetcheshale* 1197, *Spitcheshale* 1198 FF, *Spetchishal* 1305 BM]. The first el. is OE *\*speoht*, *\*speht* 'wood-pecker', in Spettisbury more likely used as a pers. n. The word *speight* is not found until 1450 (OED), but is no doubt an old word. See HALH.

**OE spic**. See SPITCHWICK, SPIXWORTH, WANSBECK.

**Spilsby** Li [*Spilesbi* DB, 12 DC, *Spillesby* 1209-35 Ep]. *\*Spilli's* BY. The first el. is a nickname derived from ON *spillir* 'waster'.

**Spilsill**. See SPELDURST.

**Spindlestone** Nb [*Spilestan* 1166, *Spindlestan* 1187 P, *Spinlestan* 1212 Fees]. 'Spindle rock'. The place was named from a pillar of whinstone, probably owing to a fancied likeness to a spindle (OE *spinele*).

**Spinney** Ca [*Spinetum* 1254 Val]. 'The spinney' (OFr *espine*, MLat *spinetum*).

**Spital in the Street** Li [*Hospitale* 1204 Cur, *Spitelenthestrete* 1322 BM]. 'The hospital' (on Ermine Street).

**Spitchwick** D [*Spicewite* DB, *Spichwic* 1169, *Spichewic* 1199 P, *Spychewik* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps 'bacon farm', the first el. being OE *spic* 'bacon'. But the first el. might be the OE word *spic* in WANSBECK.

**Spithead** Ha [*Spithead* 1653 First Dutch

War in Navy Rec Soc]. Named from a sand-bank, **Spit Sand**. *Spit* in the sense 'reef, point of land' is first evidenced in OED from 1673.

**Spixworth** Nf [*Spikesurda* DB, *Spicasurda* 1163, *Spichesurtha* 12 BM]. '*Spic*'s worp', the first el. being a nickname, perhaps derived from *spic* 'bacon', or simply 'bacon farm'.

**Spodden**. See SPOTLAND.

**Spofforth** YW [*Spoford* DB, *Spotford* 1218 FF, 1230 Cl, *Espodeford* 1294 Percy]. The first el. may be as in SPOTLAND, i.e. the word *spot*, but the meaning of the word here is not apparent. Second el. OE *ford* 'ford'.

**Spondon** (-ō-) Db [*Spondune* DB, 1167 P, *Spondon* 1170 P, *Spandon* 1177 P, 1233 Ch]. First el. OE *spōn* 'shaving, chip', sometimes replaced by the ON equivalent *spánn*. Perhaps 'hill where shingles were made'.

**Sporle** Nf [*Sparle(a)*, *Esparlea* DB, *Esparlaim* 1146 Fr, *Sperly* c 1195 Sele, *Sporle* 1254 Val]. Perhaps 'LEAH with an enclosure' (see SPEARR), though the later *o* offers difficulty.

**Spotland** La [*Spotlond* c 1180 WhC, -land 1285 Ass]. Here is **Spodden Brook** [*Spot-brok* 13 WhC]. The first el. may be OE *sploht*, later *spot* 'spot, plot of land'. One *l* would easily be lost in *Splohtland*.

**Spratton** Np [*Spretone*, *Sprotone* DB, *Sprotton* 12 NS, 1236 Ep]. OE *Spreat-tūn*, the first el. being OE *spreat* 'pole'. S~ is on a projecting ridge, which may well have been called *Spreat*. Cf. SPEETON.

**Spreyton** D [*Spreitone* DB, *Spreiton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Spræg-tūn* 'TUN in brushwood'. OE *\*spræg* is the source of ME, Mod *spray* 'twig, fine brushwood' &c. The word is common in names of minor places in Devon.

**Spridlington** Li [*Spredelintone*, *Sperlincitone* DB, *Spridline-*, *Sprutlincuna* c 1115 LiS, *Spridlincun* 1212 Fees]. Apparently OE *Sprytlingatūn*, the *Sprytlingas* being *\*Sprytel*'s people'. Cf. *Sprot* pers. n. (mon. Edw. Conf., DB).

OE **spring**, **spryng** 'spring, well' is found in OSPRINGE K. ME *spring* also meant 'a plantation of young trees, esp. one for rearing or harbouring game, a spinney; a copse'. This may be the source of spring in OXSPRING, WOODSPRING. See next names.

**Springfield** Ess [*Springafelda*, *Springinghefelda* DB, *Springefeld* 1190 P, 1198 FF]. Apparently OE *Springungafeld*. *Springingas* may be derived from OE *spring* 'spring' or from *spring* in some other sense. A meaning 'projection' would be suitable, and OE *spring* might have had such a sense.

**Springthorpe** Li [*Springetorp* DB, *Spring(e)-torp* 1224 Ep]. 'Thorpe by a spring or copse.' Cf. SPRING.

**Sprint** R We [*Spritt*, *Spret* c 1195, *Sprit*

c 1235 Kendale]. A Scand river-name derived from ON *spretta* 'to jump, start', Sw *spritta* also 'to spirt'. Cf. *Sprintaen* in Norway. *Spretta*, *spritta* come from *sprenta*, *sprinta*. The change to *Sprint*, however, may be due to the influence of the neighbouring MINT.

**Sproatley** YE [*Sprotele*, *Sprotelai* DB, *Sprotleya* 1135-40 YCh 1152, *Sprottelea* 1196 P]. 'LEAH or wood consisting of young trees' or the like. First el. OE *sprota*, *sprot* 'shoot, sprout, twig'.

**Sproston** Chs [*Sprostune* DB, *Sprouston* 1271-4 Chester], **Sproughton** Sf [*Sproeston* 1191 ff., *Sprouton* 1198 FF, *Sproustone* 1254 Val], **Sproweston** Nf [*Sprowestuna*, *Sprotuna* DB, *Sprouston* c 1125 BM]. '*Spro*'w's TUN.

**Sproth(o)rough** YW [*Sproteburg* DB, *Sprotteburg* 1250 Ep, *Sproiburgh* 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be OE *sprot(a)* 'shoot, twig' (cf. SPROATLEY), but looks more like a pers. n. OE *Sprot* exists (cf. SPRIDLINGTON). *Sprota* may also have been used.

**Sproughton**, **Sproweston**. See SPROSTON.

**Sproxton** Le [*Sprotone* DB, *Sproxcheston* c 1125 LeS, *Sproxton* 1166 P, *Sprokeston* 1236 Fees], S~ YN [*Sprostune* DB, *Sproxtona* 1157 YCh 354, *Sproxton* 1186 P]. '*Sprok*'s TUN. OSW *Sprok* seems to occur.

**Spurn Head** YE [*Ravenserespurne* 1399 Pat]. Henry IV landed at this place, called variously *Ravensburn* and *Ravensburgh* (so Sh R II). The former is the correct form. *Ravens-* is RAVENSER (q.v.). The second el. is *spurn*, found in senses such as 'beak of a war-galley', 'a sharp projection or edge on a horse-shoe' (16th cent. &c.). A meaning 'point of land' is not given in OED, but must have occurred. The word comes from *spurn* vb. 'to spurn, kick'.

**Spurshot** Ha nr Romsey [*Purisute* 1242 Fees, *Purschite* 1245 Ch]. OE *pirig-scēat* 'pear-tree scēat'.

**Spurstow** Chs [*Spuretone* DB, *Sporstowe* 1260 Court, *Spurstowe* 1289 Chester]. The first el. seems to be OE *spor* 'track, footprint'. Possibly the word is here used in the sense 'trackway'. Second el. OE *stōw*, perhaps in the sense 'hermitage'.

**Stadhampton** O [*Stodeham* 1146 RA, *Stodham* 1316 FA]. OE *stōd-hamm* 'river meadow where horses were kept'. The el. -ton seems to be a late addition.

OE **stæf** 'staff, stick'. See STALYBRIDGE, STAVELEY. Cf. STAFFIELD.

OE **stæfer** 'stake', ME *staver* 'rung of a ladder, stake for a hedge' (= OSW *staver*, Dan *staver*). See STARETON, STAVERTON Np, Sf, STARBOTTON.

OE **stæner** 'stony ground'. See STAINDROP, STANDERWICK, STERDALE.

OE **stæp** 'landing-place' (= ON *stǫð*). See STAITHEs, STATHAM, STATHE, STAFFORD St,



BICKERSTAFFE, BIRSTWITH, BRIMSTAGE, BRUNSTOCK.

ON staðr, OSw stadher 'place, town' &c. is common in pl. ns. in Scandinavia, but it is doubtful if any Engl pl. ns. contain the element. Cf., however, BRYNING La, GANSTEAD.

Staffield Cu [*Stafhole* c 1225 WR, *Stafole* 1246 FF, *Stoffold* 1274 Cl]. ON *staf-hóll* 'hill with a staff'. Second el. ON *hóll* 'round hill'. *Staf-* refers to a boundary mark.

Stafford, East & West, Do [*Stanford* DB, 1321 Ipm, *Stafford* 1265 BM, *Weststafforde* 1316 Ipm]. OE *stān-ford* 'stony ford'. Loss of *n* is common before *f*. Cf. STOFORD.

Stafford St [*Stæþ* 10 Coins, *Stæfford* 913 ASC (C), *Stadford* DB, *Statford* 1130 P]. OE *Stæþford* 'ford by a stæþ or landing-place'. Staffordshire is *Stæffordscir* 1016 ASC (D, E).

Staghenoe Hrt [*Staghehou* DB, *Stagho* 1253 Ch]. 'Stags' HÖH or spur of land.' First el. OE *stagga* (gen. plur. *staggena*) 'stag'.

Stagsden Bd [*Stachedene* DB, -den 1199 P, *Staggden* 1183 P, *Stacheden* 1196 FF]. 'Stake valley.' First el. OE *staca* 'stake'. A boundary mark may be referred to.

Stain Li [*Stein* c 1115 LiS, 1202 Ass]. OScaud *steinn* 'stone'.

Stainall or Staynall La [*Staynole* a 1190, *Stainhole* a 1220 FC]. OE *stān-holh* 'stony hollow', Scandinavianized.

Stainborough YW [*Stan-*, *Stainburg* DB, *Stainburgh* c 1165 YCh 1507]. OE *Stānburg* 'stone fort', Scandinavianized.

Stainburn Cu [*Steinburna* c 1125 StB]. S~ YW [*Stanburne* c 972 BCS 1278, DB, *Stainburne* DB]. OE *Stān-burna* 'stony stream', Scandinavianized.

Stainby Li [*Stigandebi* DB, 1195 P, *Stig-hendebe* 1206 Ass]. 'Stigandi's by.' First el. ON, ODan *Stigandi* pers. n.

Staincross YW [*Staincross* DB]. OScaud *stein-kross* 'stone cross'.

Staindrop Du [*Standropa* c 1050 HSC, 1125-8 YCh (934), 1131 FPD, *Staindrop* 1195 (1335) Ch]. OE *Stāner-hop* 'valley with stony ground'. See STĀNER. *Stāner-hop* would become *Stanrop* and *Standrop*. S~ is in a valley.

Staines Mx [*Stāna* 969 Crawl, (æt) *Stane* 1009 ASC (E), *Stāne* 1050-65 BM, *Stana* 1051-65 E, *Stanes* DB]. OE *stān*, dat. *stāne* 'stone'. Perhaps named from a milestone on the Roman road that runs past Staines. The preservation of *ā* in the name is curious. It may be due to Norman influence. Cf., however, STEANE.

Stainfield Li nr Haconby [*Stentvith* DB, *Steynthweyt* 1268 Ch]. OScaud *Stein-þveit* 'stony clearing'.

Stainfield Li nr Lincoln [*Steinfelde* DB,

-felda c 1115 LiS], *Stainforth* YW nr Thorne [*Steinforde* DB, -ford 1199 (1232) Ch], S~ YW nr Settle [*Stainforde* DB, *Stainford* 1226 FF]. OE *Stānfeld*, -ford 'stony FELD and ford', Scandinavianized.

Staining La [*Staininghe* DB, *Stanynggas*, *Steyninges* 1211-40 WhC]. Probably a Scandinavianized OE *Stāningas*, which may be 'Stān's people' or 'dwellers at a stone or in a stony district'. OE *Stān* is not evidenced, but *Steinn* is common in Scandinavia, and *Stān* may be a hypocoristic form of names in -*stān*.

Stainland YW [*Stanland* DB, *Staynland* 1326 Ipm], North Stainley YW [*Stanleh* c 972 BCS 1278, (on) *Norð Stanlege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Nordstanlaia* DB, *Northstanle* 1246 FF], South S~ YW [(on) *Nyrran Stanlege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Stanlai* DB, *Staynleya* c 1180 YCh 509], *Stainmore* YN, We [*Stanmoir* c 990 CWNS xxvii, *Stannore* Hy 2 (1348) Ch, *Staynmor* 1292 QW]. OE *Stān-land*, -lēah, -mōr 'stony land, LĒAH, moor', Scandinavianized.

Nyrra is OE *nierra* 'nearer'.

Stainsacre YN [*Stainsaker* 1090-6 YCh 855, *Steinesacr* 1176 P]. 'Stein's field.' First el. ON *Steinn* pers. n. See ÆGER.

Stainsby Db [*Steinesbi* DB, 1170 P]. 'Stein's by.' See prec. name.

Stainsby Li [*Stafnebi* 1196, *Stafnesbi* 1197 P, *Stavenesby* 1226 Ep]. 'Stafn's by.' ON *Stafn* is used as a byname.

Stainton Cuon the Eamont [*Stainton* 1166 P, 1254 Ipm], S~ Du nr Barnard Castle [*Staynton* c 1150 YCh 566], S~ La [*Staintun* DB, *Steynton* 1246 Ass], S~ Li nr Waddingham [*Stain-*, *Stantone* DB, *Steintuna* c 1115 LiS], S~ by Langworth Li [*Staintune* DB, *Steintuna* *uusta* *Languat* c 1115 LiS, *Stantone* c 1125 Fr], Market S~ Li [*Staintone* DB, *Steintuna* c 1115 LiS, *Steynton* *Market* 1286 Ipm], S~ le Vale Li [*Staintone* DB, *Steintuna* c 1115 LiS], S~ We [*Steintun* DB, *Stainton* c 1175 Kendale], S~ YN nr Middlesbrough [*Staintun* DB, -ton 1198 P], S~ YN in Downholme [*Staynton* 1343 FF], S~ Dale YN [*Staintun* DB], S~ YW nr Doncaster [*Stantone*, *Staintone* DB, *Steintun* 1202 FF], S~ YW nr Gargrave [*Staintone* DB, *Stayntona* in *Cravana* 1154 YCh 480]. A Scandinavianized form of STANTON, OE *Stāntūn*.

Stainton, Great & Little, Du [*Staninctona* 1091, *Steimintune* c 1250 FPD]. S~ is on an ancient Roman cross-road. The name may be OE *Stānweg-tūn* 'TŪN on the paved road'. Cf. STANNINGTON.

Staithe YN [*Setonstathes* 1415 YInq]. OE *stæþ* 'landing-place'. S~ is nr Seaton, for which it was the landing-place.

Stakesby YN [*Staxebe* DB, *Stachesby* c 1095 YCh 855]. 'Staki's by.' *Staki* is an ON byname.

Stalbridge Do [(in) *Stapulbreige* 998 KCD

701, *Staplebrige* DB, *Stalbrigg* 1346 FA]. 'Pile bridge, bridge built on piles.' OE *stapul* means 'post, pillar, pile'.

**Stalham** Nf [*Stalham* 1044-7 KCD 785, DB, 1166 RBE]. 'Hām by a STALL or pool.'

**Stalisfield** K [*Stanefelle* DB, *Stealesfelde* 11 DM, *Stalisfeld* 1173 P, *Stalefeld* 1200 Cur, *Stallefeld* 1202 FF]. Identical with *Steallesfeld* c 765 BCS 197 (Sx). 'FELD with a *steall* or stable.'

**OE stall, steall** 'place; stable, stall; pool in a river' is found in pl. ns. The meaning varies. The meaning 'place' is found in *BIRSTAL*(L), *BURSTALL*, *BORSTAL*, *HEXTALLS*; cf. *HAMSTALL* RIDWARE, *TUNSTALL*. 'Stable' is apparently the meaning in *STALISFIELD*, *HEPTONSTALL*, 'pool' that in *STALHAM*, *STALMINE*, *RAWTENSTALL*, *TROUTS DALE*.

**Stallingborough** Li [*Stalingeburg* DB, *Stal inburc* c 1115 LiS, *Stalingeburg* c 1130 BM, *Stalingburg* 1233 Ep, 1254 Val], **Stalling-ton** St [*Stalenton* 1251 Ch, *Stalington* 1265 Ass, 1293 QW]. The first el. of Stallingborough is a folk-name, probably *Stalingas*, to judge by the persistent single *l*, derived perhaps from OE *stæl* 'place' in the pregnant sense seen in *stalwierpe*, the source of Mod *stalwart*. *Stalington* may alternatively have as first el. an OE *stān-hlinc* 'stony hill'.

**Stalling Busk** YN [*Stalunesbusc* 1218 FF]. 'The stallion's bush.' Second el. OScaud *buski* 'bush'.

**Stalington**. See **STALLINGBOROUGH**.

**Stalmine** La [*Stalmine* DB, -*min* 1206 P, -*myn* 1262 FF]. 'The mouth (OScaud *mynn*) of the pool.' Second el. OE *stall* 'pool', here in a sense 'slow stream'.

**Stalybridge** Chs [*Stavel* 1285 Court, *Stalelegh* 1369 BM]. The original name of the place was *STAVELEY*. Cf. that name.

**Stambourne** Ess [*Stanburna* DB, -*burn* 1196 P], **Great & Little Stambourne** Ess [*Stanbruge* DB, 1195 P, *Stanbreg Magna, Parva* 1238 Subs]. OE *Stān-burna* 'stony stream' and *Stān-brycg* 'stony bridge'.

**Stamford** Li [*Steanford* 922, *Stanford* 942 ASC, *Stanford* DB], S~ Mx [*Staneford* 1321 FF], S~ Nb [*Stauford* 1242 Fees, *Stanford* 1257 Ch], S~ Bridge YE [*Stanford* c 730 Bede, c 890 OEBede, *Stanford-brycg* 1066 ASC (C), *Pons Belli* c 1155 YCh 830, *Pundelabataille* 1251 Cl]. 'Stony ford.' *Stamford* Bridge is often called *Pons Belli* and the like in early sources in reference to the famous battle. a<sup>2</sup>

**Stamfordham** Nb [*Stanfordham* 1188 P, 1254 Val]. 'Hām at the stony ford.'

OE *stān* 'stone, stones' is a very common pl. n. el. It is used alone as a pl. n. in *STAINES*, *STEANE*, *STONE*, where a Roman milestone or some prominent stone of another kind may be referred to. As a second el. it generally appears as -*ston(e)*, and if sufficiently early forms are wanting

it is sometimes difficult to distinguish it from -*tūn* with a first el. ending in -s. Sometimes the name refers to a memorial stone or a stone monument, as in *FEATHERSTONE*, *RADSTONE*, *RUDSTON*, *SHILSTONE*, or to a natural stone or stones remarkable in some way, as in *BUXTON*, *COPPLESTONE*, *GARSTON* La, *SPINDLESTON*, *SYSTON*. 'Boundary stone' is the meaning of *HARSTON* Le and of -*stān* in most names with a pers. n. as first el., e.g. *CHEDISTON*, *KESTON*, probably also such as *CHIDDINGSTONE*, *LILLINGSTONE*, where the first el. is a folk-name in -*ingas*. A meaning 'meeting-place stone' is obvious in names of hundreds, such as *FOLKESTONE* K, *GUTHLAXTON* Le, where the first el. is a pers. n. (cf. *scirgemot æt Ægelnoðes stane* a 1036 Th), *LEIGHTONSTONE* Hu, *MORLESTON* Db, whose first el. is a pl. n., or *HURSTINGSTONE* Hu, where it is a folk-name in -*ingas*. The exact meaning is often obscure, as in *BOSTON*, *BRIXTON* Strand others. *KINGSTON*(E) is sometimes 'the king's stone'.

As a first el. *stān* refers sometimes to building material, as in *STAMBRIDGE*, *STANBURY*, *STANION*, *STANWARDINE*, *STONEHENG*, *STONEHOUSE*, also in *STANWAY*, *STOWEY*, &c. and in *STANDHILL*, *STONEGRAVE*, *STONYDELPH*, which mean 'quarry', to a stony bottom in *STAMBOURNE*, *STANFORD* &c., *STANDLAKE*, to stony soil in *STANDISH*, *STANLEY*, *STANNEY* and the like. The exact meaning of *stān* in *STANTON*, *STAUNTON*, *STON(E)HAM* and the like is difficult to determine. It may have referred to stony soil, to some prominent stone(s), possibly to an enclosure or building made of stone. In the first syllable *stān* generally appears as *Stan-*, more rarely as *Stone-* or even *Ston-* (*STONTON*). The *n* was often lost before a labial, as in *STAFFORD* Do, *STAWARD*, *STAWELL*, *STO(W)FORD*, *STOWELL*, *STOWEY*, *STAVERTON* D, also in *STORRIDGE*, *STAWLEY*.

OE *stān* has often been replaced by OScaud *STEINN*. See *STAIN-* (passim).

**Stanbridge** Bd [*Stanbrugge* 1165, -*brigge* 1196 P], S~ Ha [*Stanbrig* 1242 Fees, -*brigg* 1252 Misc]. 'Stone bridge.'

**Stanbury** YW [*Stainburg* 1235 FF, *Stanbiri* 1249 Ch]. 'Stone fort.'

**Standen** Brk [*Standen* 1203 Cur, 1242 Fees], S~ La [*Standen* 1258 LaInq], S~ W [*Standene* DB, -*den* 1167 P]. 'Stony valley.' See *DENU*.

**Standen** Wt [*Standone* DB, c 1270 Ep, *Staudon* 1283 Ep]. 'Stony hill.' See *DÜN*.

**Standerwick** So [*Stalrewiche* DB, *Stanrewic* 1231 Cl, -*wike* 1334 Ep]. OE *Stæner-wīc* 'wīc on stony soil'. Cf. *STÄNER*.

**Standhill** O nr Watlington [*Stangedelf* 1002 KCD 1296, *Standidelf* 1220 Ep]. 'The quarry' (OE *stān* and *gedelf* 'digging, pit').

**Standish** Gl [*Stanedis* 872 BCS 535, DB, *Stanedis* 1291 Tax], S~ La [*Stanedis* 1178 P, *Stanedis* 1207 P]. OE *Stān-edisc* 'stony pasture'.

**Standlake** O [*Stanlache* c 1155 Eynsham, -lac 1194 P], **Standlynch** W [*Staulinc* 1198 Fees, *Stanlinch* 1319 Bodl]. 'Stony stream and hill.' See LACU, HLINC. A *d* was developed between *n* and *l*.

**Standon** Hrt [*Standune* 944-6 BCS 812, -done DB], S~ St [*Stantone* DB, *Standon* 1190 P, 1248 FF]. 'Stony DŪN or hill.'

**Stanesgate** Priory Ess [*Stanesgata* DB, *Stanagata* 1121 AC]. Second el. OE *geat* 'gate'. The first may be STĀN or \*STĀn pers. n.

**Stanfield** Nf [*Stanfelda* DB]. 'Stony FELD.'

**Stanford** Bd [*Stanford* DB], S~ **Dingley** Brk [*Stanford* DB, 1220 Fees, 1267 BM], S~ in the Vale Brk [*Stanford* 1174 P, 1248 Ch], S~ le Hope Ess [*Stanford* 1068 EHR xi, 1200 Cur], S~ Rivers Ess [*Stanford* DB, *Stanforde* Ryveres Hy 3 BM], S~ Bishop He [*Stanford* DB, S~ *Episcopi* 1316 FA], S~ Regis He [*Stanford* DB, *Kingestanford* 1242 Fees, *Stanford* Regis 1272 Ipm], S~ K [*Stanford* 1035 BM, 11 DM], S~ Nf [*Stanforda* DB], S~ on Avon Np [*Stanford* DB, S~ *super Hauene* 13 Selby], S~ upon Soar Nt [*Stanford* DB, S~ *super Sora* 1222 FF], S~ on Teme Wo [*Stanford* DB, S~ on *Temed* 1317 Cl]. 'Stony ford.'

S~ Bishop belonged to the Bishop of Hereford.—S~ Dingley was held by Robert Dyingley in 1428 (FA).—S~ le Hope is nr Broad Hope, where the Thames makes a wide bend (Lower Hope Reach). Hope is presumably OE *hop* in one of its senses.—S~ Rivers was held by Richard de Ripar[iis] in 1218 (Fees) and came to the Rivers family in 1213 (Wright). Cf. BUCKLAND RIFERS.

**Stanghow** YN [*Stanghou* 1272 Ipm, 1280 Ch]. ON *stong* 'pole' (probably a boundary mark) and *haugr* 'hill'.

**Stanground** Hu [*Stangrund* c 1000 PNHu, -grun DB]. Either 'stony ground' (cf. names like CLAY, GREET) or 'stone foundation', referring to the foundation of an ancient building. Cf. GRUNDISBURGH.

**Stanhoe** Nf [*Stanhou* DB, *Stanh* DB, 1173 P], **Stanhope** Du [*Stanhopa* 1183 BoB, -hop 1228 Ep]. 'Stony HŌH or ridge and HOP or valley.'

**Stanion** Np [*Stanere* DB, *Stanerna* 1163 P, *Stanern* 1196 Cur]. OE *stān-ærn* 'stone house'. An ancient cromlech may be referred to.

**Stanlawe** or **Stanlow** Chs [*Stanlawe* 1178-90 Chester, *Stanlaw* J BM]. 'Stony hill' (OE HLĀW).

**Stanley** Db [*Stanlei* DB, -lega 1169 P], S~ Du nr Consett [*Stanley* 1297 Pp], S~ Du W. of Durham [*Stanlegh* 1241 BM], King's & Leonard S~ Gl [*Stanlege* DB, *ecclesia Sancti Leonardi de Stanleia* 1138 Glouc, *Stanlegh Leonardi* 1285 FA, *Kingestanleg* 1220 Fees], S~ Pontlarge Gl [*Stanlege* DB, *Stanleie Poundelarge* 1324 Misc], S~ St [*Stanlega* 1130 P], S~ W [*Stanlege* DB, *Stanleia* 1189 BM], S~ YW [*Stanlei* DB,

*Stanlay* 1297 Subs]. OE *Stān-lēah* 'stony LĒAH'.

S~ Pontlarge was held by William de Ponte Arche in 1246 (Ipm). The name is derived from *PONT DE L'ARCHE* in Normandy.

**Stanner** Sx [*Stannmere* 765 BCS 197, DB], **Stannmore** Mx [*Stannmere* 793 BCS 267, DB]. 'Stony mere or lake.'

**Stanney** Chs [*Stanei* DB, -a c 1150 Chester]. 'Stony island' (OE *stān-ēg*).

**Stanningfield** Sf [*Stanfelda* DB, *Stanefeld* 1197 FF, 1242 Fees]. 'Stony FELD.' The first el. is OE *stān*, perhaps alternating with *stānen* 'stony'.

**Stanninghall** Nf [*Staningehalla* DB, *Staningehal* 1166 P]. The first el. is identical with STAINING. See HALH.

**Stannington** Nb [*Stanigton* 1242 Fees, *Stanington* 1254 Val]. OE *Stānweg-tūn* 'TŪN on the paved road' (the Great North Road). Cf. STANTON Du.

**Stansfield** Sf [*Stanesfelda*, *Stenesfelda* DB, *Stanesfelde* c 1095 Bury, *Stanefeld* 1196 FF, 1204 Cur, 1253 Ch], S~ YW [*Stanesfeld* DB, -feld 1246 FF], **Stanshope** St [*Stanesope* DB, *Staneshop* 1227 Ch]. Perhaps 'Stān's FELD and HOP or valley'. Cf. STAINING. But the first el. may be OE *stān* 'stone'.

**Stanstead Abbots & St. Margaret** Hrt [*Stanestede* DB, *Stanstede Abbatis de Wautham* 1247 BM, *Stanstede Abbatis* 1254 Val], S~ Sf [*Stansteda* DB, *Stanstede* 1197 FF], S~ Sx [*Stansted* 1203 Cur], **Stansted Mountfitchet** Ess [*Stansteda* DB, -stede Hy 2 BM], S~ K [*Stansted* 1231 FF, 1254 Ass]. 'Stony place.' Cf. STEDE.

S~ Abbots belonged to Waltham Abbey. S~ Mountfitchet was held by Richard de Muntfichet in 1190 (P). The name is derived from MONTFICHET in Normandy.—S~ St. Margaret is called *Thele* 1291 Tax. a<sup>2</sup>

**Stanthorne** Chs [*Stanthurl* 1278 Ipm, 1304 Chamb, 1420 BM]. OE *stān-pyr(e)* 'stone door'. Second el. OE *pyr(e)* 'hole, aperture'. The reason for the name is not apparent.

**Stanton**, Long, Ca [*Stantona* c 1080 ICC, -tone, -tune DB, *Long Stanton* 1282 Ipm], **Churchstanton** Long [*Stantone* DB, *Cheristontone* 1258 Ep], S~ Db nr Burton on Trent [*Stanton* 900 f., 968 BCS 583, 587, 1211], S~ by Bridge Db [*Stanton* DB, *Staunton* 1323 Ch], S~ by Dale Db [*Stantone* DB, *Stanton juxta Dale* 1428 FA], S~ in Peak Db [*Stantune* DB, *Stanton in alto pecco* 1372 Derby], S~ St. Gabriel Do [*Stantone* DB, *Staunton Gabriell* 1434 FF], S~ Gl [*Stantone* DB, -tona 1175 Winchc], Fen S~ Hu [*Stantun* 1012 PNHu, -tone DB, *Fenstanton* 1260 Ass], **Stoney** S~ Le [*Stantone* DB, *Stonystanton* 1363 BM], S~ under Bardon Le [*Stantone* DB, *Stanton subts Berdon* 1285 FA], S~ Nb [*Stantuna* 1201 Ch], S~ on the Wolds Nt [*Stantun* DB, *Staunton on Seggeswold* 1286 AD], S~ Harcourt O [*Stantone* DB, S~

*Harecurt* 1268-81 Eynsham], S~ *St. John* O [Stanton 1197 P, *Stantona Iohannis de Sancto Iohanne* 1155-61 Eynsham], S~ upon *Hine Heath* Sa [Stantune DB, *Staunton super Hyne Heth* 1327 Subs], S~ *Lacy* Sa [Stantone DB, *Stantone Lacy* 1277 Ep], Long S~ Sa [Stantune DB, *Longa Stanton* 1245 FF], S~ Sf [Stantun 11 EHR 43, -a DB], S~ *Drew* So [Stantone DB, *Stanton Drogonis* 1253 Cl, *Standondru* 1291 Bath], S~ *Prior* So [æt *Stantune* 963, *Stantun* 965 BCS 1099, -tone DB, *Staunton Prior's* 1276 Ch], S~ *St* [Stantone DB], S~ *Fitzwarren* W [Stantone DB, -ton 1196 Cur], S~ *St. Bernard* W [Stantun 903 BCS 600, -tone DB], S~ *St. Quintin* W [Stantone DB, *Staunton St. Quintin* 1283 Misc]. OE *Stān-tūn*, which probably as a rule means 'TŪN on stony ground'. Sometimes a Stanton was named from some prominent stone or stones, as S~ *Harcourt* O.

S~ under *Bardon* Le is on the slope of *Bardon Hill*. *Bardon* is probably OE *Beorg-dūn* 'barrow hill'.—S~ by *Dale* Db is nr *Dale Abbey*.—S~ *Drew* So was held by one *Drogo* in 1225 (Ass); cf. *LITTLETON DREW*.—S~ *Fitzwarren* W was held in part by *Fulco filius Warini* in 1196 (Cur); cf. *NORTON FITZWARREN*.—S~ *Harcourt* O was held by *Ricard fil. Will. de Harecurt* in 1166 (RBE). Cf. *KIBWORTH HARCOURT*.—S~ upon *Hine Heath* Sa. See *HATTON*.—S~ *Lacy* Sa was held by *Roger de Laci* in 1086 (DB). Cf. *EWYAS LACY*.—S~ *Prior* So belonged to the *Prior* of Bath.—S~ *St. Bernard* W, *St. John* O, & *St. Quintin* W from local families. *Emmingus de Vico Sancti Iohannis* held a fee in S~ in 1246 (Ch). The name apparently means 'St. John Street' (in Oxford). *Herbert de Sancto Quintino* held S~ in 1212 (RBE). Cf. *FIFEHEAD ST. QUINTIN*.—S~ on the *Wolds* Nt. *Seggeswold* means 'Segg's wold'. Cf. *SEDEGBERROW*.

**Stantonbury** Bk [Stantone DB, *Staunton Barry* 1300 Ipm]. See *STANTON*. The addition is a family name *Barri* (of French origin). *Radulfus Barri* held a fee in S~ in 1236 (Fees).

**Stantway** Gl nr *Westbury* on *Severn* [Staucnteweie 1221 Ass]. 'Stony road.' First el. OE *stānht* 'stony'.

**Stanwardine** Sa nr *Baschurch* [Staurdine DB, *Stanwardin* 1193 P]. Perhaps 'enclosure made of stones'. Cf. *WORPIGN*.

**Stanway** Ess [æt *Stanwægun* c 995 BCS 1289, *Stanweaga* DB], S~ Gl [Stanwea DB, -weya 1220 Fees], S~ He [Stanwea DB], S~ Sa [Stanweie DB, -wey 1242 Fees]. 'Paved road.' At least *Stanway* Ess and He are on Roman roads.

**Stanwell** Mx [Stanwelle DB, 1254 Val]. 'Stony spring or stream.'

**Stanwick** (stānik) Np [Stanwigga 10 PNNp, 1125-8 LN, *Stanwige* DB, *Stanewigge* 12 NS, -wig 1199 FF, *Stanewica* 1209-19 Ep]. Very likely 'the logan-stone', the second el. being an OE *wicga*, identical in form with *wicga* 'a beetle'. The original meaning of the latter is 'wiggler', the word being cog-

nate with *wiggle* (13 &c.), *MLG wiggen* 'to move' &c. *Stānwiga* means 'stone wiggler, a wiggling stone'.

**Stanwick** YN [*Steinwege*, *duæ Stenweges* DB, *Stainwegges* 1233 Ep], *Stanwix* Cu [*Steynweuga* c 1160 YCh 175, *Stainwegges* 1197 P]. 'Stone walls', the plur. of ON *steinveggr* 'stone wall'. The last is on *Hadrian's Wall*. The first refers to some other ancient wall or walls. a

**Stapeley** Chs [Stēple DB, *Stapeleg* 1260 Court, *Stapelehe* 1272 Chester], *Stapely* Ha in *Odham* [Stapeleg 1185, *Stapelea* 1190 P]. OE *stapol-lēah*, which may well mean 'wood where posts were got'.

**Stapenhill** St [Stapenh' 942 BCS 773, *Stapenhill* DB, 1200-10 BM]. Perhaps OE (æt) *stēapan hylle* 'steep hill'. Shortening of *ēa* to *ēa*, whence ME *a*, may well have taken place. The form of 942 is in a late transcript.

**Staple** K [Staples 1205, *Staple* 1240, *Stapele* 1247 Ch], S~ *Fitzpaine* So [Staple DB, 1212 Fees]. OE *stapol* 'post, pillar'. It is impossible to say what kind of staple is referred to.

S~ *Fitzpaine* was held by *Robert Fitzpaine* t. E 3. Cf. *CARY FITZPAINE*.

**Stapleford** Ca [Stapelforda 956 BCS 1346, *Stapleford* c 1080 ICC], S~ Chs [Stapleford DB], S~ *Abbots & Tawney* Ess [Stapleford DB, *Staplford Abbatis Sancti Edmundi* 1255 FF, *Stapilford Thany* 1291 Tax], S~ *Hrt* [Stapleford 1198 FF, *Stapleford* 1254 Val], S~ Le [Stapleford DB, *Stapleford* 1199 FF], S~ Li [Stapleforde DB, *Stapleford* 1212 Fees], S~ (-ā) Nt [Stapleford DB, *Stapleford* 1194 P], S~ W [Stapleford DB, *Stapleford* c 1115 Salisbury]. OE *stapolford* 'ford marked by a post'. Some forms suggest an alternative OE *stapolafor* 'ford marked by posts'.

S~ *Abbots* belonged to the *Abbot of Bury*.—S~ *Tawney* was held by *Richard de Tauny* in 1253 (Cl). The name (*de Tania* 1190 P) is from *LE TANNEY* in Normandy.

**Staplegrove** So [Stapilgrove 1327 Subs], *Staplehurst* K [Stapelhurst 1242 Fees]. 'Grove and hurst where posts were got.'

**Stapleton** Cu [Stapelton 1190 P, *Stapleton* 1250 Ipm], S~ Gl [Stapleton 1208 Cur, 1250 Cl], S~ He [Stapeltone 1286 Ep, -ton 1308 Ipm], S~ Le [Stapeltone DB, *Stapleton* 1185 P], S~ Sa [Stapleton Steph Eyton, 1242 Fees, *Stapelton* 1203 Ass], S~ So [Stapleton 1212 Fees, *Stapleton* 1236 Ass], S~ YN [Staple(n)dun DB, *Stapeltun* 1166 P], S~ YW [Stapleton DB, *Stapeltuna* 1155-8 (1230) Ch]. TŪN by apost. The exact meaning of the name is not clear. S~ He seems to have been originally *Stēpeltūn* 'TŪN with a steeple', and S~ Sa may have the same origin. But the *e*-forms are not so regular here, and possibly they represent OE *stēapol*, a side-form of *stapol* with velar mutation.

**Staploe Bd** [*Stapelho* 1203 Cur, a 1228 BM]. 'HÖH or ridge with a post or pillar.'

**OE stapol** 'post, pillar' is a common pl. n. el., especially in combination with FORD, TŪN. In STAPLEFORD, STALBRIDGE the meaning of the word is clear, and STAPELEY, STAPELEY, STAPLEGROVE, STAPLEHURST, STAPLOE offer no difficulties. Less clear is STAPLETON. *Staple* is also found as a second el. See e.g. BARNSTAPLE, CHIP-, DUN-, WHITSTABLE.

**Starbotton YW** [*Stamphotne* DB, *Stauerbotle* R 1 Cur, *Starbotene* 1268 Fount]. 'Valley where stakes were obtained.' The elements are OE *stæfer* or rather OSca *staver* 'stake' and OSca *botn* 'the innermost part of a valley'.

**Stareton (-ar-) Wa** [*Stauertun* 1157, *Stauerton* 1160, 1190 P]. Identical with STAVERTON Np.

**Starston Nf** [*Sterestuna* DB, -*tun* c 1095 Bury, *Stirston* 1205 Cur]. '*Styr*'s TŪN.' First el. ON *Styrr*, ODan *Styr* pers. n. (*Ster* DB).

**Start Point D** [*the Sterte* c 1540 Leland]. OE *steort* 'tail', also 'promontory'. The point gave its name to Start Farm [*La Sterte* 1309 Ch].

**Startforth YN** [*Stretford* c 1050 HSC, *Stradford* DB, *Stredford* 1104-8 SD]. A variant of STRETTFORD.

**Statfold St** [*Stotfold* 1291 Tax, *Stottesfeld* 1293 Ass, *Stotfolt* 1327 Subs]. Most probably OE *stōð-fāld* 'stud-fold'. But the first el. may be late OE *stott* 'a horse' or ME *stott* 'a young castrated ox, a steer'.

**Statham Chs** [*Stathum* 1285 Ormerod]. The dat. plur. of OE *stæþ* 'landing-place'.

**Stathe So** [*Stathe* 1233 Wells, 1234 FF]. OE *stæþ* 'landing-place'.

**Stathern (-āth-) Le** [*Stachedirne* DB, *Stathirn* c 1125 LeS, *Stakethurne* J Berk, -*thirne* 13 Fees]. Second el. OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'. The first is OE *staca* 'stake'. The meaning of the compound is not clear. Possibly a special kind of thorn-bush was called *stacanþyrne* or *stæchþyrne*.

**Staughton, Little, Bd** [*Estone* DB, *Stoctuna* 1167 P, *Parva Stocton* 1242 Fees], **Great S~ Hu** [*Stoctun* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Stottun* 1163 P, *Stoctun* c 1198 BM]. A variant of STOCKTON.

**Stanton GI** [*Stanton* 1146 Fr, 1220 Fees], **S~ on Arrow He** [*Stāntūn* 958 BCS 1040, *Stantune* DB], **S~ Harold Le** [*Stantone* DB, *Stanton Haraut* 1242 Fees, S~ *Harald* 1327 Subs], **S~ Nt** [*Stantun* DB, *Stanton* 1177 P], **White S~ So** [*Stantune* DB, *Whitestaunton* 1337 Ep], **S~ Wo** [*Stantun* 972 BCS (1282), 978 KCD 619]. A variant of STANTON.

**S~ Harold** was held by Harold de *Leec* (cf. LEAKE) 12th cent. (TpR). **White S~** perhaps from the colour of the church.

**Staunton on Wye He** [*Standune* DB, *Standon* 1194 P]. 'Stony hill.' See DŪN.

**Staveley Db** [*Stavelie* DB, *Staveleia* 1212 Fees], **S~ La** [*Stavelay* 1282 FC], **S~ We** [*Stavele* 1212 RBE, -*ley* 1274 Kendale], **S~ YW** [*Stanlei* DB, *Staflea* 1167 P, *Staveleie* 13 NpCh]. OE *stæfleah* 'wood where staves were got'.

**Staverton D** [*Stofordtun*, *Stafortuna* c 1070 Ex, *Stouretona* DB, *Staverthon* 1242 Fees]. OE *Stānford-tūn* 'TŪN by a stony ford'. For the loss of *n* cf. STAFFORD Do. The change *ā* > *ō* appears remarkably early in this name.

**Staverton GI** [*Staruenton* DB, *Stawerton* 1249, *Staverton* 1250 Cl]. Possibly identical with prec. name. But the first el. may be OE *stæfer* (cf. next name) alternating with an adj. \**stæfren* 'of stakes'.

**Staverton (stār-) Np** [*Stæfertun* 944 BCS 792, *Stavertone* DB], **S~ Sf** [*Stauertuna*, *Stauetona* DB, *Stauerton* 1190 P]. OE *stæfertūn* 'TŪN made of stakes'. In this case OE TŪN in the sense 'fence' gives the best sense: 'enclosure made of stakes'.

**Stāverton W** [*Stauetone* DB, *Staverton* 1212 Cur]. Very likely OE *Stānford-tūn*. Cf. S~ D. The place is on the Avon.

**Stavordale So** [*Staverden* 1218 For, 1243 Ass, -*dal* 1243 Ass, -*dale* 1272 Wells]. Perhaps OE *Stānford-denu* 'valley with a stony ford'. But the first el. may be OE *stæfer* 'stake'.

**Staward Nb** [*Staworth* 1215-55 Ep, -*e* 1272 Sc, *Stannord* 1291 Ipm]. OE *stān-worþ* 'enclosure made of stone'. Cf. next name.

**Stawell So** [*Stawelle* DB, *Stawelle* 1276 RH]. 'Stony stream or spring.' An *n* was often lost before *w*. Cf. STOWEY.

**Stawley So** [*Stawei* DB, *Stawley* 1236 Fees, *Stanlegh* 1243 Ass]. Apparently a variant of STANLEY. The loss of *n* is remarkable.

**Staxton YE** [*Stac(s)tone*, *Staxton* DB, *Staxtona* c 1190 YCh 1221]. '*Stakk*'s TŪN.' ON *Stakkr* occurs as a byname and in pl. ns.

**Staythorpe Nt** [*Staytorp* DB, *Starcorp* 1195, *Staretorp* 1196 P, *Staretorp* 1247 Ch]. Apparently '*Stari*'s thorp'. *Stari* is an ON pers. n.

**Stean Np** [*Stane* DB, *Stanes* 12 NS, 1220 Fees, *Stenes* 1250 Ep, 1254 Val, *Stene* 1293 BM]. OE *stān* 'stone'. The form with *i*-mutation is most easily explained from an OE locative form in -*i*. Cf. scĒAT with its byform sciete.

**OE stēap** 'steep'. See STEEP- (passim), STAPENHILL.

**Stearsby YN** [*Estiresbi*, *Stirsbi* DB, *Steresbi* 1167 P]. '*Styr*'s BY.' Cf. STARSTON.

**Stebbing Ess** [*Stabinga*, *Sibinga* DB, *Stubbinges* 1183 P, *Stebinges* 1212 RBE]. Either '*Stybbā*'s people' or OE *stybbing* 'clearing', identical with ME *stubbing* (cf. STUBBINS).

OE *Stybbā* pers. n. is found in *Stybban smad* 960 BCS 1054.

**Stechford** Wo [*Stichesford* 1267 Ipm, *Stigford* 1275 Ass, *Stichford* 1296 AD]. OE *sticce* 'sticky' occurs (in *þæt sticce* 'the sticky matter'). The probability is that the adj. had palatal *c*. If so, it may be the first el. of the name, which would mean 'sticky, slimy ford'. The *s* of the first ex. is then inorganic.

OE *stede*, *stýde* 'place, site of a building'. The sense 'site' is found in such names as BURSTEAD, HALSTEAD, KIRSTEAD, MILSTED, TUNSTEAD. Cf. HÅMSTEDE. In many such cases *stede* loses its meaning, and *hāmstede* means much the same thing as *hām*. CHIPSTEAD is 'market-place'. In STIDD La the word means 'place of worship', and this is probably the meaning of *stead* in NEWSTEAD, when the name denoted a monastery. In the numerous other names in *-stede* the simple sense 'place' is hardly satisfactory. When *stede* is combined with names of trees, as ASHTEAD, BOXTEAD, ELMSTEAD, MAPLESTEAD, the meaning may be 'a group of oaks, an oak copse' &c. But BANSTEAD, BINSTEAD, NETTLESTEAD can hardly mean simply 'place where beans grow' &c. This kind of rendering is frequently used in etymologies in this book, but only because the exact meaning is obscure. In northern counties *stead* means 'farm'. In early sources *stede* is clearly used in the sense 'vaccary, dairy-farm'. Abbeystead La is *vaccary del Abbey* 1323 LaInq. It seems probable that such a sense occurred also in southern counties. HORSTEAD, TISTEAD are best explained as '(outlying) pasture for horses or kids'. *Haldestede* may well have meant 'pasture where a shelter or hut'. See HAL-, HAWSTEAD. In some cases the first el. of names in *stede* is some topographical word, as in FEL-, MORE-, STANSTEAD, or an adj., as FAIR-, GREENSTEAD. Pers. ns. are rarely found combined with *stede*, but there is no reason to doubt that there are some exceptions. Cowstead K [*Cudesteda* 1194 P] contains *Cūpa* or *Cūda* pers. n. *Hredles stede* BCS 741, *Scelces stede* ib. 469 can hardly be anything else than 'Hrēpel's and Scēalc's (or the servant's) STEDE'. See also HARKSTEAD, WINSTEAD.

**Stedham** Sx [*Steddānham* 960 BCS 1055, *Stedeham* DB, 1162 P, *Stodeham* 1188 P]. 'The stallion's HAMM, HAMM where stallions grazed.' \**Stedda* is a hypocoristic form of *stēda*, analogous to ON *stēdda* 'mare'.

**Steel** Nb [*Le Stele* 1269 Ass]. Identical with dial. *steel* 'ridge, precipice', *stīle* 'a steep path up a ridge'. The source is OE *stīgol* 'stīle', also no doubt 'steep ascent', lit. 'place where one has to climb'. Steel Fell We contains the same word. Steel Sa nr Prees [*Stīle* DB, *Stīle* 1327 Subs] contains OE *stīgol*, but perhaps in the ordinary sense 'stīle'. *Steel* is a regular development of OE *stīgol* in many dialects.

**Steep** Ha [*la Stiepe* 1230-5, *Stipe* 1234, *la Stipe* c 1275 Selborne]. A derivative of OE *stēap* 'steep' meaning 'steep place', perhaps an OE \**stiepe* fem.

**Steephill** Castle Wt [*Stupele* 1316 FA]. Apparently OE *stēpel*, *stīpel* 'steeple'.

**Steep Holme** So [(æt) *Steapan Re(ol)ice* 915 ASC (B, C, D), *Stepholm* R 1 Berk, *Stupeholm* Hy 3 Berk, *Stepelholme* 1331 Ep]. 'Steep island.' For the OE name cf. FLAT HOLME.

**Steeping** Li [*Stepinge* DB, *Stepping* 1205 Cur, *Steppings* 1209-35 Ep, *Parua Steping* 1199 P]. 'Stēapa's people.' *Steapa* occurs c 975 HEL. The river-name *Steeping* is a back-formation. Cf. LYMN.

**Steeple** Do [*Stīple* DB, *Stupel* 1212 Fees], S~ Ess [*Stēpla* DB, *Stieples* 1163-70 AC]. OE *stēpel*, *stīpel* 'steeple'.

**Steepleton Iwerne** Do [*Iwerna* DB, *Stepel-ton* 1212 RBE, *Stipel*-, *Stupelton* 1291 Tax]. 'TŪN with a church steeple.' Cf. IWERNE.

**Steers Pool** R La [*Styrespol* 1235 FF, *Sterespōl* 1292 Ass]. 'Styr's stream.' Cf. PŌL and STARSTON.

**Steetley** Db in Whitwell [*Stiveleia* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Stukeley* 1572 BM]. Identical with STEWKLEY.

**Steeeton** YW nr Bolton Percy [*Stiuetun* 963, *Styfetun*, *Styngintun* c 1030 YCh 6 f., *Stivētune* DB], S~ YW nr Keighley [*Stiuetune* DB, *Stiveton* 12 Pudsay]. OE *styfic-tūn* 'stub TŪN'. Cf. STYFIC. A *c* in this position was dropped early.

ON *steinn*, ODan, OSw *stēn* 'stone' is the source of STAIN and the first el. of STAINFIELD (1), STANWICK YN, -WIX, STENWITH. In many cases it has replaced OE STĀN. Cf. STAIN- (passim).

**Stella** Du [*Stelyngleye* 1183 BoB], **Stelling** Nb [*Stelling* 1242 Fees]. The last is dial. *stelling* 'cattle-fold, place where cattle take shelter from the sun'. The first is 'pasture with a stelling'. See LĒAH.

**Stelling** K [*Stellinges* DB, *Steallinge* 11 DM, *Stelling* 1294 Misc]. Perhaps 'Steall(a)'s people.' OE *Stealla* is not evidenced, but cf. OG *Stallo*.

**Stembury** Wt [*Staneberie* DB, *Stenebir* 1287-90 Fees]. 'Stone fort' (OE *stānen* 'of stone' and *BURG*).

**Stenigot** Li [*Stangehou* DB, *Steninghog* 1199 (1330) Ch, *Stangingehō* 1202 Ass, *Stainigot* 1212 Fees, *Stanigot* 1263, *Stenyngnod* 1267, *Stanigod* 1272 FF]. The earliest forms point to OE *Stāninga-hōh*, the second el. being OE *hōh* 'spur of hill'. *Stāningas* may be 'the people at a stone or rock'. But the common final *d* or *t* is remarkable. Possibly the OE \**hōd* 'shelter' found in HOTHAM &c. is the second el.

**Stenson** Db [*Steintune* DB, *Steineston* 1206, -*tun* 1208 Cur]. 'Stein's TŪN.' Cf. STAINSBY.



**Stenwith** Li [*Stanwald* DB, *Steinwath* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, 1212 Fees]. OScand *Stein-vað* 'stony ford'.

**OE steort** 'tail, promontory, tongue of land'. See **START**, **STERT**, **HOUSTRETT**.

**OE stēpel**, **stīepel** 'steeple'. See **STEEPHILL**, **STEEPLE**, **-TON**, also **STAPLETON** He, Sa. As a distinctive addition *Steeple* refers to a church steeple (S~ **MORDEN** &c.).

**Stepney** Mx [*Stybbanhy* c 1000 CCC, *Stibenhede* DB, *Stubbehuða* 1173, *Stebbehede* 1190 P, *Stebenheth* 1242 Fees]. '*Stybbas* the HYP or landing-place.' Cf. **STEBBING**.

**Steppingley** Bd [*Stepigelai* DB, *Stepingelea* 1167 P]. 'The LĒAH of *Stēapa*'s people.' Cf. **STEEPING**.

**Sterndale** Db [*Sternedale* 1251 Ch, *Stenredal* 1263 Ch, *Sterndale* 1288 Cl]. 'Stony valley.' First el. OE *stæner* 'stony ground'.

**Sternfield** Sf [*Sternesfelda* DB, *-feud* 1254 Val, *Sternefeld* 1235 FF]. The first el. might be an OE pers. n. \**Sterne* derived from OE *sterne* 'stern'. Or **SEWSTERN** &c. might be compared.

**Stert** So [*Esturt* DB, *Serta* 1166 RBE, 1212 Fees], S~ W [*Serte* DB, *Sertes* 1197 P, *Serte* 1270 Ipm]. OE *steort* 'promontory' &c. The reference is to spurs of hill.

**Stetchworth** Ca [*Steuichewurðe* c 1050, *Stuecheworde* c 1060 KCD 907, 932, *Stuicheswurda* c 1080 ICC, *Stuiceswurde* DB, *Stivecheswurthe* 1235 FF]. Perhaps 'stub worp'. *Styfic-worp* may have been altered to *Styicesworp*, because names in *worp* mostly have pers. ns. as first el. Cf. **STYFIC**. Or \**Styfic*'s *worp*'.

**Stēvenage** Hrt [*Stithensæce* 1065 BM, *Stigeneace* DB, *Stitheneach* 1209-19 Ep, *Stivenach* 1203 Cur, -e 1254 Val]. OE (æt) *stīþan hæcce* 'the strong hatch or gate'. But '*Stīþa*'s hatch' is possible, as *Stīþ-* occurs in *-beorht*, *-wulf* &c., and perhaps preferable.

**Steventon** Brk [*Stifingehaeme gemæra*, *Stifingchæma gemære* 964 BCS 1142, *Stivetune* DB, *Stivinton* 1220 Fees], S~ Ha [*Stivetune* DB, *Stiuintona* 1167 P, *Stiventon* 1231 Cl], **Stevington** (stēfn) Bd [*Stiuente* DB, *Stiuiton* 1196 P, *Steventon* 1284-6 FA], S~ (-ēv-) Ess in Ashdon [*Staiuintuna* DB, *Stiuinton* 1166 P, *Stuinton* 1197 FF]. Probably identical with **STEETON**. It is true we should expect to find some forms with *u*, if the first el. is *styfic* 'stump'. Possibly we may postulate an OE pers. n. \**Stif*, derived from *stif* 'stiff'. Partly the meaning may be 'the TŪN of *Stif*'s people'.

**Stewkley** Bk [*Stiuelai* DB, *Stiuecelea* 1183 P]. OE *styfic-lēah* 'stump LĒAH'.

**Stewton** Li [*Stivetone* DB, *Stiuetuna* c 1115 Līs, *-tun* 1199 FF]. Identical with **STEETON**.

**Steining** (-ēn-) Sx [(æt) *Stæningum* c 880 BCS (553), c 1000 Saints, *Estaninges* 1085 Fr, *Staninges* DB]. OE *Stæningas*, which may mean '*Stān*'s people' or 'dwellers at a stone'.

The derivative in this case shows *i*-mutation. Of course it is possible that the immediate base had *i*-mutation. Cf. **STAINING**.

**Stibbard** Nf [*Estanbyrda*, *Stabyrda*, *Stabrigge* DB, *Stiberde* 1202 FF, 1242 Fees, 1291 Tax, *Stbyrd* 1270 Ch, *Stiburde* 1316 FA]. The curious vacillation in the early forms is possibly due to the existence of two variant names, *Stigbyrde* and *Stānbrycg* or *Stānbryde*. The first el. of the former is OE *stīg* 'path'. The second el. is an OE *byrde*, corresponding to Fris *bird*, *berd* 'bank of a river or road', which is found in pl. ns. and is derived from *bord* 'border' &c. OE *byrde* would mean 'bank'. *Stibbard* is some way from the Wensum. The name may mean 'road-side'. Cf. **BARDFIELD**.

**Stibbington** Hu [*Stebintune* DB, *Stibbintuna* c 1150 PNHu, *Stibbingtona* 1209-19 Ep]. First el. identical with **STEBBING**.

**Stickford** Li [*Stichesforde* DB, *Sticeforde* 1142 NpCh, *Esticheford* 12 DC, *Stikeforde* 1209-19 Ep], **Stickney** Li [*Stichenai* DB, *Sticcenaiia* 1142 NpCh, *Stikeneia* 12 DC, *Stikenay* 1202 Ass]. The two places are c 2 miles apart. *Stickney* is between two streams, which run almost parallel for a long way and form a kind of island. *Stickford* is higher up between the same streams. The peculiar situation suggests that the 'island' was called *Sticca* 'the stick' or *Sticcan* ēg, and that **STICKFORD** was *Sticcan ford* 'the ford in the narrow island called *Sticca*'.

**Sticklepath** D [*Stikelepthe* 1280 Ep]. 'Steep path.' OE *sticol* means 'steep'.

**Stickney**. See **STICKFORD**.

**Stidd** La [*Stede* 1276 Ass, (Camera Sancti Salvatoris vocata) *Le Stede* 1338 Whitaker]. OE *STEDE* 'place of worship'. *Stidd* is an old chapelry.

**Stiffkey** (-ūk-) Nf [*Stiuehai* DB, *Stiuekeia* 1203 Ass, *Stiuekeye* 1242 Fees]. OE *Styfic-ēg* 'stump island, island with stumps of trees'. The river-name S~ is a back-formation. cf. **SNORING**.

**Stifford** Ess [*Stiforda* DB, *Stiford* 1177 BM, *Stifford* 1199 P]. OE *Stigford* 'ford where a path crossed the stream'.

OE *stīg* 'path' is found in **STIFFORD**, **STYFORD**, perhaps **STISTED**, **STYAL**, **BRANSTY** (see **BRASSINGTON**), **CORPUSTY**, **GRESTY**. But OE *stīg* 'pigsty' may be found in some of these. Cf. **ANSTAY**, **ANSTY**.

OE *stīgol* 'stile' &c. See **STEEL**, **STILTON**, **HAMSTEELS**.

**Stildon** Wo [*Stilladum* c 957 BCS 1007, *Stilledune* DB, *Stillindon* 1275 Subs]. *Stilladun* can hardly be for *Stillandun*. In all other names in the text *n* is preserved in a similar position. *Stilla-* is the gen. plur. of OE *stiell*, *stæll* 'place for catching fish'. The form *still* is found in *Bykenstill*, *still* 937 BCS 715 (late language). The original meaning was no doubt 'trap'; cf. Du *stel*



'trap for wild animals'. Stildon is 'hill where traps for animals were placed'. a

**Stillingfleet** YE [*Steflingeflet* DB, *Steulingeflet* 1190 P, *Stuellingflet* 1231 FF], **Stillington** Du [*Stilligtune* c 1190 Godric, *Stilyngton* 1408 AD], S~ YN [*Stivelunctun* DB, *Stiuelintone* 1170 P]. 'FLEOT or stream and TŪN of *Stýfel*'s people.' \**Stýfel* is a diminutive of *Stuf*. It is not certain, however, that Stillington Du is identical with S~ YN, as no spellings with *v* are recorded.

**Stilton** Hu [*Stichiltone* DB, *Stichelton* 1167 P, *Stigelton* 1227 Cl]. 'TŪN at a stile.' But as the place is at the foot of a hill, *stigel* may here have the sense 'ascent'. Cf. STEEL.

**Stinchcombe** Gl [*Stintescombe* c 1155 Berk, -*cumbe* 1256 Ipm], **Stinsford** Do [*Stincteford* DB, *Stinteford* 1236 Fees, *Stinteford* Hy 3 Ipm, *Styntesford* 1303 FA]. The same first el. is found in *Stinteford* 892, 934 BCS 567, 699 (N. Newton W). *Stint* is dial. *stint* 'sand-piper, esp. the dunlin' (found from 1486 in OED).

**Stirchley** Sa [*Styrceleage* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Stirchelega* 1167 P]. 'Pasture for young bullocks or heifers.' Cf. STYRC.

**Stirton** YW [*Strettuna* 1159 Pont, *Stretton* 1226 FF]. A variant of STRETTON.

**Stisted** Ess [*Stistede* 1046 Wills, c 1095 BM, *Stiesteda* DB, *Stisteda* 1183 P, *Stidsted* 1198, -*stede* 1204 FF]. Were it not for the last two examples, the etymology would be undoubtedly OE *stig-stede* 'place with a pigsty' (OE *stig*). If these forms are trustworthy, the first el. is OE *stipe*, a word meaning 'lamb's cress' or 'nettle'.

**Stitchcombe** W [*Stotecome* DB, -*cumba* 1167 P, *Stutescumb* 1228 Cl, 1242 Fees]. 'Valley infested by gnats.' First el. OE *stūt* 'gnat'.

**Stithians** Co [(rector) *Sancte Stethyane* 1268 Ep, (ecclesia) *Sancte Stediane* 1291 Tax]. A saint's name, according to Oliver St. *Stediamus*. The forms point to a woman saint.

**Stittenham** YN [*Stidnum* DB, *Stilum* 1185 P, *Stiklum* 1260 PNNR]. *Stitlum* should be read as *Stichum*. This is the dat. plur. of a word derived from OE *sticol* 'steep' and meaning 'steep place, slope, hill'.

**Stivichall** (stitchal) Wa [*Stiuechal* 1183 P, *Stiuechal* 1202 Ass, *Stivechale* 1274 Ipm]. 'HALH with stumps of trees.' Cf. STYFIC, HALH.

**Stixwould** Li [*Stigeswalde* DB, *Sticheswald* c 1115 LiS, -*walda* 1130 P, *Stikeswald* 1212 Fees]. '*Stig*'s wold or wood.' First el. ON *Stigr*, Odan *Stig* pers. n.

**Stoberry Park** So [*Stabergh*, -*burgh* 13 Wells], **Stoborough** Do nr Wareham [*Stanberge* DB, 1284 Cl, *Stobargh* 1431 FA]. OE *Stānbeorg* 'stony hill'.

**Stobsworth** Nb [*Stobbeswod* 1250 Cl, -*wude* 1256 Ass]. First el. *stob* 'stump of a tree', a variant of *stub*.

OE *stoc* is found in the sense 'monastery, cell'. The original meaning 'place' is recorded in Orm c 1200 (1 *fader's stoke* 'in a father's stead' &c.), and Symeon of Durham renders *Wdestok* by 'silvarum locus'. OE also had *stocweard* 'townsman' and *stocwic* as a variant of *stoc*. The meaning 'monastery, cell' is a specialization of the meaning 'place'. Cf. *stōw*. *Stoc* is etymologically related to *stōw*, *styde*. In pl. ns. a meaning such as 'holy place, monastery' is obvious in HALSTOCK, and it is probably found in some other names. BRADENSTOKE was a monastery, and there was a monastery, founded in the 10th cent., at TAVISTOCK. KEWSTOKE seems to contain a saint's name. BINDON Abbey Do is called *Bindonestok* 1236 Ch. A meaning 'meeting-place' is plausible in the hundred-names Redborn-stoke Bd, perhaps Winterstoke So. But these meanings cannot be assumed for the bulk of cases. Nor can *stoc* mean simply 'place', except in some special cases, as TOSTOCK, if that means 'look-out place'. STOKE alone is a very common pl. n., and many names now consisting of *stoc* and some other el., were originally Stoke, as ALVER-, BISHOP-, REVELSTOKE, HIN-, LONG-STOCK, also, of course, such as STOKE DOYLE, STOGUMBER, STOGURSEY, STOKENHAM. The fact that STOKE is such a common name indicates that the places so named were once dependent on some village or manor (see Introd. p. xiv f.). This is corroborated by the fact that a good many names in -*stoc* have as first el. the name of a neighbouring village. CALSTOCK and CHARDSTOCK are c 3 miles distant from CALLINGTON and CHARD respectively. The names mean 'STOC belonging to Callington (Chard)'. BASINGSTOKE is near BASING, MEONSTOKE near MEON, PURTON STOKE near PURTON. NAVESTOKE is c 9 miles from NAZEING, but may quite well have been an outlying farm belonging to Nazeing. The exact meaning of *stoc* may have varied, but the probability is that it was generally 'cattle-farm, dairy-farm'. This is indicated by the name POUNDSTOCK, which has as first el. the word *pound* 'fold'. STOKENHAM was formerly also *Hurdestoke* (1108 Cur) 'STOC of the flock or of the cowherds'.

The first el. of names in -*stoc* is often a pers. n., as AD-, FRITHEL-, HADSTOCK, sometimes a tribal name, as COSTOCK, or a common noun, as BRIG-, LAVERSTOCK, or a river-name or some other pl. n., as GREYSTOKE, TAWSTOCK.

As a first el. *stoc* is probably often to be assumed rather than *stocc*. Many STOCKTONS (STAUGHTONS, STOUGHTONS) are probably *Stoc-tūn*. Stoughton Sr is opposite to Stoke. *Stoc* is certainly the first el. of STOCKLAND, STOCKLINCH, STOCKFIELD, STOCKWOOD, STOKESLEY. See further STOCK-, STOKE- (passim).

The form of the element is mostly *Stoke*, -*stoke*. But the uninflected form *stoc* would give *Stock*, -*stock*, a form sometimes found. In early sources Stoke often appears in the

plural form *Stokes*, showing that the OE form was in many cases *stocu* plur. *STOKEHAM* represents the dat. plur. OE *stocum*.

OE *stocc* 'stock, trunk of a tree' is a far rarer pl. n. el. than *stoc*, and can as a rule easily be distinguished from it. As a second el. it is found in *WARSTOCK*. *STOCK* (from *stocc*) alone occurs as a pl. n., perhaps in the sense 'footbridge'. As a first el. *stocc* is fairly common, and also a derivative *stoccen* 'made of stocks' occurs. See *STOCK*-(passim), *STOKENCHURCH*, (*Stoke*) *NEWINGTON*, (*Stocking*) *PELHAM*.

**Stock Gaylard** Do [*Stoches* DB, *Stoke Coillard* 1304 Ipm, *Stokk Coillard* 1335 BM], S~ Ess [*Herewardstoc* 1239 Ch, -*stok* 1254 Val], S~ So [*Stoke* 1303 FA], S~ YW [*Stoche* DB, *Stok* 1147-50 YCh 1471, *Stok* 1246 FF]. A variant of *STOKE*, from OE *stoc*.

Gaylard, formerly *Coillard*, is presumably a family name.

**Stock and Bradley** Wo [*Stokke and Bradeleye* 1376 Pat, *Stoke Bradley* 1418 PNWo]. Near this is *Stock Wood* [*la Stokke* 1271 For]. *Stok* is OE *stocc* 'stock'.

**Stockbridge** Ha [*Stocbrigg* 1227 Ch, *Stokbrege* 1258 Ipm]. 'Stock bridge.'

**Stockbury** K [*Stochingeberge* DB, *Stocingabere* 11 DM]. 'The BÆR or swine-pasture of the people at Stoke.' First el. OE *Stocingas*. *STOKE* is a village not very far from Stockbury.

**Stockeld** YW [*Stochilde* 1166 P, *Stokelde* 12, *Stokelde* c 1200 Pudsay, *Stokild*, *Stokeld* 1208 FF, *Stokeheld* 1257 Ch]. 'Slope with tree-trunks or stocks.' Second el. OE *helde* 'slope'. The first might also be *stoc* 'place' &c.

**Stockerston** Le [*Stoctone* DB, *Stocfatestona* 1167 P, *Stocfaston* 1209-35 Ep, *Stocfaston* 1254 Val]. OE *stocc-fæsten* 'stronghold built of tree-trunks, block-house', changed into *Stokfaston*, or OE *Stocfæsten-tūn*.

**Stockham** Chs [*Stoccum*, *Stockum* 1288 Court]. 'The stocks', dat. plur. of OE *stocc*.

**Stockingford** Wa [*Stoccingford* 1155-9 Fr, *Stockiford* Hy 2 (1318) Ch]. OE *Stoccenford* 'ford with a stock or tree-trunk'.

**Stockland** D [*Stocland* 1201 Abbr, *Stokeland* 1212 Fees], S~ Bristol So [*Stocheland* DB, *Stoclande* 1166 RBE]. OE *Stocland* 'land with or belonging to a stoc'.

S~ Bristol belongs to the chamber of Bristol.

**Stockleigh** English D [*Stochelie* DB, *Stokelegh* 1242 Fees, *Stokeley Engles* 1268 Ep], S~ Pomeroy D [*Stochelie* DB, *Stokele Pomeray* 1266 Ep], S~ Du [*Stocaleia* R 1 (1308) Ch, *Stokeleya* 12 BM], S~ St nr Rolleston [*Stochilea* c 1170 Fr, *Stokelee* 1330 FA]. Either OE *stocc-lēah* 'wood from which stocks were got' or OE *stoc-lēah* 'LĒAH with or belonging to a stoc'. S~ English was held by Gilebertus Anglicus

in 1242 (Fees), by Sir Hugh le Engles in 1268 (Ep).—S~ *Pomeroy* was held by Radulf de Pomerei in 1086 (DB), by Henry de Lapumerai in 1200 (Cur). Cf. BERRY POMEROY.

**Stocklinch Magdalen & Ottersay** So [*Stoche* DB, *Stok* 1243 Ass, *Stokkelinges* 1196 P, *Stokelinz* 1201 Ass, *Stokelynche Magdalene* 1349 Ep, *Stokel[inz]* *Ostricer* 1257 Misc, *Stoke Ostrizer* 1285 FA]. Originally *STOKE* (cf. *stoc*), to which was added OE *hlinc* 'hill'.

S~ *Magdalen* from the dedication of the church. *Ostricer* in S~ *Ottersay* is a family name, originally ME *ostreger*, *ostringer* from OFr *ostruchier*, MLat *austurcarius* 'keeper of goshawks'. Willelmus Austurcarius in So is mentioned 1194 P. John le Ostricer was tenant in 1243 (Ass).

**Stockport** Chs [*Stokeport* 1188 P, -*porte* c 1190 LaCh, 1260 Court, *Stockford* 1283-8 Chester]. Apparently 'stock port or town', but perhaps originally *Stockford*. The place is on the Mersey.

**Stocksfield** Nb [*Stokesfeld* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass]. 'FELD belonging to the stoc' (very likely Hexham). *Stoc* here means 'holy place, monastery'.

**Stockton** Chs nr Malpas [*Stocton* 1306 Ormerod], S~ Heath Chs [*Stocton* 1287 Court], S~ on Tees Du [*Stocton* 1196 P, *Stoketun* 1208-10 Fees, -*tone* 1228 FPD], S~ He [*Stoctune* DB], S~ Nf [*Stoutuna* DB, *Stocton* 1180 ff. P], S~ Sa nr Ironbridge [*Stochetone* DB, *Stocton* 1200 P], S~ Sa nr Welshpool [*Stocton* 1242 Fees], S~ W [*Stottune* DB, *Stocton* 1190 P], S~ Wa [*Stocton* 1249 Ass, 1291 Tax], S~ on Terme Wo [*Stocton* c 957 BCS 1007, *Stotune* DB], S~ on the Forest YN [*Stochetun*, *Stochthun* DB, *Stocatura* 1148 YCh 179], S~ YW [*Stochetun* DB, *Stocton* c 1140 YCh 1862]. OE *Stoc-tūn* 'tūn with or belonging to a stoc', or OE *Stocc-tūn* 'homestead built of logs'. Most Stocktons probably belong to the first category.

**Stockwell** Sr [*Stokewell* 1197 FF, *Stokwelle* 1310 Ch]. 'Stream with a footbridge consisting of a tree-trunk.'

**Stockwith**, East, Li, West S~ Nt [*Stochithe* 12 Subs, *Stokhede* 1188 P, *Stochith* 1226 Cl]. OE *stocc-hyð* 'landing-place made of stocks'. The two Stockwiths are opposite to each other on the Trent.

**Stockwood** Do [*Stocwode* 1221-3 Montacute, *Stokes sancti Edwoldi* 1238 Pat]. Originally *STOKE* (see *stoc*). Later *wood* was added.

OE *stōd* 'stud, herd of horses' is a common first el. of pl. ns. See STADHAMPTON, *STOD*-, *STOOD*-, *STUD*-(passim). OE *stōd-fālod* 'stud-fold' is the source of *STATFOLD*, *STOFOLD*. *Stōdfālod* is the source of *Studfold*, *Stotfold* &c., common names of old (Roman or other) enclosures. The names indicate that the Anglo-Saxons often used such old enclosures for horse-folds.

ON *stōð* (plur. *stōðvar*) 'landing-place' is

found in BURTON ON STATHER, CROXTETH, TOKTETH.

**Stodday La** [*Stodhae* c 1200 CC, *Stodaye* 1246 Lalnc, *Stodhag* 1262 Ass]. OE *stōd-haga* 'enclosure for horses'. See STŌD, HAGA.

**Stodmarsh K** [*Stodmerch* 675, *-mersche* 686 BCS 36, 67]. 'Marsh where horses grazed.'

**Stody** (-ū-) Nf [*Estodeia* DB, *Stodheye* 1254 Val]. OE *stōdgehæg* 'enclosure for horses'.

**Stoford So nr Yeovil** [*Stafford* 1225 Ass, *Stoford* 1274 Ipm], S~ So nr Halse [*Stauford* n.d. Buckland, *Stoford* 1281-90 ib.], S~ W [*Stoford* 1284 Ipm, *Stouford* 1352 CI]. OE *Stānford* 'stony ford'. Cf. STAF-FORD Do.

**Stogumber So** [*Stoke Gunner* 1225, 1248, *Stok Gomer* 1249 Ass, *Stokegumer* 1249 FF]. Originally STOKE. See STOC. The addition is the name of an owner. The variation between *Gunner* and *Gumer* may point to original *Gunner* from OG *Guntmar*.

**Stogursey So** [*Stoche* DB, *Stok Curcy* 1212 Fees, *Stoke Curcy* 1241 BM]. Originally STOKE. Cf. STOC. The manor was held by William de Curci t. Hy 1. The name is from COURCY in Normandy.

**Stoke**, a very common name, represents OE *stoc* (or *stocu* plur.) in various special senses. See STOC. In a great many cases a distinctive addition has been made in post-Conquest times. S~ **Goldington Bk** [*Stoches* DB, *Stoch Petri de Gold* 1167 P, *Stokegoldington* 1275 RH]. Goldington from G~ in Bd.—S~ **Hammond Bk** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes Hamund* 1242 Fees]. Held by one Hamon 12 cent. *Hamon* is an OFr pers. n. of OG origin.—S~ **Mandeville Bk** [*Stoches* DB, *Stoke Mandeville* 1284-6 FA]. Cf. HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE.—S~ **Poges Bk** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokepogeis* 1292 Ipm]. Held by Hubert le Pugeis in 1255 (RH). Cf. BROUGHTON POGGS.—S~ **Chs nr Chester** [*Stoke* 1260 Cur].—S~ **Chs nr Nantwich** [*Stoke* E 3 Ormerod].—S~ **Climsland Co** [see CLIMSLAND].—S~ **D in Hartland** [*Nis-tenestoch* DB, *Nectanestoke* 1189 OI]. Dedicated to St. Nectan. Cf. ST. NIGHTON.—S~ **Canon D** [*Hrocastōc* 938 BCS 723, *Stocum* c 970 ib. 1244, *Stoche* DB, *Stoke Canonicorum* 1316 FA]. Held by Exeter monastery.—S~ **Damarel D** [*Stoches* DB, *Stok Aubemarl* 1281 Ass]. Held by Robert de Albamarla in 1086 (DB). Cf. HINTON ADMIRAL.—S~ **Fleming D** [*Stoc* DB, *Stokes* 1218 FF, *Stoke Flandrensis* 1261 Ep, *S~ Flemmeng* 1275 Ipm]. Held by William le Flemeng (Flandrensis) in 1219 (FF). Cf. BRATTON FLEMING.—S~ **Gabriel D** [*Stoke-Gabriel* 1309 Ep]. Dedicated to St. Gabriel.—S~ **Rivers D** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke Ryvers* 1284-6 FA]. Held by the Rivers family from the 12th cent. From RÉVIERS (Norm.).—S~ **Db** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke* 1265 Misc].—S~ **Abbott Do** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke Abbots* 1275 FF]. Held by the Abbot of Sherborne. East S~ **Do** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes* Hy 3

Ipm].—S~ **Wake Do** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke Wake* 1285 FA]. Cf. WAKES COLNE.—S~ **Bishop Gl** [(æt) *Stoce* 804, 883 BCS 313, 551, *Stoche* DB, æt *Bisceopes stoce* 984 KCD 646]. Held by the Bishop of Worcester.—S~ **Gifford Gl** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke Elye Giffardi* 1221 Ass, *Stokes Giffard* 1243 Ass]. Held by Osbern Gifard in 1086 (DB). Cf. ASHTON GIFFORD.—S~ **Orchard Gl** [*Stoches* DB, *Stoke Archer* 1287 QW]. Held by Johannes le Archer in 1244 (Fees). Archer is a family name, originally 'archer'.—S~ **Charity Ha** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokecharite* c 1270 Ep]. Held by Henry de la Charite in the 13th cent. Charity is thus a family name.—S~ **Edith He** [*Stoches* DB, *Edithe-stoc* c 1180 Fr, *Stoke Edithe* 1242 Fees]. Named from Queen Edith, who held the manor at the time of the Conquest.—S~ **Lacy He** [*Stoke Lacy* 1242 Fees]. Cf. EWYAS LACY.—S~ **Prior He** [(æt) *Stoce* a 1038 KCD 755, *Stoca* DB]. Belonged to the Prior of Leominster.—S~ **K** [*Stokes* 738, *Stoc* 10 BCS 159, 1322, *Estoches* DB].—S~ **Golding Le** [*Stokes* 1200 Cur, *Stok* 1209-35 Ep]. Held by Petrus de Goldinton in 1200 (Cur).—S~ **Rochford, North & South S~ Li** [*Stoc* c 1067 Wills, *Stoches*(s), *North*, *Sudstoches* DB]. Ralph de Rocheford had land near S~ in 1303 (FA).—[S~ **Newington Mx**. See NEWINGTON].—S~ **Ferry Nf** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokeferie* 1248 Ch]. Named from a ferry over the Wissey.—S~ **Holy Cross Nf** [*Stoches* DB, *Crouche-stoke* c 1150 Bodl]. Presumably from the dedication of the church. *Crouch* is an old form of *cross*.—S~ **Albany Np** [*Stoche* DB, *Stok Aubeney* 1254 Val]. Albany is a family name taken from one of the AUBIGNYS in France. Willemus de Albinni held *Stoch* in 1156 (P).—S~ **Buern Np** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokbruer* 1254 Val]. Cf. BUCKLAND BREWER. William Briwere held *Stoch* in 1212 (RBE).—S~ **Doyle Np** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke Doyle* 1428 FA]. Henricus de Oilli occurs in 1189 (1332 Ch) in a document where *Stokes* is mentioned. Cf. ASCOT D'OILLY.—S~ **Bardolph Nt** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes Down Bardulf* 1195 P, *Stokebardolf* 1329 QW]. Bardulf is a family name, originally a pers. n., here probably of Norman origin.—East S~ **Nt** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes* 1163 RA].—S~ **Lyne O** [*Stoches* DB, *Stoke Insule* 1254 Val, *S~ del Ile* 1317 Ch]. Lyne from Lile. Otuel de Insula was tenant in 1167 (P), 1198 (FF). Cf. KINGSTON LISLE.—North & South S~ **O** [*Stoch* DB, *Stoches* c 1160 RA].—S~ **Talmage O** [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes Talemache* 1219 Ep]. Held by Petrus Talemache in 1207 (Cur). Talmage is a by-name from OFr *talemache* 'knapsack'.—S~ **Dry Ru** [*Stoche* DB, *Drie Stoke* 1220 Ep]. 'Dry Stoke'.—S~ **Sa nr Greet** [*Stok* 1203 Cur].—S~ **St. Milbrough Sa** [*Godestoch* DB, *Stoke St. Milburg* 1291 Ch]. *Milburga abbatisa* is mentioned in a Salop charter 901 BCS 587.—S~ **upon Tern Sa** [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke super Tyrne* 1316 FA]. See TERN.—S~ **Ash Sf** [*Stoches* DB,

*Stoche* c 1095 Bury]. *Ash* may be the name of the tree.—S~ by *Clare* Sf [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes near Clare* 1287 Cl]. Cf. *CLARE*.—S~ by *Nayland* Sf [*Stoke* c 950, *Stoc* 970, c 995 BCS 1012, 1269, 1288 f., *Stokeneylond* 1272 FF]. Cf. *NAYLAND*. There was a Saxon monastery here.—East S~ So [*Est Stoke* 1350 BM].—S~ *Lane* or *St. Michael* So [*Mikelstok* 1243 Ass, *Stoke Michaelis* 1428 FA]. *Lane* is obscure.—North S~ So [*Norpstoc* 808 BCS 327].—S~ *Përo* So [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke Pyro* 1326 Ep]. Held by William de Pyrhon in 1243 (Ass). *Përo* is a family name derived from *PIROU* in Normandy.—Rodney S~ So [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes Giffard* 1243 Ass]. Held by Richard de Rodene in 1303 (FA). He got it by marriage with a Giffard.—S~ *St. Gregory* So [*Stokes* 1225 Ass, (chapel of) *St. Gregory of Stoke at Northcote* 1233 Wells].—S~ *St. Mary* So [*Stoc* 854, *Æs Stoc* 882 BCS 475, 550, *Stocha* DB]. Dedicated to St. Mary.—South Stoke So [*Tottanstoc* 961 BCS 1073, *Sudstoca* 1156 Wells]. The OE form means 'Totta's stoc'.—Stoney S~ So [*Stoche* DB].—S~ sub *Hamdon* So [*Stoca* DB, *Stokes under Hamden* 1248 Ch]. Cf. *HAMDON*.—S~ *Trister* So [*Stoche* DB, *Tristrestok* 1265 Ep, *Stoketristre* 1304 Ch]. *Trister* is obscure. It has been derived from the family name *de Estre*.—S~ *d'Abernon* Sr [*Stoche* DB, *Stokes de Abernon* 1253 Ch]. Gilbert de Abernon held the manor in 1236 (Cl). Abernon is a Fr family name from *ABENON* in Normandy.—S~ next *Guildford* Sr [*Stochæ* DB, *Stok juxta Gildeford* 1205 Ch].—S~ upon *Trent* St [*Stoche* DB, *Stoke* 1232 Ch].—North S~ Sx [*Stoches* DB, *Northstok* 1230 P].—South S~ Sx [*Stoches* DB, *Sudstok* 1242 Fees].—West S~ Sx [*Stokes* 1206 Cur].—Beeching S~ W [*Stoke* 941 BCS 769, *Bichenestock* DB]. Beeching perhaps OE *biccena* 'of bitches'.—Earl S~ W. See *ERLESTOKE*.—S~ *Farthing* W [(be eastan) *Stoke*, *Stochæmaland* 955 BCS 917, *Stoke Verdon* 1412 FA]. The manor was held by Rois de Verdun in 1242 (Fees). Cf. *NEWBOLD VERDON*.—S~ *Wa* [*Stokes* 1235 Ch].—S~ *Bliss* Wo [*Stoch* DB, *Stoke de Blez* 1242 Fees]. *Bliss* is the family name *de Blez* or *Bledis* (so 1242 Fees), apparently from *BLAY* in Normandy.—S~ *Prior* Wo [*Stoke* 770 BCS 204, *Stoche* DB, *Stok Prior* 1291 Tax]. Belonged to Worcester Priory.—*Savern* S~ Wo [*Stoc* 972 BCS 1282, *Stoche* DB, *Savernestok* 1212 Fees]. Situated on the Severn.

**Stokeham** Nt [*Stokum* 1242 Fees, *Stocum* 1303 FA]. The dat. plur. of *stoc* (q.v.).

**Stokeinteignhead** D [*Stoches* DB, *Stokes in Tynhide* 1279 Ep]. Originally *STOKE*. The addition means '(manor of) ten hides'. It was associated with the river-name *TEIGN*.

**Stökenchurch** Bk [*Stokenechurch* c 1200 PNBk]. OE *stoccene cyrice* 'church built of stocks, timber church'. OE *stoccen* means 'of stocks'.

**Stokenham** D [*Stokes* 1242 Fees, *Stok in Hamme* 1276 RH]. Originally *STOKE*. The addition *Hamm* is the name of a district. The name means 'low-lying river land'.

**Stokes Bay** Ha [*Stokes juxta mare* 1174 Fr]. The plur. of *stoc*.

**Stokesay** Sa [*Stoches* DB, *Stoksay* 1256 Ass]. Originally *STOKE*. The manor was held by Hugh de Sei in 1195 (Cur). Cf. *HAMSEY*.

**Stokesby** Nf [*Stokesbei* DB, *Stokebi* 1155 Fr, 1168 P, *Stokesbi* 1194 P]. Very likely OE *Stoc*, to which was added *OScand* BY.

**Stokesley** YN [*Stocheslage* DB, *Stokesley* c 1120 YCh 559, *Stocaleia* 1157 ib. 354, *Stoclai* 1197 P]. 'LEAH belonging to or with a *stoc*.' The place may have belonged to Stockton on Tees.

**Stönar** K [*Stanora* 1178 P, *Stanores* 1243 StAug, *Stonore* 1293 RBE]. OE *Stân-ōra* 'stony shore or landing-place'.

**Stondon, Lower & Upper, Bd** [*Standone* DB, *-don* 1200 FF], S~ (-d-) *Massey* Ess [*Staudun* 1062 Th, *Standon de Marcy* 1238 Subs]. OE *Stân-dūn* 'stony hill'.

S~ *Massey* from the Marci family (13th cent.). *MARCY* is the name of a place in Calvados, Normandy.

**Stone** Bk [*Stanes* DB, c 1145 Oxf], S~ *Gl* [*Stane* 1250 Cl, *Stone* E 1 Berk], S~ *Ha* [*Ad Lapidem* c 730 Bede, *Æt Stane* c 890 OE Bede, *Stone* 1324 Ipm], S~ *K* nr Dartford [*Stanes*, (of) *Stane* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Estanes* DB], S~ cum *Ebony* K [*Stane* c 1185 Penshurst], S~ next *Faversham* K [*Stane* 11 DM, *Stone* 1316 FA], S~ So in *Mudford* [*Stane* DB, *la Stane* 1243 Ass], S~ So nr *Bristol* [*Stone* 1327 Subs], S~ *St* [*Stanes* 1187 P, 1201 Cur], S~ *Wo* [*Stanes* DB, 1212 Fees]. OE *stān* or *stānas* 'the stone or stones'. The exact meaning is generally obscure. *Stone* Ha was very likely named from a stone marking the passage from Hampshire to Wight. *Stone* So in *Mudford* gave its name to *Stone Hundred*. A stone at the meeting-place seems to be meant. a<sup>2</sup>

**Stoneaston** So. See *EASTON*.

**Stonebury** Hrt [*Stanes* DB, *Stoneberi* 1220 Fees]. Originally *STONE*, *bury* 'manor' having been added.

**Stonegrave** YN [*Staningagrave* 757-8 BCS 184, *Stane*, *Stainegrif* DB, *Steingreua* 1163 P, *Stenegrave* 1218 FF]. Originally no doubt OE *Stān-græf* 'quarry', later remodelled to *Stāninga-græf* 'the quarry of the *Stāng*græf people', eventually to *OScand* *Steingryfia* 'stone pit, quarry'. Cf. *GRYFIA*.

**Stoneham, North & South, Ha** [*Stanham* 925-41, æt *Stanham* 932 BCS 649 f., 692, *Stanham* DB, *Stanham* 1281 BM]. 'Hām by a stone or with stony ground.'

**Stonehenge** W [*Stanenges* c 1130 HHunt, *Stanhenge* 1205 Lay, *Stonheng* 1297 Rob

Gl]. 'Stone monument.' The second el. is derived from the verb *hang*. It may be the OE \**hencg* that is the source of *hinge*. More likely it is OE *hengen* 'hanging, gibbet' &c., the meaning being here 'that which is hung up'. The reference would be particularly to the horizontal stones resting on pillars.

**Stonehouse D** [*Stanehus* DB], S~ Gl [*Stanhush* DB, *Stonhus* Hy 3 Ipm]. 'Stone house.'

**Stonleigh Wa** [*Stanlei* DB, -*leia* 1153 BM, *Stonle* 1285 QW], **Stonely Hu** [*Stanlegh* 1260 Ass]. A variant of STANLEY.

**Stonesby Le** [*Stovenebi* DB, *Stonesbia* c 1125 LeS, *Stovenesbi* 1204 Cur]. The first el. may be ON *stofn* 'stump of a tree', OE *stofn* the same. The normal gen. form suggests a pers. n. \**Stofn*, but the OE name of the place may have been *Stofn* (cf. STOVEN), from which was formed *Stofnesby*.

**Stonesfield O** [*Stuntesfeld* DB, 1167, 1194 P, *Stuntesfelda* 1130, -*feld* 1195, 1230 P]. 'Stunt's or Stunta's FIELD', \**Stunt(a)* being a nickname formed from OE *stunt* 'foolish'.

**Stoneton Wa** [*Stantone* DB, *Stonton* 1316 FA]. A variant of STANTON.

ON *stong* (gen. *stangar*), OSw *stang* 'pole'. See STANGHOW, GAR-, MALLERSTANG.

**Stonham Aspall, Earl & Little S~ Sf** [*Stonham* c 1040 Wills, *Stanham* DB, 1190 P, *Stanham Comitis* 1254 Val, *Parva Stonham* 1219 FF]. Identical with STONEHAM.

S~ Aspall was held by Roger de Aspale in 1292 (FF). Cf ASPALL.—Comes Rogerus (Bigod) in *Stanham* (Earl S~) is mentioned 1212 RBE.

**Ston(n)al St** [*Stanahala* 1143 Oxf, *Stanhala* 1167 P, *Stonhal* Hy 3 BM]. 'Stony HALH.'

**Stonor O** [(in) *Stanora lege* 774 BCS 216, *Stonor* 1279 RH]. OE *Stān-ōra* 'stony ridge or slope'. Cf. *ōra*.

**Stonton Wyville Le** [*Stantone* DB, *Staunton Wyville* 1265 Misc]. A variant of STANTON.

The manor was held by Robert de Wivill 1209-35 (Ep). The family name appears as *de Widuall* 1152-67 AC, *de Wiulla* Hy 2 DC &c. It comes from GOUVILLE in Normandy (*Wiulla* 1233).

**Stonydelph Wa** [*Stanidelf* 1202 FF]. OE *stāngedelf* 'quarry'. Cf. STANDHILL.

**Stonyhurst La** [*Stanyhurst* 1358 FF]. 'Stony hill.' Cf. HYRST.

**Stoodleigh D** [*Stodlei* DB, *Stodleg* 1205 FF]. 'Horse pasture.' Cf. STÖD, LĒAH.

**Stopham Sx** [*Stopeham* DB, *Stopham* 1234 Cl], **Stopsley Bd** [*Stoppelee* 1198 FF, *Stopesleia* 1199 P, *Stoppeleg* 1202 Ass, *Stoppislee* 1262 BM]. The names must be compared with *Stoppingas* 723-37 BCS 157, the name of a district in Wa, also with *Stop Street* in Fonthill Gifford W [*Stoppe* 1372 AD], which shows that there was a topographical word *stoppe*. This might be identical with OE *stoppa* 'pail, bucket', but the topographical sense is obscure. The situation of the places does not seem to give

a definite clue. A sense 'hollow, pit' might be conjectured. Second el. HĀM, LĒAH.

ON *storð* 'brushwood' occurs in some minor names in northern counties, e.g. Storrs La [*Stordis* 1242 Fees, *Storthes* c 1350 LaCh], *Storth We* [*Storthes* 1349 Cl].

**Storeton Chs** [*Stortone* DB, Hy 2 Chester, -*tuna* c 1150 Chester]. 'Big TŪN', the first el. being ON *stórr* 'big'.

**Storrige He** [*Storugge* Hy 3 Misc]. Probably OE *Stān-hrycg* 'stony ridge'.

**Storrington Sx** [*Storgetune*, *Estorchetone* DB, *Storkinton* 1185 P, *Storgeton* 1242 Fees, 1263 FF, *Storketon* 1255 Sele]. Has been explained as OE *Storca-tūn* 'homestead with storks'. This may be right.

**Storrs**. See STORð.

**Stort R Ess, Hrt** [*Stort* 1586 Camden]. A back-formation from Bishop's Stortford Hrt [*Storteford* DB, 1178 AC, 1200 Cur, *Sterteferd* 1199 Cur, 1278 Ass]. Apparently OE *Steortaforð* (cf. STEORT) or *Steortan forð*. In the latter case we may compare *Steortan leag* 938 BCS 731, which may contain a pers. n. \**Steorta*. In the former case the meaning would be 'ford by the tongues of land', which does not seem suitable. A nickname *Steorta* would easily be formed from OE *steort* 'tail'. Cf. the ON byname *stiartr*.

**Storth**. See STORð.

**Stotfold Bd** [*Stodfald* 1007 Crawl, *Stotfalt* DB], S~ YW [*Stodfald*, *Stotfalde* DB, *Stodefald* 1252 Ch]. 'The stud-fold.'

**Stottesdon Sa** [*Stodesdone* DB, -*don* 1162, 1167 P, *Stottesdun* 1160, -*don* 1161, 1194 P]. OE *Stōdesdūn* 'the hill of the herd of horses' or *Stottesdūn* 'hill of the horse or bullock'. The first alternative seems preferable.

**Stoughton (-ð) Le** [*Stoctone* DB, -*tona* 1174 BM], S~ (-ow-) Sr [*Stocton* 1225 Cl], S~ (-aw-) Sx [*Estone* DB, *Stoctona* 1121 AC]. A variant of STOCKTON. S~ Sr is on the Wey opposite to STROKE. It is clearly *Stoc-tūn*, not *Stocc-tūn*.

**Stoulton (stōtn) Wo** [*Stoltun* 840 BCS 430, DB]. S~ is nr Low Hill, the meeting-place of the hundred. It is suggested in PNWo that *stōl* in the name refers to some seat of authority. The name would mean 'TŪN with the judge's chair'.

**Stour (-ow-, -ō-) R (1) K** [*Stur* 686, 814 BCS 67, 344, *Sture* (gen.) 811 ib. (335), 1035 BM], S~ (-ow-) R (2) Ca, Ess, Sf [*Sture* (fluminis) c 894 Asser, (into) *Sture* c 995 BCS 1289, *Stura* c 1200 Gervase], S~ (-ow-) R (3) W, Do, Ha [(on) *Sture* 944, *Stoure* 968 BCS 793, 1214], S~ (-ow-) R (4) O, Gl, Wo, Wa [*Stur* c 757, *Stur* 764-75 BCS 183, 205], S~ (-ow-) R (5) St, Wo [*Stur* 736, (on) *Sture* 866 BCS 154, 513, *Stoure* 1300 For]. A Brit river-name, identical with STURA in Italy (*Stura* Pliny) and derived from the

root *stew-* in Sanskrit *sthāvard-* 'firm', Lat *stauro*, ON *staurr* 'a pole' &c. The name probably means 'strong, powerful river'.

**Stour Provost, East & West S~**, **Stourpaine** Do [*Stur*, -e DB, *Stures Praterlorum* 1243 Cl, *Sturprewes* 1307 FF, *Stures Paen* 1242 Fees, *Stureweston* 1290 Ch]. Named from the river Stour (3).

*Provost* is a perversion of *Prewes*, which represents *PRÉAUX* in Normandy. The manor belonged to Préaux Abbey.—**Stourpaine** was held by Pagan son of William in 1226 (FF). Cf. BOOTHBY PAGNELL.

**Stourbridge** (-er-) Wo [*Sturbrug* 1255 Ass]. 'Bridge over R Stour (5).'

**Stourmouth** K [*Sturmutha* 1089 BM, -mude 11 DM, *Sturemuda* 1190 P]. 'Mouth of R Stour (1).'

**Stourport** Wo. A late name. The place is on R Stour (5).

**Stourton** St [*Sturton* 1227 PNST], S~ (-er-) W [*Stortone* DB, *Sturton* 1182 P], S~ Wa [*Sturton* 1206 Cur, 1229 Cl]. 'TŪN on R Stour' (5, 3, 4 respectively).

**Stoven** Sf [*Stoune*, *Stouone* DB, *Stovene* 1201 Cur, *Stofne* 1254 Val]. OE *stofn* 'stem, tree-stump'.

OE *stōw* is recorded in senses such as 'place', 'inhabited place', 'holy place, hermitage, monastery', probably 'church'. The word is found in many compounds, e.g. *cēap-*, *pleg-*, *wicstōw*, where the meaning is 'place'. *Stōw* has meanings in common with *stoc*, of which it is a cognate, but there is no reason to assume for the word the sense 'dairy farm'. *STOW* alone is not nearly so common as a pl. n. as *STOKE*. When used alone, *stōw* certainly meant in some cases 'holy place, hermitage, monastery'. See e.g. *STOW ON THE WOLD*, *ST. MARY STOW*. A meaning 'meeting-place' is plausible for *STOWMARKET* (originally *STOW*). The exact meaning of the other *Stows* is not apparent. It may sometimes be 'church'.

*Stōw* hardly occurs as a first el. except in late combinations such as *STOWLANGTOFT*, *STOWELL*, *STOWFORD* and the like contain OE *stān*. As a second el. *stōw* means 'place' in such names as *BURSTOW*, *CHURCHSTOW*, *PLAISTOW*, *WISTOW*, probably *BRISTOL*. Most names in -*stow(e)* have as first el. a saint's name and mean 'place dedicated to a saint, church', as *BRIDESTOWE*, *EDWINSTOWE*, *FELIXSTOWE*, *INSTOW*, *JACOBSTOWE*, *MARSTOW*, *MARYSTOW*, *PETROCKSTOW*; cf. also *GODSTOW*. *HALSTOW* is 'holy place'. In *PLEMSTALL stōw* means 'hermitage', in *HIBALDSTOW* 'burial-place', but the place was very likely dedicated to St. Hygebold. The exact meaning of -*stow* is not quite clear in *BROXTOW*, *FULSTOW*, *WALTHAMSTOW*, *WISTANSTOW*, *WISTOW* Le, whose first el. is a pers. n. Yet *Wistanstow*, *Wistow* may well be named from St. Wigstan. In the others 'hermitage' is a probable meaning. Very difficult etymologically are *HORK-*, *SPURSTOW*.

**Stow cum Quy** Ca [*Stowe* 1202 FF, *Stow* 1254 Val, *Coweye and Stowe* 1271 FF], S~ **Maries** Ess [*Stowe* 1230 FF, S~ *Marveys* 1420 FA], S~ on the **Wold** Gl [*Edwardestowe* c 1107 BM, *Stowe Sancti Edwardi* 1330 Ch, *Stowe* 1221 Ass], **Long S~** Hu [*Estou* 1086 IE, *Stou* 1163 RA, *Long Stowe* 1380 AD], **St. Mary S~** Li [*Sce Marian stow* c 1067 Wills, S~ *Maria de Stou* DB, (ecclesia) *sancte Marie de Stou* 1090 RA], S~ **Bardolph** Nf [*Stou* DB, *Stowe* 1244 Ch], S~ **Bedon** Nf [*Stou* DB, *Stowebedun* 1287 Misc], S~ **Sa** [*Stowe* 1291 Tax], **West S~** Sf [*Stowa* DB, *Westowe* 1254 Val], **Stowe Bk** [*Stov* DB], **Long S~** Ca [*Stou* DB, *Longstowe* 1291 Tax], S~ **Li** [*Estou* DB, *Stowe* 1212 Fees, *Stowe* 1254 Val], S~ **Np** [æt *Stowe* 956 BCS 986, *Stowe* DB], S~ **St** [*Stowe* 1242 Fees, 1251 Ch]. OE *stōw* in various senses. Cf. *stōw*.

**Stow Bardolph** was held by William Bardulf in 1244 (Ch). Cf. *STOKE BARDOLPH* Nt.—**Stow Bedon** was held by John de Bidun in 1212 (Fees). Cf. *KIRBY BEDON*.—**Stow Maries** was named from a local family. Robert de *Marisc* held the manor in 1250 (FF). Cf. *LANGLEY MARISH*.

**Stowell** Gl [*Stamuella* DB, *Stawell* 1220 Fees, -e 1221 Ass], S~ **So** [*Stanwelle* DB, *Stawell* 1225, 1243 Ass], S~ **W** [*Stowelle* 1300 Ch]. OE *Stānwella* 'stony stream'. Cf. *STAWELL*.

**Stowey** So S. of Bristol [*Staweie* 1246 Wells, *Staweie* 1327 Subs], **Nether & Over S~** So [*Stawei* DB, *Stawaye* 1243 Ass, *Overstaweie* 1220 FF, *Nutherstoweie* 1276 RH]. OE *Stānweg* 'paved road'.

**Stowford** (-ō-) D nr **Lifton** [*Staford* DB, *Stafford* 1242 Fees, *Stouford* 1303 FA], S~ **D** in **Colaton Raleigh** [*Stauford* c 1200 Torre, *Staford* 1242 Fees], **East & West S~** D in **W. Down** [*Staveford* DB, *Stouford* 1289 Ass], S~ **W** [*Stanford* 987 KCD 658]. OE *Stānford* 'stony ford'. Cf. *STOFORD*, *STAFFORD* Do.

**Stowlangtoft** Sf [*Stou* DB, *Stowe* 1206 Cur, *Stowelangetot* 13 BM]. Originally *Stow*. The manor was held by Richard de *Lange-tot* in 1206 (Cur).

The family name is Norman. *LANGUETOT* (from Scand *Langatof*) is a common pl. n. in Normandy.

**Stowmarket** Sf [(ecclesia de) *Stou* DB, (forum de) *la Stowe* 1253 Cl, *Stowmarket* 1268 Ch, *Stowemarket* 1269 FF]. The hundred is called *Stow* hd [*Stou* DB]. Perhaps *stōw* is here 'meeting-place'. *Market* was added because the place had a market.

An earlier name of the place was *Thorney* [*Torneia* DB, *Thorneye* Hy 3 BM] 'thorn island'. *Stowupland* is near S~ on higher land.

**Stowood** O [*Stauuorde* DB, *Stawud*, *Stowud* 1235 f. Cl]. OE *Stānwudu* 'stony wood'.

**Stowting** K [*Stuting* 1044 Th, *Stotinges* DB, *Stutinges* 11 DM]. A derivative in -*ing* (sing.), perhaps from the OE *stūt* 'hill' found in some Devon pl. ns.



**Stradbroke** Sf [*State-, Stetebroc* DB, *Stradebroc* 1168, 1177 P]. OE *Stræte-brōc* 'brook by a (?Roman) road'.

**Straddle** He, an old name of the Golden Valley [*Stradel, vallis Stradelei, Stratelie* DB, *Vallis de Strada* 1169 P]. OE *Straddæl*, consisting of a shortened form of the Welsh name of the valley (*Stratdour* &c. c 1150 LL 'the valley of the Dore') whose first el. is Welsh *ystрад* 'valley', and OE *dæl* 'valley'. Cf. GOLDEN VALLEY, MONNINGTON.

**Stradishall** Sf [*Stratesella* DB, *Strateshell* 1203 Ass, *Stratzell* 1228 FF, *Stradesele* 1254 Val]. OE *Stræt-gesell* 'shelter on the road'. Cf. GESELL.

**Stradsett** Nf [*Strateseta* DB, *-sete* 1254 Val, *Stradesete* 1242 Fees]. 'Place on the Roman road.' Cf. (GE)SET. The place is on Fen Road, a Roman road.

OE *stræt*, *stræt* 'street, Roman road', as in WATLING STREET. In some cases the word may well have been used of a paved road of other origin than Roman. See STREET, STREET, STRETE, STRAD-, STRAT-, STREAT-, STREET-, STRET-(passum), STARTFORTH, STRETFORD, STRELLEY, STURTON, TRAFFORD.

**Stragglethorpe** Li [*Tragertorp* 1212, *-thorp* 1242 Fees, *Stragerthorp* 1242 ib.]. The first el. is clearly a pers. n. It may be *streaker* 'a kind of hound', from OFr *stracur*, *strakur*, which is used as a term of abuse for a person by Dunbar and as a byname (Robert Stracour) 1332 Subs (Cu). S~ Nt may be identical in origin.

**Stramshall** St [*Stagrigesholle* DB, *Strangricheshall* 1221 FF, *-hull* 1227 Ass, *Strongeshulf* 1269 Ass]. Perhaps 'Stronglic's hill'. OE *Stronglic* pers. n. is evidenced. Or an OE pers. n. \**Strongric* may be postulated.

**OE strand** 'shore'. See OVER-, SIDESTRAND, STRANTON. The word is the source of the Strand in London [*Stronde* 1185 TPr].

**Strangeways** La [*Strangwas* 1322 LaInq, *Strangways* 1326 Ct]. OE *strang* 'strong' and *gewæsc* 'washing up or overflow of water'. The name would mean 'strong current' or the like.

**Stranton** Du [*Stranton* 1159 P, *-a* c 1180 YCh 659]. 'TŪN on the shore.' See STRAND.

**Stratfield Mortimer** Brk, now usually Mortimer [*Stratfeld* DB, *Stratfeld Hug. de Mortem* 1167 P, S~ Mortimer 1412 FA], S~ Saye & Turgis Ha [*Stradfelle* DB, *Stratfeld* 1158 P, S~ Say 1277 Ipm, S~ Turgys 1289 Cl]. 'FIELD on the Roman road' (from Silchester to London).

S~ Mortimer was held by Radulf de Mortemere in 1086 (DB). Cf. CLEOBURY MORTIMER.—S~ Saye was held by Robert de Say in 1227 (Ch). Cf. HAMSEY.—S~ Turgis was held by the Turgis family at least from c 1270. Turgis is a Norman pers. n. of Scand origin.

**Stratford** Bd [*Stretford* 1312, *Stratford* 1312, 1325 Ipm], Fenny S~ Bk [*Fenni*

*Stratford* 1252 Ch], **Stony** S~ Bk [*Stani Stratford* 1202 FF], **Water** S~ Bk [*Stratford* DB], S~ Langthorne Ess [*Stratforde* 1067 BM], S~ le Bow Mx [see BOW], **Old** S~ Np [*Forstratford* 1330 FA, *Old Stratford* 1498 AD], S~ St. Andrew Sf [*Stratford* DB, *Stratford* 1254 Val], S~ St. Mary Sf [*Stratford, Stredford* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Stratford* c 1000 ib. 1306, *Stratford* DB], S~ sub Castle W [*Stratford* 1091 Sarum, *Stratford under the Castle of Old Sarum* 1353 AD], S~ Toney W [*Stretford* a 672, 826, c 932 BCS 27, 391, 690, *Stratford* DB], S~ on Avon Wa [*Æt-stretfordæ* 691-2, *Ufera Stretford* 845 BCS 76, 450, *Stratforde* DB, *Stratford on Avon* 1255 Ch]. OE *Strætford* 'ford by which a Roman road crossed a river'. All the Stratfords are on Roman roads.

S~ Langthorne from a tall thorn-bush. Cf. *Langethorn* 1199 FF (Ess).—*Forstratford* (under Old S~ Np) contains OS cand *for* 'old'.—S~ Toney was held by Ralph de Touny before 1242 (Fees). Cf. NEWTON TONEY.

**Stratton** Bd [*Stratone* DB], S~ Do [*Stratton* 1212 Fees, 1275 RH], S~ Gl [*Stratone* DB, *Stretton* 1220 Fees], **East** & **West** S~ Ha [*Strattone* 903 BCS 602, *Stratune* DB, *Strattona* 1167 P], **Long** S~ or S~ St. Mary & St. Michael Nf [*Estratuna, Stratuna, Stretuna* DB, *Long Stratton* 1275 Cl, *Strattona sancti Michaelis* 1254 Val, *Stratton Sancte Marie* 1291 Tax], S~ **Strawless** Nf [*Stratuna* DB, *Stratton Streles* 1446 AD], S~ Audley O [*Stratone* DB, *Stretton* 1182 BM, *Stratton Audeley* 1491 AD], S~ Hall Sf [*Strattuna* DB], S~ on the Fosse So [*Stratone* DB, *Stratton super la Fosse* 1347 Ep], **Over** S~ So [*Stratone* DB], **Stoney** S~ So [*Stretton* 1065, *Stratton* 1262 Wells], S~ Sr [*Strætton* 964-95 BCS 1132], S~ St. Margaret W [*Stratone* DB, *Stretton Sanct' Margaret'* 1427 Ch]. OE *Strættūn* 'TŪN on a Roman road'. Nearly all the Strattons are on known Roman roads.

S~ Audley was held by James de Alditheleg in 1252 Ch. See AUDLEY ST.—S~ on the Fosse is on the FOSSE WAY.—S~ St. Margaret, Mary, Michael from the dedication of the churches.—S~ Strawless probably means what it seems to mean.

**Stratton** Co [*Strætneat* on *Triconsce* c 880 BCS 553, *Stratone* DB, *Stretton* 1249 FF]. *Strætneat* means 'the valley of the river Strat' or 'the river Strat', whose old name was *Neth* [*Neth, Neet, Neht* 13 ERN]. *Neth* is probably identical with OIr *necht* 'clean'. *Stræt* is Welsh *ystрад* 'valley' or OCo *stret* 'a stream'. Later the river was taken to be called *Strat* or *Stræt*, and the name *Stratton* was formed. Or Stratton is a worn down form of *Strætneat-tūn*. On *Triconsce* see TRIGG.

**Streat** Sx [*Estrat* DB, *Strete* 1272 Ipm]. OE *STRÆT* 'Roman road'. The place is on a Roman road.

**Streatham** (-&-) Sr [*Stretham* 675, 933 BCS



39, 697, *Stratham* 1062 KCD 812]. 'HĀM on the Roman road.' The place is on Stane Street.

**Streatlam** Du [*Stretlea* c 1050 HSC, *Stretelam* 1316, *Stretlem* 1317 Cl]. OE *Strēt-lēah* 'LĒAH on a Roman road'. *Streatlam* is from the dat. plur. -lēam.

**Streatley** Bd [*Stratlea* c 1050 KCD 920, *Stradlei* DB], S~ (-ē-) Brk [*Stratlee* 699 BCS 100, *Estralei* DB, *Stretleg* 1242 Fees]. 'LĒAH on the (Roman) road.' It is not certain that the road at S~ Bd was Roman.

**Street** He [*Strete* DB, 1242 Fees, *Strate* 1196 P], S~ K [*Stræt* 1016-20 KCD 732, *Stræta* 11 DM], S~ So nr Glastonbury [*Stræt* 725, 971 BCS 142, 1274, *Strete juxta Glastone* 1330 BM], S~ So nr Winsham [*Strate* DB, *Strete* 1254 Val]. OE *STRÆT* 'Roman road'. The places are on or near Roman roads.

**Streethay** St [*Strethe* 1262 For]. 'Enclosure on the Roman road' (Ryknild Street). Cf. (GE)HÆG.

**Streetly** Ca nr Linton [æt *Stretle*, *Stratlai* 11 KCD 725, 907, *Stratleie* 1086 IE], S~ Wa [(on) *Strætllēa*, (into) *Strætllie* 957 BCS 987]. 'LĒAH on the Roman road.' The places are on such. a²

**Streethorpe** YW [*Stirestorp* DB, c 1175 Middleton]. 'Styr's thorp.' Cf. STARSTON.

**Strefford** Sa [*Straford* DB, *Streford* 1255 RH]. 'Ford where a Roman road crosses a river.' Cf. STRATFORD. The place is near Stretton on Watling Street.

**Strelley** Nt [*Straleia* DB, *Stratlega* 1167 P, *Stretleg* 1212 Fees]. OE *Strētllēah*, identical with STREATLEY. It is not known that there was a Roman road here.

**Strensall** YN [*Strenshale* DB, *Strenehal* 1167 P, *Strensale* 1228 YCh 785, *Strenshal* 1251 Ass]. S~ must be compared with *Streoneshalh*, said to be the old name of Whitby [*Streameshalh*, *Strenæshalc*, *Streonaeshalch* c 730 Bede, *Streoneshealh* c 890 OEBede], *Streoneshalh* KCD 1358 (nr Bengeworth Wo), *Streon halh*, be *Streonen halæ* BCS 1139 (nr Wick Episcopi Wo). Even if *Streoneshalh* in Bede should be identified with STRENSALL, as has been suggested, it is difficult to believe that *Strēon* can here be a pers. n. The combination with HALH only would be too remarkable. A pers. n. *Strēon* is in itself quite plausible, as *Streonberct*, -uulf occur in LVD and *Streona* is found as a byname. Presumably the first el. is OE *gestrēon* in some sense. The word means 'gain, profit, wealth' and might have been used of land won by draining or reclaimed in some other way. Cf. INGESTRE.

**Strensham** (-s-) Wo [(in) *Strengesho* 972 BCS 1282, *Strengesham* 1212 Fees]. 'Streng's HĀM', originally 'Streng's HÖH'. Cf. STRINGSTON and *Strengesburieles* BCS 458. The name is derived from OE *streng* 'strong'.

**Strete** D in Blackawton [*Streta* 1194 P, *Strete* 1270 FF], S~ Raleigh D [*Estrata* DB, *Strete* Raleigh 1303 FA]. OE *stræt* 'Roman road'.

Henry de Raleigh was tenant of S~ Raleigh in 1242 (Fees). Cf. RALEIGH.

**Stretford** He [*Stratford* DB, *Stretford* 1316 FA], S~ La [*Stretford* 1212 Fees, 1325 FF]. OE *Strētford*, a variant of *Strætford* (cf. STRATFORD). Both Stretfords are on Roman roads.

**Strethall** Ess [*Strathala* DB, *Strethale* 1212 RBE], **Stretham** Ca [*Stratham* 1086 IE, *Stradham* DB]. 'HALH and HĀM on a Roman road.' Cf. STRÆT. a²

**Strettington** Sx [*Stratone* DB, *Estretementona* 1100-3 (1332) Ch, *Strethampton* 1212 Cur]. Originally *Strætūn* 'TŪN on Stane Street', later changed into *Stræthāma-tūn* 'TŪN of the *Strætūn* people'. Cf. HĀMTŪN.

**Stretton** Chs nr Malpas [*Stretton* 1282 Court, *Stretton* 1287 ib.]. It is doubtful if this can be 'TŪN on a Roman road'. The place does not seem to be on such a road. The first el. might be a metathesized form of OE *steorc* 'young bull or heifer'.

**Stretton** Chs nr Runcorn [*Strettona* Hy 2 Ormerod, *Stretton* 1260 Court], S~ Db [*Strætūn* 1002 Wills, *Stratune* DB], S~ Grandison He [*Stratune* DB, *Strettona* c 1180 BM, *Stretton Graundison* 1350 Ep], S~ Sugwas He [*Stratone* DB, *Stratone by Sugwas* 1334 Ep], S~ en le Field Le [*Stretone* DB], S~ Magna & Parva Le [*Stratone* DB, *Great Stretton* c 1275, *Little S~* 1290 Bodl], S~ Ru [*Stratone* DB, *Stretton* 1254 Val], All, Church & Little S~ Sa [*Stratun* DB, *Alured Stretton* 1262 Eyton, *Aluethrestret*, *Parva Stretton* 1327 Subs; *Strattonedal* 1228 Ch, *Chirchestretton* 1337 Ch], S~ St nr Burton on Trent [*Stretton* 942 BCS 771, *Strætūn* 1002 Wills, *Stratone* DB], S~ St nr Penkridge [*Estre-tone* DB, *Stretton* 1242 Fees], S~ Baskerville Wa [*Stratone* DB, *Stretton Bakerville* 1285 QW], S~ on Dunsmore Wa [*Stratone* DB, -tona 1133 BMFacs, *Stratton upon Dunsmore* 1262 FF], S~ on the Fosse Wa [*Stratone* DB, *Stretton super Fosse* 1316 FA], S~ under Fosse Wa [*Stretton* 1291 Tax, 1409 BM]. OE *Strætūn* or *Strētūn* 'TŪN on a Roman road'. All the places are on Roman roads.

All S~ from an early owner, but it is not clear if the name was OE *Ælfrēd* or the woman's name *Ælfgyð*.—S~ Baskerville was held by William de Baskerville t. Hy 1 (Dugdale). The name is from BACQUEVILLE in France.—For Dunsmore, Fosse, Sugwas see these names.—S~ Grandison was held by William de Grande Sono in 1303 (FA). Grandison is a well-known family name.

**Strickland**, Great & Little, We [*Styrkeland* c 1235, *magna Stirkeland* 1292 WR, *Little S~* 1274 Kendale], S~ Ketel & Roger We [*Stercaland* DB, *Stirkelandes Ketel* 1278, *Stirkeland Ketel* 1280, S~ Roger

1310 Kendale]. 'Land (pasture) for young bullocks or heifers.' First el. OE *styrce*, *steorc*.

Uchtred son of Ketel had land in S~ c 1190 (Kendale). Ketel is ON *Ketill* pers. n.—S~ Roger perhaps from Roger de Brounolfeshefed, who had land in Strickland in 1340 (Kendale).

**Stringston** So [*Strangestona* 1084 GeldR, *Strengestune* DB, *Strengestone* 1166 RBE]. 'Streng's TŪN.' Cf. STRENSHAM.

**Strixton** Np [*Strixton* 12 NS, 1220 Fees, *Stricton* 1202 Ass]. 'Stric's TŪN.' *Stric* is mentioned as father of one of the festermen at Medeshamstede in BCS 1130, and one *Stric* held Wollaston nr Strixton in 1066 (DB). *Stric* may be the ON byname *Strikr*.

OE *strōd*, *strōp* 'marshy land overgrown with brushwood' is the source of STROOD, STROUD. Cf. STROXTON, BULSTRODE, LANGSTROTH DALE. A derivative *strother* with the same or a similar meaning is also found in pl. ns.

**Strood** K [*Strod* 889 BCS 562, *Stroda* 1159 P], **Stroud** (-ow-) GI [*La Strode* 1221 Ass, *Strode* E 1 BM], **Stroud** Green Mx [*Strodegrene* 1562 FF]. Cf. STRōD.

**Stroxton** (strawsn) Li [*Stroðistun* c 1067 Wills, *Stroustune* DB, *Strouueston* 1254 Val]. Perhaps OE *Strōpes-tūn* 'TŪN in marshy land'.

**Strubby** Li nr Alford [*Strobi* DB, *Strubbi* Hy 2 BM], S~ Li in Langton by Wragby [*Strubi* DB, *Strutebi* c 1115 LiS, *Strubbi* 1202 Ass]. Apparently 'Strūt's BY'. *Strūt* is an ON byname. ON *strūt* means 'a cone-like ornament on a head-dress or cap'. It was no doubt used of other cone-like objects, e.g. of a cone-like hill. But such a sense is out of the question in the case of the first Strubby, and not probable for the second.

**Strumpshaw** Nf [*Stromessaga* DB, *Trumeshah* 1204 Cur, *Strumeshag* 1212 Fees, *Strumpsawe* 1291 Tax, *Strumpeshache* 1295 Ipm]. First el. an OE \**strump*, corresponding to MLG *strump*, MHG *strumpf* 'stump'. The meaning would be 'stump wood'. See SCAGA.

**Stubbington** Ha [*Stubitone* DB, *Stubbinton* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps 'Stubba's TŪN', \**Stubba* being a side-form of *Styba* (cf. STEBBING). Cf., however, next name.

**Stubbins** La [*Stubbyng* 1563 Ct]. ME *stubbyng* 'cleared land'.

**Stubbs**, Walden, YW [*Eistop*, *Istop* DB, *Stubbis* c 1180 YCh 1555, *Stubbeswaldyng* 1327 FF]. 'The stubs or tree-stumps', the plur. of OE *stubb* 'stub'.

William son of Walding witnessed the document of c 1180 (supra). *Walding* is very likely for *Waldin*, an OFr name of OG origin. There is also a **Hamphall Stubbs** nr Hampole YW [*Stubbes* 1230 Ep, *Stubbes Lacy* 1285 FA]. *Hamphall* is a form of HAMPOLE.

**Stubton** Li [*Stubetune* DB, -*tun* 1212 Fees, *Stubenton* 1243 Ep]. Either 'Stubba's TŪN' (cf. STUBBINGTON) or OE *Stubba-tūn* 'TŪN where tree-stumps were found'.

**Stuchbury** or **Stutsbury** Np [*Stoteberie* DB, -*byr* 12 NS, *Stutesbura* 1155-8 (1329) Ch, *Stotesbur* c 1230 BM, *Stuttebyri* 1228 Ep]. 'Stūt's BURG.' Cf. STUSTON. The correct form is OE *Stūtes-burg*, but the second *s* was sometimes lost owing to dissimilation. \**Stūt* may be a nickname from *stūt* 'gnat'.

**Studdal** K [*Est*-, *Weststodwolde*, *Stodwolde* n.d. StAug]. OE *Stōd-weald* 'wood where horses were kept'.

**Studfold**. See STōD.

**Studham** Bd [æt *Stodham* c 1060 KCD 945, *Estodham* DB]. OE *Stōd-hām* or -*hamm* 'homestead or enclosure where horses were bred'.

**Studland** Do [*Stollant* DB, *Stodland* 1236, -*londe* 1242 Fees]. 'Land where horses were kept.' See STōD.

**Studley** O [*Stodlege* 1005 Eynsham, -*leg* 1230 P], S~ W [*Stodlega* 1168 P, -*leg* 1232 Ch], S~ Wa [*Stodlei* DB, -*leia* 1130 P], S~ YW [(on) *Stodlege* c 1030 YCh 7, *Stollei*, -*lai* DB, *Stodlee* 1202 FF]. OE *Stōd-lēah* 'pasture for horses'.

**Stukeley**, Great & Little, Hu [*Stivecleia*, *Styneclea* 974 BCS 1310 f., *Stivecle* DB]. Identical with STEWKLEY.

**Stuntney** Ca [*Stuntenei* DB, -*eye* 1252 Ch, *Stonteneia* 1086 IE]. 'Stunta's island.' Cf. STONESFIELD. \**Stunta* is formed from OE *stunt* 'foolish'.

**Sturmer** Ess [*Sturmere* c 1000 Battle of Maldon, *Sturemere* 1193 P]. 'Lake formed by R Stour.' The place is on the upper Stour (2).

**Sturminster** Marshall Do [*Stureminster* c 880 BCS 553, *Sturminstre* DB, *Sturmenystr* *Mareschal* 1280 FF]. 'Minster or church on R Stour' (3). Held by Comes *Marescallus* in 1212 (Fees).

**Sturminster** Newton Do [at *Stoure* (*Nywe-tone* heading) 968 BCS 1214, *Newentone* DB, *Sturminster* *Nywetun* 1291 Tax, *Sturmunstre juxta Newton Castel* 1327 FF]. Identical with prec. name. Sturminster Newton and Newton are on opposite sides of the Stour.

**Sturry** K [*Sturigao* 605, *Sturrie*, *Sturige* 675 BCS 6, 35, 41, *Esturai* DB]. OE *Stūr-gē* 'the Stour district'. Cf. EASTRY. S~ is on R Stour (1).

**Sturston** Db [*Sturstone* c 1200 Derby, *Stirstone* 1226 FF], S~ Nf [*Esterestuna* DB, *Stirstun* 1254 Val]. Identical with STARSTON.

**Sturton** by Scawby Li [*Stratone*, *Stratone* DB, *Stretun* 1212 Fees], Great & Little S~ Li [*Stratone* DB, *Strettuna* c 1115 LiS, *Stratton* 1209 (1252) Ch], S~ by Stow Li

[Stratone DB, Strettuna c 1115 LiS], S~ Grange Nb [Stretton 1242 Fees, 1290 Ch], S~ le Steeple Nt [Estretone DB, Strettun 1236 Fees], S~ Grange YW [Stretun DB, Straton 1100-8 Fr]. A variant of STRETTON. With the exception of S~ Grange Nb the places are on known Roman roads.

Stuston Sf [Stutestuna DB, -ton R 1 Cur]. 'Stüt's TÜN.' Cf. STUCHBURY.

Stutton Sf [Stottuna, Stuttuna DB, Stutton 1220 FF, Stuttone 1254 Val], S~ YW [Stoutun, Stutune, Stutone DB, Stutton 1230 FF, 1242 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *stūt* 'gnat' or ON *stüter*, OSw *stüter* 'bullock' or even an OE *\*stūt*, which seems to mean 'hill'. Cf. STOWTING.

Styal Chs [Styhale c 1200, Stiale 1331 Earwaker, Stihal 1286 Court]. 'HALH with a pigsty' or 'HALH by a path'. First el. OE STIG or STIG.

Styche Sa [Stucha, Stuche c 1200 ff. Eyton]. OE *stycce* 'a piece' or *styfic* 'a stump'.

OE *styfic* 'stump of a tree' is a fairly common first el. in pl. ns. See e.g. STETLEY, STEETON, STEVENTON &c., STEWKLEY, STEWTON, STIFFKEY, STUKELEY. The common occurrence of the pl. n. *Styfic-tūn* suggests that OE *styfictūn* had some special technical sense, e.g. denoted an enclosure of a certain type.

Styford Nb [Styfford 1212 RBE, Stiford 1262 Ipm]. OE *Stig-ford*, first el. OE *stīg* 'path'. Cf. STIFFORD.

OE *stycr*, *stycric*, *steorc* 'young bullock or heifer'. See STIRCHLEY, STRICKLAND, perhaps STRETTON Chs (1).

Styrrup Nt [Estirape DB, Stirap 1200 P, 1236 Fees, Stirop 1242 Fees]. OE *stīgrāp* 'stirrup'. The place stands by a hill whose shape certainly resembles a stirrup as seen in the map. If OE *stīgrāp* meant 'stirrup' and not 'stirrup leather', as it must once have done, it is very probable that Styrrup was so called from the ridge, whose name must have meant 'the stirrup'.

Subberthwaite La [Sulbythwayt 1284 Ass]. 'Clearing belonging to or at SULBY.' Sulby must be a lost place.

Suckley Wo [Suchelei DB, Suchelege 1156, -leia 1174 P, Suggelega 1180 ff. P]. OE *sugca* is the name of a bird. This word occurs also in *hægsugga*, *hegesugge* 'hedge sparrow', which in ME appears as *heysoke*, in modern dialects as *haysuck*. There was apparently an OE *succa* by the side of *sugca*, probably with the same meaning. Suckley is then OE *Succan-lēah* (or *Sucgan-lēah*) 'wood where these birds were found'. OE *succa* may be found also in *Succan scyfl* BCS 1071, *Succan pyt* ib. 1234. OE *sugca* is found in SUDBROOKE (2), SUGNALL, SUGWAS.

Sudborough Np [Suthburhc 1065 BM, Suthburg DB, Sudburg 1230 P]. 'Southern BURG.'

Sudbourne Sf [Sutborne c 1050 KCD 907,

Sutburna DB, Suthburna 12 BM], Sudbrooke Li nr Lincoln [Sutbroc DB, Sudbroc 1202 Ass, Suthbroca 1209-19 Ep]. 'Southern stream.'

Sudbrooke Li in Ancaster [Suggebroch 1168 P, -broc R 1 BM]. First el. OE *sugca*, the name of a bird.

Sudbury Db [Sudberie DB], S~ Mx [Sudbery 1294 Ass, Subyry 1294 FF], S~ Sf [Sudberi 798 ASC(F), (into) Sūbyryg c 995 BCS 1289, Sutheria DB]. 'Southern BURG.'

Sudeley Gl [Sudlege DB, Suthleia 1175 Winch]. 'Southern LĒAH.'

Suffield Nf [Sudfelda DB, -feld 1168, 1191 P], S~ YN [Sudfelt, -feld DB]. 'Southern FELD.'

Suffolk [(pagus) Suthfolchi 895 BCS 571, Sūðfolc c 1055 BM, 1075 ASC (E), Sudfulc DB, Sūðfolka c 1095 Bury]. 'The southern folk.' Cf. NORFOLK.

Sufton He [Shuffton 1332 BM, Suffton 1390 Ipm]. First el. perhaps as in SHIFNAL.

Sugnall St [Sotehelle DB, Sugenhulle 1222 Ass, Sogenhul 1242 Fees]. The first el. is OE *sugca* a bird or *Sugca* pers. n. See HULL.

Sugwas (sūgas) He [Sucwessen DB, Sugwas 1251 Misc]. The elements are OE *sugca* (or *succa*; cf. SUCKLEY) the name of a bird, and WÆSSE 'swamp'.

Sugworth Brk [Sogoorde DB, Suggeuorth 1242 Fees]. 'Sugca's work.'

Sulber YW [Solberhc, -berc 1190 FC]. OSand *sölberg* 'sunny hill'. Cf. SOLBERGE.

Sulby Hall Np [Solebi DB, Sulebi 1158 P, 1202 Ass, Sulehby 1243 PNNp]. See SOULBY. The form *Sulehby* tells in favour of OE *sulh* as the first el. of Sulby.

Sulgrave Np [Sulgrave DB, Solegreue Hy 3 BM]. 'Grove in a gully.' Cf. SULH.

OE *sulh* (gen. *sylh*) is used in several pl. ns. OE *sulh* means 'a plough', but it may have been used in senses such as 'furrow' and 'gully, narrow valley'. It seems to be the source of the river-name Silk Stream Mx [Sulh, Sulc 957 BCS 994, Sulh 972 ib. 1290]. See further SOULBURY, SOULBY, SOULDERN, SOULDROP, SULBY, SULGRAVE, SULHAM, SULHAMPSTEAD, also SILVERTON D.

Sulham Brk [Soleham DB, Sulham Hy 3 AD iii, Suleham 1291 Tax]. 'Hām in a SULH or narrow valley.'

Sulhampstead Abbots & Bannister Brk [Silamested 1198 AC, Silhamstede 1202 FF, -sted 1220 Fees, Silhamstede Abbatis 1291 Tax, S~ Banastre 1292 Ch]. 'Homestead in a SULH or narrow valley.' *Sulh* here appears in the gen. form *sylh*. The places are on opposite sides of a narrow valley.

S~ Abbots belonged to Reading Abbey.—S~ Bannister was held by William Banastre in 1198 (AC). Banastre is an OFr family name.

Sullington Sx [Sillinctune 959 BCS 1050, Silintone DB, Selinton 1166, Silington

1176 P, *Shellyngton* 1266 FF, *Sullyngtone* 1291 Tax]. The first el. is identical with the (atte) *Sullingg* that occurs as a surname 1327 Subs (in Storrington, which adjoins Sullington). *Sullingg* probably represents an earlier *sielling* or *sieling*. OE *sieling* may be a derivative of OE *sealh* 'sallow' ('sallow copse').

**Summergil** or **Somergil** R He [Somergil c 1540 Leland]. Cf. *Somergelde* 1394 Cl (Sa). The second el. is derived from OE *gelde* 'barren' and the name means '(river) dry in summer'. It is very likely a translation of Welsh *Hafhesp* (see HAMPS).

**Summerhouse** Du [*Sumerhusum* 1200 FF], **Summerseat** La [*Sumersett* 1556 Ct]. 'Houses, sæTR or shieling used in summer.'

**Sunbury** Mx [(æt) *Sunnanbyrg* 960-2, æt *Sunnanbyrig* 962 BCS 1063, 1085, *Sunneberie* DB]. 'Sunna's BURG.' Cf. SONNING.

**Sunderland** Cu [*Sunderland* 1332 Subs], S~ Du [*Sunderland* c 1168 FPD], S~ La [*Sunderland* 1262 Ass]. OE *sunderland* 'separate land'. The exact meaning may have varied between 'land separated from the main estate' and 'private land'. It has been pointed out that OE *Bede* says *Bede* was born in the 'sundurlond' of the Abbey of Jarrow.

**Sunderland, North**, Nb [*Suðlanda* 1177 P, *Sutherlamland* 12 PNNB, *Sunderland* 1187 P]. Originally OE *Sūpland* and *Sūperre land* 'southern land'.

**Sunderlandwick** YE [*Sundre(s)lanwic* DB, *Sundarlandawic* 1157 YCh 354]. 'wic belonging to Sunderland' or 'wic that was *sundorland*'. Cf. SUNDERLAND.

**Sundon** Bd [*Sunnandune* c 1050 KCD 920, *Sonedone* DB]. 'Sunna's dūn.' Cf. SONNING. Hardly 'sunny hill'.

**Sundorne** Sa [*Sundra* a 1157, *Sundrene* 1240 Eyton, *Sondene* 1291 Tax]. OE *sundor-ærn* 'separate house' or *sunor-ærn* 'house for the sunor or herd of swine'.

**Sundridge** K [*Sunderhirse* 1072 BM, -*hersce* 11 DM, *Sondresse* DB, *Sundresse* 1203 Cur]. Second el. OE *ersc* 'park, pasture'. First el. as in SUNDORNE.

**Sunk Island** YE [(villa de) *Frisemarasco*, *Frismareis* c 1200 YCh 1402, 1404]. The old name means 'marsh of the Frisians'. The village has been devoured by the sea.

**Sunningdale** Brk [no early forms found], **Sunninghill** Brk [*Sunningehull* 1190 P, *Sunninguehull* 1220 Fees], **Sunningwell** Brk [(ad) *Sunnigwellan* 811, 815 BCS 850, 352, *Sunningauille* 821 ib. 366, *Somingeuel* DB]. 'Valley, hill and spring of Sunna's people.' Cf. SONNING. The *Sunningas* at the three places no doubt belonged to the same tribe.

**Sunt.** See SOMPTING.

**Surbiton** Sr [*Subertone* 1203 FF, *Surbeton* 1351 FF, -*tone* 1265 Misc]. 'South barton.' Cf. NORBITON.

**Surfleet** Li [*Sverefelt* DB, *Surfliet* 1167 P, -*flet* 1212 Fees, *Sudflet* 1182, -*fielte* 1195 P]. 'Sour stream.' Cf. FLĒOT. *Sudflet* is probably a conscious change due to a wish to avoid unpleasant associations.

**Surlingham** Nf [? *Herlingaham* 1046 Th, *Sutherlingaham* DB, *Surlingeham* 1250 Ass]. Probably OE *Herlingahām* 'the Hām of the *Herelingas*', with *sūþ* 'south' prefixed. Cf. HARLING.

**Surrey** [(on) *Suprige* 722 ASC, *Suðrig* 1011 ASC (E), (in) *Supregum* 871-89 BCS 558, *Sudrie* DB]. OE *Sūper-gē* 'southern district'; cf. EASTRY. But partly the name goes back to an OE word for the people. These are called *Suprige* 823 ASC, and *Bede* calls *Surrey regio Sudergeona* (*Suðrig(e)na land* OE *Bede*). The latter name has as second el. a derivative of OE *gē*, corresponding to Goth *gauja* 'inhabitant of a gawi or district'.

**Sussex** [(on) *Sup Seaxe* 722 ASC, (upon) *Suð Seaxum* 895 ib., *Sup Seaxna lond* 773 ib., *Suth-Seaxa* c 894 Asser, *Sudsexe* DB]. Originally the tribal name South Saxons [*Suð Seaxe* 607 ASC] used later also of their country. Cf. ESSEX, MIDDLESEX.

**Sustead** Nf [*Surstede*, *Sutstede* DB, *Suthstede* 1101-7 Holme, 1254 Val]. 'Southern place.' Cf. STEDE.

**Sutcombe** D [*Sutecome* DB, *Suttecumb* 1242 Fees, *Suthtecumbe* 1269 Ep]. Perhaps originally *Sūp-cumb* 'southern valley', whence *Sutcomb* and with an intrusive *e* *Sutecumb*.

OE *sūtere*, ON *sūtari* 'shoemaker'. See SUTTERBY &c.

OE *sūþ* 'south' is a very common first el. in pl. ns. See e.g. SOUTH-, SUD- (passim), SIDDINGTON, SINTON, SOBERTON, SODINGTON, SOTWELL, SOUDLEY, SOWTON, SUDELEY, SUFFIELD, SUFFOLK, SURBITON, SURLINGHAM, SUSSEX, SUSTEAD, SUTTON. OE *be sūþan* 'south of' is found in SIDDINGTON Chs and perhaps in some other names. *Sidbury* Wo is *se haga* *be suðan byrig* 963 BCS 1108. OE *sūþer-* (cf. OLG *sūthar-*, OFris *sūther*, ON *sūðr*) is the first el. of SURREY, and *sūþerra* 'southern' that of SOTHERTON and of SOUTHERY, SOUTHREY, if it is not *sūþer-*.

**Sutterby** Li [*Sutrebi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Suterbi* 1202 Ass], **Sutterton** Li [*Suterton* 1200 Cur, 1202 Ass, 1242 Fees, *Sutterton* 1254 Val]. 'The shoemakers' BY and TŪN.' First el. OE *sūtere* or OS cand *sūtari* 'shoemaker'.

**Sutton** is a very common name, which goes back to OE *Sūþ-tūn* 'southern TŪN'. It is possible that in isolated cases Sutton may represent OE *be sūþan tūne* 'the place' south of the village, but no certain cases are on record.

**Sutton** Bd [*Sudtone* DB], S~ **Courtenay** Brk [*Suðtun* 892-901 BCS 581, *Sudtone* DB, *Sutton Courtenay* 1340 Ep], S~ Ca [*Sudtone* DB], S~ Chs in Wirral [*Sudtone* DB],

S~ by Macclesfield Chs [Sutton 1245-50 Chester], S~ by Middlewich Chs [Sudtone DB], Guilden S~ Chs [Sudtone DB, Guldenesutton c 1209 Ormerod], S~ D, now Plymouth [Sudtone DB], S~ on the Hill Db [Sutton 1002 Wills, Sudton DB], S~ Scarsdale Db [Sudton 1002 Wills, Sudtone DB, Sutton in Dal 1242 Fees], S~ Waldron Do [Sutton 932 BCS 691, Sutton Waleraund 1297 Cl], S~ Ess [Suttuna DB], Bishop's S~ Ha [Sudtone DB, Suttuna Episcopi 1167 P], Long S~ Ha [æt Sudtone 979 KCD 622, Sudtone DB, Longesutton c 1220 Crondal], S~ Scotney Ha [Sudtone DB, Sutton Scoteney 1346 FA], S~ St. Michael & St. Nicholas He [Sudtone DB, Suttuna 1242 Fees], S~ K nr Deal [Suttone 1155 RBE], East S~ & S~ Valence K [Sudton 814 BCS 343, Sudtone DB, East Sutton 1265 Ch, S~ Valence 1316 FA], S~ at Hone K [Sudtone DB, Suttone atte hone 1281 BM], S~ La [Sutton 1200 Abbr, 1246 Ass], S~ Cheney Le [Sutone DB, Sutton 1220-35 Ep], S~ in the Elms Le [Sutone DB, Sutton 1220-35 Ep], S~ Li nr Newark [Suttun 1212 Fees], Long S~ Li [Sudtone DB, Sutton 1202 Ass], S~ in the Marsh Li [Sudtone DB, Suttuna c 1115 LiS], S~ Nf [Suttuna DB], S~ Np nr Peterborough [Sudton 948 BCS 871, Suttuna 1199 NpCh], S~ Bassett Np [Sutone DB, Sutton 1220 Fees], King's S~ Np [Sudtone DB, Suttun Regis 1252 Ch], S~ Nt nr Bingham [Sutton 1236 Fees], S~ Nt nr Retford [Æt Suttune 958 YCh 3, Sudtone DB], S~ in Ashfield Nt [Sutone DB, Sutton in Assefeld 1288 Ipm], S~ Bonnington Nt [Sudtone, Bonnitone DB, Sutton upon Sore and Bonyngton 1288 Ipm, Sutton Bonynton 1340 Ch, Bunningtunc c 1085 LVD, Buningatuna Hy 2 FPD], S~ on Trent Nt [Sudtone DB, Sutton super Trente 1221-30 Fees], S~ O [Sutton 1207 f. Cur], S~ Sa nr Shrewsbury [Sudtone DB], S~ Maddock Sa [Sudton 1002 Wills, Sudtone DB, Suttuna Geruerði Coch 1168 P, Sutton Madok 1276 Ipm], S~ Sf [Suthtuna DB], S~ Bingham So [Sutone DB], Long S~ So [Sudton 878 BCS 545, Sutune DB, Langesutton 1312 Ipm], S~ Mallet So [Sutone DB, Sutton Malet 1280 FF], S~ Montis So [Sutone DB, Sutton Mountagu 1335 Ep], S~ Sr [Suptone 675 BCS 39, Sudtone 1062 KCD 812, Sudtone DB], S~ Sx [Sudton c 880 BCS 553, Sudtone DB], S~ Benger W [(at) Suttune 854 BCS 470, Sudeton Berenger 1377 Pat], S~ Mandeville W [Sudtone DB, Sutton Maundevoyle 1275 Ipm], S~ Veny W [Sudtone DB, Fenni Sutton 1291 Tax], S~ under Brailes Wa [Sutton 1203 Cur], S~ Coldfield Wa [Sutone DB, Sutton in Colefeud 1269 Ch, S~ in le Colfeld 1289 Misc], S~ Wo [Sudtone DB, Sutton 1212 Fees], Full S~ YE [Fulesutton 1234 Ep], S~ on Hull YE [Sudtone DB, Sutune juxta Hul 1172 YCh 1391], S~ upon Derwent YE [Sudtone DB, Sutton super Derwent 1233 Ep], S~ on the Forest YN [Sudtone DB, Sutton sub Galtris 1242 Ep], S~ Howgrave

YN [Suptun 966-92 BCS 1255, Sudtone DB, Sutton Hograve 1249 Cl], S~ under White-stone Cliffe YN [Sudtone DB, Sutton under Whitstanclif 1292 Cl], S~ YW nr Campsall [Sutone DB], S~ YW in Kildwick [Sutun DB], S~ YW nr Ripon [Sudton c 1030 YCh 7, Sudton DB], (Byram cum) S~ YW [Sutton 1193 ff. P].

S~ in Ashfield Nt. Cf. KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD.—S~ Bassett Np was held by Richard Basset in the 12th cent. (NS). Cf. BERWICK BASSETT.—S~ Benger W. Cf. SHIPTON BELLINGER.—S~ Bingham So was held by John de Bingham t. Hy 1.—Bishop's S~ Ha belonged to the Bishop of Winchester.—S~ Bonnington Nt was originally two manors, Sutton and Bonnington. Bonnington is identical with BONNINGTON K.—S~ under Brailes Wa. See BRAILES.—S~ Cheney Le. Cf. CHENIES.—S~ Coldfield Wa means S~ in Coldfield. The latter is OE *Colfeld* 'field where charcoal was burnt'.—S~ Courtenay Brk was held by Reginald de Curtenai in 1161 (P). Cf. HIRST COURTNEY.—Full S~ YE is really Foul S~ (OE *fūl* 'dirty').—Guilden S~ Chs. See GILMORTON.—S~ at Hone K was named from some stone, perhaps a boundary stone (OE *hān* 'stone').—S~ Howgrave YN. See HOWGRAVE.—S~ Maddock Sa was held by Madoc son of Iorwerth Coch, a Welshman, in 1188 (P). Iorwerth Coch ('the red') was son of Meredith, prince of Powys.—S~ Mallet So was held by Ralph Malet in 1200 (Cur). Cf. CURRY MALLET.—S~ Mandeville W was held by Robert de Mandevill in 1236 (Fees). Cf. HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE.—S~ Montis So was held by Drogo [de Montecatino] in 1086 (DB). Cf. SHEPTON MONTAGUE.—S~ Scarsdale Db from the Earls of Scarsdale. Scarsdale hd [Scarvedele, Scarvedele DB] is probably 'Skarf's valley', the first el. being ON *Skarfr* pers. n. (from *skarfr* 'cormorant').—S~ Scotney Ha from the Scotney family resident here at least from 1236 (VHHa). The name is French (from ESCOTIGNI in Normandy).—S~ Valence K was held by William de Valenc' in 1275 (RH). Cf. COMPTON VALENCE.—S~ Veny W is 'Fenny S~'.—S~ Waldron Do contains the OFr pers. n. *Waleran* (*Galerant*) from OG *Walahrām*. The manor was held by Walerannus in 1086 (DB), by the heirs of Walter Walerant in 1212 (Fees).—S~ under White-stone Cliffe YN is at the foot of Whitestone Cliffe, a hill of 1,053 ft.

Swāby Li [Suabi DB, c 1115 LiS, Suawebr 12 DC]. 'Swāfi's BY.' OS cand Svāfi is not well evidenced, but seems to have existed. Swaue occurs in DB and Swafa on coins.

Swardlincote Db [Sivardingscotes DB, Suartlincot 1208 FF, Swardlincote 1309 Ch, Swartlyngcote 1330 FA]. The first el. seems to be an OE \*Sweartling or OS cand \*Svartlingr pers. n.

Swaffham (-ð-) Bulbeck & Prior Ca [Extra Swafham c 1050 KCD 907, Swafham c 1080 ICC, DB, Swafham 1196 FF, S~ Monialium 1254 Val, S~ Prior 1261 FF, Swafham, Bolebek 1267 Misc], S~ Nf [Swafham DB, Swaffham c 1130 BM, Swafham 1230 P]. OE *Swāfham* (or *Swāfham*), whose first el. is the tribal name *Swāfas* in its stem form. The name means 'the HAM of the Swāfas'. *Swāfas* is 'Swabians', *Suevi*, *Suebi* &c. in early sources. Members of

this tribe must have been among the early invaders of Britain. The el. *Swæf-* in OE pers. ns. is the tribal name.

Hugo de Bolebech (from BOLBEC nr Le Havre) had land in S~ c 1080 (ICC).—S~ Prior belonged to the Prior of Ely.

**Swāfield** Nf [*Swaefda* DB, *Suathefeld* c 1150 Crawf, *Swathfeld* 1197 FF]. First el. OE *swæþ*, *swapu* 'track', here used in the later sense 'a longitudinal division of a field'.

**Swainby** YN in Pickhill [*Suanebi* DB, *Suenebi* 1111-22 PNNR], S~ YN in Whorlton [*Swaynsby* 13 BM, *Swa(y)neby* 1314 Pat]. 'Svein's BY' or 'the BY of the swains'. ON *Sveinn*, ODan *Sven* is a common pers. n. ON *sveinn*, OSw *sven* means 'a young man, servant'. It occurs in Sw SVENNEBY from OSw *Svenaby*.

**Swainsthorpe** Nf [*Sueinestorp* DB, *Sweines-torp* 1196 FF], **Swainston** Wt [*Sweyneston* 1255 Ch, -e 1284 BM], **Swainswick** So [*Sweyneswyk* 1291 Tax, 1302 FF]. 'Svein's thorp, TŪN and WIC.' Cf. SWAINBY.

**Swalcliffe** (-āk-) O [*Swalecleuia* c 1190 RA, -cliue 1190-5, *Swalecliue* 1196 DC]. 'Swallow cliff, cliff where swallows nested.' First el. OE *swælcūe* 'swallow'.

**Swale** R K [*Suæluue fluminis* 812, *Sualuæ* 815 BCS 341, 353], S~ R YN [*Sualua* c 730 Bede, *Swatwan stream* c 890 OE Bede, *Swale* 1268 Ass], S~ R Brk, now Blackwater [*Swaleuue* 1272 Ass, 1300 Cl]. Identical with SCHWALB [*Swalawa* c 802], SCHWALE [*Suala* 12] in Germany. The name is related to *swallow* (the bird) and belongs to the root *swel-* 'to move, plash' &c. in MHG *swalm* 'whirlpool', OE *swillan* 'to wash' &c. The meaning of the name seems to be 'whirling, rushing river'. **Swaledale** YN is *Sualadala* c 1130 BM, *Swaledal* 1159 P.

**Swalecliffe** K [æt *Swalewanclife* 949 BCS 874, *Soanecliue* DB, *Swalecliffe* 1242 Fees]. Either identical with SWALCLIFFE or 'cliff by the SWALE'. The place is not far from the mouth of the Swale.

**Swallow Li** [*Sualun* DB, *Sualwa* c 1115 LiS, *Swalwe* 1163 RA, *Sualewe* 1175 P]. Very likely an old river-name identical with SWALE. The place is in a well-defined valley.

**Swallowcliffe** W [*Swealewanclif, rupis irundinis* 940 BCS 756, *Swaloclive* DB]. Identical with SWALCLIFFE.

**Swallowfield** Brk [*Sualefelle* DB, *Sualewesfeld* a 1162 Oxf, *Sualewefeld* 1167 P]. 'FIELD on R Swale.' See SWALE Brk.

**Swalwell** Du [*Sualwels* 1183 BoB]. 'Swallow spring or stream.'

OE swan 'swan' and swān 'herd, esp. swineherd', but originally 'young man, servant', are not easy to keep apart in pl. ns. *Swan*, the bird, is the probable first el. of SWANBOURNE, SWANMORE, while swān is the probable source when the second el. is a word such as TŪN, WIC, PORP. Cf. SWANAGE, SWANTHORPE &c.

**Swanage** Do [*Swanawic* 877 ASC, *Suauuic* c 894 Asser, -wic DB, *Swanewiz* 1183 P]. 'The wic of the herds.' Swanage is on **Swanage Bay**, and a meaning 'swan bay' may seem tempting. But no OE word *wic* 'bay' is known. A meaning 'swannery' is possible, however, and perhaps preferable.

**Swanbourne** Bk [*Suanaburna* 792 BCS 264, *Sveneborne* DB]. 'Stream frequented by swans.'

**Swanland** YE [*Suenelund* 1189 P, *Swaneslund* 1237 Cl, c 1265 Bodl, *Swainesland* 1300 Ipm]. 'Svein's grove' or 'the grove of the swains'. Cf. SWAINBY, LUND.

**Swanley** K [*Swanleg* 1203 FF]. See LĒAH. First el. OE *swan* 'swan' or swān 'herd'.

**Swanmore** Ha [*Suanemere* 1205 Cur, *Swanemere* c 1245 Selborne]. 'Lake frequented by swans.'

**Swannington** Le [*Sueniton* 1207 Cur, *Swaminton* 1242 Fees, *Swaniton* 13 ib.], S~ Nf [*Sueningatuna* DB, *Suaneton* 1191, *Sueiningeton* 1192 P, *Swaningeton* 1202 FF]. Apparently 'the TŪN of Svein's people'. Cf. SWAINBY.

**Swanscombe** K [*Suanescamp* 695 BCS 87, *Svinescamp* DB, *Suanescamp* 1199 Cur]. 'The CAMP or pasture of the swān or swineherd.'

**Swanthorpe** Ha [*Swanethorp* 1233 Ch, *Swandrop* 1248, -thrope 1334 Crondal]. 'The thorp of the swineherds.' Cf. SWĀN.

**Swanton** K nr Mereworth [*Suanatuna*, *Swanaton* 10 BCS 1321 f.], S~ Abbott Nf [*Swaneton* 1044-7 Holme, *Suanetuna* DB, *Abbot Swanton* 1451 AD], S~ Morley Nf [*Suanetuna* DB, *Swaneton* 1212 Fees], S~ Novers Nf [*Suaneton* 1047-70 Wills, -tuna DB, -ton 1200 Cur]. OE *Swāna-tūn* 'TŪN of the (swine)herds'.

S~ Abbott belonged to Holme Abbey.—S~ Morley was held by Robert de Morle in 1346 (FA). He got it by marriage with Hawise Marshall. In 1316 the manor was held by Johannes le Mareschal (FA).—S~ Novers was held by Milo de Nuiers in 1200 (Cur). The name is from NOYERS-BOCAGE in Normandy.

**Swanwick** (-ōnik) Db [*Swanwyk* c 1278 Beauchief Cart], S~ Ha [*Swanewic* 1231 Ch, *Swannewyk* 1242 Fees]. 'wic of the (swine)herds.' Cf. SWĀN.

**Swarby Li** [*Svarrebi* DB, *Swarrebi* 1199 P, -by 1233 Ep]. 'Svarri's BY.' *Svarri* is an ON byname.

**Swardeston** (sworstn) Nf [*Suerdestuna* DB, *Swerdeston* 1202 FF, -tone 1254 Val, *Suerdesdon* 1230 P]. 'Sweord's TŪN.' *Sweord* occurs in *Sweordes stan* 883 BCS 551.

**Swarkeston** Db [*Suerchestune* DB, *Swerkeston* 1230 P]. The first el. may be ON *Sværkuir* (*Sørkuir*) or ODan *Swerkir*, OSw *Swerker* pers. n.

**Swarland** Nb [*Swarland* 1242 Fees, *Swareland* 1256 Ass]. 'Heavy land', 'land heavy



to plough', the first el. being OE *swær*, *swār* 'heavy'.

**Swarling** K [*Sueordhincas* 805, 812 BCS 321, 341, *Swærlinges* 1205 Obi]. The elements are OE *sweord* 'sword' and *hlinc* 'hill'. The reason for the name is obscure.

**Swarraton** Ha [*Swærwetone* 903 BCS 602, *Serveton* c 1150 (1341) Pat, *Swærweton* 1242 Fees]. The first el. might be a compound of OE *swær* 'heavy' and *wæd* 'ford', the name meaning 'TUN by a heavy ford'. OE *Swærwædtūn* must have given *Swærwetūn*.

**Swarthmoor** La [*Swartemore* 1537 PNLa]. 'Black moor.' First el. OE *sweart* or ON *svartr* 'black'.

**Swathling** (-ādh-) Ha [*Swæðeling* 909, *Swæðelingford*, *Swæþelingeforde* 932 BCS 620, 692]. Apparently connected with OE *swaþ*, *swaþu* 'swathe, track', but the formation and meaning are obscure.

**Swaton** Li [*Suavintone*, *Suavetone* DB, *Suavetona* 1126 Fr, *Suaueton* 1190 P]. '*Swāfa*'s TUN.' *Swāfa* may be of OScaud origin (cf. SWABY). But *Swāfa* is a possible side-form of OE *Swāfa*.

**Swavesey** Ca [*Suawesheda* c 1080 ICC, *Swavesey* DB, *Suaweseia* c 1155 BM, -*heða* 1172 P, *Suaweshide* 1203 Cur]. '*Swæf*'s landing-place.' Cf. HŶP. *Swæf* occurs in (to) *Swæfesheale* BCS 762 and is a normal short form of names in *Swæf*-. OE *æ* often appears in East Saxon and sometimes in Ca as *ā*.

**Sway** Ha [*Sveia* DB, c 1150 Rutland, *Sweye* 1263 Ipm]. Perhaps a river-name, derived from OE *swēge* 'sounding' or from the OE \**swegan* that is the source of ME *sweie* 'to go, move'.

**Swayfield** Li [*Suafeld* DB, *Swafeld* 1198 FF, *Suathefeld* 1206 Ass]. Identical with SWAFIELD.

**Sweeney** Hall Sa [*Swyne* 1272 Ipm]. OE *Swīnēa* 'river frequented by wild boars'.

**Sweethope** Nb [*Swethop* 1215-55 Ep, 1279 Ass]. Apparently 'sweet (pleasant) valley'. See HOP.

**Sweftling** Sf [*Sueftlinga*, *Suestlingan* DB, *Sueftlinges* c 1150 Crawl, *Swiftling* 1222 FF, *Swæftling* 1254 Val]. '\**Swiftel*'s people'. OE *Swift* pers. n. is recorded. For *e* instead of *i* cf. WHEPSTEAD.

**Swell**, **Lower & Upper**, GI [*Swelle* 706, *Suella major* 714 BCS 118, 130, *æt Suelle* 1055 KCD 801, *Svelle* DB, *Netherswell* 1287 QW, *Ouereswell* 1336 BM], S~ So [*Sewelle* DB, *Suella* c 1080 Reg, *Swell* 1212 Fees, 1219 FF]. An OE *swelle* 'swelling', here used of a hill or ridge. The places are by or on hills or ridges. Other examples of the name Swell are (on) *pe suellen* 801 BCS 300 (at Butleigh So) and *La Swell* between Bruyton and Upton 1243 Ass (at Bruton and Upton Noble So, between

which there is a hill). *Swelle* is derived from OE *swellan* 'to swell'.

**Sweepstone** Le [*Scopestone* DB, *Sweepstone* c 1125 LeS, *Sweepston* 1220-35 Ep]. '*Sweep*'s TUN.' \**Sweepi* is a side-form of *Swæppa*.

**Swere** R O [*Swere* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from *Swerford* O [*Surford* DB, *Swerford* 1200 Cur, 1220 Fees]. 'Ford by a col.' Cf. SWIRA.

**Swettenham** Chs [*Sutenhala* 1183 P, *Swetenham* 1259, 1288 Court]. '*Swēta*'s HĀM.

**Swift** R Le, Wa [*Swift* 1577 Harrison]. A late name meaning 'swift river'.

**Swilgate** R GI [*Suliet* c 1540 Leland, *Swilgate* 1577 Saxton]. No doubt a back-formation from a pl. n. meaning 'flood-gate' or the like.

**Swilland** Sf [*Suinlanda* DB, *Suinlanda* 1185 P]. 'Land where pigs were kept.'

**Swillington** YW [*Suilligtune* DB, *Swinlentiona* c 1150 Crawl, *Swinlinton* c 1185 YCh 1637]. 'The TUN of the dwellers at Swinley or Swinwell' or the like. An earlier name of the place may have been *Swīnlēah* 'pig wood' or *Swīnwella* 'wild boar stream'.

**Swinbridge** D [*Birige* DB, *Svinbrige* 1225 Ep]. '*Sæwine*'s bridge.' The manor was held by *Sawin* in 1066 (DB).

**Swin**, **The**, **Swin Channel** outside the Essex coast [*the Swyn* 1365 Cl]. An OE \**swin* 'creek, channel', identical with Du *zwin* the same. This word is possibly found in some other names, as SWINE, -FLEET.

OE *swīn* 'swine, pig, wild boar' is a common first el. in pl. ns. Cf. SWILLAND, SWIN-(passim), SOMBORNE. It is generally impossible to decide whether wild or domestic swine are referred to. SWINTON is no doubt 'pig farm'.

**Swinbrook** O [*Svinbroc* DB, *Swinbroc* 1197 FF], **Swinburn** Nb [*Swineburn* 1236, 1242 Fees]. 'Pig brook.'

**Swinden** GI [*Svindone* DB, *Swindon* 1220 Fees], S~ YW nr Skipton [*Swindene* DB, *Suinden* 1190 P, 1226 Ep]. 'Pig hill and valley.' See DŪN, DENU.

**Swinderby** Li [*Sunderby*, *Suindrebi* DB, *Sunderby*, *Swinderby* 1209-35 Ep]. 'Southern BY', the first el. being OScaud *sundri* 'southern', found in the common SÖNDERBY in Denmark, SÖNNERBY in Sweden. The change to *Swinderby* may be due to association with the word *swine*.

**Swindon** St [*Swinduna* 1167 P, *Suindun* 1236 Fees], S~ W [*Svindune* DB, *Swinedon* 1205 Cl]. 'Pig hill.' See DŪN.

**Swine** YE [*Swine* DB, *Suine* c 1150 YCh 1360]. Perhaps OE *swin* 'creek'. Cf. SWIN and next name.

**Swinefleet** YW [*Swinefleth*, *Swyneflet* c



1200 YCh 492 f.]. Either 'pig stream' or the first el. is OE *swin* 'creek'. Cf. prec. name and FLĒOT. It is possible that the Humber was sometimes called *Swin* and that Swinefleet means 'the Swin creek'.

**Swineshead Bd** [*Suineshefet* DB, *Suinesheued* 1198 Pl]. 'Pig hill.' The name seems to refer to one of the ridges in the neighbourhood. See HĒAFOD.

**Swineshead Li** [*Swines hæfed* 675 ASC (E), æt *Suinesheabde* 786-96 BCS 271, *Swynesheued* 1230 Pl]. The place is in a low situation. Near it was formerly Swinefleet [*Swireflet* 1202 Ass]. Swineshead may mean 'the source of the Swin', *Swin* being an early name of Swinefleet. Cf. SWIN.

**Swinethorpe Li SW.** of Lincoln [*Sueinestorp* 1196 FF, *Sweynesthorp* 1263 FF]. 'Svein's thorp.' Cf. SWAINBY.

**Swinfen St** [*Swyneffen* 1232 Ass, *Swynefen* 1252 FF], **Swinford Brk** [*Swynford* 931 BCS 680, *Swyneford* 1242 Fees], **S~ Le** [*Suin(e)ford*, *Suinesford* DB, *Swinford* 1190 Pl], **Kingswinford St** [*Suinesford* DB, *Kyngesswynford* 1322 Ipm], **Old S~ Wo** [*Swinford* c 950 BCS 1023, *Svineforde* DB]. 'Pig fen and ford.'

**Swingfield K** [*Swinesfeld* 1202 Cur, 1242 Fees]. 'Pig FELD.'

**Swinhoe Nb** [*Swinhou* 1242 Fees, *Swyneho* 1280 Ch], **Swinhope Li** [*Suinhope* DB, *Sunnahopa* c 1115 LiS]. 'Pig hill and valley.' Cf. HÖH, HOP.

**Swinithwaite YN** [*Symungthwaite* 1172 YCh 200, *Swiningethwaite* 1202 FF, *Swiningwaite* 1203 Cur, *Sinythethweyt* 1251 Ass]. See THWAITE. First el. perhaps ON *sviðningr* 'place cleared by burning'.

**Swinscoe St** [*Swyneskova* 1248 FF]. 'Pig wood.' Second el. OScaud *skōgr* 'wood'.

**Swinside Cu.** One is *Swynesat* 1242 FF. 'SÆTR where pigs were kept.'

**Swinstead Li** [*Suinham*, *Suinhamstede* DB, *Swinehamsted* 1203 Cur]. 'Homestead where pigs were reared.'

**Swinthorpe Li nr Wragby** [*Sonetorp* DB, *Sunetorp* c 1115 LiS, *Suinetorp* 1175 P, *Sunthorp* 1229 Ch]. 'Sumi's thorp.' ODan *Suni* is a common pers. n. For the change to *Swin*- cf. SWINDERBY.

**Swinton La** [*Suinton* 1258 Ass], **S~ YN** nr Malton [*Suintune* DB], **S~ YN** nr Masham [*Suinton* DB], **S~ YW** [*Suintone* DB]. 'Pig farm.'

OE *swīra*, *swēora* 'neck' was also used in the sense 'house, col'. See SWYRE, SOUTON, SWERFORD. Cf. also BOULSWORTH, which may contain the cognate OScaud *sviri*.

**Swithland Le** [*Swithellund* 1209-19, *Swithe-lunde* 1224 Ep, *Swythlud* 1236 Cl]. Second el. OScaud *lundr* 'grove'. The first may be OScaud *sviðinn* 'burnt' or else a cognate subst., e.g. ON *sviða*, OSw *sviþa* 'land cleared by burning'. This is the sense of

dial. Engl *swidden*, which is the source of the pl. n. **Sweden**, often found in northern counties.

**Swyncombe O** [*Suincumbe* DB, *Swyncombe* 1227 Ch]. 'Pig valley.'

**Swynnerton St** [*Sulvertone* DB, *Suimnerton* 1242 Fees, *Swynaferton*, *Swynforton* 1272 Ass]. OE *Swinford-tūn* 'TŪN by the pig ford'.

**Swyre Do** [*Swere* DB, *Swere* 1196 P, *Suure* 1275 RH]. OE *swīra*, *swēora* 'col'.

**Syde Gl** [*Side* DB, 1242 Fees]. OE *side* 'slope'.

**Sydenham Damarel D** [*Sidelham* DB, *Sideham* 1184 P, *Sydenham Albermarlie* 1297 Pat], **S~ O** [*Sidreham* DB, *Sideham* 1194 P, *Sidenham* 1285 QW], **S~ So** nr Bridgewater [*Sideham* DB, *Sidenham* 1243 Ass]. 'Wide HÄMM.' Cf. *sid*.

*S~ Damarel* was held by Johannes de Alba Mara in 1242 (Fees). Cf. HINTON ADMIRAL.

**Sydenham K** [*Chipeham* 1206 Cur, *Cypenham* n.d. Reg Roff, *Shippenham* 1315 FF]. Identical with CHIPPENHAM, *S-* for *Ch-* being due to Norman influence and *-d-* being late for *p*.

**Syderstone Nf** [*Cidesterna*, *Scidesterna* DB, *Sidesterne* 1198 FF, 1203 Cur]. First el. apparently OE *sid* 'broad'. The second seems to be as in SEWSTERN.

**Sydling Do** [*Sidelyng* 939 BCS 739, *Sidelince* DB, *-linx* 1200 Cur]. 'Broad hill', the elements being OE *sid* 'broad' and HΛINC.

**Sydmonton Ha** [*Sidemanestone* DB, *-ton* 1200 P, 1204 Cur, *Sidemanton* 1169 Pl]. 'Sideman's TŪN.'

**Syerscote St** [*Sircescotan* 1100 PNSt, *Fricescote* (for *Sirices-*) DB, *Sirescot* 1242 Fees]. 'Sigeric's COTS.'

**Syerston Nt** [*Sirestone* DB, *Siristun* 1236 Fees]. 'Sighere's TŪN.'

**Sykehouse YW** [*Sykhorse* 1555 FF]. 'House on a sīc or stream.'

**Syleham Sf** [*Silham* c 950 BCS 1008, *Seilam* DB, *Seleham* 1156 BM, *Sileham* 1174 Pl]. Either 'HÄM by a sylvu or miry place' or 'HÄM in a sulh or gully'. Cf. SULH.

**Symondsburys (-i) Do** [*Simondesberge* DB, *Symundesberg* 1237 FF]. 'Sigemund's barrow or hill.' See BEORG. The river-name *Simene* is a back-formation.

**Syndercombe So** [*Sindercome* DB, *-combe* n.d. Buckland]. First el. OE *sinder* 'cinder, dross'.

**Syon House Mx** [*Syon* 1415 Ch]. *Sion* Abbey was founded in 1414-15. It was named from the Biblical *Sion*.

**Syresham (sis-) Np** [*Sigresham* DB, *Sigeresham* 1151 BM, *Sigheresham* 1221 Ep]. 'Sighere's HÄM.'

**Sysonby Le** [*Sistenebi* DB, *Sixtenebi* DB, *-bia* c 1125 LeS, *Sixtenesby* 1236 Fees].

'Sigstein's BY.' First el. ON *Sigsteinn*, OSw *Sigsten* (*Sistain* DB).

**Syston** (-i-) Le [*Sitstone* DB, *Sithestun* 1201 Cur, *Sidstone* 1219 f., *Sidstone* 1220 Ep, *Sithestan* 1254 Val, *Sydestan* 1291 Tax], S~ Li [*Sidestan* DB, 1205 Cur, *Sithestan* 1212 Fees]. The second is OE *sida stān* 'broad stone'. The first may be so

too, but forms in -tūn are earlier than those in -stān. Possibly it is 'Sigeþæp's tūn'. If it is *sida stān*, the numerous forms in -th- are due to Scand influence.

**Sywell** (sīel) Np [*Snewelle* DB, *Siwell* 12 NS, -a 1209-19 Ep, *Seuwell* 1236 Fees]. 'Seven wells.' Cf. SEAWELL. First el. OE *syfan*, a known form of the numeral *seofon* 'seven'.

## T

**Tablehurst.** See TEALBY.

**Tabley** Chs [*Stab(e)lei* DB, *Thabbelewe* c 1160 Chester, *Tabbeleg* 1260, -*leye* 1281, *Over Tabbele* 1289 Court]. 'Tæbba's LĒAH.'

**Tachbrook, Bishops, & T~ Mallory,** Wa [*Taschbroc*, *Tacesbroc* DB, *Tachesbroch* 1177 P, *Tachelesbroc* 1200 Cur, *Tachebrok Mallore* 1291 Tax]. Originally the name of the brook at the place [*Tæcles bróc* 1033 E]. Another stream called *Tæcles bróc* in Wo is mentioned 969 BCS 1242. The first el. of both appears to be an OE \**tæcel*s, derived from OE *tæcean* 'to teach', originally 'to show', and meaning perhaps 'something that marks a boundary'. The brook at T~ was an important boundary.

Bishops T~ belonged to the Bishop of Chester (DB). T~ Mallory was held by Henry Mallore in 1200 (Cur). Cf. KIRKBY MALLORY.

**Tackley** O [*Tachelie* DB, *Takalege* 1158 Fr, *Takkelea* 1176 P, *T(h)ackele* 1209-19 Ep], *Takeley* Ess [*Tacheleia* DB, c 1130 Oxf, *Takelea* 1176 P, -*leia* 1194 BM]. The same first el. is found in *Tackbear* D [*Tacabeara* DB, *Takebeare* 1336 Misc, *Tekebeare* 1447, *Tegebere* 1491 Ipm], *Acton Do* [*Tacatone* DB, *Tachetona* 1109 Mon]. In the last T- was lost as in ELSTREE. It may be an earlier form of *teg*, *tag* 'a young sheep' (found from the 16th cent.), which is no doubt related to Sw *tacka* (OSw *takka*) 'ewe'. The second el. of *Tackbear* is OE *bearu* 'grove'. *Tackley*, *Takeley* would mean 'pasture for tegs'.

**Tacolneston** (tāklstn) Nf [*Tacoluestuna* DB, *Takolueston* 1185 P, *Tacolneston* 1203 Cur]. 'Tāt-wulf's tūn.' The change of *Tāt-* to *Tac-* is dissimilatory, while -*n-* for -*v-* is due to misreading of -*u-* in early forms.

**Tadcaster** YW [(to) *Tāda* 1066 ASC (C), *Tatecastre* DB, 1227 FF, *Tathecastre* c 1150 BM, *Tadecastre* 1212 RBE, 1218 FF]. Probably 'Tāta's CEASTER or Roman fort'. The form *Tāda* in ASC is difficult to judge. It may indicate that the first el. contained a *d*, not a *t*. But probably it is due to misreading of a form in some source used, perhaps an abbreviated form that looked like *Tāda*. Cf. KELK.

OE *tadde*, *tādige* 'toad', or rather an unrecorded form \**tāde*, the source of ME *tode*, is probably found in some pl. ns., as TADDIFORD, TADMARTON, TATHWELL. Very likely

the meaning was sometimes 'frog' rather than 'toad'. The sense 'frog' is found in ME.

**Taddiford House** Ha at Hordle [*Tadeford* 1311 AD]. 'Toad or frog ford.' Cf. TADDE.

**Taddington** Db [*Tadintune* DB, -ton 1235 Ch, *Tatinton* 1200 P, 1263 Ch, *Tatingtone* 1275 RH], T~ Gl [*Tateringctun* 840 BCS 430, *Tatintone* DB, *Tadinton*, *Tatinton* 1227 Ch]. 'The tūn of Tāta's people.' If *Tateringctun* 840 belongs here, *Tātingas* in Taddington Gl is elliptical for *Tātheringas* or *Tāta* was a short form of *Tāthere*.

**Tadley** Ha [(æt) *Tadanledge*, *Taddanledge* 909 BCS 625 f., *Tadel* 1243 Cl], *Tadlow* Ca [*Tadeslaue* c 1080 ICC, *Tadelai* DB, *Tadelawe* 1197 FF, *Taddelawe* 1242 Fees]. The first el. might be OE *tadde*, \**tāde* 'toad'. But the probability is that *Tadlow* contains OE *hlāw* 'tumulus' and then no doubt has a pers. name as first el. An OE *Tāda* is unrecorded, but may have developed from *Tāta*.

**Tadmarton** O [*Tademertun*, *Tademærtun*, *Tadmertūn*, *Tadmærtun* 956 BCS 964 ff., *Tademertone* DB]. The first el. is an OE *Tādemere* 'frog pool'. Cf. *Thademere* c 1245, *Tademere* c 1265 Selborne (in Thedden nr Selborne Ha).

**Tadworth** Sr [*Peddeurwpe* 675, -*uuerpe* 933 BCS 39, 697, *Ðæddeurwpe* 1062 KCD 812, *Tadeorde* DB, *Taddeurwth* 1242 Fees]. The OE forms are not in good texts, and *ð* may quite well be misread for *D*. If so, the name means 'Dæda's worp'. The later change of *D-* to *T-* would be as in TIDENHAM. For *Dæda* cf. DEDDINGTON.

OE *tæg* lit. 'tail'. See CROXDALE.

**Takeley.** See TACKLEY.

**Tale** R D [(on) *Tælen* 1061 ERN, *Tala* 1185 Buckland]. A derivative of OE *getæl* 'quick, active' (= OFris *tel* 'swift', OLG *gital* 'quick') meaning 'the swift one'. From the river-name are derived *Talaton* [*Talitone* DB] and *Tale* [*Tale* DB, 1237 FF].

**Talke** St [*Talc* DB, *Talk* 1252 Ch, *Talke* 1276 Ipm]. Unexplained. The place is on a prominent ridge, of which Talke may have been the name. One might compare with it *Talkin* Cu [*Talcan* c 1200, *Talkan* c 1215 WR, *Talkaneterne* 1294 Ipm]. This

may contain Welsh *tal* 'forehead, front, end'. The second el. is not clear.

**Talland Co** [*Portailant* DB, *Tallan* 1264 Ep, *Talland* 1291 Tax]. Possibly a saint's name. OCo *Talan*, *Talent* pers. n. is found in Bodmin manumissions Th 626 f.

**Tallentire Cu** [*Talentir* Hy 2, -*tire* 1200-25 StB, *Talghentir* 1208 FF, *Talentyr* 1234 Cl]. A British name, the elements being Welsh *tal* 'front, end' and *tir* 'land' and -*en*- the def. art. (OBret, OCo *en*, OW *hin*). The name would mean 'end of the land'.

**Tallington Li** [*Talintune* DB, 1230 P, *Talington* 1212 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Tæl*'s or *Tala*'s people.' \**Tæl* (\**Tale*) would be derived from OE *getæl*. Cf. *TALE*.

**Tāltun Wo** [*Tæltintun* 991 KCD 676, *Tadlinton* 1175 P, *Tatlinton* 1209 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Tætel*'s people.' For *Tætel* see ADLESTROP and TATSFIELD.

**Tamar R Co, D** [*Tamāros* c 150 Ptol, *Tamaris* c 650 Rav, *Tamur* 980-8 Crawf, *Tamer* 1018 ERN, *Tambra* c 1125 WMalm]. A Brit river-name identical with *TAMBER* in Spain [*Tamaris* Mela, *Tamāra* c 150 Ptol] and related to *TAME*. Cf. *TAMERTON*.

**Tame R St, Wa** [*Tame* c 1000 Saints, 1228 Ass; cf. *Tomsetna gemære* 849 BCS 455 'the boundary of the dwellers on R Tame'], T~ R YW, La, Chs [*Tome* 1292 Ass, *Tame* 1322 Lalnq], T~ R YN [*Tame* 12, 13 Guisb]. Cf. *THAME*, *TEAM*. A Brit river-name identical with *TAFF* and *TAF* in Wales [*Tam*, *Taf* c 1150 LL] and meaning perhaps 'dark river'. If so, it is related to OIr *temen* 'dark', Sanskrit *tāmas* 'darkness'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Tamerton, North, Co** [*Tamerton* 1180 P, 1235 Ch], T~ Foliot & King's T~ D [*Tamdrē* c 150 Ptol, *Tambretone*, *Tanbretone* DB, *Kyngestamerton* 1281 Ass, *Tamerton Foliot* 1263 Ipm]. 'TŪN on R TAMAR.' The OBrit name was a direct derivative of the river-name.

T~ Foliot was held by Robert Folioth in 1242 (Fees). Cf. *CHILTON FOLIAT*.—King's T~ was held by the king in 1086 (DB).

**Tamhorn St** [*Tamahore* DB, *Tamhorn* 1167 P, *Tamhorn* 1166 RBE]. 'The bend of R TAME (1).' Cf. *HORN*.

**Tamworth St** [*Tamouuorði*, *Tamouuorthis* 781, *Tomeworðig* 799 BCS 239 f., 293, *Tameworþig* 922 ASC, *Tamuuorde* DB]. 'WOPIG on R TAME.'

**Tanat R Sa** [*Tanad* 1263 Brut, *Tanat* 15 WWorc]. A Brit river-name identical with OW *tanet* in pers. ns. and meaning 'brilliant river'. OW *tanet* is derived from *tan* 'fire'.

**Tandridge Sr** [*Tenhric* c 960 BCS 1155, *Tenrige* DB, -*hrigg* 1212 Fees, *Tanrigges* c 1270 Ep, *Tanerigg* 1279 QW]. The original form was very likely OE *Dennhrycg* 'ridge with *denns* or swine-pastures'. For the change D- > T- cf. *TADWORTH*. The *a* of the first syllable represents OE *æ*, which occurs in Sr for *e* before nasals.

**Tanfield Du** [*Tamefeld* 1179 Hexh]. 'FELD on R TEAM.'

**Tanfield, East & West, YN** [*Tane-*, *Dane-feld* DB, *Tanefeld* J Ass, 1240 FF]. The first el. is perhaps OE *tān* 'twig, sprout, shoot, branch'. Du *teen* also means 'osier'. This might be the meaning here.

OE *tang* 'tongs' must also have been used of the fork of a river and land in such a fork. But there must also have been an OE \**twang* in the same sense, related to OHG *zwange* 'tongs' and the base of OE *twengan* 'to tweak'. The two words are not always easy to keep apart. See *TANG*, *TONG(E)*, *TANGLEY*, *TANGMERE*, *TONGHAM*.

**Tang Hall YN** in Murton [*Tanga* 1167 P, *Tonge* 1221 FF]. See *TANG*.

**Tangley Ha** [*Tangelea* 1175 P, -*lie* 1212 Fees], T~ Sr [*Tangelee* 1315 Ipm]. 'LĒAH in a tongue of land.' See *TANG*.

**Tangmere Sx** [*Tangmere* 680 BCS 50, *Tangemere* 11 DM, DB]. Second el. OE *mere* 'lake'. The lake has disappeared, and the exact meaning of *TANG* cannot be determined. The lake may have had a shape that resembled a pair of tongs.

**Tankersley YW** [*Tancresleia* DB, *Thankerleia* c 1150 Crawf, *Tancredelay* 1194 f. P]. 'Pancrēd's LĒAH.'

**Tankerton K** [*Tangrenton* 1242 Fees, *Tangreton* 1258 Ch, *Tankerton* 1271 Ipm]. 'The TŪN of Pancrēd's people.' OE \**Panchere* (cf. OG *Thancheri*) would be a still better base.

**Tannington Sf** [*Tatintuna* DB, *Tatingetona* 1168 P, -*tun* 1199 FF, *Tatington* 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of *Tāta*'s people.' The change *t* > *n* is late.

**Tanshelf YW** [*Taddenesscylf* 947 ASC (D), c 1150 SD, *Tatesselle* DB, *Tanessolf* c 1170 YCh 1598]. The second el. is OE *scylf*, here 'hill' or 'slope'. The first is very difficult to determine owing to the variation of the early forms. It seems to be a pers. name.

**Tansley Db** [*Tanes-*, *Teneslege* DB, *Taneslea* 1175 ff. P], **Tansor Np** [*Tanesoure* DB, -*oura* 1110-23 RA, -*our* 1198 P]. The first el. appears to be OE *tān* 'branch', here used in a transferred sense of a valley branching off from the main dale (in *TANSLEY*) and of a branch of a river (in *TANSOR*, which is on a branch of the Nene). See *LĒAH*, *ÖFER*. The latter is here 'shore, bank'.

**Tansterne YE** [*Tansterne* DB, *Tanestorn* 1198 P, -*terne* 1240 FF, *Tanstern* 1233 Cl]. The elements may be OE *tān* 'twig' &c. and the el. *sterne* suggested under *SEWSTERN*.

**Tanton YN** [*Tametun* DB, -*ton* 1170 P]. 'TŪN on R TAME (3).'

**Tanworth Wa** [*Tanewurth* 1201 Cur, 1242 Cl, -*e* 1206 Cur, *Toneworth* 1316 FA]. The first el. might be OE *tān* 'branch' &c. ('enclosure made of branches') or an OE *Tāna* pers. n. derived from it.

**Tapeley D** [*Tapeleia* DB, *Tappeleg* 1178 P]. Tapeley may be identical with *Tæppe leag* 901 BCS 596. The first el. may be OE *tæppa* 'tap' in an earlier sense 'peg' (? 'wood where pegs were got').

**Taplow Bk** [*Thapeslav* DB, *Tapeslawe* 1187, *Tappelawe* 1196 P, 1208 Cur]. Taplow was named from a barrow in the old churchyard. The name probably has as first el. a pers. n. *Tæppa* occurs in *Tapners K* [*Teppanhyse* 765-91 BCS 260; -hyse is identical with *HAYES K*], *T(e)appa* in -n *treow* 942 BCS 778. Cf. HLAW.

**Tappington K** [*Tapinton* 1212 Fees, 1245 FF], **Tapton Db** [*Tapetune* DB, *Tappetona* Hy 3 BM, -tone 1266 FF]. '*Tæppa's* TŪN.' Cf. TAPLOW.

**Tarbock La** [*Torboc* DB, -bok 1257 Ch, *Thorbock* 1242 Fees, *Torbroke* 1311 LaInq, *Thornebrooke* 1232-56 CC]. OE *þorn-brōc* 'thorn brook' changed to *Torboc* owing to dissimilation (loss of *r*) and Norman influence (*T-* for *Th-*).

**Tardebigge Wo** [(æt) *Tærdebiggan* 10 BCS 1317, *Terde-*, *Tyrdebiggan* 11 Heming, *Terdeberie* DB, -bigge 1156 P]. Unexplained.

**Tarleton Gl** [*Tornentone*, *Torentune* DB, *Torleton* 1291 Tax]. A variant of THORNTON. *T-* for *Th-* is due to Norman influence. The change of *n* to *l* is a case of dissimilation.

**Tarleton La** [*Tarleton* c 1200 CC, 1298 FF]. '*Parald's* TŪN.' ON *Paraldr* is a variant of *Póraldr*.

**Tarnacre La** [*Tranaker* c 1210 CC]. 'Field frequented by cranes.' First el. ON *trani*, *trana* 'crane'.

**Tarporley Chs** [*Torpelei* DB, *Torperleg* 1282, -le 1287, *Thorperle* 1287 Court, *Torperley* a 1293 Chester]. The place stands by a prominent hill, which may well have been called *Torr* (see *TORR*). The rest of the name might then be OE *per-lēah* 'pear wood or glade'. The name would mean 'Perley by the hill called *Torr*'.

**Tarrant R Do** [*Terrente* 935, *Terente dene* 956 BCS 708, 970, *Tarente* 1253 FF]. Identical with the old name of the ARUN Sx [*Trisántōnos* (gen.) c 150 Ptol, *Tarente* c 725 BCS 145, 1263 Ass]. The name is a variant of TRENT. From the Tarrant were named several places, all, except *T-* Crawford, originally called **Tarrant** [*Terentec* 871 BCS 531, *ad Terentam* 935 BCS 708 (= *T-* Hinton), *Tarente*, *Terente* DB, *Tarenta* 1165 P].

*T-* Crawford [*Cræwan ford* 956 BCS 958, *Cræwford* DB, *Crawford* 1242 Fees]. Crawford 'crow ford' was the old name of the place.—*T-* Gunville [*Tarente Gundevill* 1233 Ch, *T-* Gundevill 1242 Fees]. The manor was held by Robert de Gundevill in 1181 (P). The family name is from CONNEVILLE in Normandy.—*T-* Hinton [*Tarente Hyneton* 1285 FA]. Hinton is 'the manor of the *hīwan* or inmates of Shaftesbury Abbey'.—*T-* Keynston [*Tarente Kahaines* 1225 Sarum, *Tarrent Kahaynes*

1237 Ch]. The manor was held by William de Cahaigues in 1199 (P). Cf. ASHTON KEYNES.—*T-* Launceston [*Tarente de Lowyneston* 1285 FA, *T-* Lowyneston 1288 FF]. *Lowyneston* may be '*Lēofwine's* TŪN'.—*T-* Monkton [*Tarente Monachorum* 1291 Tax]. The manor was held by the church of Tewkesbury in 1107 (1300 Ch), by that church and the Abbot of Caen in 1291 (Tax).—*T-* Rawston [*Tarente Willelmi de Antioche* 1242 Fees, *Tarrant Rawston* 1535 VE]. Rawston refers to an owner, apparently one Ralph.—*T-* Rushton [*Tarente Petri de Russell* 1242 Fees, *Tarente Russeaux*, *Russeauxton* 1314 Ipm]. *Russeaux* from ROUSSEAU (several in France). The manor seems to have been granted to Peter de Rusceaus in 1216 (Cl).

**Tarring Neville Sx** [*Toringes* DB, *Torrings* 1194 P, *Terrings* 1291 Cl], **West T-** Sx [*Terringes* 941, *Teorringas* 946 BCS 766, 811, *Terrings* DB]. '*Teorra's* people.' \**Teorra* may be a short form of names in *Tir-*.

The Neville family was in possession in 1254 (Ipm). Cf. FIFEHEAD NEVILLE.

**Tarrington He** [*Tatintune* DB, -tonia 1144 Fr, *Tadintune* 1146 Fr]. '*Tāta's* TŪN.'

**Tarset Nb** [*Tyreset* 1244 Cl, *Tyrsete* 1267 Pat]. Perhaps '*Tir's* fold'. Cf. (GE)SET. For \**Tir* see TERRINGTON Nf. Or the first el. may be as in TIRRIL.

**Tarvin Chs** [*Terve* DB, *Terven* 1286 Court, 1297 AD]. Named from **Tarvin R** [*Teruen* 1209 ff. WhC, *Tervin* 1209 ff. Chester]. The source is Welsh *terfin* 'boundary'. The river presumably once formed an important boundary.

**Tasburgh (tāz-) Nf** [*Taseburc* DB, 1197 P, -burg 1202 FF, -burgh 1242 Fees, *Tasseburc* 1199 FF]. Perhaps '*Tāsa's* BURG'. OE \**Tāsa* pers. n. would be derived from OE *getāse* 'convenient, pleasant' and may be found in *Tāsan mæd* 825 BCS 390. The river-name *Tas* [*Tas* 1577 Harrison] is a back-formation.

**Tasley Sa** [*Tasselegh* 1230 Cl, -leg 1242 Fees, *Thasseleg* 1233 Cl]. 'LĒAH overgrown with teasels.' OE *tāsel* 'teasel' appears as *tassyll*, *tassel* 16, 17 (OED).

**Tatenhill St** [*Tatenhyll* 942 BCS 771, *Tattenhill* 1251 Ch], **Tatham (-ā-) La** [*Tathaim* DB, *Tateham* 1202 FF]. '*Tāta's* hill and HĀM.'

**Tathwell Li** [(æt) *Taðawyllan* 1002 Wills, *Taðawell* 1004 KCD 710, *Tadewelle* DB, 1168 P, -wella c 1115 LiS, *Tadewell* 1156 P]. 'Frog stream'; cf. TADDE. The form with *th* is due to Scand influence. The identification of the first two examples is somewhat doubtful.

**Tatsfield Sr** [*Tatelefelle* DB, *Tatelesfeld* 1253 Ch, *Tatlesfeld* 1229 FF]. '*Tātel's* or *Tātel's* FIELD.' *Tatel* is the name of a moneyer. For *Tātel* cf. TALTON.

**Tattenhall Chs** [*Tatenale* DB, -hala c 1100 Chester]. '*Tāta's* HALH.'

**Tattenhoe Bk** [*Taddenho* 1167, *Tatenho*

1180 P, *Toternho* 1237-40 Fees]. '*Tāta's* HÖH.'

**Tatterford** Nf [*Taterforda* DB, -ford 1203 Ass, *Tateresford* 1207 FF, *Tatersford* 1254 Val], **Tattersett** Nf [*Tatessete* DB, *Tatersete* 1199 P, 1203 Cur, 1254 Val]. '*Tāthere's* ford and (GE)SET.'

**Tattershall** Li [*Tateshale* DB, *Tatesala* c 1115 LiS, *Tatersala*, *Tatrehalla* 12 DC, *Tatersall* 1212 Fees]. '*Tāthere's* HALH or valley.'

**Tattingstone** Sf [*Tatistuna* DB, *Tatingeston* 1219, -tun 1226-8 Fees]. '*Tāting's* TŪN.' \**Tāting* is a derivative of *Tāta*.

**Tatton** Chs [*Tatune* DB, *Tatton* Hy 3 Pudsay], T~ Do nr Portisham [*Tatentone*, *Tatetun* DB, *Tattun* 1212 Fees], **Tatworth** So [*Tattewurthe* 1254 Misc, *Tatworth* 1315 Ipm]. '*Tāta's* TŪN and worp.'

**Taunton** So [*Tantun* 722 ASC, 737, 854 BCS 158, 475]. 'TŪN on R TONE.'

**Täverham** Nf [*Taverham*, *Tauresham* DB, *Tauerham* 1168, 1191 P]. The first el. is OE *tæfor* 'red pigment, vermilion', found also in *Tæfersceat* 966-75 Wills. OE *tæfor* is here probably used of red earth.

**Tävy** R D [*Tavi* 1125 WMalm, 1238 Ass]. A Brit river-name, probably related to TAME and TAMAR but with later change of intervocalic *m* to *v*. The base would be an OBrit \**Tamio-* or the like. From the river were named *Marytavy* [*Tavi* DB, *Ecclesia Sancte Marie de Tavi* 1270, *Tavymarie* 1413 Ep], *Petertavvy* [*Tavi* DB, *Peterestavi* 1276 Ep], where the additions are taken from the dedication of the churches, and *Tävistock* [at *Tauistoce* 981 KCD 629, *Tæfingstoc* 997 ASC (C, D), *Tæfistoc* c 1000 Saints, *Tavestoc* DB]. *Tavistock* is probably 'the stoc belonging to Tavy (Mary- and Peter-tavy)'.  
**Taw** R D [*Tāwmuða* 1068 ASC (D), *Tavus* a 1118 Flor, *Tau* 1244 Ass]. Identical with TAY in Scotland [*Tavus* Tacitus]. The name is generally held to be related to Welsh *taw* 'silent', the meaning being 'the silent river'. But more likely it belongs to the root *tevä*, *teu* 'to swell' in Sanskrit *tāvis* 'strong' (= 'powerful river'). *Tawstock* D [*Taustoca* DB, *Taustoch* 1157-60 Fr, *Toustok* 1227 Ch], **Bishop's Tawton** D [*Tautona* DB, *Tautone* *Episcopi* 1304 Ep], **North T~** D [*Tawetone* DB, *Chepintauton* 1199 Obl, *Nortauton* 1264 Ipm], **South T~** D [*Tavetone* DB, *Suthtaut[on]* 1212 Fees]. 'stoc and TŪN on R Taw.'

**Bishop's T~** belonged to the Bishop of Exeter.  
**Taxal** Chs [*Tackishalch* 1273 Ipm, *Tathesal*, *Tackesal* 1285 Court]. '*Tātuc's* HALH or valley.' \**Tātuc* is a derivative of *Tāta*.  
**Taynton** Gl [*Tetinton*, *Tatintone* DB, *Thetintone* Hy 2, *Tepington* 12 Glouc, *Teintona* 1167 P, -ton 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Tāta's* people.'

**Taynton** O [*Teigtone*, *Tentone* DB, *Teinton*

1163 P, 1242 Fees, -e 1229 Ep]. Possibly identical with TAYNTON Gl. Or the first el. may be a river-name identical with TEIGN.

OE *tæfor* 'red pigment, vermilion'. See TAVERHAM, TIVERTON Chs, and cf. TERRINGTON YN, TEVERSALL &c.

OE *tæg* 'enclosure, close, a common pasture', dial. *tye*, is the base of TEIGH, and the second el. of OLANTIGH, TILTY. Cf. also TEY.

**Tealby** Li [*Tavelesbi*, *Tauelēbi* DB, *Tablesbeia* 1094 Fr, *Teflesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Tevelesby* 1209-35 Ep, *Thevelbe* 1252 Ch], **Tellisford** So NE. of Frome [*Tefleforð* 1001 KCD 706, *Tablesford* DB, *Tevelsford*, *Teveleford* J Berk], **Thelsford** Wa [*Theuelisford* 1200-12 BM, *Tevelesford* 1209-35 Ep, *Teflesford* 1232 AD]. With these must also be compared *Tablehurst* Sx in Forest Row [*Tauelhurst* c 1200, *Tavelhurst* 1296 PNSx] and *Teuleshevit* 1200-26, -heued 1245-65 CC (Kirkby Lonsdale We). The first el. seems to be an OE \**tæfl*, \**tefli*, derived from an OE *tæfl* 'chess-board' and probably meaning 'a plateau'. We may compare TAFELBERG in Holland [*Tafalbergon* 11, *Zabelstein* 12 (Forstemann)]. a<sup>2</sup>

**Team** R Du [*Tomemuthe* 1104-8 SD, *Thama* c 1190, *Tame* 13 Newcastle]. See TAME.

**Tea** R St [*Tayne* 1577 Saxton]. Apparently identical with TEIGN. On the Tea is **Upper Tea** St [*Tene* DB, 1204 Cur, *Teyne* 13 PNSt].

**Tēbay** We [*Tibeia* 1179 P, 1201 Cur, *Tibbay* c 1200 (1294) Ch, *Tibbeie* 1224 P]. '*Tibba's* island.' See EG.

**Tebworth** Bd [*Teobbanwyrbe* 926 BCS 659, *Tebbewurp* 1227 Ass]. '*Teobba's* worp.' OE \**Teobba* is easily explained as a short form of *Peodbald* and the like.

**Tedburn** St. Mary D [*Tettaborna* c 1120 E, *Teteborne* DB]. Originally the name of the stream at the place [(on) *Tettan burnan* 739 Crawl]. '*Tette's* or \**Tetta's* stream.' OE *Tette*, a woman's name, is well evidenced, while *Tetta* is not.

**Teddesley** St [*Teddesl*] 1236 Fees, *Tudeslegh* 1246, *Teddesleg* (Hay) 1252, *Tedeslegh*, *Tidesleye* 1275 ff. Cl]. '*Tydi's* LEAH.'

**Teddington** Mx [*Tudinūn* 969 Crawl, *Tudincgaton* c 970 BCS 1174, *Tudinton* 1197 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Tud(d)a's* people.'

**Teddington** Wo [*Teottingtun* 780, *Teotintun* 964, *Teottingtun* 969 BCS 236, 1135, 1233, *Teotintune* DB]. '*Teotta's* TŪN.' OE *Teotta* is not recorded. Cf. TETTENHALL.

**Tedsmore** Sa [*Teddesmere* c 1205 Eyton]. The first el. is identical with that of next name. The second seems to be OE *gemære* 'boundary'.

**Tedstone Delamere & Wafer** He [*Tedes-thorne* DB, *Tedethorn*, *Thedesthorne*, *Thoddesthorne la Mare* 1242 Fees, *Teddesthorn la Mare*, *Teddesthorne Wafre* 1249 Fees]. The

second el. is OE *þorn* 'thorn-bush'. The first is a pers. n. related to OE *Teodec*, and probably a short form of names in *Péod-*.

**T~ Delamare** was held by Thomas and Jordan de la Mare in 1200 (Cur). Cf. FISHERTON DELAMERE.—Robert le Wafer in **T~ Wafer** is mentioned in 1242 (Fees). Cf. HAMPTON WAFER.

**Tedworth, South, Ha** [*Tudanwoyrð* c 975 Wills, *Todeorde*, *Tedorde* DB, *Tudewrth* 1203 Cur, *-worth* 1236 Fees], **North T~ W** [*Todeworde* DB, *Thudeworda* 1178 BM, *Tudewrth* 1242 Fees]. Cf. also *Teodeorda* c 1150 Fr. 'Tuda's worp.' The two Tedworths are close together, though in different counties.

**Tees** (tēz) R [*Tesa* 1026 Knytlinga saga, *Tese* c 1050 HSC, *Tesa* 1104-8 SD, *Teisa* c 1090 Reg, 1104-8 SD, *Taise* c 1130 SD]. A Brit river-name, related to Welsh *tes* 'heat, sunshine', Ir *teas* 'heat'. The name may mean 'boiling, surging river'. **Teesdale** is *Tesedale* c 1130 SD.

**Teeton Np** [*Teche* DB, *Theche* Hy 2 NpCh, *Teacne* 1196 P, *Tekne* 1220 Fees]. A derivative of OE *tācn* 'token, sign', e.g. an OE *\*tācne* fem. 'beacon'. The place is on the end of a ridge.

**Teffont Ewyas & Magna W** [*be Tefunte* 860, *Teofuntinga gemære* 940, at *Teofuntun* 964 BCS 500, 757, 1138, *Tefonte* DB, *Teffunt Ewyas* 1275 RH]. 'Boundary spring or stream.' Cf. FUNTA. The first el., like that of TYBURN, is an OE *\*tēo*, corresponding to OFris *tia* 'boundary' or 'boundary line'. The word is derived from OE *tēon* 'to draw'.

**T~ Ewyas** belonged to Ewyas Barony (He).

**Teigh** (tē) Ru [*Tie* DB, *Ti* 1202 Ass, *Ty* 1254 Val]. OE *tēag* 'enclosure'.

**Teign** (tin, tēn) R D [*Teng* 739 Crawf, *Teine* 1205 Layamon, *Teyng* 1244 Ass, *Teygne* 1282 Ass]. The original form was *Tegn* (as in *Tegntun* 1001 ASC). The name is a Brit river-name, related to Welsh *taen* 'sprinkling' (from *\*tagnā*), Lat *stagnum*, OBret *staer* 'river'. The meaning is simply 'stream'. Several places are named from the river. **Teigngrace** (ting-) [*Taigne* DB, *Teyngegras* 1331 Ep]. The addition is a family name. Geoffrey Gras held the manor in 1352 (Pat). Gras is Fr *gras* 'fat'.—**Teignmouth** (tin-) [*Tengemuða* 1044 OSFacs, *Teignnemuth* 1253 Ch].—**Bishopsteignton** [*Taintona* DB, *Teyngtone Episcopi* 1262 Ep]. Held by the Bishop of Exeter.—**Dreus-teignton** [*Taintone* DB, *Teyngton Drue* 1275 RH]. Held by Drogo 1210-12 (RBE). Cf. LITTLETON DREW.—**Kingsteignton** [*Tegntun* 1001 ASC, *Teintone Regis* 1259 Ep, *Kingestontone* 1273 Ipm]. Held by the king in 1086 (DB). **Teignhead** (tinid) in STOKENTEIGNHEAD &c. has nothing to do with the river-name. It means 'ten hides'.

**Teise R K** [*These* 1577 Harrison]. A back-formation from TICEHURST, called *These* *Hirst* by Harrison.

**Tellisford So.** See **TEALBY**.

**Telscombe Sx** [*Titelescumbe* 966 BCS 1191, *Tetelescombe* 1275 RH]. The first el. appears to be a pers. n. *\*Titel*, found in *Titesham* 765 BCS 198 (Sx).

**Temel, Welsh Tefaid, Dyffryn Tefeidiad**, R Sa, Wo, He [*Temede* 757-75, *Temede stream* c 779, 963 BCS 219, 233, 1107, (in) *Temedan* 816 ib. 357, *Temede* 1256 Ass]. A Brit river-name related to TAME. a<sup>2</sup>

**Temple** in pl. ns. indicates that the place once belonged to the Knights of the Temple. See **TEMPLE NEWSAM** and the like. **Templeton Brk nr Kintbury** is *Templeton Templariorum* 1220 Fees. **Templeton D** [*Templum* 1206 Cur, *Templeton* 1334 Buckland] is also called **Combe Temple**.

**Tempsford Bd** [*Tæmeseford* 921 ASC, *Temesanford* 1010 ib. (E), *Tamisesforde* DB]. 'Ford on the road to the Thames' (i.e. to London).

**Tenbury Wo** [*Temedebyrig* 11 Heming, *Tamedeburie* DB]. 'BURG on R TEME.'

**Tendring Ess** [*Tendringa* DB, *Tendringes* c 1145 Colchester, *Tenring* 1195 FF, *Thendring* 1200 Cur, *Tendringg* 1254 Val]. As in Essex an *i*-mutated *a* before nasals often appears as *a* in ME forms, we should expect frequent forms such as *Tandring*. Very few seem to occur. This suggests that the base of the name had OE *y*, which became in Essex *e*. If so, the name may be compared with TUNDERN in Germany on the Weser [*Tundirium* 1004, *Tundirin* 1025]. The etymology is obscure. The name may be derived from the stem *tundr-* in OE *tynder*, OHG *zuntirra* &c. 'tinder', but the exact meaning is obscure. One might think of a meaning 'beacon'. Tendring would then be 'the people at the beacon'. But the *Tendringas* may be 'people from Tundern'.

**Tenterden K** [*Tentwardene* 1179, *-den* 1180 P]. 'The DENN or swine-pasture of the Thanet people' (first el. OE *Tenetwaru*; cf. CANTERBURY).

**T~** belonged to Minster in Thanet (StAug 29). *Tenetwara brocas* 968 BCS 1212 seems to have been near Tenterden ('the brooks or fens of the Thanet people').

**Terling** (-ar-) Ess [*Terlinges* c 1050 KCD 907, *Terlingas* DB, *Terlincles* 1086 IE, *Terldinge* 1237 FF, *Tyrllinge* 1338 Ipm]. OE *Tyrhlingas* 'Tyrhtel's people'. The river-name *Ter* is a back-formation.

**Tern R St, Sa** [*Tren* 12 Taliesin, *Tirne* c 1200 Gervase, 1256 Ass, *Terne* c 1200 Sa Deeds]. A Brit river-name derived from Welsh *tren* 'strong, powerful'.

**Terrington Nf** [*Tilinghetuna* DB, *Terintona* 1121 AC, *Tirintuna* 1103-31, 1133-69 BM, *Tirngat* 1205 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Tir(a)*'s people.' *\*Tir(a)* is a short form of names in *Tir-*.

**Terrington YN** [*Teurinctune* DB, *Tiuerin-*

ton 1175 P, *Thiverington* 1202 FF, *Tiverington* 1226 FF]. The first el. is connected with OE *tiefran* 'to paint' and might be OE *tiefrung* 'painting'. If so, a mural painting or the like might be referred to. Cf., however, TEVERSALL &c., where it is suggested that OE *tiefran* may have meant also 'to practise sorcery'.

**Terwick** (tērīk) Sx [*Tortewyk* 1271 Ch, *Turdewyk* 1291 PNSx]. Perhaps most likely '*Torhta's* wīc'. \**Torhta* is a normal short form of names in *Torht-*. OE *tord* 'dung' might be the first el., but the regular *Torte-, Turde-* makes difficulties.

**Test R Ha** [(on) *Terstan* 877, 901 BCS 544, 594, *Tærstan stream* 1045 BM, *Terste* 1234 Cl, *Test* 1425 Pat]. A Brit river-name related to Welsh *tres* 'toil, labour', *tren* 'strong', *treio* 'to ebb'. The meaning may be 'running water, stream'. Testwood is *Lestorde* DB, *Therstewode* 1242 Fees.

**Testerton Nf** [*Estretona* DB, *Testertun* 1242 Fees, -ton 1254 Val]. Dr. Schram aptly suggests that the first el. is identical with that of TESTERBANT in Holland, which is an old word for 'southern' (lit. 'right') related to Goth *taihswa* 'right hand'.

**Teston** (tēsŋ) K [*Terstan*, *Cærstan* 10 BCS 1321 f., *Testan* DB, *Terstan* 1263 Ipm, *Tearstan* 1285 Ch]. The second el. is OE *stān* 'stone'. The first seems to be OE *tær* adj. 'gaping, cleft' or *taru* sb. 'rent, gap' (from *teran* 'to tear'). The meaning would be 'stone with a cleft or hole'.

**Tetbury Gl** [*Tettan monasterium* 681 BCS 58, (to) *Tettan byrg* 872-915, *Tettanbyrig* 10 BCS 582, 1320, *Teteberie* DB]. '*Tette's* BURG or manor.' *Tette*, a sister of Ine, was abbess of Wimborne. There must once have been a monastery at Tetbury.

**Tetchwick** (tētshīk) Bk [*Tochingeweiche* DB, *Tothingwich* 1166, 1197 f.P, *Thochewik* 1237-40 Fees]. 'The wīc of *Tōta's* people.'

**Tetcott D** [*Tetecote* DB, *Tetticot* 1242 Fees]. '*Tette's* or \**Tetta's* cot.' Cf. TEDBURN.

**Tetford Li** [*Tedforde* DB, -forda c 1115 LiS, *Thetford* 12 DC]. Identical with THETFORD.

**Tetney Li** [*Tatenai* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Tataneia* Hy 2 BM, *Teteneia*, *Thateneia* Hy 2 DC]. '*Tēta's* island.'

**Tetsworth O** [*Tetesworth* 1241 Abbr, *Teilesworth* 1339 Bodl, *Tetteswarda* c 1175 Bodl, -wŕthe 1279 RH]. '*Tætēl's* worp.' Cf. TALTON.

**Tettenhall St** [(æt) *Teotanhæle* 910 ASC (C, E), (æt) *Totanhæle* ib. (D), *Totehala*, *Totenhale* DB, *Tettenhala* 1169 P]. \**Teota's* or \**Teotta's* HALH or valley.' Cf. TEDDINGTON Wo.

**Tetton Chs** [*Tadetune* DB, *Tetton* 1287 Court]. The first el. is a pers. n., e.g. *Tætā*.

**Tetworth Hu** [*Tethewurða*, *Tetteurda* c 1150 BM, *Tetteworth* 1209 For]. '*Tetta's* worp.' Cf. TETCOTT.

**Teversall Nt** [*Tevreshalt* DB, *Tivresholt* 1204 Cur, *Thiversold* 1275, *Tyversolde* 1280 Ep, *Tyversald*, *Tyversalt* 1291 Tax], **Teversham Ca** [*Teuresham* c 1050 KCD 907, DB, *Teuersham* c 1080 ICC, DB, *Taversham* 1130 P, *Tevesham* 1198 Fees]. The first el. may be an OE *tiefrere* (*tēfrere*) 'painter', perhaps in the sense 'one who marks sheep'. Cf. TERRINGTON YN. But OE *tiefran* corresponds to G *zaubern*, Du *tooveren* 'to practise sorcery', and OE *tēafor* 'red pigment' to OHG *zoubar*, OFris *tāver*, ON *taufr* 'sorcery'. OE *tiefran* may well have been used in the sense 'to practise sorcery', and *tēfrere* in the sense 'sorcerer'. Such a sense would be possible in pl. ns. The second el. of Teversham is HĀM. That of Teversall is not so clear. It may be HOLT, but the early forms may point to a word with OE *a*. It might be OE (ge)heald 'shelter', for which see HALSTEAD.

**Tew, Great & Little, Duns T~ O** [(æt) *Tiwan* 1004 Wills, *Tewe*, *Teowe* DB, *Tiwo*, -e 1130 P, *Tiwa Magna* 1165 P, *Parva Tiwe* 1207 Cur, *Donestiva* c 1200 Bodl, *Dunnes-tywa* 1232 Ep]. The name seems to be cognate with the él. -*tāwe*, -*tīewe*, -*tēowe* found in *altāwe* 'in good health, excellent', *manigtiewe* 'skilful'. This el. appears to be related to OE *teohh* 'race, generation, troop', MHG *zeche* 'row, order'. The meaning of the OE word (*tīewe*) may have been 'row', whence 'lengthy object'. Tew may then have been the name of the long ridge at which the places are. Duns Tew is c 4 miles from the other Tews. Duns Tew is 'the Tew belonging to Dunn'.

**Tewin Hrt** [*Tiwingum* 944-6 BCS 812, (æt) *Tywingan* 1015 Wills, *Theunge* DB, *Tiwinge* 1166 RBE]. Perhaps 'the people of *Tiwa*', \**Tiwa* being a short form of name in *Tiwo*, as *Tēoweald*, *Tēowulf*.

**Tewkesbury Gl** [*Teodechesberie*, *Teodekesberie* DB, *Theokesbiria* 1107 (1300) Ch, *Teokesberia* 1168 P]. '*Tēodec's* BURG.' *Tēodec* is found in *Teodeces leage* 963 BCS 1111 (Wa). It is a hypocoristic form of names in *Þeod-*.

**Tey, Great & Little, Marks T~ Ess** [(at) *Tygan* c 950 BCS 1012, *Tigan* c 995 ib. 1289, *Teia* DB, 1165 P, *Teie* 1196 FF, *Theya Magna* 1238 Subs]. A derivative of OE *tēag* 'enclosure', probably OE \**tēge* fem.

**Marks Tey** is *Teye Mandevill* 1254 Val and often. It was held by the Merk family under the Mandevilles. Merk is from MARCK near Calais.

**Teynham** (-ēn-) K [*Tena-*, *Teneham* 798, *Tenham* 801 BCS 291, 301, *Taen(e)ham* 11 DM, *Tenham* c 1140 BM]. The first el. is a pers. n., perhaps \**Tēna* (< *Týna*), a short form of names in *Tūn-*. From the same name is derived the first el. of Timbold Hill K (not far from Teynham) [(to) *Teninge fale-dun* 850 BCS 459, *Tengefeld* 1204 Ch]. The name means 'the fold belonging to the Teynham people'.



OE *pæc* 'roof, thatch' is found in THATCHAM, THAXTED, where it means 'thatch'. There was also an OE *paca* 'roof' (and 'thatch'?), which is perhaps found in THAKEHAM.

**Thakeham** (-āk-) Sx [*Tacaham* 1073 Fr, *Taceham* DB, *Tacheham* 1167 Pl]. Perhaps 'thatched homestead', the first el. being OE *paca* 'roof'. Cf. pÆC.

**Thame** (tām) R Bk, O [(on) *Tame* 956 BCS 945, *Tame strem* 1004 Fridesw, *Tame* 1241 Ass]. Identical with TAME. On the Thame is Thame town O [*Tamu* 675 BCS 39, (æt) *Tame* 971 ASC (B), *Tame* DB].

**Thames** (temz) R [*Tamesis* 51 B.C. Cæsar, c 894 Asser, *Tamesa* 115-17 Tac, *Tamensis* 417 Orosius, c 730 Bede, *Tamisa* 681 BCS 56; *Temis* 683 BCS 65, *Temes* 843 ib. 443, c 893 Alfred Or, *Temse* 1387 Trev]. The name is a Brit river-name, cognate with Sanskr *Tamasā*, the name of a tributary to the Ganges, *tamasā-*, 'dark', Lat *tenebrae* &c. Cf. TAME. The name means 'dark river'.

**Thanet** (thān-) K [*Tanatus* 3 Solinus, *Tanatos* c 730 Bede, *Tenid* 679, *Tænett* 949 BM, *Tenet* c 890 OEBede, 943 BCS 780, *Tanet* DB, *Tænate* 1205 Lay]. The name is identical or cognate with the river-name TANAT. It may mean 'bright island' or 'fire island' (from a beacon or lighthouse).

**Thannington** K [*Tan(n)ington* 833 BCS 407 f., *Tamton* 1202 FF, *Tenitune* 11 DM, *Terintion* 1254 Ass]. The first el. is possibly derived from THANET, the supposition being that the place had some connexion with the Isle of Thanet. It might be simply *Tænettūn*, or else *Tæninga-tūn*, *Tæningas* being an elliptical formation from *Tænēt*.

**Tharston** Nf [*Therstuna*, *Sterstuna* DB, *Therestone* 1254 Val, *Therston* 1286 QW]. The first el. is clearly a pers. n., but the exact etymology is not clear. a<sup>2</sup>

**Thatcham** Brk [*Pæcham* c 970 BCS 1174, *Taceham* DB, *Tacheham* 1167 P, *Thacham* 1212 Fees]. 'Thatched homestead.' Cf. pÆC.

**Thatto** La [*Thetwall* 12 VH, *Thotewell* 1246 Ass]. OE *pēote* 'water-pipe' and *wella* 'spring' or 'stream'.

**Thaxted** Ess [*Tachesteda* DB, *Takesteda* 1176 P, *Thacsted* 1291 Tax]. OE *pæcstede* 'place where thatch was got'.

**Theakston** YN [*Eston* DB, *Thekeston* 1157 PNNR, *Textone* c 1160 YCh 175]. First el. perhaps OE \**pēodec*, a short form of names in *pēod-*. Cf. TEWKESBURY.

**Thelby** Li [*Tedulfbi* DB, *Tedolfbi* c 1115 LiS, *Tethelby* 1209-19 Ep]. 'Þrōðulf's by'; first el. ON *Þrōðulfr*.

**Theale** Brk [*Thele* 1220 Fees, c 1230 BM, *La Thele* 1291 Tax], T~ So [*Thela* 1176, *la Thele* 1310 Wells]. OE *þelu*, plur. of *þel* 'plank', the name referring to a bridge or path formed by planks.

**Thearne** YE [*Thoren* 1297 Subs, *Thorne*

1309 f. Ep, *Thurne* 1573 BM]. OE *þorn* 'thorn-bush'.

**Theberton** Sf [*Tiberton* 1178, 1186 ff. P, *Tiburton* 1198 FF, *Teberton* 1200 FF, *Thebertun* Hy 3 BM]. 'Tidbeorht's TŪN.'

**Thedden** Ha [*Tedena* 1168 P, *Thetdene* 1234, *Thutdene* c 1270 Selborne]. OE *pēote* 'water-pipe', perhaps also 'stream', and DENU 'valley'.

**Theddingworth** Le [*Tediworde*, *Tedingesworde*, *Tevlingorde* DB, *Thengurda* c 1140 BM, *Tedingewrth* 1206 Cur]. 'The worp of *pēoda*'s people.' \**pēoda* is a short form of names in *pēod-*.

**Theddlethorpe** Li [*Tedlagestorp* DB, *Tedolftorp*, *Dedloncstorp* c 1115 LiS, *Tedlaue*, *Thedlactorp* 12 DC, *Tedlauetorp* 1204 Cur]. 'Þeodlāc's thorp.' OE *þeodlāc* is not evidenced, but cf. OG *Theodilacus*, *Theutleich*.

OE *þel* 'plank' is found in THEALE, THELNET-HAM, THELWALL. OE *þelbrycg* 'plank bridge' is the source of Thelbridge D [*Talebrige* DB, *Thelebrig* 1242 Fees] and ELBRIDGE.

**Thelnetham** Sf [*Theluetham*, *Thelutetham*, *Teolftham* DB, *Thelfet*-, *Theluetham* c 1095 Bury, *Teluedham* 1196 FF, *Elnetham* 1202 FF, *Thelnetham* 1254 Val]. *Thelnetham* is due to misreading of *Theluetham*. The name must be explained in connexion with WHELNETHAM Sf. Both were no doubt once *Elfethamm* (cf. ELVETHAM) 'HAMM frequented by swans' (OE *elfetu*), later distinguished by the addition of *þel* 'plank' and *whēol* 'wheel' respectively.

**Thelsford**. See TEALBY.

**Thelveton** Nf [*Thelutuna*, *Telutetaham* DB, *Thelueston* 1183 P, *Telvetune* 1198 FF]. 'Þialfi's TŪN.' ODan *Thialvi* may exist. ON *Þialfi* occurs, and OSw *Thialvi* is a common name. *Telutetaham* DB is no doubt due to influence from THELNETHAM.

**Thelwall** Chs [*Þelwæl* 923 ASC, *Thelewell* 1241 Cl, -wall 1259 Court]. 'Pool by a plank bridge.' Cf. pÆL. The second el. is OE *wæl* 'a weel, a deep pool, a deep still part of a river'. Cf. SALESBURY.

**Themelthorpe** Nf [*Timeltorp* 1203 Cur, -thorp 1219 Fees, *Thymelthorpe* 1248 Ch]. \**Þymel*'s or \**Þymli*'s thorp.' The first el. is a nickname formed from OE *þymel* 'thumble' or ON *þumal* 'thumb'. ON *Þumli* occurs as a byname. Cf. THIMBLEBY.

**Thenford** Np [*Taneford* DB, *Tanford* c 1130 Oxf, *Thayniford* 12 NS, *Tenford* 1186 P, *Teneford* 1185 Pl]. OE *þegnaford* 'ford of the thanes'. The exact meaning of OE *þegn* here is obscure.

**Theobald Street** Hrt [*Titeberst* DB, 1204 Cur]. The second el. appears to be OE *byrst*, probably in the sense 'landslip'. Cf. BURSTON Nf. The first as in TIDCOMBE. The present form is due to popular etymology.

**Therfield** Hrt [*ðerefeld* 1060 KCD 809, *Furreuuelde* DB, *Thirefeld* 1198 (1301) Ch]. 'Dry feld.' First el. OE *þyrre* 'dry'.

**Thetford**, Little, Ca [*Litelteford* DB, *Littleteodford* 1086 IE, *Theford* 1337 BM], T~ Nf [*Peodford* 870 ASC, *Peotford* 952 ASC (D), *Tedford* DB]. 'The people's ford', i.e. 'chief ford' or the like. The river-name **Thet** [*Thet* 1586 Camden] is a back-formation. a<sup>2</sup>

**Theydon Bois**, Garnon & Mount Ess [*Peidene gemære* 1062 Th, *Teidana*, *Taindena* DB, *Taiden* 1163 P, 1200 Cur, *Theyden* 1236 Fees, *Thayden de Bosco*, T~ *Gernun* 1238 Subs, *Theyden de Monte* 1254 Val, *Theydone Boys* 1399 BM]. Apparently OE *Þeot-demu*, identical with **THEDDEN**, though the sound-development offers difficulties. a<sup>2</sup>

T~ Bois was held by Hugh de Bossco in 1240 (FF), but the family name seems to be of local origin and derived from a wood in Theydon. *Bosco de Taiden* is mentioned 1190 P.—T~ Garnon was held by Radulfus Gernun in 1200 (Cur). *Gernun* is OFr *grenon* 'a moustache', here used as a nickname.—T~ Mount is on a hill.

**Thicket** YE [*Thickeheved* 1219, *Tikeheved* 1231 FF]. OE *þicce* 'thick' and *hæafod* 'head, headland'. The place is low on the Derwent, which here forms a blunt bend. Possibly 'headland with thick vegetation'.

**Thickley** Du [*Thuccelea* c 1050 HSC]. 'Dense wood.' Cf. **THICKET** and **LĒAH**.

**Thimbleby** Li [*Stimblebi* DB, *Timlebi* c 1115 LiS, *Thymelby* 1219 Ep], T~ YN [*Tumelbi* DB, *Themelebi* 1088 LVD, *Thimilisby* 1208 FF]. 'Pymli's BY.' Cf. **THEMELTHORPE**.

OE *þing* 'meeting, court of justice', OSca *þing* 'public meeting or assembly, parliament' is the first el. of some pl. ns. See next names and **FINEDON**, **FINGEST**, **TINGRITH**, also **MORTHING**. The el. is Scandinavian in **THINGWALL** and no doubt also in some other cases, as **Thingoe** hundred Sf [*Þinghowe* 1042–66 Th, *Thingehov* DB] from OSca *Þinghaugr* 'assembly mound', but there is no reason to take it to be always of Scand origin.

**Thinghill** He in Withington [*Tinghele* DB, *Thinghull* 1242 Fees]. 'Assembly hill.'

**Thingwall** Chs [*Tinguella* DB, *Thyngwall* Hy 3 BM], T~ La [*Tingwella* 1177 P, *Thingwalle* 1212 Fees]. ON *þingvallr* 'assembly field'. Cf. *Þingvellir* in Iceland, the place of the Althing, and **TYNWALD** in the Isle of Man.

**Thirkleby** YE [*Turgislebi* DB, -by c 1110 YCh 25]. 'Purgil's BY.' First el. ON *Þorgils*, OSw *Thorgisl*, ODan *Thurgils*.

**Thirkleby** YN [*Turchilebi* DB, *Thurkeleby* 1237 FF]. 'Purkil's BY.' First el. ON *Porkell*, OSw *Purkil*, ODan *Thurkil* (*Purcil* ASC).

**Thirlby** YN [*Trillebia* 1187 Riev, -bi 1226

FF, *Therelby* 1208 FF]. OSca *Þrælabyr* 'BY of the thralls'. *Thrall* is often *thrill* in ME northern texts.

**Thirlmere** Cu [*Thyrlemere* 1574 Collingwood, Lake District History]. Etymology obscure.

**Thirlwall** Nb [*Thurlewall* 1256 Ass]. Called 'murus perforatus' by Fordun. The place is on the Roman Wall, which must have had a gap here. First el. OE *þyrel* 'perforated'.

**Thirn** YN [*Thirne* DB, 1270 Ipm]. OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'.

**Thirsk** YN [*Tresch* DB, *Tresc* DB, 1130 P, *Trescs* c 1150 Crawf, *Thresca* 1148 YCh 179]. OSw *þræsk*, Sw *tråsk* 'lake, fen'.

**Thirston** (thrūstn) Nb [*Thrasfriston*, *Th(r)afriston* 1242 Fees, *Thrastereston* 1258 Ipm]. 'Þræsfrīþ's TŪN.' OE *Þræsfrīþ* is not evidenced. The el. *þras-* is common in OG pers. ns. and belongs to Goth *þras* (in *þrasa-balpei*), ON *þrasa* 'to threaten' &c.

**Thirleby** YE [*Torchilebi* DB, *Turkillebi* 1202 FF]. Identical with **THIRKLEBY** YN.

**Thistleton** La [*Thistilton* 1212 Fees], T~ Ru [*Tisteltune* DB, *Thusteltun* 1212 Fees, -tone 1226 Ep]. 'TŪN where thistles abounded.'

**Thixendale** YE [*Sixte(n)dale*, *Xistendale* DB, *Sixtenedale* 1157 YCh 354, *Sixendale* 1297 Subs]. 'Sigstein's valley.' Cf. **SYSONBY**.

**Thoby** Priory Ess [*Ginges* c 1185 Bodl, (prior of) *Ginges Tobye* 1242 FF]. *Thoby* is the pers. n. *Toby*. The first prior was called *Tobias*. Cf. **ING**.

**Thockrington** Nb [*Thokerinton* 1223 Ep, 1256 Ass, *Thokerington* 1254 Val]. The first el. seems to be related to OE *þocerian* 'to move to and fro'. This is no doubt derived from a noun or adj. \**þocor* of unknown meaning, perhaps 'unsteady'. From this a pers. n. or some topographical term may have been derived.

**Tholthorpe** YN [*Þorp* c 972 BCS 1279, *Turulfstorp* DB]. 'Þurulf's thorp.' First el. ON *Þórolfr*, OSw *Þorulver*, ODan *Þurulfr*. Tholthorpe was no doubt a thorp belonging to the *Þurulfstune* mentioned with *Þorp* BCS 1279.

**Thomley** (-ū) O [*Tumbeleia* DB, *Thumeleya* 1124–30 Fridesw]. The first el. is OE *þūma* 'thumb', here used as a nickname or in a transferred sense, such as 'dwarf, pigmy' (cf. Tom Thumb). *Thumb* in such senses is found late, but might have been used early. If so, Thomley might possibly mean 'LĒAH or wood haunted by dwarfs or fairies'.

**Thompson** Nf [*Tomestuna* DB, *Tomestun* 1191 FF, *Tumeston* 1242 Fees]. 'Tumi's TŪN.' *Tumi* (DB) is ODan *Tumi* pers. n.

**Thong** K [*Thuange* c 1200 Reg Roff], T~ YW in **Nether- & Upperthong** [*Thwong* 1274, -e 1277, *Overthong* 1286 Wakef]. With these may be compared *Þwangtung*

c 1060 KCD 962 (given to St. Albans Hrt) and the old name for CAISTOR LI [*Pwong-Chastre* 1205 Lay, *Thwangcastre* 1322 lpm]. Formally the el. is identical with OE *þwang* 'thong', which may here be used in a transferred sense. But the el. may be an independent derivative from an OE *\*þwingan* 'to force' &c., corresponding to OLG *þwingan*, OFris *þwinga*, OHG *þwingan*, G *zwingen*. MLG *dwenge* means 'a trap'. The meaning of the el. in Engl pl. ns. cannot be settled at present.

**Thonock Li** [*Tunec* DB, *Tuneic* c 1115 LiS, *Thunneck* 1276 RH, *Tunnayk* 1281 QW]. 'Thin oak', from OSca *þunnr* 'thin' and *eik* 'oak'.

**Thoralby YN** [*Turoldebi*, *Toroldebi* DB, *Thoroldeby* 1230 FF]. 'Þurolde's BY.' First el. ON *Þóraldr*, ODan, OSw *Thorald*, OE *Þurolde* (from Scand.).

**Thoresby, North, Li** [*Toresbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Thorisby* 1242 Fees], South T~ Li [*Toresbi* DB, 1212 Fees], T~ Nt [*Yuresby* 958 YCh 3, *Turesbi* DB], T~ YN [*Toresbi* DB]. 'Þori's (Þuri's) BY.' First el. ON *Þórir*, ODan *Purir*, Thuri, OSw *Thore*, Thure.

**Thoresthorpe Li** [*Thuorstorp* DB, *Thores-thorp* 1242 Fees], **Thoresway Li** [*Toreswe* DB, *Toresweia* c 1115 LiS, *Thoreswaia* Hy 2 BM]. 'Þori's thorp and road.' Cf. THORES-BY.

**Thorganby Li** [*Turgrimbi*, *Torgrenbi* DB, *Torgrim(e)bi* c 1115 LiS], T~ YE [*Turgisbi* DB, *Turgrimesbi* 1194 ff. P]. 'Þorgrim's BY.' First el. ON *Þorgrimr*, ODan *Thorgrim* (*Turgrim* DB).

**Thorington Sf** [*Toren-*, *Tornintuna* DB, *Turritune* J BM, *Thurintone* 1254 Val]. OE *Þorntūn*, apparently varying with *Þyrnetūn* 'TUN where thorn-bushes grew'.

**Thorlby YW** [*Torederebi*, *Toreilderebi* DB, *Thorleby* 1315 lpm]. 'Þorald's BY.' Cf. THORALBY. The name represents OSca *Þoraldar býr*, with the first el. in the OSca gen. form *Þoraldar*.

**Thorley Hrt** [*Torlei* DB, *Thorneley* 1212 Fees], T~ Wt [*Torlei* DB, *Thornlega* 1186 P]. 'Thorny LÉAH'; cf. THORNLEY.

**Thormanby YN** [*Tor-*, *Turmozbi* DB, *Thurmodeby* 1234 FF]. 'Þormōð's BY.' First el. ON *Þormōðr*, OSw *Þormōþer*, ODan *Thormoth*.

OE *þorn* 'thorn-bush' is a very common pl. n. element, and also occurs alone as a pl. n. See THORNE &c. It is often found as the first el. Here it may sometimes alternate with derivatives such as *þornuht*, *þornen* 'thorny'. See THORN- (passim), FARMINGTON, HORNDON, TARBOCK, TABLETON GI, THO(R)RINGTON, THORLEY, THORVERTON. It is also a common second el., where it mostly appears as *-thorn(e)*, as in GLAPTHORN, but also in other forms, as in BISTERNE, FRETHERNE, ROSTHERNE, SCOTHERN,

SOULDERN, MOSTERTON. The first el. of name in *-thorn* varies a good deal in meaning.

**Thornaby on Tees YN** [*Tor-*, *Turmozbi* DB, *Thormodebi* 1202 FF]. Identical with THORMANBY.

**Thornage Nf** [*Tornedis* DB, 1166 P, *Thornedis* 1254 Val, *Thornege* 1291 Tax]. 'Pasture where thorns grew.' See EDISC.

**Thornborough Bk** [*Torneberge* DB, *-berga* 1167 P, *Thornberge* 1246 Ch], **Thornbrough YN** in S. Kilvington [*Thornebergh* c 1190 PNNR, *-berg* 1233 FF], T~ YN in W. Tanfield [*Thornbergh* 1198 Fount M]. 'Thorn hill.' See BEORG.

**Thornbrough Nb** [*Thorneburg* 1242 Fees, 1256 Ass], T~ YW [*Thorneburg* 1242 Fees, *Thornburg* 1246 FF], **Thornbury D** [*Torneberie* DB, *Thornbir* 1242 Fees], T~ GI [(to) *Þornbyrig* 896 BCS 574, *Turneberie* DB], T~ He [(æt) *Þornbyrig* 10 BCS 1317, *Torneberie* DB]. 'BURG where thorns grew' or 'BURG protected by a thorn-hedge'.

**Thornby Np** [*Torneberie* DB, *Thirnebi*, *Thurnebi* R 1 BM, *Turneby* 1220 Fees]. Originally OE *Þornburg*, later Scandinavia-nized to *Þyrneby* with OSca *þyrnir* 'thornbush' as first el.

**Thorncombe Do nr Blandford** [*Tornecome* DB, *Turnecumb* 1234 Cl], T~ Do N. of Lyme [*Tornecoma* DB, *-cumba* c 1140 BM, *Thorn-cumbe* 1291 Tax], **Thorncote Bd** [*Thorne-cote* 1206 FF], **Thorndon Sf** [*Tornduna* DB, *Thordune* c 1095 Bury]. 'Valley, cot, hill where thorns grew.' See CUMB, COT, DUN.

**Thorne So nr Yeovil** [*Torne* DB, *Thorn* c 1100 Montacute], T~ Falcon So [*Torne* DB, *Thorn fagun* 1265 Ep, *Thornfagun* 1268 FF], T~ St. Margaret So [*Torne* DB, *Thorn St. Margaret* 1251 Wells], T~ YW [*Torne* DB, *Thorn* 1242 Ch]. OE *þorn* 'thorn-bush'.

Falcon from *Fagun* is no doubt a Norman family name.

**Thorner YW** [*Tornoure* DB, *Turnofra* 1170 P, *Thornouer* c 1180 YCh 509]. 'Slope overgrown with thorn-bushes.' Cf. OFER.

**Thorness Wt** [*Thornheye* 1324 Misc]. 'Thorn hedge.' Second el. OE *hege*.

**Thorney Ca** [*Þornig* c 960, 973 BCS 1131, 1297, (of) *Þorneie* 1066 ASC (E)], T~ Mx, the site of Westminster Abbey [*Torneia* 785, *Thorney* 969 BCS 245, 1228], T~ Sf (see STOWMARKET), T~ So [*Torelie* DB, *Thorne* 1316 FA], West T~ Sx [*Þornig* 1052 ASC (D), *Tornei* DB]. 'Island overgrown with thorn-bushes.'

**Thorney Nt** [*Torneshæie* DB, *Thorneshæie* Hy 3 BM, *Thornhæie* 1282 Ch]. OE *þorn-haga*, 'enclosure formed by thorn-bushes'.

**Thornford Do** [*Thornford* 946-51 BCS 894, *Torneford* DB]. 'Thorn-bush ford.'

**Thorngraston Nb** [*Thorgraston* c 1150

PNNb, *Thoringraston* 1176 P, *Thorngraston* 1365 Pudsay]. OE *Þorngrāf-tūn* 'TUN by a thorn brake'. Cf. GRÄF.

**Thorngumbald** YE [*Torne* DB, *Thoren Gumbald* 1297 Subs]. Originally THORN. Gumbald is a family name derived from the OFr pers. n. *Gumbaud* from OG *Gundobald*.

**Thornham** K [*Turneham* DB, 1156 P, *Thornham* 11 DM], T~ La [*Thornham* 1246 Ass], T~ Nf [*Tornham* DB, c 1140 BM, 1197 FF], T~ Magna & Parva Sf [*Thornham*, *Marthorham*, (in) *paruo Thornham* DB, *Magna Thornham* 1235 FF]. 'HÄM where thorn-bushes grew.'

*Marthorham* is OE *māra Þornhām* 'greater T~'. T~ Magna is often called *Pilcock* or T~ *Pilcock* [*Pilecok* Hy 3, *Thornham Pilecok* 1306 BM]. *Pilcock* is possibly 'willow copse or hill', the elements being OS *cand* 'pill' 'willow' and OE *cocc* 'heap' &c. Cf. COCK BECK.

**Thornhaugh** Np [*Thornhawe* 1189 (1332) Ch, 1230 P]. Identical with THORNEY Nt.

**Thornhill** Db [*Thornhull* 1230 P], T~ Do nr Stalbridge [*Thornhulle* 1377 FF], T~ Do nr Wimborne [*Tornehelle* DB, *Thornhill* 1212 Fees], T~ W [*Thornhulle* 1291 Tax], T~ YW [*Tornil* DB, *Tornhill* 1190 P]. 'Hill overgrown with thorn-bushes.'

**Thornholm** YE [*Thirnon* DB, *Thyrnom* 1266 Ipm]. OE *þyrnum*, dat. plur. of *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'.

**Thornley** Du [*Thornley* 1382 Hatfield], T~ La [*Thornetleg* 1202 FF, *Thornideley* 1246 Ass]. 'Thorny LEAH or glade.' T~ La has as first el. OE *þornhte* or \**þornede* 'thorny'.

<sup>2</sup>**Thornsett** Db [*Tornesete* DB, *Thorneset* 1285 For]. 'Fold by thorn-bushes.' Cf. (GE)SET.

**Thornship** We [*Fornhep* 1226, 1231 FF]. 'Old Shap.' Cf. SHAP. First el. ON *forn* 'old'.

**Thornthorpe** YE [*Torgrimstorp* DB, *Thorgrimthorp* c 1185 YCh 33]. '*Þorgrim's* thorp.' Cf. THORGANBY.

**Thornthwaite** Cu [*Thornthwayt* 1254 Ipm], T~ We [*Thornthwait* 1329 Ipm], T~ YW [*Tornthweit* 1230 Ep]. 'Thwaite where thorn-bushes grew.'

**Thornton** Bk [*Termitone* DB, *Thornton* 1209 Fees], Childer T~ Chs [*Childrethornton* 1305 Chester], T~ Hough or Mayow Chs [*Torintone* DB, *Matheue Thornton* 1287 Court, *Thornton Maheu* 1307 Ormerod], T~ le Moors Chs [*Torentune* DB], T~ Do in Marnhull [æt *Porntune* 958 BCS 1033, *Torentone* DB], T~ La in Poulton le Fylde [*Torentun* DB, *Thornton* 1246 Ass], T~ La in Sefton [*Torentun* DB, *Thornton* 1246 Ass], T~ Le [*Tornton* 1209-35 Ep, *Thornigton* 1254 Val], T~ Curtis Li [*Torentone* DB, -tuna c 1115 LiS], T~ le Fen Li [*Thorentun* 1218 Ass], T~ by Horncastle Li [*Torintune* DB, *Torentuna* c 1115 LiS], T~ le Moor Li [*Torentun* DB, *Torntuna* c 1115 LiS], T~ Nb nr Berwick [*Thorntonona*

1208-10 Fees], East & West T~ Nb [*Torinton* 1203 Cur, *Thornton* 1242 Fees], T~ YE [*Tornetun* DB], T~ le Beans YN [*Gristorentun* DB], T~ Bridge YN [*Torentone* DB, *Thorenton on Swale* 1275 Misc], T~ le Clay YN [*Torentun* DB, *Thornton* c 1180 YCh 1051], T~ Dale YN [*Torentune* DB, *Thorntone Cundale* Hy 3 Misc], T~ on the Hill YN [*Torentun* 1167 P, *Thorenton on the hill* 1275 Misc], T~ le Moor YN [*Torentune* DB, *Thornton in the Moor* 1310 Ch], T~ Riseborough YN [*Torntun* DB, *Thornton de Riseberg* 1285 FA], T~ Rust YN [*Torentun* DB, *Thornton Ruske* c 1156 Mon, *Thornton Rust* 1198 Fount M, *Thorentonrust* 1260 Ass], T~ Steward YN [*Torentune* DB, *Thornton Steward* 1280 Ipm], T~ le Street YN [*Torentun* DB, *Thornton in Via* 1208-10 Fees, *Thornton in Strata* 1285 FA], T~ Watlass YN [*Torretun* DB, *Thornton Watlous* 1270 Ipm], T~ YW nr Bradford [*Torentone* DB], T~ YW nr Skipton [*Torentun* DB, *Tornton* 1260 Ipm], Bishop T~ YW [*Þorntun* c 1030 YCh 7, *Torentune* DB], T~ in Lonsdale YW [*Tornetun* DB, *Thorenton* 1297 Subs]. 'TUN where thorn-bushes grew.'

T~ le Beans YN is 'the T~ where beans were grown'. *Gristorentun* DB is 'the T~ belonging to one Griss'. *Griss* is an ON nickname, lit. 'pig'.—Bishop T~ YW belonged to the Archbishop of York.—Childer T~ Chs is 'the T~ of the children'.—T~ le Clay YN from clayey soil. Cf. CLÆG.—T~ Curtis Li from a family name (from OFr *curteis* 'courteous').—T~ Hough Chs must be 'T~ by the ridge' (OE *hōk*), while *Mayow* is a form of *Matthew*; cf. MAINSTONE Ha. Christopher del Hough in Thornton *Mayowe* is mentioned in 1420 (Ormerod).—T~ Riseborough YN is near Riseborough Hill. Wood of Torenton called *Riseberge* is mentioned t. John in 1310 Ch. *Riseberge* is 'brushwood hill'.—T~ Rust YN is obscure.—T~ Steward YN was held c 1100 (Mon iii) by Wymar steward to the Earl of Richmond.—T~ le Street YN is on a supposed Roman road.—T~ Watlass YN is T~ and Watlass. The latter [*Wadles* DB, *Watlos* 1205 Cur] is held to represent ON *vatnlaus* 'waterless'.

**Thoroton** Nt [*Toruertune* DB, *Turuerton* 1177, 1194, 1230 P, *Thuruerton* 1242 Ipm]. '*Þurferð's* TUN'. *Þurferð* (ASC &c.) is ON *Þorrðr* (from *-frðr*) pers. n.

OE *þorp*, *þrop* is a rare word, and its meaning is doubtful. It was certainly used in the sense 'farm', possibly in the sense 'hamlet'. There is no reason to suppose that it meant 'village'. The places with names containing *þrop* are as a rule insignificant. The probability is that a *þrop* was a dependent farm, an outlying dairy-farm belonging to a village or manor. See Introd. p. xiv f. Native names in *þrop* very often have a first el. meaning 'east, west, south' &c. (ASTROP, EASTRIP, WESTRIP, SOUTHRIP &c.). Native names generally have the form *þrop*, whence THROOP(E), THRUP(P), THROPHILL &c., the second el. of HATHROP, NEITHROP, SOULDROP, WILLIAMSTRIP &c. But *þorp* also occurs, as in GESTINGTHORPE Ess,

SWANTHORPE Ha. The element is not common in purely English districts, but a fair number of instances occur in Gl, O. In some counties it is unknown, as D, K, Mx.

OScand þorp is a common pl. n. element in Scandinavia, especially in Denmark and Sweden. It is comparatively rare in Norway and absent in Iceland. It is very common in the Danelaw, but very rare in the north-western counties, where Norwegians settled. Thorpes are a sign of Danish settlement. ODan *thorp* means 'a smaller village, due to colonization from a larger one'. The latter was *adelby* 'the mother village'. OSw *þorp* means 'a farm, a new settlement', more rarely 'a village', and in later Swedish *torp* has come to mean 'croft'. A *þorp* was a settlement of far less importance than a *by*. The original meaning of *þorp* was 'newly reclaimed land, new settlement'. It should not be rendered by 'village', but rather by 'farm'. In origin the Danelaw thorps were evidently as a rule outlying, dependent farms belonging to a village. This is indicated partly by the fact that THORPE alone is a very common place-name. A *thorp* belonged to a mother village and was often simply called 'the *thorp*'. It is also indicated by the fact that a great many places with names containing *thorp* were named from a neighbouring village. Examples are BURNHAM and B~ THORPE, SAXLINGHAM and S~ THORPE Nf, BARKBY and BARKBY THORPE Le. BURNHAM THORPE was clearly a farm or hamlet dependent on Burnham. The first el. is frequently a pers. name, often of Scand origin. In many cases a distinguishing first el. has been added to an original THORP. This is often an English or a Norman personal name.

**Thorp Arch** YW [*Torp DB, Thorp de Arches* 1272 Cl]. The manor was held by William de Arches c 1150 (YCh 535). *Arches* is from ARQUES in Normandy.—**T~ Perrow** YN [*Torp DB, Thorp Pirrowe* 1285 FA]. The manor was held by Thomas of Pirhou in 1219 (FF). Perrow is in PNNR derived from Pirhou Nf [*Pirenhou DB, Pirrho* 1188 P], which means 'pear-tree hill' (OE *PIRIGE* and *HÖH*), but cf. STOKES PERO So.

**Thorpe, Castle, Bk** [*Thorp* 1255 For, *Castelthorpe* 1252 Ep]. This is OE PROP.—**T~ Db** [*Torp DB*].—**T~ Du** nr Easington [*Thorep* c 1050 HSC]. Probably OE PROP.—**T~ Bulmer** Du [*Thorpbulmer* 1312 RPD]. Belonged to Ralph de Bulmer from early 14th cent.—**T~ Thewles** Du [*Thorp Theules* 1265 Finchale]. *Theules* is ME *thewles* 'immoral'.—**T~ le Soken** Ess [*Torp* 1181, 1226 StPaul]. Cf. KIRBY LE SOKEN.—**T~ Acre** Le [*Torp DB, Thorp Hauker* 1319 BM]. *Hauker* is OE *hafocere* 'hawker'.—**T~ Arnold** Le [*Torp DB, Thorp Ernald* 1239 Ep, *Torp Ernald* 1253-8 ib.]. Held by Ernald de Bosco in 1130 (P) and later. *Ernald* is from OFr *Ernaut*, a pers. n. of OG origin (OG *Arnald*).—**T~ Langton** Le

[*Torp DB, Thorp Langton* 1428 FA]. Belonged to Langton.—**T~ Parva** or **Little T~ Le** [*Torp DB, Parva Thorpe* 1285 FA].—**T~ Satchville** Le [*Thorp* c 1125 LeS, *Thorp Secheville* 1316 FA]. Held by Radulfus de Secheville in 1210-12 (RBE). The name is from SEQUEVILLE in Normandy.—**T~ in the Fallows** Li [*Torp DB, c 1115 LiS*].—**T~ on the Hill** Li [*Torp DB, T~ sur le Tertre* 1281 Ch].—**T~ Latimer** Li [*Thorp* 1212 Fees]. Held by Thomas le Latimer in 1212. *Latimer* means 'interpreter'.—**T~ St. Peter** Li [*Torp DB*]. Dedicated to St. Peter.—**T~ Tilney** Li [*Torp* 1203 Cur]. Tilney [*Tileneia* 1185 TpR; cf. TILNEY Nf] is an extinct hamlet in T~.—**T~ le Vale** Li nr Ludford [*Thorp iuxta Lodeford* 1335 BM].—**T~ Abbots** Nf [*Thorp DB, Torp Abbatis* 1254 Val]. Belonged to Bury St. Edmunds.—**T~ next Haddiscoe** Nf [*Torpe* 1254 Val, *Thorp cum Hadesco* 1316 FA]. See HADDISCOE.—**T~ Market** Nf [*Torp DB, Torp market* 1251 Cl]. 'T~ with a market'.—**Morning T~ Nf** [*Torp, Maringatorp DB, Meringatorp* 1198 FF]. Probably 'T~ belonging to Mæringas or Meringas', a lost place with a name identical with MEERING or MAREHAM.—**T~ next Norwich** Nf [*Torp DB, Thorp iuxta Norwycum* 1302 FA].—**T~ Parva** Nf [*Torp DB, T~ Parva* 1254 Val].—**T~ Achurch** Np [see ACHURCH].—**T~ Hall** Np [*Torp* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Torp iuxta Burch* 1179 P].—**T~ Lubenham** Np [*Torp DB, Thorp iuxta Lubenho* 1220 Fees]. Situated nr LUBENHAM Le.—**T~ Malsor** Np [*Alidetorp DB, Thorp Malesoures* 1220 Fees]. Held by Fucher Malesoures in the 12th cent. (NS). Cf. MILTON MALZOR.—**T~ Mandeville** Np [*Torp DB, Torp* 1220 Fees, *Thorp Mundevill* 1306 Ch]. OE PROP. The manor was held by Richard de Amundevill in 1252 (Ch). Cf. COATHAM MUNDEVILLE.—**T~ Underwood** Np [*Thorp* 12 NS, *Torp sub bosco* 1248, *Torp Underwode* 1255 For]. *Underwood* means 'in the forest'.—**T~ Waterville** Np [*Torp* 1125-8 LN, *T~ Waterville* 1265 Misc]. Held by Wido de Waltervilla in 1125-8 (LN). Cf. ORTON WATERVILLE.—**T~ Nt** nr Newark [*Torp DB, c 1150 BM*].—**T~ in the Glebe** or **Bochart** Nt [*Torp DB, Bochartstorp* 1236, *Thorp Bossard* 1242 Fees]. Held by Johannes Bochart in 1236. Bochart is a Fr pers. n. and family name. Cf. BOTCHERBY.—**T~ by Water** Ru [*Torp DB, Thorpbythewatir* 1459 AD]. On the Welland.—**T~ Common** Sf [*Torpa DB, Torp* 1202 FF].—**T~ Morieux** x Sf [*Torp* c 995 BCS 1288, *Guwetorp* 1201 Cur, *Thorp Morieux* 1330 FA]. Held by Roger de Murious in 1201 (Cur). *Morieux* from MORIEUX in Côtes-du-Nord. *Guwetorp* from Gua, mother of Roger de Murious, mentioned 1201 Cur.—**T~ Sr** [*Torpe* a 675 BCS 34, *Þorpe* c 1050 KCD 848, *Torp DB*].—**T~ Constantine** St [*Torp DB, Thorp Costentin* c 1245 Cl]. Galfrid de Costetin held a fee in Thorp in 1212 (Fees). Cf.

EATON CONSTANTINE.—T~ Bassett YE [Torp DB, *Thorp Basset* 1236 Ep]. Held by William Basset in 1204 (FF). Cf. BERWICK BASSETT.—T~ le Street YE [Rud(e)-torp DB, *Thorp* 1226 FF]. On a Roman road.—T~ under Stone YN [Torp 1188 P, *Thorp Understane* 1314 Ch]. The place is at the foot of a hill.—T~ le Willows YN [Torp DB]. 'T~ by the willows.' *Le* is the Fr definite article.—T~ Audlin YW [Torp DB, *Thorp Audelyn* 1379 PT]. Held by William son of Aldelin in 1190 (YCh 1641). Aldelinus de Aldefelde is mentioned in 1156 (YCh 80). *Audlin* is a Fr pers. n. derived from an OG name.—T~ in Balne YW. Cf. BALNE.—T~ on the Hill YW nr Leeds [Torp DB, *Thorp othe Hull* 1309 Ch].—T~ sub Montem YW [Torp DB]. 'T~ at the foot of the hill.'—T~ Salvin YW [Torp DB, *Thorp Salwayn* 1309 Ch]. Held by Henricus Selvein t. R 1 (Cur). *Salvin* is an OFr nickname derived from OFr *salvagin* 'savage'.—T~ Stapleton YW [Torp DB, *Thorp Stapelton* 1303 FA]. The Stapleton family was in possession from the time of Hy 3 (1240 FF).—T~ Underwoods YW [Torp DB, *Thorp under Wood* 1292 Ch]. Cf. T~ UNDERWOOD Np.—T~ Willoughby YW [Torp DB, *Thorp Wyleby* 1303 FA]. Robert de Willeby in Thorpe is mentioned 1237 ff. (Selby).

Thorpland Nf [Torpaland DB, *Torpeland* 1177 P, *Thorpland* 1242 Fees]. 'Land belonging to Thorpe.' The first el. is in the plural form. Cf. OS cand *Porpar* plur., a common pl. n.

Thorrington Ess [Torinduna DB, *Thurinton* 1253 Ch, *Thoritone* 1291 Tax]. First el. OE *þorn* or *þyrne*. Second *tūn*.

Thorverton D [Toruerton 1182 P, *Torverton* 1201 Cur, 1212 Fees, *Thurfurton* n.d. Ol]. OE *Þornford-tūn*, 'tūn by a ford marked by a thorn-bush'.

OS cand *þræll* 'thrall, serf'. See THIRLEY, THRELKELD.

Thrandeston Sf [Thrandeston c 1035 Wills, *Thrandestuna* DB, *Thrandestun* c 1095 Bury]. 'Prand's tūn.' First el. ON *Þrandr*, *Þrondr*, ODan *Thronð* pers. n.

Thrapston Np [Trapestone DB, -tona 1138 NpCh, -tun 1160-5 ib., *Thrapeston* 1285 BM]. Etymology doubtful. The genitival form of the first el. suggests a pers. n.

Threapland Cu [Threpeland 1326 Ipm], Threapwood Chs. 'Debatable land, wood.' First el. ME *threpen* (OE *þræpian*) 'to contend, dispute'.

Threackingham (-s-) Li [Trichingham DB, *Tricingeham* a 1118 Flor (s. a. 675), *Thrikingeham* 1178-84 YCh 1460]. The first el. is a tribal name of doubtful etymology. The base may be a pers. n. derived from the stem of OE *þræc*, ON *þrekr* 'force, courage' &c. or from a word identical with G *Dreck*, ON *þrekk* 'dirt', here 'mud'. In either case the vowel *i* is abnormal. Perhaps we may

adduce the lost pl. n. *Tric* DB (an earlier name of Skegness Li). Cf. also THREXTON Nf.

Threlkeld Cu [Trellekell 1197 P, *Threkelde* a 1247 CWNS xxiii]. 'The spring of the thralls.' Cf. KELDA, *þræll*.

Thremhall Ess [Tramhale 1194, *Tremhall* c 1200, *Trimhall* 13 BM, *Thremhale* 1310 Ipm, *Tremenhale* 1295 Pat]. If the name began in *þ-*, the first el. belongs to OE *þrymm* 'strength, glory, army' (\**Þrymma* pers. n.; cf. OE *þrymma* 'warrior'). If it began in *T-*, the first el. is *Trymma* as in TRIMLEY.

Threshfield YW [Freschefelt DB, *Treskefeld* 1193 P, 1231 FF]. The name seems to mean 'place where corn was threshed'.

Threxton Nf [Trectuna, *Trestuna* DB, *Threkeston* 1242 Fees, 1254 Val, *Trikeston* 1208 FF]. Cf. THRECKINGHAM. A pers. n. \**prec* seems a more likely first el. than an OE \**þrec* 'dirt'.

Thrigby Nf [Trukebei, *Trikebei* DB, *Trikebi* 1177 P, *Thryckeby* 1291 Tax]. 'Prykki's by.' *Prykki* is a short form of ON *Þrýðriktr*, which appears in forms such as *Thriducke* 1426, *Trycke* 1531.

Thrimby We [Tirneby 1200, *Thirneby* 1241 FF]. 'By at a thorn-bush' (ON *þyrnir*) or 'Thyrne's by'. *Thyrne* is an OS cand pers. n. recorded as *Þirne* c 1050 YCh 9. Identical with Thrimby is the lost Thirnby La [Tirnebi DB, *Thirneby* a 1219 CC].

Thringstone Le [Trangesbi DB, *Trengeston* c 1200 BM, *Threngeston* 1276 RH, 1276 Cl]. The first el. is identical with that of *Threngesthorp* 1276 RH (Le). It is probably an unrecorded OS cand *Þrængir*, derived from ON *þrá* 'obstinate'. Second el. originally *by*.

Thrintoft YN [Tirnetofte DB, -toft 1170 P]. See TOFT. First el. as in THIRMBY.

Thriplow Ca [Tripelan c 1050 KCD 907, *Trippelaue* c 1080 ICC, *Trepelau* DB, *Trepelawe* 1206 Cur, *Trippelawa* 1177 P, -lawe 1228 FF]. Second el. OE *hlāw*, which may mean 'hill' or 'tumulus'. The first must have had the vowel *y*. It may be an OE pers. n. \**Tryppa*, a short form of names like \**Þrýþbeorht*, or a nickname *Tryppa*, belonging to OE *treppan* 'to tread'.

Thrislington Du [Tursteintun 1208-10 Fees]. 'Þorstein's tūn.' First el. ON *Þorsteinn*, OSw *Þorsten*, ODan *Thursten*.

Throckenholt Ca [Prokonholt 656 ASC (E), *Trokenholt* 1240 Pp], Throcking Hrt [Troching DB, *Throcking* 1198 FF, *Trockinga* 1209-19 Ep, *Trokyng* 1291 Tax], Throckley Nb [Trochelai 1161, *Trokelaue* 1177 P, *Throckelaue* 1212, *Throkelaue* 1242 Fees], Throckmorton Wo [Throcmortune 11 Hickes, *Trochemorton* 1176 P]. These must be compared with Drockbridge Ha [Procbriyg 826 BCS 393, -byrg 939 ib. 742], Rockmoor Pond Ha [Procmere 863



BCS 508, *P(o)rocme* 961 ib. 1080], also *Trocketon* 1287-90 Fees, *Trocketon* 1346 FA (Wt). OE *proc* is found in the senses 'a piece of timber on which the ploughshare is fixed (= dial. *throck*); table' (of the tables used by the moneychangers in the temple). *Proc* is cognate with ON *prekr*, OE *pracu* 'force' &c., and its original sense was probably 'prop, support'. The sense 'table' may have developed from 'trestle'. The sense 'prop' is very suitable in Drockbridge. Throckmorton no doubt has as first el. *procme*, whence also Rockmoor, and this may well mean 'lake with trestles for the support of a bridge, e.g. one for washing'. Throckenholt seems to contain an adj. *procen*, and the name may mean 'wood where throcks were got'. Throckley contains OE *hlāw*, very likely in the sense 'tumulus'. If so, the first el. is probably a pers. n. \**Proca*, which may well have been formed from *proc*, and such a name would be suitable as the first el. of *Trocketon* and the base of Throcking, but all three may contain or be derived from *proc*, though the exact sense of the word must then remain doubtful.

**Throop** Ha [La *Thrope* 1274 (1313) Ch], *Throope* W [Trope 1185 P, *Throp* 1202 FF]. OE *prop* 'farm' &c. See PORP.

**Throphill** Nb [Trophil 1166 RBE, *Throphill* 1242 Fees], **Thropton** Nb [Tropton 1177 P, *Thropton* 1242 Fees]. First el. OE *prop*, which may mean 'farm'. A better etymology for Thropton is given by the meaning 'cross-roads' evidenced for *prop*.

**Throston** Du [Thorston 1344 Ipm]. 'Pori's TŪN.' Cf. THORESBY.

**Througham** (-ūf-) Gl nr Stroud [Troham DB, *Tryham* 1190 ff. P], **Throwleigh** (-ōō-) D [Trule DB, *Throulegh* 1242 Fees], **Throwley** K [Trevelai DB, *Trulege* 11 DM, *Thrulege* 1163-5 Fr, *Triwele* 1235 Cl], T~ St [Truele 1208 FF, *Truleg* 1227 Ass]. The first el. is OE *prūh* 'water-pipe, conduit', originally 'a hollowed-out tree-trunk', identical with ON *pró*, OHG *drūh* 'trough' &c. In pl. ns. it probably refers to a deep valley. The el. is also found in FRITHAM. Second el. HĀM, LEAH.

**Throxenby** (-ōs-) YN [Thurstonebi 1167 P, -by 1276 Percy]. 'Porstein's BY.' Cf. THIRSLINGTON.

**Thrumpton** Nt nr Nottingham [Turmodestun DB, *Thurmundeston* 1226-8, *Turmodistun* 1236 Fees]. 'Pormōð's TŪN.' Cf. THORMANBY.

**Thrumpton** Nt nr Retford [Thurmunstun c 1240, *Thurmuntun* c 1250 Middleton]. 'Pormund's TŪN.' First el. OSw *Thormunder*, ODan *Thormund*. a<sup>2</sup>

**Thrup** O [Trop DB, *Tropa* Hy 2 (1267) Ch, *Thrupp* 1394 BM], **Thrupp** Brk [Thrope 1316, *Le Throp* 1402 FA], T~ Gl [Thrope 1359 BM], T~ Np [Torp DB, *Trop* 1207 Cur]. OE *prop* 'farm'. See PORP.

**Thruscross** YW [Thorescros c 1180, *Thorescros* c 1210 YCh 513 f.]. 'Pori's cross.' Cf. THORESBY.

**Thruschel** R D [Frischel 1244 Ass, *Thrusshel* 1575 Saxton], **Thrusshelton** D [Tresetone DB, *Thrisshelton*, *Thrysselithon* 1242 Fees]. Thrusshelton is 'TŪN frequented by thrushes'. The river-name is a back-formation. OE *pryscele* 'thrush' is not evidenced, but *thrishel* is used in Devon dialects, and *thruschyl* is found in the 15th cent.

**Thrussington** Le [Turstanestone DB, *Tursteineston* 1175 P, -tuna c 1200 DC, *Thurstington* 1344-6 BM]. Identical with THIRSLINGTON.

**Thrupton** Ha [Turkilleston 1167 P, *Turcles-ton* 1236 Fees, *Trokeleston* 1316 FA], T~ He [Thurcleston 1249 Fees, -ton 1291 Tax]. 'Purkil's TŪN.' Cf. THIRKLEBY YN.

**Thrybergh** YW [Triberge DB, 1204 FF, *Thriberg* 1297 Subs]. 'Three hills.' See BEORG.

**Thulston** Db [Turuluestun, *Torulfestune* DB, *Turleston* 1221-30 Fees]. 'Purulf's TŪN.' Cf. THOLTHORPE.

**Thunderfield** Sr [Dunresfeld c 880 BCS 553, -felda 933 ib. 697], **Thunderley** Hall Ess [Tondreleia 1143, *Tunderleia* c 1143 BM, *Tunrele* 1199 FF], **Thundersley** Ess [Thunreslea DB, *Tunderle* 1203 Cur], **Thundridge** Hrt [Tonrinch DB, *Tozriche* c 1200 Fr]. 'FELD, LEAH, HRYCG or ridge dedicated to the god *Punor*.' Cf. THURSLEY.

**Thurcaston** Le [Turchilestone, *Turchilestone* DB, *Thurketleston* c 1125 LeS]. 'Porketil's TŪN.' *Porketil* is the older form of *Porkell*, on which see THIRKLEBY (2). It is frequent in early English sources, as *Purcetil* in charters, *Turketel* DB,

**Thurgarton** Nf [Durgarton 1044-7 KCD 785, *Turgartuna* DB], T~ Nt [Turgarstun DB, *Turgarton* 1175 P], **Thurgoland** YW [Turgesland DB, *Turgarland* 1202 FF], 'Porgeir's TŪN and LAND.' First el. ON *Porgeirr*, OSw, ODan *Thorger*, Anglicized to *Purgar* KCD 789.

**Thurland** La [Thurland 1465 Pat]. If *Thorolfand* 1247 CC belongs here, 'Purulf's land'. Cf. THOLTHORPE.

**Thurlaston** Le [Turlauestona 1166 P, -ton 1200 FF, 1230 P, *Thurlleston* 1254 Val], T~ Wa [Turlauestone DB, *Thurlaueston* Hy 2 (1235) Ch, *Thurlauestona* 1229 BM]. 'Porleif's TŪN.' First el. ON *Porleifr*, OSw *porleuer*.

**Thurlibear** So [Tierleberge 1084 GeldR, *Torlaberie* DB, *Turleberiz* 1219 Fees]. OE *pyrel* 'having a hole' and *beorg* 'hill', the name meaning 'hill with a hollow'.

**Thurlby** Li nr Alford [Toruluesbi DB, *Turlebi* 1202 Ass], T~ Li nr Bourne [Turloewbi DB, *Turlebi* 1202 Ass], T~ Li nr Lincoln [Turolfbi, *Turloel(s)bi* DB, *Torlebi* 1141 RA]. 'Purulf's BY.' Cf. THOLTHORPE.



**Thurlei-gh** (-i) Bd [*La Lega* DB, *La Leya* 1227 Ep, *Thyrleye* 1372 Ipm]. OE (*æt*) *þære læge* '(at) the glade or wood'.

**Thurlestone** D [(from) *ðyrelan stane* 847 BCS 451, *Torlestan* DB, *Therlestone* 1242 Fees]. 'Stone with a hole.' First el. OE PYREL. Named from T~ Rock, a rock with a natural hole.

**Thurlow**, Great & Little, Sf [*Trilawa*, *Tridlauna* DB, *Thrillauwe* c 1095 Bury, *Trillawe Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val]. Perhaps OE *þrýþ-hlāw* 'famous tumulus' or 'assembly hill', the first el. being OE *þrýþ* 'might, troop, host', often used in compounds as a laudatory epithet, as *-ærn*, *-bearn* &c. Or the first el. may be an OE \**þride* 'deliberation', belonging to OE *þradian* 'to deliberate'.

**Thurloxton** So [*Turlakeston* 1195 Buckland, *Thurlokestone* 1285 FA]. 'Purlak's TŪN.' First el. ON *Þorleikr*, *-lákr*, ODan *Þurlakr* &c. *Purlac* is found BCS 1130.

**Thurston** or **Thurston** Sf nr Ipswich [*Toroluestuna*, *Turoluestuna* DB], T~ YW [*Turulfestune*, *Turoluestun* DB]. 'Purulf's TŪN.' Cf. THOLTHORPE.

**Thurilton** Nf [*Thuruertuna* DB, *Thurver-tone* 1254 Val]. Identical with THOROTON.

**Thurmaston** Le [*Turmodestone* DB, *Thurmodeston* 1191 P]. 'Þormōð's TŪN.' Cf. THORMANBY.

**Thurnby** Le [*Turnebi* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Thirneby* 1239 Ch]. Identical with THIMBY.

**Thurne** Nf [*Thirne*, *Thyrne* 1044-7 Holme, *Thirne* 1198 FF]. OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'. The river-name **Thurne** is a back-formation.

**Thurnham** La [*Tiernun* DB, *Thurnum* a 1160 CC]. OE *þyrnum*, dat. plur. of *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'.

**Thurning** Nf [*Tyrninga*, *Turninga* DB, *Tiringes* 1203 Cur, *Therning* 1211 FF], T~ Np [*Torninga* DB, *Turninges* 1187 NpCh, 1207 Cur]. A derivative of OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush', either OE *þyrning* 'place where thorn-bushes grew' or OE *þyrningas* 'people at the thorn-bush(es)'.

**Thurnscoe** YW [*Termusche* DB, *Tyrnesco* 1190 P, *Thirnesco* 1233 Ep]. OScaND *þyrni-skōgr* 'thorn-bush wood'.

**Thurrock**, Grays, Little & West, Ess [*Turroc(ca)*, *Turoc(ha)*, *Thurrucca* DB, *Turroc* 1130 P, *Parva Turroc* 1201, *West Turroc* 1205 Cur, *Turrok de Grey* 1238 Subs]. OE *þurroc* means 'bottom of a ship, where dirt collects'. The Thurrocks are at a bend of the Thames, and this bend may have been called *þurroc* owing to a fancied similarity to a ship's bottom. But dial. *thurrock* is also used in the sense 'drain'. This may be the meaning here.

Grays T~ was granted to Henry de Grai by Richard I. Cf. EASTON GREY.

**Thursby** Cu [*Thoresby* c 1165 WR, *Toresbi* 1183 P]. Identical with THORESBY.

**Thursford** Nf [*Tureforde*, *Turesfort* DB, *Turseford* 1231 Cl, *Thursford* 1291 Tax]. The first el. seems to be OE *þyrs* 'giant, demon'. If so, the name must be due to some local legend.

**Thursley** Sr [*Thoresle* 1296 BM, *Thursle* 1329 PNSr]. Identical with THUNDERSLEY. For the loss of *n* cf. *Thursday* from OE *þunresdæg*. T~ is nr TUESLEY.

**Thurstaston** Chs [*Turstanetone* DB, *Thurstanestona* c 1125, c 1150 Chester], **Thurst-ton** Sf in Hawkedon [*Thurstanestuna* DB, *Turstaneston* c 1145 Bury]. Identical with THRISLINGTON.

**Thurston** Sf nr Bury [*Thurstuna*, *Torstuna* DB, *Thurstune* c 1095 Bury, *Thurston* 1226-8 Fees]. 'Þori's (Þuri's) TŪN.' Cf. THORESBY and see THURLSTON.

**Thurstonfield** Cu [*Thurstanfeld* 1334 Ipm], **Thurstonland** YW [*Tostenland* DB, *Tursteinland* 1191 f. P]. 'Þorstein's FELD and LAND.' Cf. THRISLINGTON.

**Thurton** Nf [*Tortuna* DB, *Thermtona* c 1150 Fr, *Thurton* 1248 Ch, *Thurnton* 1302 BM]. First el. OE *þyrne* 'thorn-bush'.

**Thurvaston** Db [*Turverdestune* DB, *Turuerdeston* 1188 P]. Identical with THOROTON.

**Thuxton** Nf [*Turstanestuna* DB]. Identical with THRISLINGTON.

**Thwaite** Nf nr Aylsham [*Dweyt* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Tuit* DB, *Thweit* 1254 Val], T~ St. Mary Nf [*Thweit* 1254 Val], T~ Sf [*Theyt* 1228 FF, *Thueyt* Hy 3 BM]. 'The thwaite.' The meanings of *thwaite* (from OScaND *þveit*) vary a good deal, and it is impossible to say what the exact sense is in each name. ON *þveit* means 'a meadow, a piece of land', Norw *tveit* 'a piece of meadow in a wood, a cleared meadow, a clearing'. Engl dial. *thwaite* means 'a forest clearing, a piece of land fenced off or enclosed, a low meadow' &c. The element is a common second member of names in La, Cu, We, YN, less common in other Scandinavian counties. Cf. CROSTWICK, CROSTWIGHT, GUESTWICK Nf, STAINFIELD Li. It is possible that a variant form OE \**þwīt* or OScaND \**þwīt* occurs in some names, as **Inglewhite** La, **TREWHITT** Nb.

OE *þwang*. See THONG.

**Thwing** YE [*Twenc* DB, *Thueng* c 1200 YCh 761, *Twenge* 1206 Ass]. Apparently OScaND *þwengr* 'a shoe-lace', a word related to OE *þwang*. Thwing is at a long ridge, which may have been called 'the Thong'.

OE *þyrel* adj. 'perforated, having a hole' is found in THIRLWALL, THURLBEAR, THURLESTONE. OE *þyrel* 'a hole' is found in STANTHORNE Chs.

OE *þyrne*, OScaND *þyrnir* 'a thorn-bush' is not always easy to distinguish from *þorn*. It is used alone in THORNHOLM, THURNIAM (from the dat. plur. *þyrnum*), THURN, THURNE. It is the first el. of some names, as THURNSCOE, THURTON, but is

difficult to distinguish from the pers. n. *Pyrni* (cf. THIRMBY, THURNEY, THIRINTOFT). THURNING is a derivative of OE *pyrne*. *pyrne* is the second el. of several names, as BYTHORN, HENTHORN, LIGHTHORNE, STATHERN, CASTRON, CASTERN, WINSTER Db.

OE *pyrre* 'dry'. See THERFIELD, TURVILLE.

OE *pyrs* 'giant, demon'. See THURSFORD, TUSMORE.

**Tibberton** Gl [Tebriston DB, Tibristone W 1, *Tibricithuna* 1146 Fr, *Tiberton* 1211-13 Fees], T~ Sa [Tetbriston DB, *Tibrinton* 1180 P, *Tibbrihtonia* 1181 BM], T~ Wo [Tidbrihtingctun 978-92 KCD 683, *Tidbertun* DB]. 'The TŪN of *Tidbeorht's* people.'

**Tibenham** Nf [Tybenham 1044-7 KCD 785, *Tibenham* DB, *Tibeham* 1242 Fees], Tibshelf Db [Tibecel DB, *Tibbeshelf* 1179 P, -schelf 1226 FF], *Tibthorpe* YE [Tibetorp DB, *Tipetorp* DB, 1166 P, *Tibethorp* 1272 Ipm]. 'Tibba's HĀM, SCYLF or slope, thorp.'

OE *ticcen* 'kid' is the first el. of some pl. ns., as TICEHURST, TISTED &c. The *cc* was palatal and became ME *ch*, owing to Norman influence sometimes *s*, as in TICEHURST. But in forms such as *ticcnes* (gen.) the *cc* would remain hard, and such forms might give rise to a ME *ticken* (cf. TICKENCOTE). The -n of the word was no doubt sometimes lost in OE, so that OE *\*ticce* arose. But there were also the OE pers. ns. *Tica* and *Ticcea*, from which it is sometimes difficult to distinguish *ticcen*.

**Ticehurst** Sx [Tycheherst 1248 Ass, *Thicheherst* 1263 FF], *Tichborne* Ha [(be) *Ticceburnan* 909, 938 BCS 622, 731]. 'Kid hurst and stream.' The stream at Tichborne is (inon) *Ticceburnan* 701 BCS 102.

**Tickencote** Ru [Tichecote DB, *Tichencota* 12 DC, *Tikencot* 1199 FF]. 'Cote for kids.' Cf. TICCEN.

**Ticcnham** So [Ticaham, *Ticheham* DB, *Tiche(s)ham* 1201 Ass]. 'Tica's HĀM.'

**Tickenhurst** K [Tikenherst 1070-82 StAug, *Tikeneherst* n.d. ib.]. OE *ticcna-hyrst* 'kid hurst'.

**Tickford** Bk [Ticheforde DB]. 'Kid ford' or 'Tica's ford'.

**Tickhill** YW [Tichehilla c 1150 RA, -hill 1156 P, *Ticahil* 1157 YCh 186]. 'Tica's hill.'

**Ticknall** Db [Ticenheale 1002 Wills, -healle 1004 KCD 710, *Tichenhalle* DB, *Tikenhalla* 1177 P]. 'Kid HALH.' Cf. TICCEN.

**Tickton** YE [Tichetone DB, *Tiketona* 1297 Subs]. 'Tica's TŪN.'

**Tidbury Ring** Ha S. of Whitchurch [(of) *Tudanbyrig* 1019 Hyde]. 'Tuda's BURG.'

**Tidcombe** W [Titicome DB, *Titecumba* 1197 P, *Tydecumb* 1220 Fees, *Titecumb* 1242 Fees]. The first el. appears to be identical with that of *Tuttandun* 930, 972 BCS 667, 1282 (Wo). It may be an OE

\**Tutta*, which is easily explained as a short form of names like *Tidfrīp*, -*stān*, where *d* became *t*. But it may also be a common noun. One might think of ME *tite-* in *titmouse* (*titemose* c 1325). A bird-name would be suitable in *Titegrau*, -*graua* 1176 ff. P (Ha).

**Tiddington** O [Titendone DB, *Tatin*-, *Teten*-, *Totin*-, *Tudendon* 1208 Cur, *Tetindon* 1242 Fees]. 'Tytta's DŪN.' \**Tytta* is a side-form of *Tutta*.

**Tiddington** Wa [æt *Tidinctune* 969 BCS 1232, *Tidantun* 985, *Tidingtun* 1016 KCD 651, 724]. 'Tida's TŪN' and 'the TŪN of Tida's people.'

**Tiddy** R Co [Tudi 1018 ERN]. A derivative of a Welsh *tud* 'good', corresponding to Olr *tuath* 'left', lit. 'good', and related to Lat *tutus*. Hence *Tideford* [Tuddeford 1284 Ass].

**Tidenham** Gl [æt *Dyddanham*, *Dyddanham* 956 BCS 927 ff., *Dyddenhamm* 1060-6 KCD 822, *Tide*-, *Tedeham* DB]. 'Dyddda's HAM or river land.' \**Dyddda* is a side-form of *Dudda*. T- from æt D-.

**Tideswell** (tidzel) Db [Tidesuuelle DB, *Tiddeswell* 1230 P]. 'Tida's stream.'

**Tidmarsh** Brk [Tednerse 1196 f. P, *Thudmers* 1300 Ipm, *Tydemershe* 1428 FA]. Perhaps 'Tydda's marsh.' \**Tyddda* is a side-form of *Tudda*.

**Tidmington** Wo [æt *Tidelminctune* 977 KCD 614, *Tidelmintun* DB]. 'The TŪN of *Tidhelm's* people.'

**Tidworth**. See TEDWORTH.

**Tiffeld** Np [Tifelde DB, -feld 1163 P, *Tiffeld* 12 NS, 1193 f. P, 1202 Ass]. The first el. is obscure. It might be the word *ti* found in OSw *tybast*, Sw *tibast*, G *zeibast* 'daphne' (the shrub), which seems to be related to OHG *zīdal* 'swarm of bees'. The word may mean 'bee' or 'swarm of bees'. OE *tig* in *forþtig* 'porch' &c. (cf. OHG *zich* 'village meeting-place') is hardly a word that would be combined with *FELD*. But OE *Tī(w)*, the name of the god, is a possible first el.

OE *tigel* 'tile'. See TILEHURST, TILEY, TYLEY, also TYLERHILL.

**Tilberthwaite** La [Tildesburghthwait 1196 FF]. 'Thwaite at *Tillesburg*.' The latter is *Tillesburg* 1157-63 LaCh. It means 'Tilli's or *Tilhere's* BURG'.

**Tilbrook** Hu [Tilebroc DB, 1202 Ass, *Tillebroc* 1206 Ass]. 'Tila's stream.' The river-name *Til* is a back-formation.

**Tilbury**, East & West, Ess [Tila-, *Tilla-* burg c 730 Bede, *T(i)laburh* c 890 OE Bede, *Tilberia* DB, *Estlilleby* 1199, *Westlilleby* 1203 FF], T~ juxta *Clare* Ess [Tilberia DB, *Tillebere* 1197 FF, *Tillebiria* juxta *Clare* 1212 RBE, *Tyllebery* 1254 Val]. 'Tila's BURG.'

**Tilehurst** Brk [*Tigelherst* 1167 P, *Tyelhurst* 1242 Fees], **Tiley** Do [*Tyley* 1264 1pm, *Tilee* 1314 FF]. 'Hill and LEAH where tiles were made or where tiles were found.' Cf. *Tigelhyrst* 1062 Th (Ess), *Tihelleah* 956 BCS 982 (Ha), **TILEY**.

**Tilford** Sr [*Tileford* c 1140 Mon]. First el. OE *til* 'convenient' or *Tila* pers. n.

**Till** R Li [*Til* c 1190 ERN], **T~** R Nb [*Till* c 1050 HSC, *Tille*, *Tilne* 1256 Ass]. Perhaps identical with **TILLE** R in France [*Tyla* 7, *Tila* 830]. The name may be cognate with Welsh *tail*, MBret *teil* 'stercus, fimus' and other words belonging to the root *tei*, *ti* 'to dissolve, flow'. Cf. **TYNE**. The name may mean 'stream'. On the **Till** Li is **Till Bridge** [*Tilbrigge* 1357 Works].

**Tilley** Sa nr Wem [*Tyleweleye* 1327 Subs]. First el. OE *telga* 'branch, bough', dial. *tillow*, *tellow*.

**Tillingdown** Sr nr Tandridge [*Tellingedone* DB, *Tillingeden*, *Tillingdon* 1290 Ch]. The place is called *Tilmundesdoune* 1302 Ch. The original name seems to have been *Tilmundes dūn* 'Tilmund's hill'. This was exchanged for *Tillinga dūn*, where *Tillingas* is formed from a short form of *Tilmund*, OE *Tilla*.

**Tillingham** Ess [*Tillingeham* c 610 BCS 8, *Tillingham* c 950 Wills, DB, *Thallingeham* 1163-70 AC]. 'The Hām of Tili's people.'

**Tillington** He [*Tallinton* 1188 P, *Tullinton* 1235 Cl, 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of \**Tylla*'s or \**Tylli*'s people.' OE *Tulla* is evidenced.

**Tillington** St [*Tillintone* DB, -ton 1242, *Tillingeston* 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Titel*'s people.' Cf. **TELSCOMBE**.

**Tillington** Sx [*Tullington* 960 BCS 1055, *Tulintona* c 1150 Fr, *Tolletun* 1198 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Tulla*'s people.'

**Tilmanstone** K [*Tilemanestun* 1072 BM, -tone DB]. 'Tilman's TŪN.'

**Tilmouth** Nb [*Tyllemuthe* c 1050 HSC, *Tillemuthe* 1104-8 SD]. 'The mouth of R **TILL**.'

**Tiln** Nt [*Tilne* DB, *Tilnea* 1194 P], **Tilney** Nf [*Tilnea* 1170, 1190 P, *Tillene* 1197 FF, *Tilneie* 1207 Cur, *Tilneye* 1242 Fees]. '*Tila*'s river or island.' See EA, EG.

**Tilshead** W [*Theodulveside*, *Tidulfhide* DB, *Tidolfeshida* 1168 P, *Tidulveshida* 1198 Fees]. '*Tidwulf*'s hide.' See HD.

**Tilstock** Sa [*Tildestok* 1211 Cur, *Tyldestok* 1327 Subs]. '*Tidhild*'s STOC.' *Tidhild* is a woman's name.

**Tilston** Chs nr Malpas [*Tillestone* DB, -ton 1291 Tax]. '*Tilli*'s TŪN.'

**Tilston Fearnall** Chs [*Tidulstane* DB, *Tideluestan* c 1100, c 1150, *Tiduluestan* c 1190 Chester]. '*Tidwulf*'s stone.'

Fearnall is doubtless 'ferny HALH'. Ferny Lees is not far away.

**Tilsworth** Bd [*Pileworde* DB, *Thulesworth*, 1202 FF, *Twylesworth* 1242 Fees, *Tyulesworth* 1250 Cl]. Apparently '*Tyfel*'s worp'. \**Tyfel* might be derived from *Tuf* BCS 1130.

**Tilton** Le [*Tile-*, *Tillintone* DB, *Tilton* 1163 P], **Tilty** Ess [*Tileteia* DB, 1156 P, *Tyleteye* 1155 RBE]. '*Tila*'s TŪN and tye.' Cf. **TĒAG**.

OE **timber**, OScaud **timbr** 'timber, wood' is the first el. of **TIMBERLAND** &c., **TIMPERLEIGH**, **TIMSBURY**. OE *timber* or *getimbre* 'building, timbered house' is found in **NEW-**, **NYETIMBER**.

**Timberland** Li [*Timberlunt* DB, -lund 1155 BM]. 'Grove where timber was got.' Cf. **LUND**.

**Timberscombe** So [*Timbrecumbe* DB, *Timbrecumba* 1176 P, *Timbercumbe* 1227 FF]. 'Valley where timber was got.'

**Timble** YW [*Tun mel* c 972 BCS 1278, *Timbel* c 1030 YCh 7, *Timble* DB, *Tinbel* 1173-85 YCh 513]. *Tun mel* is probably for *Tin mel* or *Tim mel*. *Timble* is in a high situation. The second el. may well be Welsh *moel* 'bare, bare hill' (from earlier *mēl*). The first may be Welsh *din* 'hill fort', with change to *tin* as in **TINTAGEL** &c. (so-called provection). The name would mean 'fort on the bare hill'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Timbold**. See **TEYNHAM**.

**Timperleigh** Chs [*Timperley* Hy 3 Pudsay, *Tympirleg* 1285 Court]. Very likely from *Timberlēah* 'timber wood'. As regards *p* for *b* cf. *timperon* 'timber building' (Cu), presumably from *timber-ærn*.

**Timsbury** Ha [*Timbreberie* DB, *Timberebir* 1227 Ch]. 'Timbered fort.'

**Timsbury** So [*Timesberua*, -berie DB, *Timberbarewe* 1200 FF, *Timberesberwe* 1233 FF]. 'Timber grove.' See **BEARU**.

**Timworth** Sf [*Timeworda* DB, *Timuworde* c 1095 Bury, *Timeworthe* 1166 RBE]. '*Tima*'s worp.' *Tima* seems to be found in *Timan* (Tyman) hyll BCS 1111.

**Tincleton** Do [*Tincladene* DB, *Tingledon* 1202 FF, *Uptincleden* 1257, *Holetincleden* 1260 FF]. First el. perhaps OE \**týnincel*, a side-form of *tūnincel* 'small farmstead'. Derivatives in -*incel* do not generally have *i*-mutation, but cf. OHG *gensinkli*, *eninkli* from *gans*, *ano*.

**Tindale** Cu [*Tindale* 12 Lanercost, *Tiniel-side* 12 ib., *Tynyelfell* 1486 1pm], **Tinnel** Co in Landulph [*Tinieltun* 1018 KCD 728, *Tiniel* 1291 Tax]. *Tiniel* may have as second el. Welsh *idl* 'fertile upland region'. The first might be *din* 'fort' as in **TINTAGEL**.

**Tingewick** (tínjlk) Bk [*Tedinwicche* DB, *Tingwich* 1163 P, *Tengewicha* 1167 P]. 'The wlc of *Tida*'s or *Tēoda*'s people.'

**Tingrith** Bd [*Tingrei* DB, *Tingrith* 1209-19 Ep]. OE *þing-ríp* 'assembly stream'.

**Tinhead** W nr Westbury [*Tunheda* 1190 P, *Tyn-*, *Tunhide* 1240-5 Salisbury]. OE *tȳn hīde* 'ten hides'.

**Tinnel**. See TINDALE.

**Tinsley** YW [*Tineslawe* DB, 1196 P, 1230 Ep, *Tunneslowe* 1292 YInq]. 'Tynne's barrow.' \*Tynne is a side-form of *Tunna*.

**Tinta-gel** (-āj-) Co [*Tintaieol*, *Tintageolestun* 1205 Lay, *Tintagel* 1212 RBE, *Tinthagel* 1229 Fees]. The local form is said to be *Dundadgel*. The first el. is Co *din*, *dun* 'hill, fort', with provection to *tin* as in TINTERN, TINDAETHWY, TENBY in Wales. Tenby is Welsh *Dinbych*. The second el. is obscure.

**Tintinhull** So [*Tintehalle*, *Tintenhilla* DB, *Tintenhille* 1168 P, *Tintehull* 1219 Fees]. Second el. OE *hyll* 'hill'. The first is obscure. OHG *Zinzo* pers. n. might possibly be compared. Cf. (Ailwinus) *Tint* 1176 P (Ca, Hu).

**Tintwistle** Chs [*Tengestvisie* DB, *Tenge-*, *Tyengetwisell*, *Tyngetwisel* 1286 Court]. Second el. OE *twisla* 'fork of a river'. The first may be a river-name identical with TEIGN.

**Tinwell** Ru [*Tedinwelle* DB, *Tineguella* 1125-8 LN, *Tinewell* 1189 (1332) Ch, 1220 Ep]. Perhaps 'the stream of *Tida*'s people'. An OE \**Tidna* or \**Tidin* would be better from a formal point of view.

**Tipalt** Burn Nb [*Typwolde fote* 1542 ERN]. Originally a pl. n. with OE *wald* 'wood' as second el. The first might be OE *yppa* 'hill', with *t-* from a prep. *æt* (*æt Yppewald*).

**Tipton** St [*Tibintone* DB, -ton 1242 Fees]. 'Tibba's TŪN.'

**Tiptree** Ess [*Typpetre* c 1225 BM, *Tipetre* 1236 Fees, *Tippetre* 1291 Tax]. Possibly 'Tippa's tree'. *Tippa* is not evidenced, but cf. DEBDEN Ess, also *Tipemere* 1190 P (Ess).

**Tirle Brook** Gl [*Tyrl* 780, 769-85 BCS 236, 246]. An English river-name cognate with ME *tirle* 'to turn, make a rattling noise', *trille* 'to roll, purr'.

**Tirley** Gl [*Trinleie* DB, -lege 1221 Ass, *Trille* 1196 P]. Identical with (on) *Trindlea* 901 BCS 595 (W), 932 ib. 689 (Ha), *Trinlech* 821 BCS 366 (Brk). Cf. also (on) *Trindellea* 956 BCS 959 (So). The meaning is 'round glade', the first el. being perhaps an adj. \**trind* 'round' or \**trindel* 'circle'. Cf. OE *trinde* 'round lump', *trendel* 'ring, circle'.

**Tirril** We [*Tyrerhge* c 1189 CWNS x, *Tyrergh* 1257 P, *Tyrel* 1292 QW]. ON *tyri* 'dry resinous wood' and ERG 'shieling'. The change *r > l* is due to dissimilation.

**Tisbury** W [*Tyssesburg* 7 Letter of St. Boniface, *Tissebiri* 759 BCS 186, (to) *Tyssebyrig* 901-24 BCS 591, *Tisseberie* DB]. \**Tyssi*'s or \**Tissi*'s BURG. *Tissi* may be a short form of *Tidsige*.

**Tissington** Db [*Tixinctun* DB, *Tiscintona*

c 1141 Mon iii, *Ticintona* Hy 2 DC, *Tyscintona* 1242 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Tidsige*'s people.'

**Tisted**, East & West, Ha [*Ticces stede* 932, *æt Ticcestede* 941 BCS 689, 765, *Tistede* DB, *Esttistede* 1291 Tax, *Westistude* 1234-6 Selborne], *Titchfield* Ha [*Ticcefelle* DB, *Tichesfeld* 1168, 1194 P, *Tichefeld* 1219 Fees]. 'Place and FELD where kids were kept.' OE *ticcen* here appears in the shortened form *ticce*. Cf. *Ticcenfeld*, *Ticcefeld* c 909 BCS 629 (Crawley Ha).

**Titchmarsh** Np [*Tut(e)an Merc* 973 BCS 1297, *Ticceammerc* c 975 PNNp, *Ticemerse* DB, *Tychemeris* c 1180 NpCh]. 'Ticced's marsh.'

**Titchwell** Nf [(et) *Ticeswelle* c 1035 Wills, *Tigeswella*, *Tigewuella* DB, *Tichewell* 1206 Cur]. 'Kid spring.' Cf. TICCEN.

**Titley** He [*Titel(l)ege* DB, *Titelea* 1194 P]. See LEAH. First el. as in TIDCOMBE.

**Titlington** Nb [*Tedlinton* 1123-8, *Titlington* 1154-81 (1336) Ch, *Tidlington* 1167, *Titlinton* 1197 P]. Apparently 'the TŪN of *Titel*'s people'. Cf. TELSCOMBE.

**Titsey** Sr [*Tyduces* eg 964-95 BCS 1132, *Ticesei* DB]. 'Tydic's island.' \**Tydic* is cognate with *Tuda*, *Tydi*.

**Tittenhanger** Hrt [*Tidenhangra* 1198 (1301) Ch, *Tyndenhangr* 1234 Cl]. 'Tida's slope.' Cf. HANGRA.

**Tittenley** Chs [*Titesle* DB, *Tutenlegh* 1304 Chamb, *Titenlegh* 1347 Ormerod]. 'Tytta's LEAH.' Cf. TIDDINGTON O.

**Tittensor** St [*Titesovre* DB, *Titneshovere* 1236, -overe 1242 Fees]. 'Titten's ofer or slope.' \**Titten* is a derivative of *Titta* (cf. TIDCOMBE).

**Tittleshall** Nf [*Titeshala* DB, *Titleshal* 1200, *Teites-*, *Titleshal* 1205 f. Cur, *Tutleshal* 1275 Cl]. 'Tyttel's HALH.' *Tyttel* is cognate with *Tutta*, *Tyttla*.

**Tiverton** Chs [*Tevetrone* DB, *Teuerton* 1260 Court]. First el. OE *tēafor* 'red pigment, vermilion'. Cf. TAVERHAM.

**Tiverton** D [(æt) *Twifyrde* c 880 BCS 553, *Touvetrone* DB, *Tuiverton* c 1150 Fr, *Little Twuuetrona* 1168 P, *Teuerton*, *Tuerton* 1205 f. Cur]. Originally *Twifyrde* 'double ford'. Later 'TŪN at the double ford'. Cf. TWYFORD.

**Tivetshall** Nf [(of) *Tifteshale* 11 EHR 43, *Tuetessalla*, *Tuuetessala*, *Tuueteshala* DB, *Tuueteshale* c 1095 Bury, *Tiftes-*, *Tiveteshale* 1254 Val]. The first el. may be a form of *tewhit*, *tewit* 'lapwing', which appears in forms such as *tewfet*, *tufit* &c. See HALH.

**Tixall** St [*Ticheshale* DB, *Tikeshala* 1167 P, -hale 1242 Fees], *Tixover* Ru [*Tichesovre* DB, -oure 1104-6 RA, -ora 1130-3 Fr, -oura 1166 P, *Tikesoura* 1163 RA]. 'Kid's HALH and bank.' OE *ticcen* here appears with hard *c* (k).

**Tockenham** W [*Tockenham* 854 BCS 481, *Tocheham* DB]. '*Toc(c)a's* HÄM.' *Toca* is found in *Tocan stan* 983 KCD 636, 638 (un bounds of Cliffe Pypard nr Tockenham). The same *Toca* gave their names to Tockenham and *Tocan stan*. *Tocca* is found in *Toccan sceaga* 755-7 BCS 181.

**Tocketts** YN [*Theostcota* 1104-8 SD, *Toscutum*, *Tocstune* DB, *Tofcotes* 1187 P]. OE *þeos cotu* 'the servant's huts'. OE *þeow* was sometimes *þeos* in the genitive. *Tof-* 1187 probably for *Tos-*. *T-* for *Th-* is due to Norman influence.

**Tockholes** La [*Tocholis* c 1200 CC, -holes 1246 Ass]. '*Tocca's* or *Tōki's* hollow.' Cf. **TOCKENHAM**, **TOXTETH**, **HOLH**.

**Tockington** Gl [*Tochtintune* DB, *Tokinton* 1199 P, 1220 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Toc(c)a's* people.' Cf. **TOCKENHAM**.

**Tockwith** YW [*Tocvi* DB, *Tockwic*, -with 1121-7, *Tocwic* 1120-2 YCh 1428, 1430, *Tocwyz* 1249 Ch, *Tockewyht* 1280 Ch]. The second el. was originally OE *wīc*, later exchanged for OScaud *við(r)* 'wood'. The first seems to be OE *Toc(c)a* pers. n. Cf. **TOCKENHAM**.

**Todber** Do [*Todeberie* DB, *Toteberga* 1177 P, -bera 1194 P, *Toddebir* 1228, *Todeberwe* 1268 FF]. '*Tota's* hill or grove.' Cf. **BEARU**, **BEORG**.

**Todber** YW [*Toddebergh* 12, *Thodeberc* 13 Pudsay]. Perhaps 'fox hill', the first el. being ME *tod* 'fox' (1170 &c. OED).

**Toddington** Bd [*Totingedone* DB, *Tudingedon* 1166 P, *Tudingdon* 1238 Cl], T~ Gl [*Todintun* DB, *Tudintone* 1221 Ass, *Tutington* 1236 Fees]. 'The DŪN and TŪN of *Tuda's* people.'

**Todenham** Gl [*Todanhom* 804 BCS 313, *Toteham*, *Teodeham* DB, *Todenham* 1291 Tax]. The identification of some of the above forms is doubtful. Perhaps '*Tēoda's* HAMM or HÄM'.

**Todmorden** YW [*Tottemerden*, *Totmardene* 1246 Ass, *Todmarden* c 1300 WhC]. '*Totta's* boundary valley.' Second el. OE (ge)mār-denu.

**Todridge** Nb [*Todrige* 1479 BBH], 'Fox ridge.' Cf. **TODBER** YW.

**Todwick** YW [*Tatewic* DB, -wik 1233 Ep, *Toteuyk* 1300 Ch]. '*Tāta's* wīc.'

OScaud *toft*, *topt* (ON *topt*, OSw *toft*, *tompt*, Dan, Norw *toft*, Sw *tomt*) originally meant 'site of a house and its outbuildings, house site', and this meaning is still in common use. Sw *tomt* means 'a plot'. From this sense developed such senses as 'field near a house' or 'messuage, homestead'. The latter sense is recorded for ON *topt*. In Engl pl. ns. the meaning is either 'site of a house' &c. or 'deserted site' (as in **ALTOFTS**) or 'messuage, homestead'. Names containing *toft* are chiefly found in the East Midlands and in Yorkshire. The

first el. of names in -*toft* is mostly a pers. n. (as in **BROTHER-**, **LOWES-**, **SIBBER-**, **WIBTOFT**) or an adj. (as in **BLACK-**, **DRA-**, **LANGTOFT**). The simple word *toft* is sometimes used as a pl. n. **Toft** Ca [*Tosta* c 1080 ICC, *Toft* DB, *Toft* 1242 Fees], T~ Li nr Bourne [*Toftlund* DB, *Toft* 1212 Fees], T~ next **Newton** Li [*Tofte* DB, *Toft* c 1115 LiS], T~ **Monks** Nf [*Toft* DB, *Toft monachorum* 1386 BM], T~ Wa [*Toft* 1291 Tax], **West Tofts** Nf [*Stoftam* DB, *Toftes* 1199 P, *Westtoftes* 1291 Tax].

T~ **Monks** belonged to the Abbey of Préaux in Normandy (1199 Fr).

**Toftrees** Nf [*Toftes* DB, 1254 Val]. Apparently 'the tofts'.

**Togstone** Nb [*Toggesdena* 1130, 1177 P, *Toggisden* 1236, 1242 Fees]. '*Tocga's* valley.' Or there may have been a strong side-form of *Tocga*.

**Tolethorpe** Ru [*Toltorp* DB, *Toletorp* 1202 Ass, *Tolihorp* 1273 Ipml]. '*Tōli's* thorp.' First el. OSw, ODan *Toli* (*Toli* DB).

**Tolland** So [*Tādland* 11 KCD 897, *Talanda* DB, *Taland* 1266 Ep, *Tolonde* 1327 Subs]. Originally OE *Tān-land* 'land on R TONE'. Tolland is on a tributary of the Tone, which must have been called Tone too.

**Tollard Farnham** Do [*Tollard* 1202 Cur, 1204 FF, *Toullard* 1204 Cur], T~ **Royal** W [*Tollard* DB, 1167 P, 1195 Cur]. The elements are Welsh *toll* 'having holes, pierced' and *ardd* 'hill'. The meaning may be 'hill intersected by valleys'. The two Tollards are near each other.

T~ **Farnham** is near Farnham.—T~ **Royal** is stated to have belonged to King John.

**Töller Fratrū & Porcorū** Do [*Tolre* DB, c 1100 Montacute, 1195 P, *Tolre Fratrū*, *Porcorū* 1341 NI, *Suynestholre* 1259 FF, *Suynytolre* 1288 Ass]. An old name of the river **HOKE**. Near the source of the Hooke is **Toller Whelme** [(on) *Tollor æwylman* 1035 KCD 1322, *Tolreewelme* 1334 FF], whose name means 'the source of the *Tollor*'. The river-name may go back to an early Welsh *toll-ŷur* 'hollow stream, stream with deep holes or running in a deep valley'. For *toll* cf. **TOLLARD**. The second el. is Welsh *dwfr*, *dwr* 'stream'.

T~ **Fratrum** belonged to Forde Abbey.—T~ **Porcorum** must have been famous for its pigs.

**Tollerton** Nt [*Troclavestune* DB, *Torlaetun* 12 DC, *Turlaeston* 1183 P]. '*Porleif's* TŪN.' Cf. **THURLASTON**.

**Töllerton** YN [*Tolentun*, *Tolletune* DB, *Tolerton* 1167 P, *Tolnertona* 1293 PNNR]. 'The tollers' or tax-gatherers' TŪN' (OE *Tolnera-tūn*). The earliest forms may point to an original name *Toln-tūn* 'TŪN where taxes were paid'.

**Töllesbury** Ess [*Tolesberia* DB, -bir' 1218 Fees], **Tölleshuunt** (tölznt) d'Arcy, **Knights & Major** Ess [(of) *Töllesfuntan*

c 1000 CCC, *Tolesfunte* 1068 EHR xi, *-hunte* DB, *Toleshuntetregoz* 1239 FF, *Tholeshunte* Multis 1238 Subs, *T~ Malgeri* 1257 Ch, *Tolleshunte Chyvaler* 1272 FF, *Toleshunte Mauger* 1254 FF]. 'Toll's BURG or manor' and 'Toll's spring' (cf. FUNTA). *Toll* is an unrecorded pers. name. *Tolleshunte* is near Tollesbury.

*Tolleshunt d'Arcy* was held by the Tregoz family till the beginning of the 15th cent. Cf. EATON TREGOSE. Robert Darcy got land here in 1441 (Pat). The Darcy family took its name from ARCY in Normandy.—*T~ Knights* was presumably held by knight's service.—*T~ Major* was held by *Malger* in 1086 (DB). *Major* is a corruption of this name, for which see MADJESTON.

**Tolpuddle.** See PIDDLE.

**Tolworth** Sr [*Taleorde* DB, *-worda* 1130, *-wurda* 1161 P, *-worth* 1241 FF]. '*Tala's* WOP'; cf. TALLINGTON. The change to *Tol-* seems to be late.

**Tonbridge** (-ū-) K [*Tonebrige* DB, *Tonebricg* 1087 ASC (E), *Thunnebricge* 1230 P]. '*Tunna's* bridge.'

**Tone** Nb [*Tolland* 12, 13 Newminster, 1296 Subs]. Perhaps OE *toln-land* 'land on which toll is paid'.

**Tone** R So [*Tan* 682, 705, *Tādn*, *Tān* 854 BCS 62, 113, 475 f., *Thon* 1243 Ass]. A Brit river-name, perhaps related to Gaul *Tanarus*, the name of a river in Italy and a byname of Jupiter, Lat *tonare* &c. If so, the name means 'roaring stream'. Or the name may be related to Welsh *tan* 'fire'. Creech Hill on the Tone was in British called *Cructan* (BCS 62). This may well mean 'fire hill', i.e. 'beacon hill'. The river-name might be an early back-formation from this.

**Tong** Sa [(into) *Tweongan* 10 BCS 1317, (æt) *Twongan* 1002 Wills, *Twange* DB, *Twanga* 1167 P, *Tange* 1176 P], *T~ YW* [*Tuinc* DB, *Tange* 1176 P, *Tange* 1203 FF], *Tonge* K [*Tangas* DB, *Tunga* 11 DM, 1161 P, *Twhonge* 1465 BM], *T~ La* in Prestwich [*Tange* 1212 Fees, *Twanng* 1212 RBE], *T~ with Haugh* La [*Tonge* 1323 LaInq, 1332 Ass]. OE \**tuang* or partly *tang* 'tongues, fork of a river'. See TANG.

**Tonge** Le [*Tunge* DB, *Tunga* c 1125 LeS, Hy 2 BM]. OE *tunge* 'tongue', here 'tongue of land'.

**Tongham** Sr [*Tuanghai* R 1 Mon v, *Twangham* 1244 FF, 1272 Ipm, *Tangham* 1251 Cl]. 'Hām in a tongue of land.' Cf. TANG.

**Tooley** Le [*Tolawe* Hy 3 BM, 1278 Misc]. Possibly OE *tōt-hlāw* 'look-out hill'.

**Tooting Graveney**, Upper *T~* Sr [*Totinge* 675 BCS 39, *Tottingas* 1067 BM, *Tottinges* DB, 1197 FF, *Toting Gravenee* 1314 Ipm]. '*Tōta's* people.'

*T~ Graveney* was held by the Gravenel family (from Graveney in Kent?) from the 12th cent.

**Topcliffe** YN [*Topelive* DB, *-cliue* 1166 P,

*Toppeclive* 1218 FF]. 'Cliff with tops or peaks' does not give good sense, as the place is on the Swale in no high situation. '*Toppa's* river bank' would be more suitable. \**Toppa* might be a weak side-form of *Topp* (in TOPSHAM).

**Topcroft** Nf [*Topcroft* DB, c 1095 Bury, *Topescroft* c 1095 Bury, *Toppecroft* 1206 Cur]. *Toppe* pers. n. is found in HEI and DB. It is from Dan *Topi*. Topcroft seems to be '*Topi's*croft'.

**Toppesfield** Ess [*Topesfelda* DB, *Toppesfeld* 1197 FF, 1204 Cur], *Topsham* D [*Toppesham*, *-hamme* (dat.) 937 BCS 721, (æt) *Toppeshamme* c 1070 Ex, *Topeshant* DB]. '*Topp's* FIELD and HAMM or river land.' *Topp* is also found in *Toppes ora* ('*Topp's* landing-place') BCS 721. It is not found in independent use.

**Torbryan** D [*Torre* DB, *Torre Briane* 1238 Ass, *Torbriane* 1270 FF]. OE *torr* 'hill'.

The manor was held by Wydo de Brienne or Brionne in 1242 (Fees). Brionne is in Eure.

**Torkington** Chs [*Torkinton* 1182 P, 1248 Ipm], *Torksey* Li [*Turesesig* 873 ASC, *Turcesig* ib. (D, E), *Torchese* DB, *-eia* 1153 BM]. 'The *tūn* of *Turec's* people' and '*Turec's* island'. The pers. n. *Turec* (or rather *Turoc*) is not evidenced in independent use. It may be derived from the root of Goth *gatarhjan* 'to distinguish'.

**Tormarton** Gl [*Tormentone* DB, *Tormertona* 1183 AC, *-ton* 1209 Cur]. The place is on the Wilts border. The original name was no doubt OE *Mærtūn* 'tūn on the boundary'. Later OE *torr* 'hill' was added for distinction from DIDMARTON.

**Tormoham** D [*Torre* DB, *Torre Brywere* c 1200 Torre, *Torre Moun* 1279 Cl]. OE *torr* 'hill'.

For the additions cf. BUCKLAND BREWER, HAMMOON. *T~* was held by William de Mohun in 1242 (Fees).

**Torne** R YW [*Thorn* c 1160 Kirkst]. Apparently a back-formation from a lost pl. n. *Thornwath*, which means 'ford on the road to THORNE'. Cf. VAD.

**Torpenhow** Cu [*Torpennoc* 1163 P, *Thorpennou* 1212 Fees, *Torpennu* 1224 P]. The name contains the elements *torr* 'hill', *pen* 'hill' (Welsh *pen*) and OE *hōh* 'ridge, spur of land' or else *torr* and OW *pennou* the plur. of *pen*, or *torr* and a name identical with PINHOE D. In the first alternative the Brit name would have been *Torr pen*, to which was added OE *hōh*. *Torr pen* would be analogous to OW *tormeneth* 'top or breast of the hill'. The meaning would be about the same in the other alternatives.

**Torquay** D [*Torrekey* 1591 PND]. A late name meaning 'the quay at Tor(moham)'.

OE *torr* 'high rock, rocky peak, hill', dial. *tor* (Co, D, So, Db &c.) is a loanword from Co *tor* 'prominence, womb, mountain', Welsh *tor* 'bulge, belly, boss', Gael *torr*

'a tor, hill'. See TOR- passim, DUNSTER, HAYTOR &c. Torre Abbey D at Torbryan and Tormoham is *Torre* R 1 Torre, *Torr* 1199 FF.

Torrige R D [*Toric* 938 BCS 725, *Toriz* 1238 Ass, *Torighe* 1371 Cl], *Tory Brook* D [*Torygg* 13 PND]. A Brit river-name identical with TERIG in Flint and derived from Welsh *terig* 'rough'.

Torrington, Black, D [*Torintona* DB, *Blaketorritun* 1219 Fees], Great T~ D [*Tori(n)tona* DB, *Chipping Toriton* 1296 Misc], Little T~ D [*Toritona* DB, *Parva Toriton* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN on R TORRIDGE.'

Torrington, East & West, Li [*Terintone* DB, *Tirintuna* c 1115 LiS, -*tun* 1165, -*tona* 12 DC, *Est Tyrington* 1232, *West Tirinton* 1209-35 Ep]. Identical with TERRINGTON Nf.

Torrisholme La [*Toredholme* DB, *Toroldesham* 1201 P]. '*Þorald's* holm.' Cf. THORLBY.

Tortington Sx [*Tortinton* DB], *Torton* Wo in *Hartlebury* [*Tortintuna* 1182 PNWo, *Torchinton* 1229 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Torhta's* people.' Cf. next name.

Tortworth Gl [*Torteword* DB, -*wurð* 1178 P, -*worth* 1220 Fees]. '*Torhta's* worp.' \**Torhta* is a short form of names in *Torht-*.

Torver La [*Thoruergh* 1190-9 LaCh, *Torvergh* 1246 Ass]. 'Peat shieling' (ON *torf* 'turf, peat' and ERG). Or the meaning may be 'hut made of sods'.

Torworth Nt [*Turdeworde* DB, *Thordworth* 1199 (1232) Ch, *Thordeswurð* 1200 P, *Thorchewurh* 1275 RH]. Probably '*Þorð's* worp'. First el. ON *Þórðr* (gen. *Þórdar*), ODan *Thorth* pers. n.

Tory Brook. See TORRIDGE.

Toseland Hu [*Toleslund* DB, *Touleslund* 1220 Fees]. '*Tōli's* grove.' Cf. TOLETHORPE and LUND.

Tosson Nb [*Tosse*, *Thosse* 1150-62 YCh 1241, *Thosan* 1203 P, *Tossan* 1205 Cur, *Tossin* 1236, *Tossen* 1242 Fees]. Tosson Hill reaches 1,447 ft. The source may be OE *tōt-stān* 'look-out stone'.

Tostock Sf [*Totestoc*, *Totstocha* DB, *Totstoc* c 1095 Bury, *Totestok* 1226-8 Fees]. OE *tōt-stoc* 'look-out place'. The place is on a prominent hill.

OE \**tōtærn* 'look-out house, watch-tower' is the first el. of TOTTERNHOE, TOTTERTON. The el. *tōt-* seems to be derived from OE *tōtīan* 'to peep out, protrude'. *Toot* 'look-out hill' is found from 1387 and is held in OED to be perhaps short for *toothill*, which is found in 1250. As a first el. *tōt-* is found in several other names, as TOSSON, TOSTOCK, TOTHEAM, TOTHILL.

Totham, Great & Little, Ess [*Totham* c 950 Wills, c 995 BCS 1289, *Tot(e)ham* DB, *Totham Magna*, *Parva* 1238 Subs]. 'Look-out HĀM.' Great T~ is on the slope of a hill, near Beacon Hill.

Tothill Li [*Totele* DB, 1158 Fr, 1242 Fees, 1255 Ch], T~ Mx [*Tothulle*, -*hell*, -*hill* 12 BM]. 'Look-out hill.' The forms of Tothill Li rather suggest OE *Totan lēah*, but the map has a Toot Hill close by.

Totley Db [*Totingelei* DB, *Totenleg* 1221-30 Fees]. 'The LĒAH of *Tota's* people.'

Totmonslow St [*Tatemaneslav* DB, -*manneslaw* 1175 P]. '*Tātmann's* HLĀW or barrow.'

Totnes D [*Totanæs* 979-1016 Coins, *Totaness* 111 Crawf, *Totenais* DB, *Tottenas* 1205 Layamon]. '*Totta's* NĒSS or headland.'

Toton Nt [*Tovetune* DB, *Toueton* 1230 P, -*tun* 1236 Fees]. '*Tōfi's* TŪN.' First el. ON *Tófi*, OSw *Tove*, ODan *Tovi*.

Tottenham Mx [*Toteham* DB, c 1130 BM, *Totenham* 1265 FF], *Tottenham Court* Mx [*Totehele* DB, -*hale* R 1 BM, *Totenale* 1254 Val, *Totten-Court* Ben Jonson]. '*Tota's* HĀM and HALH.' a<sup>2</sup>

Tottenham Nf [*Tottenhella* DB, *Totehill* 1251 Ch]. '*Totta's* hull.'

Totteridge Hrt [*Taterugg* 1248, *Tatterigg* 1251 Ch]. '*Tāta's* ridge.'

Totternhoe Bd [*Totenehou* DB, *Toterhou* 1176 P, *Toternho* 1207 Cur]. 'Ridge with a look-out house.' Cf. TŌTÆRN.

Totterton Sa [*Toterton* 1180 P, *Toderton* 1327 Subs]. Probably 'DŪN or hill with a look-out house'. Cf. prec. name.

Tottington K nr Maidstone [*Totintune* DB, 11 DM], T~ La [*Totinton* 1212 Fees, *Totington* 1233 FF], T~ Nf [*Totingtonne* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Totintuna* DB, *Totingtonet* 1193 ff. P], *Totton* Ha [*Totintone* DB, -*ton* 1212 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Tota's* people.'

Toulston YW [*Toglestun* DB, *Touleston* 1185, 1190 P, c 1200 YCh 533]. '*Toglos*' TŪN.' First el. *Toglos* pers. n. A Danish jarl so called was slain at Tempsford in 921 (ASC).

Tove R. See TOWCESTER.

Tow Law Du [*Tollawe* 1423 PNNb]. Perhaps OE *tōt-hlāw* 'look-out hill'. Cf. TOOLEY.

Towcester (towster, tōster) Np [*Tofecestre* 921 ASC, *Tovecestre* DB, -*cestr* 12 NS]. 'Roman fort on R TOVE.' The Roman fort here was *Lactodoron*. *Tove* [*Toue* 1221 Cl] is derived from an adj. \**tōf* 'slow, dilatory', cognate with MDu *toeven*, MLG *tōven* 'to linger'.

Towenack Co ([parochia] *Sancti Tewynoti* 1377 PT]. A saint's name, identical with that found in LANDEWEDNACK. *To-* is the pronoun for 'thy', here used for hypocoristic purposes.

Towersey Bk [*Eie* DB, *Turrissey* 1237-40 Fees, *Turesey* 1252 Cl]. 'The island.' The manor was held by Richard de Tours in 1252. *Turs* from TOURS in France. Cf. KINGSEY.

Towneley La [*Tunleia* c 1200 Whitaker,



-ley 1242 Fees]. 'LĒAH belonging to the TŪN' (i.e. Burnley).

Towthorpe YE [Touetorp DB, -thorp 1231 FF], T~ YN [Touetorp DB]. 'Tōfi's thorp.' Cf. TOTON.

Towton YW [Touetun DB, -ton 1206 Cur]. Identical with TOTON.

Toxeth La [Stochestede DB, Tokestath 1212 Fees]. 'Tōki's landing-place.' First el. ON Tōki, ODan, OSw Toki. Second el. ON stōð 'landing-place'.

Toynton, High & Low, Li [Tedin-, Todintune DB, Tidinton 1166 P, Teinton 1199, -tune 1230 P, Tynton Superior, Toynton Inferior 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of Tēoda's people.'

Toynton All Saints & St. Peter Li [Totintun(e) DB, Totingtuna, Totintona 12 DC, Thoynont Omnium Sanctorum, Sancti Petri 1254 Val]. 'The TŪN of Tota's people.'

OE træppe 'trap'. See BAWDRIP, TRAFFORD Np.

Trafford, Bridge, Mickel & Wimbolds, Chs [Tro(s)ford, Traford DB, Trochford c 1100, Trocford c 1190 Chester, Wimbaldeshrofford 1288, Great Troghfode 1290 Court]. 'Ford in a valley.' Cf. TROG.

Wimbold may be the Winebald (Wynebaud) vicecomes mentioned 1121-c 1150 Chester.

Trafford La [Stratford 1206 P, Straforde 1212 RBE, Trafford c 1200 LaCh, 1212 Fees]. A Normanized form of OE Strætford. Trafford is close to STRETFORD.

Trafford Np in Chipping Warden [Trapeford DB, Trapeford 12 NS]. 'Ford by a trap' (OE træppe). A trap for otters or the like may be referred to.

Tranby YE [Tranebi J Ass, -by 1221 FF]. 'Trani's BY.' Trani is an OS cand nick-name identical with trani 'crane'.

Tranmere Chs [Tranemor 1260, -mol 1282, 1287, -moll 1288 Court, -mel 1290 Ipm]. 'Cranes' sandbank', the elements being ON trani 'crane' and melr 'sandbank'.

Tranwell Nb [Trennewell 1268 Ipm, Trane-well 1289 Ipm]. 'Cranes' stream.' Cf. TRANMERE.

Trawden La [Trochdene 1296, Troudene 1305 Lacy]. OE trog-denu 'flat valley'. Cf. TROG.

Treales (-älz) La [Treueles DB, 1206 P, Trivel 1249 Ipm]. Identical with TREFLYS Carnarvon, MBret Treffles &c., the elements being Welsh tref 'village' and llys 'court'. The name seems to mean 'township of the court'.

Treborough So [Traberge DB, Trebergh 1225 Ass]. 'Hill where trees grew.'

Tredington Gl [Trotintune DB, -ton 1185, Tretinton 1195 f. P]. 'The TŪN of Trota's people.' Trota is found as the name of a moneyer. Cf. TROTTISCLIFFE.

Tredington Wo [Tredingctun 757, Treding-tun 10 BCS 183, 1320, Tyrdintune 964 ib. 1135, Tredinctun 978 KCD 620, DB]. 'The TŪN of Tyrdā's people.' Tyrdā comes had held T~ before 757 (BCS 183). Tyrdā is no doubt from Tryddā. Cf. (on) Tryddingleage 863 BCS 508. Tryddā (Tredda) is derived from OE tredan 'to tread'.

Treeton YW [Tretone, Trectone DB, Tretona c 1130 Oxf, c 1195 YCh 1276, -ton 1204 FF]. 'TŪN by the tree(s).'

Welsh tref, tre, Co trev, tre 'homestead, village, town' is a common first el. in pl. ns. of Wales and Cornwall, and examples occur also in Herefordshire and Lancashire. See TREALES and the following names. Common Cornish names are e.g. TREGAIR, TREGGAR 'hamlet of the caer or fort', TREGARN 'hamlet of the carn or rock', TREMAINE 'hamlet of the maen or stone'.

Tregate He in Llanrothal [Treget 1131-44, -ket 1144, -jet 1146 Fr]. Welsh tre goed 'hamlet of the wood' (Welsh tre and coed).

Tregavethan Co [Treganmedan DB, Tregemadan 1221 Cl]. See TREF. The second el. is possibly a personal name.

Tregony Co [Trefhrigoni 1049 KCD 787, Treguni 1229 Fees, -goni 1260 Ep]. First el. TREF. The second is obscure.

Tremaine Co. See TREF.

Trematon Co [Trefmeutun c 970 BCS 1247, Tremetone DB]. Co tref main 'hamlet of the stone', to which was added OE TŪN.

Tremworth K [Dreaman uuyrð 824 BCS 378, Dreamwurthe 11 DM, Tremeworth 1263 Ipm]. 'Drēama's worp.' Cf. DRIMPTON, DRINKSTONE.

OE trendel 'circle'. See TRENTISHOE, TRULL.

Trene-glos Co [Treneglos 1269 Ep, 1291 Tax]. 'The church village.' The elements are Co tre 'hamlet' and eglos 'church', n being a relic of the def. art. (Co an).

Trenholme YN [Traneholm 1176 P]. 'Crane island.' Cf. TRANMERE.

Trenowth Co nr Truro [Trefneweð, -næweð 969 BCS 1231]. 'New hamlet or homestead.' Cf. TREF. Second el. Co newydh 'new'.

Trent R St, Db &c. [Trisantona 115-17 Tacitus, Treanta, Treanta c 730 Bede, Treontan (obl.) c 890 OEBede, 924 ASC, Trete DB; Trahanmoni fluminis c 800 HB, Taranhon 12 Taliesin], T~ Do, another name of the Piddle [Terente a 1118 Flor, Trent c 1540 Leland]. Cf. also TARRANT, which is identical in origin. A Brit river-name Trisanton, consisting of tri- 'through, across' and santōn, a word related to Welsh hynt 'road', OIr sét 'journey'. The name seems to mean 'trespasser' and would be used of a river liable to floods. Cf. OBret Treanton pers. n.

**Trent** Do [*Trente* DB, 1225 Ass, *Trenta* 1163 P]. Originally a name of the stream at the place, identical with the river-name TRENT.

**Trentham** St [*Trenham* DB, *Trentham* 1156 P]. *HAM* on R TRENT.

**Trentishoe** D [*Trendesholt* DB, *Trenlesho* 1203 Cur, *Trendesleso* 1242 Fees]. *HÖH* or spur with a circular top. First el. OE *trendel* 'ring, circle'.

OE *trēo(w)* 'tree' is a common second el. of pl. ns. Names of this kind refer to some prominent tree, sometimes one with religious associations, as in HALLATROW, sometimes one remarkable for its size, as in LANGTREE. The first el. is frequently a pers. n. In these cases the tree was probably often one marking a meeting-place, and the first el. may well be the name of a lawman. Several hundred-names have *tree* as a second element. As a first el. the word is not so common. See e.g. TREBOROUGH, TRETON, TREWICK, TREYFORD, TRING. The form of the element is mostly *-tree*, *Tree-* (as in ELMSTREE, COLLINGTREE, FAINTREE), but other forms occur, as in AUSTREY, AYMES-TREY, GOOSTREY; COVENTRY, DAVENTRY; SCOTTER, WARTER; BISHOPS-, WANSTROW, TROWBRIDGE, TROWELL, TROWSE.

**Trescott**. See TRYSULL.

**Treswell** Nt [*Tireswelle* DB, *Tireswell* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, *Tyriswell* 1242 Fees]. *Tir*'s spring or stream.' \**Tir* is a short form of names in *Tir*.

**Tretire** He [*Rythir* 1212 RBE, *Ryttir* 1265 Ipm]. Welsh *rhwyd hir* 'long foid'. The elements are Welsh *rhwyd*, OW *rit* 'ford' and *hir* 'long'. *T-* is due to association with Welsh *tre* 'homestead' &c.

**Treville** He [*Trieline* DB, *Triuel* 1159 ff. P, *Triuel(broc)* 1227 Ch]. Perhaps 'hamlet with a mill'. The second el. is Welsh *melin* (mutated *felin*) 'mill'. The first may be Welsh *tre* 'hamlet' &c., but the regular *i* offers some difficulty.

**Trewhitt** Nb [*Tirwit* 1150-62 YCh 1241, *Tyrwit* 1236 Fees, *Tyrewit* 1240 FF, *Thyrewhyt* 1269 Misc]. ON *tyri* 'dry resinous wood' and *þvīt* (see THWAITE).

**Trewick** Nb [*Trewyc* 1242 Fees, *Trowyk* 1269 Ass]. 'Tree wic.'

**Treyford** (-ē-) Sx [*Treverde* DB, *Treferd* 1256 Ch]. 'Tree ford, ford marked by a tree or provided with a tree-trunk to assist in crossing.' Second el. *fyrde*, found often in TWYFORD.

**Triermain** Cu [*Trewermain*, *Treverman* c 1200 WR]. Perhaps Welsh *tref yr maen* 'homestead at the stone'.

**Trigg** Co, an old district [*Triconscir* c 880 BCS 553, *Trigerscire* 1130 P, *Tregersir* 1211 FF, *Trigge Major*, *Minor Triggeshire* 1291 Tax]. Identical with TRÉGUIER in Brittany [*pagus Tricurius* Life of St. Samson]. Cf.

Gaul *Tricorii*, a tribal name meaning 'those with three armies' (*corio-* 'army'). *Pagus Tricurius* would be 'a district consisting of three divisions'.

**Trimdon** Du [*Tremeldon* 1196 P, *Tremedon* 1262 BM]. The elements may be OE *trēo-mæl* 'wooden monument, cross' and *DŪN* 'hill'.

**Trimingham** Nf [*Trimingeam* 1185 P, *Tremingham* 1276 Misc]. 'The *HAM* of *Trymma*'s people.' \**Trymma* would be a short form of names in *Trim-*.

**Trimley** St. Mary & St. Martin Sf [*Tremlega*, *Tremelaia* DB, *Tremle Beate Marie*, *Sancti Martini* 1254 Val]. 'Trymma's LEAH.' Cf. prec. name.

**Trimpey** Wo [*Trinpelei* DB, *Trimpelege* 1221 Ass]. \**Trympa*'s LEAH.' Cf. TRUMPINGTON.

OE *trind(e)*. See TIRLEY.

**Tring** Hrt [*Tredunga*, *Treunge* DB, *Trawinge* 1176 P, *Treange* 1207 FF, *Trahing* 1212 Fees, *Trehenge* Hy 3, *Trehanger* 1265 Misc]. The last form gives the clue to the etymology. It suggests OE *trēo-hangra* 'slope where trees grew'. The second *r* was lost owing to dissimilation. <sup>a2</sup>

**Tritlington** Nb [*Turthlyngton* c 1170 Newcastle, *Tirlington* 1242 Fees]. 'The *TŪN* of *Tyrhtel*'s people.'

OE *trog* 'trough', later also 'hollow or valley resembling a trough, bed or channel of a stream'. Cf. *Trough* of Bowland in La [*Trogh* c 1350 LaCh]. See TRAFFORD Chs, TRAWDEN.

**Troston** Sf [*Trostrington* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Trostruna* DB]. 'The *TŪN* of \**Trost(a)*'s people.' Cf. OG *Trostila*, *Trosteri* &c. The name is related to Engl *trust*.

**Trottiscliffe** K [*Trottesclib* 788, *Trottescliaue*, (of) *Trottesclue* 10 BCS 253, 1321 f., *Totesclive* DB, *Trottesclive* 1268 Ch]. \**Trott*'s cliff. The name, which is also found in *Trottsworth* Sr [*Trottesworth* 1242 Fees, 1243 Cl], is related to MLG *trot*, G *trozt* 'defiance'.

**Trotton** Sx [*Traitone* DB, *Tratinton* Hy 1 PNSx, 1252 Ch, *Traditona* 12 Ordericus, -ton 1230 FF]. Possibly 'TŪN of *Trott*'s people'; cf. prec. name. Or the base may be an OE \**Trætt*, cognate with MHG *traz* 'defiance'.

**Trough of Bowland**. See TROG.

**Troughend** Nb [*Trocquen* 1242 Fees, *Trequenne* 1279 Ass, *Trehquen*, *Troghwen* 1293 QW]. Unexplained. Possibly a Brit name.

**Troutbeck** Cu [*Troutbek* 1332 Subs], T~ We [*Trutebeck* 1272 Ipm]. 'Trout stream.'

**Trouts Dale** YN [*Trustal* DB, *Trucedale* 1314 Ipm]. OE *truht-stall* 'trout pool'. Cf. STALL. Trout is OE *truht*.

**Trowbridge** W [*Trobrigge* 1184 P, *Trou-*

*brug* 1212 Pat, *Trebrigg* 1311 IpM]. 'Wooden bridge.' Cf. TRĒO.

**Trowell** Nt [*Trowalle* DB, *Trowella* 1166 P]. 'Tree stream', perhaps one with a bridge formed by a tree-trunk.

**Trowse** (trōs) **Newton** Nf [*Treussa*, *Treus*, *Newtona* DB, *Trous* 1254 Val, *Trowes cum Newtona* 1316 FA]. OE *trēo-hūs* or OS *trē-hūs* 'wooden house'.

**Trull** So [*Trendle* 1225 Ass, 1314 Ep, *Trull* 1483 AD]. OE *trendel* 'ring, circle'.

**Trumpington** Ca [*Trumpintune* c 1050 KCD 907, -*tona* c 1080 ICC, -*tone* DB]. 'The TŪN of *Trump(a)*'s people.' \**Trump(a)* may belong to Goth *trumpān*, Engl *tramp*, Sw *trumpen* 'surly', *trümpe* 'surly person' &c. Cf. TRIMPLEY.

**Trunch** Nf [*Trunchet* DB, 11 Mon v, 49, *Truch* 1203 Cur, *Trunch* 1254 Val]. Perhaps a name transferred from France. LE TRONCHET in Ille et Vilaine is *Trunchetum* Hy 2 (1291) Cn, *Tronchetum* 1159-78 Fr. The Abbey had possessions in Norfolk. If Trunch is indigenous in England, it is no doubt of Celtic origin, and may be identical with the second el. of RESTRONGUET Co. For the loss of -t cf. FENGE.

**Truro** Co [*Triureu*, *Triureu* 12 (1285) Ch, *Triueru* 1195 P]. Perhaps identical with *Trefriw* in Wales, which means 'hamlet of the slope or hill'. Second el. Welsh *rhŷw*; cf. RUARDEAN.

**Trusham** (-is-) D [*Trisma* DB, 1291 Tax, *Trisme* 1260 Ep]. Perhaps a derivative of OE *trus*, on which see next name.

**Trusley** Db [*Trusselai* 1166 RBE, -*lea* 1177, -*lega* 1179 P, -*leia* 12 BM]. 'Wood with fallen leaves and rubbish.' First el. OE *trus* 'fallen leaves' &c.

**Trusthorpe** Li [*Dr(e)uistorp* DB, *Struttorp* 1196 FF, 1202 Ass, *Strustorp* 1231 Ep, *Trustorp* R 1 Cur, 1212 Fees]. 'Strūt's thorp.' Cf. STRUBBY. The loss of S- is due to dissimilation.

**Trym** R Gl. See WESTBURY ON TRYM.

**Trysull** (trēzl) St [*Treslei* DB, *Tresel* 1176 P, *Trisel* 1236 Fees]. An old name of Smestow Brook [*Tresel* 985 KCD (650), 996 Mon vi]. The name is cognate with TEST, Welsh *tres* 'toil, labour'. The exact meaning is obscure. On Smestow Brook is Trescott St [(æt) *Treselcotum* 985 KCD 650].

**Tubney** Brk [*Tubbeneia* W 1 Abingd, 1166 RBE, *Tobente* DB]. The same first el. is found in *Tubbanford* 942, *Tubbafor* 965 BCS 777, 1169, which must have been near Tubney. The common el. is probably OE \**Tubba* pers. n., which may be a short form of *Tūnbeorht*. Second el. OE *ēg* 'island'.

**Tuckerton** So [*Tukerton*, *Tokerton* n.d. Buckland, *Tokertone* 1285 FA]. 'TŪN of the tuckers or fullers.'

**Tuddenham, East & North**, Nf [*East*,

*Nord Tudenham*, *Toddenham* DB, *Tudenham* 1198 FF, *Tuddeham* 1199 P], T~ Sf nr Mildenhall [*Todenham* DB, *Tudeham* Hy 2 BM, *Tudenham* 1235 FF], T~ St. Martin Sf nr Ipswich [*Tudenham*, *Todenham* DB, *Tudenham* 1280 FF]. 'Tudda's HĀM.'

**Tudeley** K [*Tivedele* DB, *Tuedeale* 11 DM, *Teudele* 1238 Ep, -*lee* c 1265 Bodl, *Tudely* 1238 Ep]. Second el. OE LĒAH. The first looks like an OE \**ifede* 'ivy-covered' with T- from the prep. *æt*.

**Tudhoe** Du [*Tudhow* 1279 PNNb], **Tudworth** YW [*Tudeworde* DB, -*worth* n.d. AD]. 'Tudda's HŌH or spur of land and worp.'

**Tuesley** Sr [*Tiwele* DB]. 'LĒAH dedicated to the god Tīw.'

**Tuffley** Gl [*Tuffelege* DB, -*leye* 1100, -*leya* 1154-79 Glouc]. 'Tuffa's LĒAH.' *Tuffa* is found in DB and may be a short form of *Tūnfrip*.

**Tufton** Ha [*Tochiton* DB, *Tokinton* 1198 (1260) Ch, *Tokington* c 1270 Ep]. 'The TŪN of *Tucca*'s or *Toc(c)a*'s people.' Cf. TOCKENHAM. *Tuccingeweg* occurs 901 BCS 596 in bounds of Cranbourne a few miles from Tufton.

**Tugby** Le [*Tochebi* DB, 1167 P, *Tokebi* 1190 ff. P]. 'Tōki's BY.' Cf. TOXTETH.

**Tugford** Sa [*Tuga-*, *Tuggeford* c 1138 Eyton, 1277 Ep, *Tukeford* 1237 FF], **Tughall** Nb [*Tughala* 1104-8 SD, *Tuggahala* c 1150 SD, *Tughal* 1242 Fees]. Apparently 'Tugca's ford and HALH'. \**Tugca* might have developed from \**Tud(e)ca*. Cf. BAGINTON, BAGNALL.

**Tumby** Li [*Tunbi* DB, *Tumbi* c 1115 LiS]. OS *tūn*-bȳr 'BY with a tūn or fence'.

OE *tūn* originally denoted 'fence' (cf. G *Zaun*) or 'enclosure', but must at an early date have developed the meaning 'enclosure round a house, toft', whence 'homestead', 'village' and 'town'. The meanings 'homestead' and 'village' must have arisen at an early date, as shown among other things by the numerous names in -*tūn*, even -*ingatūn*, found in Normandy and the Boulogne district and apparently due to early Saxon colonization in the district. Saxons are mentioned here by Gregory of Tours in the 6th cent. Some of the names are recorded early, e.g. BAGINTHUN (*Bagingatun* 811), TODINTHUN (*Totingetun* 807), WADINTHUN (*Wadingatun* 1084). The three names, by the way, have exact counterparts in Engl BAINTON YE, TOTTINGTON, WADDINGTON. GODINTHUN corresponds to Engl GODDINGTON. There is no reason to doubt that many Engl names in -*tūn* are very old. But *tūn* continued to be in living use as a pl. n. el. till post-Conquest times, and on the whole names in -*tūn* are later than names in -*hām*. On the relations between these two elements see *Introd.* p. xii ff.

*Tūn* is never found alone as a pl. n., and

very rarely as a first el., except in TUNSTALL, TUNSTEAD, and the like, but it is the most common second element. The meaning is doubtless as a rule 'homestead' or 'village'. Many names in *-tūn* denote villages, but many of these may have developed from homesteads. A meaning 'enclosure' is probably found in GARSTON (OE *gærstūn* 'pad-dock'), DARTON, STAVERTON Np, perhaps partly in LEIGHTON. Cf. STYRIC. In names such as BARTON, SHEPTON, SWINTON the original meaning of *-tūn* may well have been 'outlying, dependent farm, dairy-farm' or the like. Such a meaning is also possible in names like BRINTON, SNEINTON, WINTER-TON Li; the places are situated near BRINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM, WINTERINGHAM.

The first el. varies a great deal in meaning. It is often a pers. n., and frequently a folk-name (especially one in *-ingas*; cf. *-ING*). It is often a river-name or a topographical word denoting position (as in BROUGHTON, BURTON, EATON, SEATON) or a descriptive common noun (as in ACTON, ASHTON, THISTLETON, THORNTON), or a word denoting a product (as in RYTON, HONINGTON, PLUMPTON), or an adjective or adverb (as HEATON, NEWTON, LITTLETON, UPTON). The first el. is often a Scand word or pers. n. (as in SKERTON, GRIMSTON, THURGARTON; *-tūn* may here sometimes be OScand *tūn* 'homestead') or even a French word or name (as in CASTLETON, MADJESTON, WATERSTON).

The later form *-town* is rare in pl. ns. (as in NEWTOWN). Such names are late.

**Tunbridge Wells** K. Named from TONBRIDGE. The medicinal springs are said to have been discovered in the time of James I.

**Tunstall** Du [Dunstall 1106 P, Tunestel 1208-10 Fees], T~ K [Tunestelle DB, Tunsteal 11 DM], T~ La [Tunestalle DB, Tunstall 1235 FF], T~ Nf [Tunestalle DB, Tunstal 1196 FF], T~ Sa [Tunstal 1327 Subs], T~ Sf [Tunestal DB, Tunstall 1242 Fees], T~ St, town [Tunstal 1212 Fees, -stall 1227 Ch], T~ St nr Adbaston [Tunestal DB, Tunstall 1267 Ch], T~ YE [Tunestal DB, Donestal c 1100 YCh 1300], T~ YN in Catterick [Tunestale DB], T~ YN nr Stokesley [Ton(n)stale DB]. OE *tūnstall*, *-steall* 'site of a farm, farmstead'. Identical with DUNSTALL.

**Tunstead** Db [Tounstede 1200-50 Darley], T~ La [Tunstede 1324 Lalng], T~ Nf [Tunstede 1044-7 KCD 785, Tunesteda DB]. OE *tūnstede* 'farmstead'.

**Tunworth** Ha [Tuneworde DB, -wurda 1177 P, Tunnewrthe 1194 Selborne]. Perhaps 'Tuma's worp'. But cf. *æt Tuneweorðe, Tunwæorðinga gemære* 957 BCS 994 (Mx) and Townworth La [Tunneworthe c 1550 WhC], which seem to have as first el. OE *tūn*. *Tūnworþ* might be 'farm with a fence'. If Tunworth is from *Tūn-worþ*, the *-e-* of the early forms is intrusive.

**Tupholme** Li [Tupeholm c 1175, Topeholm

12 DC, Tupholm c 1175 BM, Tupeholma 1209-19 Ep]. 'Rams' island' or 'Tupi's island'. *Tup* 'ram' is found from the 13th cent. *Tupi* is an ODan pers. n.

**Tupsley** He [Topeslage DB, -le 1241 Hereford]. 'Pasture for rams.' Cf. TUPHOLME.

**Tupton** Db [Top(e)tune DB, Tupperton 1199 P]. First el. as in TUPHOLME.

**Turkdean** Gl [(on) Turcandene 716-43, Turcadenu 779 BCS 165, 230, Turchedene DB]. 'The valley of the river Turce.' The river is referred to as *Turcamwyllas heafod* BCS 165. *Turce* is identical with TWRC in Wales [Turc, Turch c 1150 LL], which literally means 'boar'. The name is said to refer to rivers which form deep channels or holes in which they sink into the earth and are lost for a distance.

**Turnastone** He [Thurneistun 1242 Fees, Turneyston 1250 lpm, Thurneston 1252 Fees]. The first el. may be OE *þornisc*, perhaps 'thorn brake'; see BCS 1343. The spellings with *ei*, *ey*, however, are curious and may point to OE *þornhege* as first el.

**Turnworth** Do [Torneworde DB, Turneworda 1204 (1313) Ch, Turnewurth 1234 Cl, 1237 FF, Thorneworthe 1316 FA]. OE *þyrne* or *þorn* 'thorn-bush' and *worþ*. The meaning may be 'enclosure formed by thorn-bushes'.

**Turton** La [Turton 1212 Fees, Thurton 1257 Ch]. 'Pori's or Puri's TŪN.' Cf. THORESBY.

**Turvey** Bd [Torueie DB, Turueia 1165, Turfeia 1176 P]. 'Turf island', i.e. 'island with good grass'.

**Turville** Bk [Pyrefeld 796 BCS 281, Tirefeld 1176 P]. Identical with THERFIELD.

**Turweston** (terstn) Bk [Turvestone DB, Thurveston 1254 Val]. Identical with THOROTON. Or first el. ODan *þurfastr*.

**Tushingham** Chs [Tusigeham DB, Tusingham 1260, Tusingham 1288 Court]. Possibly 'the HĀM of \*Tūnsige's people'.

**Tusmore** O [Toresmere DB, Turesmere c 1130 Oxf, Tursmere 1237 Ep, Thuresmere 1242 Fees]. OE *þyrsmere* 'lake haunted by a giant or demon'.

**Tutbury** St [Toteberia DB, Totesbery 1140-50, -berie 1141, Stutesberia 1139-60 Fr, Stuteberia 1176 P, Tuttebury 1200 FF]. 'Tutta's BURG' or 'Stūr's BURG'. Cf. STUCHBURY. It is difficult to decide if the name originally began in *T-* or *St-*. In the latter case the loss of *S-* is due to Norman influence.

**Tutnall** Wo [Tothehel DB, Tottenhull 1262 For]. 'Tutta's hill.'

**Tuttington** Nf [Totington, Tutintune 1044-7 Holme, Tutincghetuna DB, Tuttington 1198 FF, Tuttington 1200 Cur]. 'The TŪN of Tutta's people.'

**Tuxford** Nt [Tuxfarne DB, Tukesford Hy 2 (1291) Ch, 1212 Fees, Tuxford Hy 2 (1316) Ch, Tuxeford 1227 Ep]. The first el. seems

to be an early form (*tux*) of *tusk* 'a tuft of rushes' &c. (1530 &c.).

OE *twang*. See TANG.

**Tweed R** [*Tuidi fluminis* c 730 Bede, *Tuidon* (*Twēde*, *Tuede*) stream c 890 OEBede, *Twode* c 1000 Saints, *Tuida*, *Tweoda* c 1050 HSC, *Tweda* 1104-8 SD]. Very likely cognate with *Touēsis* Ptol, an old name for the SPEY in Scotland or according to some referring to the Tweed itself. This name belongs to the root *tewā* 'to swell, be powerful' in Sanskr *tavds* 'powerful'. Tweed-mouth (-ēd-) is *Tuedemue* 1208-10 Fees.

**Twemlow Chs** [*Tuamlawe* 13 BM, *Twemlawe* 1259 Court, *Twamlawe* c 1210, *Tuamlowe* 1283-8 Chester]. OE *be twæmt hlāwum* 'by the two hills'.

**Twerton So** [*Twertone* DB, *Twyuerton* 1225 Ass, *Twiverton* 1236 FF]. Identical with TIVERTON D.

**Twickenham Mx** [*Tuican hom*, *Tuiccanham* 704 BCS 111, *Tuiccanham*, (in) *Tuiccanhamme* 793 ib. 265, *Tuiccanham* 941 BCS 766; in the 17th cent. and later often *Twittenham*]. Generally explained as 'Twicca's HAMM'. *Twicca* is unrecorded, but may well have existed. But the situation of the place in a tongue of land between the Thames and the Crane suggests that the first el. may be an unrecorded OE \**twicce*, related to *twicen* 'fork of roads' and meaning 'river fork'. *Twicen* presumably comes from an adj. \**twic* 'double', related to MHG *zwic* 'a peg'.

**Twigmore Li** [*Twigemor*, *Twiggemore* 1202 Ass], **Twigworth Gl** [*Twigeworth* 1220 Fees, *Twiggeworth* 1251 Ch]. The first el. may be OE *twigge* 'twig, branch' in some sense. *Twigworth* might be 'enclosure made of twigs'. But OE *Twicga* pers. n. occurs.

**Twineham Sx** [*Tuineam* W 2 PNSx, *Tuynhe* 1226 FF, *Twynem* 1242 Fees]. OE *betwēon ēam* '(the place) between the streams'. The name is elliptical. Identical in origin with **Twinnham**, the old name of Christchurch Ha [(æt) *Tweoxneam* 901 ASC, (at) *Twynham* 939 BCS 738, *Thuinam* DB].

**Twinstead Ess** [*Tumesteda* DB, *Tuinesteda* 1201 Cur, *Twinsted* 1203 FF]. The first el. appears to be OE *twinn* 'double', but the exact meaning of the name is not clear. See STEDE and cf. TYTHROP.

OE *twisla* 'fork of a river, land in such a fork' is found in some names. See TWISTLETON &c. Second el. in ENTWISLE, EXTWISLE, HALTWHISTLE, OSWALD-, TINWISTLE.

**Twistleton YW** [*Thwisilton* 1208 FF, *Twetselton* 1297 Subs], **Twiston La** [*Tuisleton* 1102, *Twisleton* c 1140 LaCh]. 'TUN in the fork of a river.' Cf. TWISLA.

**Twitchen D** [*Twechon* 1442 Pat, *Twycchyn* 1524 Subs]. OE *twicen* 'fork of a road'.

**Twizel Castle Nb** [*Twisele* 1208-10 Fees], **Twizell Nb** [*Twisle* c 1050 HSC, *Tuysil* 1242 Fees]. OE TWISLA 'fork of a river'. *Twizel* is in a tongue of land formed by the Till and the Tweed.

**Twycross Le** [*Twicross* DB, *Twicross* 12 DC]. 'Double cross', perhaps one with four arms, showing the way at a cross-roads.

**Twyford Bk** [*Tweverde*, *Tuiforde* DB, *Tuiford* 1163 P], T~ Brk [*Tuiford* 1170 P], T~ Db [*Tuiforde* DB, *Tuiford* 1206 Cur], T~ Ha [*Tuifyrde* c 960 BCS 1158, *Tuiforde* DB], T~ Le [*Tuiforde* DB, *Tuiford* 1190 P], T~ Li [*Tuiforde* DB, *Tuiford* 1206 Ass], T~ Mx [*Tweverde* DB, *Tuiforde* 12 StPaul], T~ Nf [*Twyford* 1254 Val]. 'Double ford', either one over a river that had two arms or perhaps a place where there were two fords side by side in the same river. The base is in several cases OE *twifyrde*, the earliest example of which is Bede's *Adtuifyrde*, rendered 'ad duplex vadum'. Here -fyrdi may be a neuter *ja*-derivative from *ford* or a locative in OE -i.

**Twynning (-i-) Gl** [*Bituinæum* 814 BCS 350, *Tuninge*, *Tweyninge* DB]. The original name was identical with TWINEHAM. The later form is a derivative with the suffix -ingas, meaning 'the people of *Bituinæum*'.

**Twywell Np** [*Twiswel* 1013, -well c 1025 KCD 1308, 1329, *Teowelle*, *Tuivella* DB, *Twiswell* 1154-69 NpCh]. 'Double stream.'

**Tyburn (-i-) Mx** [*Tiburne* DB, -burn 1275 RH]. Originally a stream-name [*Teobernan*, -burnan (obl.) 959 BCS 1048, 1351]. 'Boundary stream.' Cf. TEFFONT.

**Tyby Nf nr Guestwick** [*Tytheby* DB]. Cf. TIBY in Sweden [*Tidhæby* 1309]. 'Tidhe's BY.'

**Tydd St. Giles Ca** [*Tit* c 1165 NpCh, *Tid* 13 Fees, *Tyde* 1268 Ch], T~ St. Mary Li [*Tite*, *Tid* DB, *Tit* 1094 Fr, *Tid* 1168 P, 1202 Ass, 1212 Fees, 1257 Ch]. OE *titt* 'a teat', here used in a transferred sense of a slight hill. The Tydds are in low-lying country, but there is a slight rise nr Tydd St. Mary. Cf. *tid* 'a small cock of hay' (Li), *tid*, *tit* 'teat, udder' (Li, Np, Y &c.).

**Tyldesley (tildzli) La** [*Tildesleia* c 1210 CC, -le 1212 Fees]. 'Tilwald's LĒAH.'

**Tylerhill K** [*Teghelereheld* 1363 BM]. 'The tilers' slope' (OE *helde*).

**Tyley Bottom Gl** [(on) *tigel leage* 940 BCS 764]. Cf. TILEY.

**Tyne R Nb, Du &c.** [*Tina* c 150 Ptol, *Tina*, *Tinus* c 730 Bede, 1104-8 SD, *Tine* 875 ASC, c 890 OEBede, c 894 Asser, *Tinam Australem* c 1130 SD]. Identical with TYNE in Scotland. The river-name probably means 'river' and is derived from the root *ti-* 'to dissolve, flow' in TILL, OE *þinan* 'to dissolve'. It is evidently British. Tynedale is *Tindala* 1158 P.

**Tyneham Do** [*Tigeham*, *Tingeham* DB, *Tigeham* 1185, *Tiham* 1194 P, *Tynham* 1280

Ch]. The first el. might be an OE \*tīge 'goat', corresponding to OHG *ziga*, G *Ziege* and related to OE *tuccen*.

**Tynemouth** (tin-) Nb [(æt) *Tinan muþe* 792, (towards) *Tine muðan* 1095 ASC (E)]. 'The mouth of R TYNE.'

**Tyringham** (ti-) Bk [*Telingham*, *Tedlincham* DB, *Tiringeham* 1186 P]. 'The HĀM of *Tidhere's* or *Tir(a)'s* people.' Cf. TERRINGTON Nf.

**Tyrley St** [*Tirelire* DB, *Tyrle* (wood) 1247 Ass, *Tyreleg* 1283 Cl]. 'LĒAH on R TERN.'

**Tysoe Wa** [*Tieshoche* DB, *Tiesoch* Hy 1, *Thiesho* 1131-40 BM, *Tisho* 1201 Cur]. OE *Tiges hōh* 'spur of land dedicated to the god *Tig* (*Tiw*)'. OE *Tiw* sometimes has the gen. *Tiges*. The same may be the first el. of *Tysesmere* 849 BCS 455 (Wo) and (on) *Tislea* 1023 KCD 739 (Ha). The etymology suggested is rendered likely by the fact that at Tysoe was a cut figure of a horse, after which the Vale of the Red Horse was named. The horse may have been a monument to a victory won by the Anglo-Saxons dedicated to the war-god.

**Tythby** (tidhbi) Nt [*Tiedebi* DB, *Titheby* c 1190 Middleton, *Tytheby* 1242 Fees]. Identical with TYBY.

**Tytherington** Chs [*Tederinton* c 1250, 1258-91, *Tiderton* 1250-88 Chester, *Tyderington* 1285, *Tuderyngton* 1288 Court], T~ Gl [*Tidrentune* DB, *Tiderinton* 1193 P, *Tidrinton* 1220 Fees], T~ W nr Hoytesbury

[*Tedrintone* DB, *Tyderinton* c 1140, *Tiderinton* 1155-60 Sarum, *Tuderinton* 1282 Cl], **Tytherton** Kelways & Lucas W [*Terintone*, *Tedelintone* DB, *Tidrinton* 1195 Cur, *Tuderington* 1202, *Tiderington* 1227 FF, *Tuderinton* 1242 Fees, *Tuderyngton* Cayley, *Lucas* 1428 FA]. Partly 'the TŪN of *Tidhere's* people', but this cannot well be the origin of all the names. Some forms point to a base with OE *y* in the first syllable. Possibly there was an OE nickname derived from OE *tiedre* 'fragile, weak' or from OE *tūddor* 'progeny'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Tytherton Kelways** was held by Elyas de Cailleway before 1227 (FF). Cf. KELLAWAYS.—T~ **Lucas** was held by Richard Lucas in 1202 (FF).

**Tytherleigh D** in Chardstock [*Tiderlege* Hy 2 PND, *Tuderlege* c 1201 Salisbury, *Tyderleg* 1255 FF], **East & West Tytherley Ha** [*Tiderlege*, -lei, *Tederleg* DB, *Tederlea* 1168 P, *Estuderleg* 1291 Tax, *Westiderlega* 1219 Fees]. 'Young wood.' First el. OE *tiedre* 'weak, fragile'. Cf. LĒAH.

**Tytherton**. See TYTHERINGTON.

**Tythrop O** [*Duchitrop* DB, *Twythrop* 1242 Fees, -throp 1255 RH, *Tythrop* 1384 AD]. OE *twi-brop* 'double homestead'.

**Tywardrea·th** (-æth) Co [*Tiwardrai* DB, *Tywardraist* 1138-55 Ep, *Tywardraith* 1235 Ch]. 'House on the sands.' The elements are Co *ti* 'house', *war* 'on' and *traith* (= Welsh *traeth*) 'the sandy beach of the sea, sands'.

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**Ubbeston Sf** [*Upbestuna* DB, *Ubbeston* Hy 2 BM, -ton 1206 FF]. 'Ubbi's TŪN.' First el. ON, ODan *Ubbi*, OSw *Ubbe* pers. n.

**Ubley So** [*Tumbeli* DB, *Ubbeli* 1213, -leia 1223 FF]. 'Ubbā's LĒAH.'

**Uckerby YN** [*Ukerby* 1198 Fount M, *Huckerby* 1219 FF]. The first el. is no doubt an OS cand pers. n., e.g. an unrecorded *Ūkyrri* from *ūkyrr* 'restless' (cf. ON *Kyrri* from *kyrr* 'quiet') or *Ūt-Kāri* (from *ūt* 'out' and *Kāri* pers. n.), analogous to ON *Ūt-Steinn*.

**Uckfield Sx** [*Uckefeld* 1220 P, *Ukhefeld* ib., 1248 Misc]. 'Ucca's FELD.' *Ucca* is found as a byname BCS 1132 f. and corresponds to OG *Ucco*.

**Uckington Gl** [*Hochinton* DB, *Uchintone* 1221 Ass], U~ Sa nr Wroxeter [*Uchintune* DB, *Ukington* 1199 (1285) Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Ucca's* people.'

**Uddens Do** [æt *Udding(c)* 956 BCS 958, *Uddyng* 1331 Misc]. Possibly 'Udda's place'. OE *Udda* is found in *Uddanhom* 843 BM.

**Udimore (ū-) Sx** [*Dodimere* DB, *Hudimere* 1197 FF, *Odimere* 1249 FF]. Either 'Uda's

boundary' or 'the boundary of the wood'. Second el. OE *gemære* 'boundary'. If the first is OE *wudu* 'wood', ODIHAM may be compared.

OE *uferra* 'upper'. See OFER.

**Uffculme**. See CULM.

**Uffington Brk** [*Uffentun*, *Offentona* c 931 BCS 687, *Offentone* DB], U~ Li [*Offintone* DB, -tona 1114-16 RA, *Uffinton* 1225 Ep, *Offington* 1254 Val], U~ Sa [*Ofitone* DB, *Uffitun* 1177 P, *Offinton* 1255 RH]. 'Uffa's TŪN' or 'the TŪN of *Uffa's* people'.

**Ufford Np** [*Uffawyrð* a *gemære* 948 BCS 871, *Uffeworð* 1199 FF, -wurth 1202 Ass], U~ Sf [*Uffeworda* DB, *Ufford* 1195 P]. 'Uffa's worp.'

**Ufton Nervet Brk** [*Offetune* DB, *Uffeton* 1199 FF]. 'Uffa's TŪN.'

Nervet is a family name, originally a nickname, appearing as *Neiremit*, *Neire Nait* 1207 Cur, *Nigranox* 1236 Fees. Richer Neyrnut held the manor in 1242 (Fees). *Nervet* is due to misreading of *n* as *u*. The name means 'black night'.

**Ufton Wa** [*Hulktune* 1043 Th, *Olufston* c 1050 KCD 939, *Ulfston* 1043 (1267) Ch, *Ulchetone* DB, *Hulugton* 1221 Pp, *Olughton*

1291 Tax]. Perhaps OE *Hulctūn*, the first el. being OE *hulc* in the sense 'hut, cabin'. Or the first el. might be an OE *Ūl-halh* 'HALH frequented by owls'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Ugborough D** [*Ulgberge* DB, *Uggabergh* 1242 Fees, *Oggeberg* 1263 Ipm], **Ugford W** [*Ugcanford* 958 BCS 1030, *Uggaforðinga landscore* 1045 KCD 778, *Ogeford* DB, *Uggeford* 1195 FF], **Uggaton Wt** [*Ugelton* 1201 Cur, *Uggeton* 1287-90 Fees]. 'Ugga's hill, ford and tūn.' OE *Ugga* (*Uga*) pers. n. is not recorded, but must have existed.

**Uggeshall Sf** [*Uggiceheala*, *Ugghecala*, *Wg-gessala* DB, *Uggacala* c 1095 Bury, *Huggechale* 1242 Fees, *Ugechale*, *Ugeshale* 1254 Val]. 'Uggeca's HALH.' \**Uggeca* is a derivative of *Ugga*. See UGBOROUGH.

**Ugglebarnby YN** [*Ugleberdesbi* DB, *Ugelbardeby* 1100-15 YCh 857]. 'Uglubard's BY.' *Uglubard* is an unrecorded ON by-name, composed of *ugla* 'owl' and *Barði* pers. n.

**Ughill YW** [*Ughil* DB, Hy 3 BM], **Ugley Ess** [*Ugghleale* DB, *Uggelegh* 1238 Subs, -le 1274 FF]. 'Ugga's hill and LEAH.' Cf. UGBOROUGH.

**Ugthorpe YN** [*Ughetorp*, *Ugetorp* DB, *Ugghathorp* 1157 YCh 186]. 'Ugga's or Uggi's thorp.' Cf. UGBOROUGH. *Uggi* is a known ON name.

**Ulceby Li nr Barton** [*Ulesbi* DB, *Ulesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Ulsebi* 12 DC], **U~ Li nr Well** [*Ulesbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, *Ulseby* 1201 Cur]. OScaud *Ulf's-byr* 'Ulf's BY'. First el. ON *Ulf*r, OSw *Ulf*er, ODan *Ulf*.

**Ulcumbe K** [*Ulcuncumbe* 946 BCS 811, *Olcumbe* DB, *Ulcumbe* 1212 RBE]. 'The valley of the owl' (OE *ūle*).

**Uldale Cu** [*Ulvedale* 1230 Sc, 1300 Ipm]. OScaud *ulfadalr* 'wolves' valley'.

OE *ūle* 'owl' is the first el. of OLDCOATES Nt, OUTCHESTER, ULCOMBE, ULGHAM, ULWHAM.

**Uley Gl** [*Euelege* DB, *Iwele* c 1180 Berk, *Iwelega* 1232 Ch]. 'Yew wood' (OE *īwleah*).

OScaud *ulfr* (ON *ulfr*, OSw *ulver*, ODan *ulv*) 'wolf' is the first el. of some names, as ULDALE, ULLOCK, ULPHA Cu. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish from *Ulf*r pers. n. Sometimes *ulfr* has replaced the synonymous OE *wulf*. Cf. ULLEY.

**Ulgham (ūf-) Nb** [*Wlacam* 1139 Newminster, *Ulwēham* 1242 Fees, *Ulcham* 1251 Ch, *Ulgham* 1290 Ch, *Howlitham* 1323 Ipm], **Ulwham Nb** in Featherstone [*Ulgheham* 1479 BBH]. 'Owl valley or nook.' The elements are OE *ūle* 'owl' and *hwamm* 'corner, angle'.

**Ullenhall Wa** [*Holehale* DB, *Ulenhala* 1187 P, *Olenhal* 1242 Fees]. 'Ull(a)'s HALH or valley.' Cf. OLDBERROW.

**Ulleskelf YW** [*Oleschel* DB, *Ulfscelf* 1226 FF, -skelf 1235 FF]. 'Ulf's bank.' Cf. ULCEBY, SKIALF (under SCYLF).

**Ulesthorpe Le** [*Ulestorp* DB, *Olestorp*

1190 P, *Olvestorp* 1278 Ipm]. OScaud *Ulf'sporp* 'Ulf's thorp'. Cf. ULCEBY.

**Ulley YW** [*Ollei* DB, *Ulfay* 1242 Fees]. OE *wulf-leah* 'wolf wood' with loss of *w* owing to Scand influence. Cf. WOOLLEY.

**Ullingswick He** [*Ullingwic* DB, *Olinge-wiche* 1127 AC, *Willyngwyke* 1167, *Wylyngwyche* c 1200 Glouc]. 'The wic of Willa's people.'

**Ullock Cu nr Keswick** [*Great Ulfelayth* 1235 FF, *Ullaik* 1332 Subs], **U~ Cu SE. of Workington** [*Ulnelayke* 1248, *Ulwelayk* 1272 StB]. ON *ulfa-leikr* 'wolves' play, place where wolves play'. Cf. DEERPLAY (under FLEGA). See ULFR. Second el. ON *leikr* 'play'.

**Ullswater, lake Cu, We** [*Ulneswater* 1292 QW, *Ulneswatre* 1323 Ipm]. 'Ulf's lake.' Cf. ULCEBY.

**Ulnes Walton.** See WALTON.

**Ulpha Cu** [*Ulfhou* 1337 Ipm]. OScaud *ulf-haugr* 'wolf hill'. Cf. ULFR, HAUGR.

**Ulpha We** [*Ulvay*, *Uluay* 1420 Kendale]. Perhaps OE *wulf-hege* 'enclosure for trapping wolves', with loss of *w* owing to Scand influence.

**Ulrome YE** [*Ulfam*, *Ulfham* DB, *Ulfam* c 1170 YCh (826), 1226 FF]. 'Wulfhere's or rather Wulfwaru's Hām' with loss of *W* owing to Scand influence. *Wulfwaru* is a woman's name.

**Ulling Ess** [*Ullinga* DB, *Hultinges* 1166 RBE, *Ullinges* ib., 1226 Cl]. 'The people on the river \*Ullt.' Ult may be an old name of the Chelmer, identical with L'OUST in Brittany [*Ullt* 834].

**Ulverscroft Le** [*Ulfescroft* 1174 BM, *Ulfescroft* 1196 FF]. 'Ulf's croft.' Cf. ULCEBY.

**Ulverston (ōōstn) La** [*Ulfrestun* DB, *Ulfverston* 1180-4 LaCh]. 'Wulfhere's tūn' with loss of *W* owing to Scand influence, or 'Ulfar's tūn', the first el. being ON *Ulfarr* pers. n.

**Ulwham.** See ULGHAM.

**Umberleigh D** [*Umlerlei* DB, *Womberlegh* 1284-6 FA, 1322 Misc]. 'LEAH on R \*Winburna.' The stream at the place seems to have had a name identical with WIMBORNE.

**Uncleby YE** [*Unchelsbi*, *Unglesbi* DB, *Hunkelbi* c 1090, *Hunchlebi* 1157 YCh 350, 354]. The first el. is an OScaud pers. n., identical with *Hunchil* DB (perhaps from an unrecorded OScaud \**Hunketill*), or *Unketel* t Hy 2 (IPN 185), RH (? a form of *Asketill*, in Engl sources also *Anketill* &c.; cf. OE *Unlaf* by the side of *Anlaf*, from ON *Ólaf*r).

OE *under* adv., prep. 'under, below' is found in several elliptical names, as UNDERBARROW, generally denoting a place situated at the foot of a hill. In UNDERWOOD *under* means 'within' (a forest), the literal meaning being probably 'below the trees of a forest'. Both senses are often found where *under* is used in distinctive additions, as ASHTON



UNDER HILL, THORPE UNDER STONE, ASCOT UNDER WYCHWOOD, HEATON UNDER HORWICH. In UNDERMILLBECK *under* seems to mean 'south of'.

**Underbarrow** We [*Underbarroe* 1517 Kendale]. '(Place) at the foot of Helsington Barrows' (a high hill, called *Le Bergh* 1332 Kendale; cf. BEORG).

**Underley Hall** We [*Underlai* 1282 Kendale]. Perhaps identical with Underley He in Woflerlow [*Hunderlithie* 1242 Fees, *Undelich* 1316 FA]: '(place) at the foot of the slope' (OE HLIP).

**Undermillbeck** We [*Undermylnebek* 1390-4, *Under Milnebek* 1442 Kendale]. '(Place) below, i.e. south of Millbeck'. Millbeck R [*Mulnebec* 1220-46, *Milnebek* 1442 Kendale] means 'mill stream'.

**Underriver** K [*sub le Ryver* (pers. n.) 1477 Will]. OE *under yfre* 'below the hill'. Cf. RIVER Sx. The place is below River Hill.

**Underskiddaw** Cu. '(Place) at the foot of SKIDDAW.'

**Underwood** Db [*Hunderwude* J Derby, *Underwode* E 1 BM, 1287 FF], U~ Nt [*Underwood* 1490 AD 1]. '(Place) within the wood.' Cf. UNDER.

**Unstone** Db [*Hones-*, *Onestune* DB, *Oneston* Hy 3 BM, 1263 FF, *Onistone*, *Honeston* E 1 Derby]. Perhaps 'Ōn's TŪN'. Ōn would be a strong side-form of Ōna.

**Unsworth** La [*Hundeswrth* 1291 Ch, 1292 QW, *Undeswrth* 1322 Lalng]. 'Hund's worp.' Cf. HOUNSLOW.

**Unthank** Cu nr Dalston [*Unthank* 1332 Subs], U~ Cu nr Gamblesby [*Unthanke* 1332 Subs], U~ Nb nr Alnham [*Unthanc* 1207 Cur, *Unthank* 1242 Fees], U~ Nb nr Haltwhistle [*Unthanc* c 1200 Abbr]. There are other examples of the name in Cu, Nb and YN. The name belongs to OE *unþances* 'without leave' and refers to a squatter's farm.

**Uny Lelant**. See LELANT.

OE *up*, *upp(e)* adv. 'up, above'. In UPTON and the like *Up-* means 'upper' and indicates a situation higher than neighbouring places or sometimes perhaps higher up stream. Names such as UPAVON, UPLEADON, where the second el. is a river-name, are elliptical and mean '(place) higher up the AVON (LEADON &c.)'. In UPHILL the first el. may be OE *uppan* prep. 'above'.

**Upavon**. See AVON.

**Upchurch** K [*Upcyrcan* 11 DM, *Upchirche* 1241 Fees], Upham Ha [*Upham* 1201 Cur, 1284 Ch, *Uppham* 1291 Tax]. 'Upper church and HĀM.'

**Uphill** So [*Opopille* DB, *Uppepull* 1197 Bruton, *Uppehill* 1176 P]. Apparently OE *uppan pylle* '(place) above the pull or creek'. The place stands on the lower Axe.

**Upholland, Upleadon**. See HOLLAND La, LEADON.

**Upleatham** YN [*Upelider* DB, *Uplithum* c 1150 Whitby, 1272 1pm]. 'Upper slopes.' Cf. KIRKLEATHAM. U~ is higher than Kirkleatham. *Upelider* DB seems to be a Scandinavianized form, ON *Upphlidh*.

**Uplitherland, Uplowman, Uplyme**. See LITHERLAND, LOMAN, LYME.

**Upminster** Ess [*Upmynter* 1062 Th, *Upmunstra* DB]. 'Upper church.' Cf. MYNSTER.

**Uppottery**. See OTTER.

**Upperby** Cu [*Hobrihteby* 1164 P, *Hobriteby* 1200 Fr]. 'Hünbeorht's by' (with loss of n before b) or 'Hubert's by', the OFr name having been Anglicized.

**Upperthong** YW. See THONG.

**Upperthorpe** Li [*Hūbaldestorp* DB]. 'Hūnbald's thorp.'

**Uppingham** Ru [*Yppingeham* 1067 BM, *Uppingeham* 1080-7 Reg, 1167 P]. 'HĀM of the people on the hill.' First el. OE *Yppingas* or *Uppingas*, derived from UPF or YPPE.

**Uppington** Sa [*Uppinghæma gemæra* 975 BCS 1315, *Opetone* DB, *Upton* 1251 Cl, *Oppinton* 1195 P, *Uppinton* 1237, 1245 FF]. Originally OE *Upptūn* 'upper TŪN', later changed to *Upping(a)tūn* 'TŪN of the Uppingas or Upton people'.

**Upsall** YN in S. Kilvington [*Upsale* DB], U~ YN nr Middlesbrough [*Upesale* DB, *Upsale* c 1185 YCh 758]. OSand *Uppsalar* 'higher homestead', the source of the common Norwegian pl. n. OPSAL. The second el. is OSand *salr* (plur. *salir*) 'hall, homestead, dwelling'.

**Upsland** YN [*Upsale* DB, *Upselun* 1218 FF, *Upsalund* 13 Fount]. The original name was UPSALL, the addition being OSand *lundr* 'grove'.

**Upton**, a common name, nearly always goes back to 1. OE *Upptūn* 'higher TŪN': U~ Bk [*Upetone* DB], U~ Brk [*Optone* DB, *Upton* 1220 Fees], U~ Chs nr Macclesfield [*Opton* 1285 Court, *Upton Superior* 1315 BM], U~ by Birkenhead Chs [*Optone* DB, *Uptone in Wyrhale* 1307 1pm], U~ by Chester Chs [*Huptun* 958 BCS 1041, *Optone* DB, *Uptuna* c 1125 Chester], U~ D nr Kingsbridge [*Uppetun* 1242 Fees], U~ Hellions D [*Uppetone Hylūn* 1270 Ep], U~ Pyne D [*Opetone* 1264, *Uppetone Pyn* 1283 Ep], U~ or Hawkesbury U~ Gl nr Chipping Sodbury [*Upton* 972 BCS 1282], U~ Gl nr Tetbury [*Opton* 1236 Fees], U~ Cheney Gl [*Upton* 1208 Cur, 1313 Ch], U~ St. Leonards Gl [*Optune* DB, *Uptone Sancti Leonardi* 1310 Glouc], U~ Ha N. of Andover [*Optune* DB], U~ Grey Ha [*Upton Grey* 1281 Cl], U~ He in Brimfield [*Upetone* DB], U~ Bishop He [*Uptune* DB, *Opton Episcopi* 1291 Tax], U~ Hu [*Opetune* DB], U~ La [*Upton* 1251 Ch], U~ Le [*Upton* 1196 P, 1209-35 Ep], U~ Li [*Opetune* DB, *Uppetune*, *Uptuna* c 1115 LiS], U~ Nf [*Uptune* DB, *Uppetun* 1165 P], U~

Np nr Ailsworth [Upton 948 BCS 871, Upton DB], U~ Np nr Northampton [Opetone DB, Oppetona c 1125 Oxf, Uppetona 1175 BM], U~ Nt nr E. Retford [Upton DB], U~ Nt nr Southwell [Upton 958 YCh 2, Opetone DB], U~ O [Opetone DB], U~ Cressett Sa [Ullone DB, Upton 1242 Fees], U~ Magna Sa [Uptune DB, Upton Magna 1291 Tax], Waters U~ Sa [Uptone DB, Upton Waters 1346 FA], U~ So nr Dulverton [Upton 1225 Ass], U~ Noble So [Opetone DB, Upton le Noble 1291 FF], U~ W nr Hindon [Uppetona 1242 Fees], U~ Scudamore W [Upton c 990 Wills, Opetone DB, Upton 1242 Fees, Upton Escudemor 1267 Ch], U~ Wa nr Alcester [Opetone DB, Upton 1428 FA], U~ Wa nr Kineton [Opetone DB, Upton 1236 Fees], U~ on Severn Wo [In Uptune 897, Upton 962 BCS 575, 1088, Upton DB], U~ Snodsbury Wo [(in) Snoddesbyri 972 BCS 1282, Snoddesbyrie DB, Upton 1221 Ass, Snodsbury Upton 1287 Misc], U~ Warren Wo [Upton 716 BCS 134, Uptune DB, Upton Waryn 1291 Tax], U~ YE [Upton DB], U~ YW [Uptone DB, Upton 1218 FF].

2. Upton Ess in W. Ham [Hupinton 1203 FF, Upton 1496 BM]. OE *upp* in *tūne* 'up in the village, in the upper part of the village'. Cf. SIDDINGTON GI and *Introd.* p. xvi.

3. Upton Lovell W [æt Ubbantune 957 BCS 992, Ubeton 1200 Cur, Ubbendon Lovell 1476 Ipml]. 'Ubbas' *tūn*.

Upton Bishop He belonged to the Bishop of Hereford.—U~ Cheney GI. Cf. CHENIES.—U~ Cressett Sa came to Thomas Cressett by marriage (13th cent.). Cressett is a French family name, originally a nickname, perhaps derived from OFr *cras* 'fat'.—U~ Grey Ha was acquired by John de Grey (d. 1271) and was held by Richard de Grey in 1334 (Ch). Cf. EASTON GREY.—U~ Hellions D was held by William de Helhun in 1242 (Fees). Cf. BUMPSTEAD HELION.—U~ Lovell W came to the Lovells t. R. 2. Cf. LILLINGSTONE LOVELL.—U~ Noble So from a local family.—U~ Pyne D was held by Herbert de Pyn in 1264 (Ep). Cf. COMBYNE.—U~ St. Leonards GI from the dedication of the church.—U~ Scudamore W was given to Godfrey Escudamore shortly after 1150. Scudamore is a French family name.—U~ Snodsbury Wo was originally Snoddesburg 'Snodd's BURG'; cf. SNODDINGTON. The pers. n. Snodd is found in Snoddeslea 840 BCS 428 (in boundaries of Crowle, which adjoins Upton Snodsbury).—U~ Warren Wo was held by William son of Warin in 1242 (Fees). Cf. GRENDON WARREN.—Waters U~ Sa was named from Walter Fitz-John, who died in 1201 (Eyton).

Upway Do. See WEY.

Upwell Ca, Nf [æt Uywillan 970 BM, Wella 1147 BM, Upwell 1251 Ch, 1254 Val]. 'Upper Well'. Cf. OUTWELL.

Upwood Hu [Upwude 974 BCS (1311), 1253 BM]. 'Upper wood.'

Urchfont W [Ierchesfonte DB, Erchesfonta 1176, Archefunte 1180 P, Urchesfunte 1242 Fees]. Second el. OE FUNTA 'spring'. The

first is a pers. n., perhaps OE \**Eohric*, corresponding to ON *Iórek*.

Ure R YN [Earp c 1000 Saints, Yor c 1140 Pat, c 1180 BM, Yor c 1190 YCh 797, Yore 1276 RH, Ure c 1540 Leland]. Probably an OBrit *Isurā*, identical with Gaul *Isura*, now ISAR, a trib. of the Danube, and related to *Isarā* (cf. AIRE). From *Isurā* was derived *Isurion*, the Brit name of Aldborough, a Roman fort on the Ure [Isourion c 150 Ptol, *Isurium* 4 IA]. Intervocalic *s* was dropped in later British, and *Isurā* would give OE *Ior*, *Eor*, whence ME *Yör*. *Earp* in Saints is probably due to a mistake. See ERN.

Urishay He [Haya Hurri 1242 Fees, Hay Urry 1325 AD iv]. 'Urri's forest enclosure.' Urri is identical with Urricius (Roger fil. Urricii) 1150-4 Hereford. One Urri the Engineer is also called *Wlricus Balistarius* 1233 (Fees). See (GE)HÆG.

Urmston La [Urmeston 1212 Fees, Ormeston 1284 Ass]. 'Urm's *tūn*.' Urmis ODan Urm, a side-form of ON *Ormr*, OSw *Ormer*.

Urpeth Du [Urpthe 1297 Pp]. 'Bison path.' First el. OE *ūr* 'bison'. Cf. URSWICK.

Urswick, Great & Little, La [Ursewica c 1150 FC, -wic 1194 BM, -wik 1269 Ass, Magna Urswic c 1185 FC, Parva Urswik 1257 Ass]. The place stands at Urswick Tarn, which was no doubt called OE *Ursæ* 'bison lake'. The name means 'wic by *Ursæ*'. OE *ūr* would here be used of wild cattle.

Ushaw Du [Ulveskahe 12 Finchale, Ueshawe 1312 RPD]. 'Wolves' shaw or wood,' OE *Wulf(a)-scaga*, with loss of *W-* owing to Scand influence.

Ūsselby Li [Osoluabi, Osoluabi c 1115 LiS, Osolfby 1209-35 Ep]. 'Osulf's by', but very likely *Osulf* is here an Anglicized form of ODan *Asulf*, ON *Asulfr*.

Usworth Du [Useworth 1183 BoB, Osorde c 1190 Godric]. 'Ōsa's worp.'

OE *ūt* 'out', *ūtterra* 'outer'. Cf. OUTWELL, OWTORNE, UTTERBY.

Utkinton Chs [Utkinton 1303 ff. Chamb, 1358 Ormerod]. 'The *tūn* of *Uttoc*'s people'; cf. *Uttokishal* 1289 Court (Chs). \**Uttoc* is a diminutive of *Utta*.

Utterby Li [Uttrebi 1197 P, -by 1209-35 Ep]. 'Outer by.' Originally no doubt OSand *Ytribýr*, with OE *ūtterra* substituted for the OSand word.

Uttoxeter (ūksēter, ūthēter) St [Wotoches-hede DB, Uttokishedere 1175 P, Wittokeshather 1242 Fees, Uttokeshather, Huttokeshather 1251 Ch]. The first el. is a pers. n. \**Wittuc* (cf. WIXHILL Sa), a derivative of *Witta*. There seems also to have been a side-form *Wuttuc* (from *Wuttuc* < *Wittuc*). The second el. appears to be the word *heather*, here used in the sense 'heath'. Cf. HEATHER. But possibly the second el. was originally *hæþærn* 'house on the heath'. For loss of final *-n*, cf. SEASALTER.

**Uxbridge** Mx [*Uxebregg* 1200 P, *Woxebrugge* 1219, *Wyxebrigge* 1220 FF, *Wuxeburg* 1242 Cl, *Wixebrige* 13 BM], **Uxendon** Mx nr Harrow [*Woxindon* 1258 FF, *Woxedone* 1290 Ep]. The first el. of these is the tribal name *Wixan* 7 Trib Hid (BCS 297). This comes from *Wihsan* and is related to Goth *wiehs* 'village', the OHG pl. n. *Wihsa* (now

*WIECHS* &c.), Lat *vicus* &c. *Wihsan* in the Middlesex dialect became *Wyhsan*, *Wuhsan* and the like. Cf. WSax *wuht* from *wiht* and the like. In *Wuxebregg*, *Wuxendon* initial *W-* was eventually dropped. The two names testify to a settlement of *Wixan* in Middlesex. Cf. WHITSUN BROOK, DŪN.

## V

**OScand** *vað* (ON *vað*, OSw *vaþ*, Dan *vad*) 'ford', identical with OE *gewæd*, is found in several Engl pl. ns., but it is sometimes difficult to distinguish it from *þveit*, *viðr* 'wood' and even *WORP*. See WAITHE, WATH, WASSAND, WATFORD, WINDERWATH, LANGWITH, MULWITH, SANDWITH, SKELWITH, STENWITH, LANG-, RAIN-, RAVENSWORTH, SOLWAY.

**Vaddicott**. See FADDILEY.

**Vale Royal** Chs [*Vallis Regalis* 1307 BM]. Self-explanatory.

**Vange** Ess [*æt Fengge*, (to) *Fænge* 963 BCS 1101, *Phenge* DB, *Fange* 1203 Cur, *Vahnge* Hy 3 BM]. OE *fen-gē* 'fen district'. Cf. ELY, LYMINGE, SURREY. The name shows normal ESax *a* from OE *æ* for *i*-mutated *a* before nasals and change of initial *f* to *v*.

**ON** *varða*, *varði* 'cairn'. See WARBOYS, WARBECK, WARCOF, WARTHALL.

**Vasterne** W nr Wootton Bassett [*Festerne* 1233 Cl, *Fasterne* 1235 Ch, 1272 FF, *La Fasterne* 1281 Ipm]. OE *fæstern* 'fortress', changed to *fæstern* owing to association with *ærn* 'house'.

**Vaudey Abbey** Li [*Vallis Dei* 1157 P, Hy 2 DC]. 'Valley dedicated to God.' The modern form of the name is French.

**OScand** *vatn* 'water, lake'. See WASDALE, WASTWATER, WATENDLATH.

**Vauxhall** (vð-) Sr [*Faukeshale* 1279 Ass, -*halle* 1308 Pat]. Named from Falkes de Breauté, who married the heiress of this land c 1220 (VH). *Falkes* is an OFr pers. n., probably of OG origin. The second el. is OE *heall* 'hall'.

**ON** *vegg* 'wall'. See STANWICK YN, STANWIX.

**Ventnor** Wt is a late name. The old name was *Holewey* 13, 14 VH ('hollow road'). The present name is first recorded from 1755 in VH.

**Ver R** Hrt [*Wærlame* c 1000 Saints, *Verus* 1572 Lluyd]. Back-formations from the old names of St. Albans [Brit *Verulamium*, *Uerlamacæstir* Bede]. For a genuine old name of the stream see REDBOURN.

**Vernham's Dean** Ha [*Ferneham* 1219 Fees, *Fernham* 1232 Cl]. *HÄM* or *HAMM* among ferns. Change of *f-* to *v-* as in VANGE.

**Verwood** Do [*Fairwod* 1329, *Fayrwood* 1436 FF]. 'Fair wood.' For *V-* cf. prec. name.

**Veryan** Co. [(parochia) *Sci Simphoriani* 1278 Ass]. 'Church of St. Symphorian'. An old name was *Elerchi* DB, *Elerky* 1231 FF.

**Vexford** So [*Fescheforde* DB]. No doubt identical with FRESHFORD.

**OScand** *viðr* (ON *viðr*, OSw *viþer*, Dan *ved*) 'wood, forest', identical with OE *wudu*. See e.g. ASKWITH, BLAWITH, ROOKWITH. In some cases the OScand word has replaced OE *wudu*, as in BECKWITH, SKIRWITH, YANWATH, or even OE *wīc*, as in BUB-, COTTING-, SKIP-, TOCKWITH.

**OScand** *vīk* 'bay' is a rare el. in Engl pl. ns. See e.g. BLOWICK, LOWICK La, WIGTOFT.

**Vine** R. See FENITON.

**Virginistow** D [*Virginestowe* c 1180 BM, *Virgenestowe* 1278 Ep]. 'Church dedicated to St. Bridget the Virgin.'

**Virley** Ess [*Salcota* DB, *Salcote Verly* 1291 PNEss, 1428 FA]. The original name was *SALCOTT* (q.v.). The manor was held by Robert de Verli in 1086 (DB). Robert de Werley held *Salteccote* in 1276 (Cl). The family name de Verli is from *VERLY* in AISNE (France).

**Vobster** So [*Fobbestor* 1234 FF, -*ter* 1243 Ass]. 'Fobb's tor.' Cf. FOBGING, TORR. \**Fobb* is a strong side-form of *Fobba*.

**Vowchurch** He [*Fowchirche* 1291 Tax, *Fowe-chirch* 1316 FA]. 'Multicoloured church.' First el. OE *fāg* 'multicoloured'. Cf. FROME VAUCHURCH.

**OScand** *vrā* (ON *rd*, OSw, ODan *vrā*) 'corner, nook' is used in place-names in Scandinavia, denoting places with a remote or secluded situation, as surrounded by hills or merely isolated from other homesteads. The element may be rendered by 'remote valley' or 'isolated place'. See e.g. WRAY, WRĒA, WRĒAY, WRAYTON, CAPERNWRAY, DOCKRAY, HAVERAH.

**Vyrnwy** R Wales, Sa [*Y Vyrnwy* 1201 Arch Cambr xiii, *Efyrynwy* 13 Mab]. The correct form is *Efyrynwy*, which goes back to earlier \**Hefyrnwy*. The river is one of the head-streams of the Severn and the name is a derivative of the name SEVERN, Welsh *Hafren* (from *Sabrinā*). Initial *H-* was lost in the unstressed first syllable, and *e* for OBrit *a* is due to *i*-affection.

## W

**Waberthwaite** Cu [*Waythebutwayth* c 1200 StB, -*thwait* 13 FC]. ON *veiðibúð* 'hunting or fishing shed' and *þveit* (see THWAITE). ON *veiðr*, *veiði* mean 'hunting, fishing'.

**Wackerfield** Du [*Wacarfeld* c 1050 HSC, *Wakerfeld* 1268 Pat]. The first el. might be an OE \**wācor* 'wicker, willow', an ablaut form of *wicker*, ME *wiker*, from OSw *vikar*, *vikor* 'Salix pentandra'. The word is cognate with OE *wāc* 'weak', *wican* 'to yield'.

**Wacton** He [*Wakintun* 1242, 1249 Fees, *Waketon* 1303 FA], W~ Nf [*Waketuna* DB, *Waketone* 1101-7 Holme, -*tun* 1198 FF]. 'Wac(c)a's tūn.' OE *Wacca* is recorded in *Waccan hām* BCS 1319.

OE *wād* 'woad' is found in some names, but is difficult to distinguish from *gewæd* 'ford' and *Wada* pers. n. See ODELL, WADBOROUGH, WADDEN HALL, WADDON, WADHURST, WADLEY.

**Wadborough** Wo [*Wadbeorgas*, (in) *Uuad-beorhan* 972 BCS 1282, *Wadberge* DB]. 'Woad hills.' See *wād*.

**Wadden Hall** K in Waltham [*Wadenhal* 1181 P, -*hale* 1212 RBE, 1324 Ep, *Woden-hale* 1279 Ep]. 'HALH where woad grew.' First el. OE \**wāden* 'of woad'.

**Waddesdon** Bk [*Votesdone* DB, -*dun* 12 BM, *Wottesdona* 1168 P, -*don* 1185 P, 1220 Fees]. The first el. is identical with that of *Wotes-broc* 1004 Fridesw, which denotes a stream close to Waddesdon. The etymology and meaning of the element are obscure. The genitival form suggests a pers. n. \**Wōt* or \**Wott*. If so, the place and the brook were named from the same person. a²

**Waddingham** Li [*Wadingeham* DB, 1168 P, -*heim*, *Wadingham* c 1115 LiS], **Waddington** Li [*Wadintune* DB, -*tōnia* c 1150 DC, *Waddington* 1254 Val]. 'The Hām and tūn of Wada's people.'

**Waddington** Sr [*Whatindone* 675, *Hwæte-dun* 871-89 BCS 39, 558]. 'Wheat hill.'

**Waddington** YW [*Widitun* DB, *Waddington* 1241 Cl, *Wadyngton* 1336 FF]. The name goes with Waddow close by [*?Waddaw* 1136-52 YCh 1004, *Wadhovwey* 1438 YD]. Waddow is on the Rubble and might have as first el. OE *gewæd* 'ford'. Waddington might be 'the tūn of the Waddow people'. Or better Waddow is 'Wada's hōh or spur of land', Waddington being 'the tūn of Wada's people'.

**Waddingworth** Li [*Watlinworð* 1060 Th, *Wadingurde* DB, *Wadigworda* c 1115 LiS, *Wadingworda* 1170-5 DC]. 'The worp of Wada's people.' *Watlinworð* is for *Wadin-worð*.

**Waddon** Do [*Wadone* DB, *Waddon* 1207 Cl, 1212 Fees], W~ Sr [*Waddona* 1107-29 (1330) Ch]. OE *wād-dūn* 'woad hill'.

**Waddow**. See WADDINGTON YW.

**Wade** Sf in N. Cove [*Wada* 1165, 1194, *Waða* 1167, *La Wada* 1188 P]. OE (ge)*wæd* 'ford'.

**Wadebridge** Co [*Wade* 1382 Dexter]. Perhaps OE (ge)*wæd* 'ford', with later addition of *bridge*.

**Wadenhoe** (wōdnō) Np [*Wadenho* DB, 1167 P, 1254 Val, *Wadeho* 1186 P, 1249 Ch]. 'Wada's hōh or spur of hill.'

**Wadhurst** Sx [*Wadehurst* 1253 Ch, *Wadhurst* 15 PNSx]. The form with *o* suggests as first el. OE *wād* 'woad', but the usual early form *Wade-* tells against this. Perhaps 'Wada's hurst'.

**Wadley** Brk [*Wadele* 1242 Fees, 1402 FA, *Wadeleye* 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be OE *Wada* pers. n. or \**wāden* 'of woad'. See LĒAH.

**Wadshelf** Db nr Brampton [*Wadescel* DB, *Wadeself* J BM]. 'Wada's hill.' Cf. SCYLF. In this and some other names the mythical hero *Wada* may be referred to.

**Wadsley** YW [*Wadesleia*, *Wadelei* DB, *Wadeslei* 1200 P, *Wadeley* 1279-81 QW], **Wadswick** W [*Wadeswica* 12 BM, -*wyke* 1226 Ch], **Wadsworth** YW [*Wadeswurde* DB, *Wadeswurth* 1246 FF]. The pers. n. *Wada* can hardly be the first el. of all these. OE *gewæd* 'ford' may be suggested, but is out of the question for Wadswick, and the genitival form rather tells against the word. Perhaps an OE \**Wæddi*, derived from *Wadda*, would meet the case best. See LĒAH, WIC, WORP.

**Wadworth** YW [*Wadewurde* DB, -*wurðe* 1166 P, *Wade Wrihe* 1191-3 Fr, *Wadewurth* 1202 FF]. 'Wada's worp.'

OE (ge)*wæd* 'ford' is a rare el. in pl. ns. It is the source of WADE, the second el. of CATTAWADE, IWADE, LANDWADE, LENWADE, and perhaps the first el. of WADEBRIDGE, WATFORD Np.

OE *wægn* 'wain, wagon'. Cf. WAINFLEET, WANBOROUGH W, WANGFORD, WANSBECK, WANSTEAD, WONFORD (2).

OE *wæl* 'a weel, a deep pool, deep water of a stream', dial. *weel* 'a whirlpool, a deep, still part of a river' &c. is the source of WEEL and the second el. of THELWALL. See also SALESBURY, PETERBOROUGH. The Weel is a pool in the Tees at Cauldron Snout.

OE (ge)*wæsc* 'wash, the washing of the waves upon the shore, surging movement of the sea or other water' is found in STRANGEWAYS, WASHINGBOROUGH, perhaps WASHFIELD, WASHFORD D. See the WASH, where a later sense of the word is found. OE *wæsc* 'washing, place for washing' is the first el.

of WASHBOURNE D, WASHBROOK, and the second el. of SHEEPWASH. Cf. SHIPSTON.

OE *wæsse* is only found in pl. ns. The meaning is probably 'wet place, swamp'. See WASH river, WASS, ALLERWASH, ALRE-, BROAD-, BUILD-, HOP-, ROTHER-, SUGWAS, BOLAS, WASHINGLEY &c.

OE *wæt*, *wēt* 'wet' is the first el. of some names, as WEDDINGTON, WEETWOOD, WETENHALL &c. Cf. WEETING. In WATTON YE OE *wēt* has been replaced by OS cand *vātr* 'wet'.

OE *wæter* 'water, river, lake'. See WATER- (passim). As a second el. *wæter* means 'river' in BLACK-, BROAD-, FRESHWATER and others, 'lake' in DERWENT-, ELTERWATER &c. Sometimes *water* in pl. ns. represents the pers. n. *Walter*, as in BRIDGWATER, WATERS UPTON.

Wainfleet Li [Wenflet DB, Weinflet c 1115 LiS, Wainflet c 1165 Bury, Weynflet *Omnium Sanctorum* 1229 Ep, Weynfled *Beate Marie* 1254 Val]. OE *wægnflēot* 'stream that can be crossed by a wagon'. The place is on the Steeping.

Waitby We [Wateby 1247, 1257 P]. Possibly 'wet homestead', the first el. being ON *vātr* 'wet'. It is true the place is in a high situation.

Waithe Li [Wade DB, Wada c 1115 LiS, Wath 1202 Ass, Wathe 1254 Val]. OS cand *vād* 'ford'.

Wakefield Np nr Stony Stratford [Wacafeld DB, Wakefeld 12 NS, Wakefeld 1159 P], W~ YW [Wachefeld DB, -felda 1121 AC, Wakefeld 1219 FF, Wacfeld c 1180 YCh 1713]. The name has been explained as 'Waca's feld'. *Waca* is not evidenced in independent use, but no doubt once existed; cf. the byname (Hereward) *the Wake*. But the occurrence of two Wakefields is noteworthy, and the name is rather 'field where the wake or annual festival was held, where wake-plays were held'. *Wake* in this sense is found from c 1225 and is no doubt an old word. The name would be particularly suitable for Wakefield YW, the home of the famous Towneley Plays.

Wakering Ess [Wacheringa DB, Wacrinense (monasterium) c 1130 SD, Wakeringes 1197 FF, Parva Wakering 1233 Fees, Wakeringe Magna 1254 Val]. 'Wacer's people', OE *Wacringas*.

Wakerley Np [Wacherlei DB, -lai 1163 P, Wakerle 1209 Fees]. Cf. WACKERFIELD, LĒAH.

Walberswick Sf [Walberdeswike 1199 (1319) Ch, Walbereswic 1235 Cl, Walberteswyk 1275 RH, 1286 QW]. 'Walberht's or Walkberht's wic.' Neither name is with certainty evidenced in England, but cf. OG *Waldberht*, *Walkberht*.

Walberton (-awb-) Sx [Walburgetone DB, Walburgheton 1230 FF]. 'Wealdburg's or Wealhbarg's tūn.' These women's names

are not with certainty evidenced in England. But cf. OG *Waldburg*.

Walbrook R Mx [Walebroc 1114-30 Chron Rams, -broch 1119 Colchester]. OE *Weala brōc* 'brook of the Welsh or of the serfs'. Cf. WALH and *Walemerse* 1212 Cur (Stepney).

Walburn YN [Walebrune 12 PNNR, -brun 1222 FF]. 'Brook of the Welsh.' Cf. WALH.

Walby Cu nr Carlisle [Walleby 1292 QW, Walby 1354 Cl]. 'BY on the Roman Wall.'

Walcot Brk [?Wealcotes leah 968 BCS 1225], W~ Li nr Billingham [Walecote DB, 1212 Fees, -cot 1202 Ass], W~ Li nr Folkingham [Walecot DB, -cota 1153-6 BM, -cot 1202 Ass], W~ Li nr W. Halton [Walecote 1051-60 KCD 806, DB, -cot 1202 Ass], W~ Np nr Barnack [Walecot 1125-8 LN, 1189 (1332) Ch], W~ Lodge Np in Fotheringhay [Walecote 1261 Ass], W~ O nr Charlbury [Walecot 1220, -kot 1242 Fees], W~ Sa nr Wellington [Walecota 1160 P, -cote 1230 P], W~ Sa nr Lydbury North [Walcote 1316 FA], W~ W nr Swindon [Walecote DB, -cot 1208 Cur], W~ Wa at Grandborough [Walecote DB, -cot 1236 Fees], Walecote Le [Walecot DB, 1176 FF], Walecott Nf [Walecota DB, Wallekote 12 BM], W~ Wo [Walecote c 1150 Surv, 1265 Misc]. OE *Walecot*, *Wealcot* 'cottage of the serfs or of the Welsh'. The former alternative seems on the whole preferable. See WALH.

W~ Brk is now usually called Wawcott. *Wealcotes leah* BCS 1225 is mentioned in bounds of Oare, which is some way from Wawcott, but the name may mean 'woodland belonging to Wawcott'. The form *Wealcot* may seem to tell against this being OE *Wealcot*, but *-a-* may have been dropped in the inflected form *-cotes*. Besides the charter is in a 13th-cent. copy.

OE *wald*, *weald* corresponds to G *Wald* 'wood' and originally meant 'forest, woodland'. But it came to be applied especially to high forest land; when the forest had been felled the name remained, and *wald* developed the sense 'open upland ground, waste ground'. In pl. ns. *wald* probably referred in the first instance to woodland. The Anglian form was *wald*, whence ME *wōld*, *wald* (in the north). The Saxon-Kentish form was *wēald*, whence ME *wēld*, Mod *weald*. But in pl. ns. the *ea* often remained short. Hence the word appears as *wald* often in the South, as in WALDER-SHARE K, WALDRON Sx. Owing to influence from Standard English the form *wald* has often replaced original *weald* in later times, as in RINGWOOLD, SIBERTSWOLD, WOMENSWOLD K. OE *w(e)ald* alone has given rise to WEALD, WIELD, OLD, WOLDS. For the word as a first el. see WALD- (passim), WALGRAVE, WALTHAM, WALTON, WAULDEY and others. Examples of names with *w(e)ald* as a second el. are COTSWOLDS, CUX-, METH-, NORTHWOLD, STIXWOULD, HAMMILL, HARROLD, HORNINGHOLD.

Walden, Saffron, Ess [Waledana DB, Wale-

*dena* 1141 BM, *-dene* 1198 FF, *Safforne-walden* 1582 AD], *King's & St. Paul's* W~ Hrt [*Waledene* 888 BCS 557, (on) *Wealdene* 11 E 276, *Waldene* DB, *Walden* 1158 P, *Waldan* Regis 1190 BM], W~ YN [*Waldene* 1270 YInq, *Waldene* 1321 Mon]. 'The valley of the Britons.' See WALH.

*Saffron* is apparently the word 'saffron'. It is stated that saffron was extensively grown at the place.—St. Paul's W~ belonged to St. Paul's, London.

**Walden Stubbs.** See STUBBS.

**Waldershare K** [*Walwalesere* DB, *Weald-warescare* 11 DM, *Walwarscare* 1262 RBE]. 'The boundary (? or share) of the Weald people.' The first el. is OE *Wealdwaru* 'people dwelling in the weald or wood'. The second is OE *scearu*, perhaps in the sense 'boundary' (found in *landscearu*) or 'share, territory'.

**Walderton Sx** [*Walderton* 1168 P, *Waldriton* 1291 Tax, *Waldryngton* 1331 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Wealdhere's* people.'

**Waldingfield, Great & Little, Sf** [*Wæald-inga fæld*, *Wealdinga feld* c 995 BCS 1288 f., *Waldingfelda* DB, *Waldingfeud Magna*, *Waudingfeud Parva* 1254 Val]. 'The FIELD of the dwellers by the *wald* or wood.'

**Walditch Do nr Bridport** [*Waldic* DB, -e 1212 Fees]. OE *weall-dīc* or *weald-dīc* 'ditch by a wall or wood'.

**Waldridge Bk** [*Wealdan hrīgc* 903 BCS 603, *Waldrige* DB]. 'Wealda's ridge.'

**Waldridge Du** [*Walrige* 1297 Pp]. Apparently 'ridge with or by a wall'.

**Waldringfield Sf** [*Waldringfeld* c 950 BCS 1008, *Waldringafelda* DB]. 'The FIELD of *Waldhere's* people.'

**Waldron Sx** [*Waldrene* DB, *Waldrena* 1121 AC, *Walderne* 1197 P]. 'House in a wood', OE *Weald-ærn* or *Weald-remn*. Cf. *ÆRN*.

**Wales YW** [*Wales*, *Walīs* DB, *Wales* 1291 Tax]. OE *Walas* 'the Welsh'. The name is identical with WALES the country. Here is *Waleswood* [*Waleswoode* 1293 Cl].

**Walesby Li** [*Walesbi* DB, c 1115 LiS, 1204 Cur], W~ Nt [*Walesbi* DB, a 1184 DC]. 'Val's BY.' First el. ON *Valr*, Odan *Val* pers. n. *Walesby* Li is in *Walshcroft* wapentake [*Walescros* DB, *Walescroft* c 1115 LiS]. 'Val's cross.'

**Walford Do** in Wimborne Minster [*Waltesford* DB, 1307, 1326 FF, *Waltesford* c 1140 BM]. First el. OE *wealt* 'shaky, unsteady'. The name refers to a ford difficult to cross.

**Walford He nr Ross** [*Waleford* DB, *Walford* 1166, 1212 RBE]. OE *Wealhford* 'Welsh ford, ford of the Welsh', the word *Wealh* being here used in the uninflected form.

**Walford He nr Leintwardine** [*Waliford(e)* DB, *Welleford* 1242 Fees, *Walleford* 1347 BM], W~ Sa [*Waleford* DB, *Walleford* 1292 QW, *Walleford* 1241 FF]. OE *Wælle-ford*

'ford over the river'. OE *wella* appears in its WMidland form *wælla*.

**Walgherton Chs** [*Walcretune* DB, *Walcer-ton* 1260 Court, *Walgherton*, *Walquerton* E 1 BM]. 'W(e)alhhere's TŪN.'

**Walgrave Np** [*Waldgrave* DB, *Waldegrave* 12 NS, 1202 Ass]. OE *wald* 'wood' and *grāf* 'grove' or *græf* 'grave, ditch'.

OE *walh*, *wealh* (plur. *walas*, *wealas*) meant in the first instance 'Briton', but was also used in the sense 'serf'. It is impossible to say which sense should be assumed in each of the pl. ns. containing the word. But as most serfs in early OE times would be Britons, the difference between the two senses would not be very marked. The word is used alone in WALES. It is a common first el., especially in WALCOT, WALTON (WALLINGTON). See also WALDEN, WALLASEY, WALMER, WALPOLE Sf, WALWORTH. One WOLFORD He seems to contain the uninflected form *wealh*.

**Walham Green Mx** [*Wendene* 1274, *Wanden* 1276, *Wanam Grene* 1545 FF]. Identical with WENDEN Ess. a<sup>2</sup>

**Walhampton Ha** [*Wolnetune* DB, *Welhampton* 1285 Ch]. First el. OE *wiell*, *wyll* 'spring, stream'. Cf. HĀMTŪN.

**Walkden La** [*Walkeden* 1325 Ct]. The first el. may be a stream-name *Walce* (cf. WALKHAM) or a pers. n. *Wealaca* (cf. WALKINGHAM). Second el. OE *demu* 'valley'.

**Walker Nb** [*Waucre* 1242 Fees, *Walkyr* 1268 Ipm]. 'Marsh by the Roman wall.' Second el. ME *kerr* from OScaud *kiarr*.

**Walkeringham Nt** [*Wacheringham* DB, *Walcringham* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, 1212 Fees, *Walcringeham* 1247 Ch], *Walkerith* Li [*Walkerez* 13 BM, *Walcreth* 1316 FA]. The places are near each other on and near the Trent. Walkerith seems to be OE *w(e)alcera hyþ* 'the landing-place of the fullers'. But Walkeringham can hardly contain a derivative of *wealcere*. If the two names belong together etymologically, Walkeringham was originally OE *Walcera-hyþ-hamm*. But the similarity may be accidental, and Walkeringham may mean 'the HĀM of *Walhere's* people'.

**Walkern Hrt** [*Walchra* DB, *Walkern* 1222 StPaul, 1241 Ep]. OE *weald-ærn* or *wealcera ærn* 'fulling-mill' or 'fullers' house'. OE *wealcærn* is not recorded.

**Walkham R D** [*Walkam(p)*, *Walkham* 13 (1408) Pat], *Walkhampton* D [*Walchenton* 1084 GeldR, *Wachetone* DB, *Walchintun* 1158 P, *Walkamtone* 1259 Ep]. Walkham is a back-formation from Walkhampton, but the latter very likely contains an old name of the river, viz. \**Wealce* 'the rolling one', a derivative of OE *wealcan*. Walkhampton may be OE *Wealchæmatūn* 'the TŪN of the dwellers on R *Wealce*' or OE *Wealcan tūn* 'TŪN on R *Wealce*'.

**Walkingham YW** [*Walchingeham* DB,

*Walkingeham* 1226 FF], *Walkington* YE [Walclinton, Walcheton DB, Walketuna c 1115 YCh 966, *Walkinton* 1202 FF]. 'The HĀM and TŪN of *W(e)al(a)ca's* people.' OE *Wealaca* occurs in *Wealacan* dic BCS 475 and corresponds to ODu *Wqloco*, OLG *Walho*.

**Walkley** YW [*Walkelay* E 1 BM, *Walkley* 1361 Hall, Sheffield]. Perhaps '*W(e)al(a)ca's* LEAH'.

**Walkwood** Wo in Feckenham [*la Wercwode* 1221 Ass, *Wercwude* 1230 P, -wud 1237 Cl, *Werkewod* 1230 P]. OE *Weorcwudu*, which may be analogous to OE *weorstan* 'stone for building' and mean 'wood where building material was got'.

OE *wall*, *weall* 'wall' is found in some pl. ns., mostly referring to ancient forts, especially Roman forts or walls. Several places were named from the Great Wall. See *WALL*, *WALBY*, *WALKER*, *WALLBOTTLE*, *WALLSEND*, *WALPOLE*, *WALSOKEN*, *WALTON*, *WALWICK*, further *BESTWALL*, *THIRLWALL*.

**Wall** Nb on the Roman Wall [*Wal* 1166 P], *W~* St nr Lichfield [*Walla* 1167 P, *La Wal* 1242 Fees], *W~* Grange St nr Leek [*Wal juxta Lek* 1293 QW]. OE *wall* 'wall'. The first obviously belongs here. So does the second, which is held to be the site of the Roman station of *Letocetum* (cf. *LICHFIELD*). The last is less certain.

**Wall under Haywood** Sa [*Walle sub Eywode* 1255 RH], East *W~* Sa [*Walle*, *Welle* 1200 Cur], *Waltown* Sa nr Neen Savage [*Walle* DB, *La Walle* 1248 Eyton]. OE *wælla* 'stream'. The first two are near each other on the two arms of Byne Brook. The last is far from the others nr a stream. OE *wella* here appears in its WMiddle form *walle* (OE *wælla*). Cf. *HAYWOOD*.

**Walla Brook** D, a trib. of the Dart [*Walebrok* 1240 For], *Walla* or *Western Wella Brook* D [*Westerewalbroke* 1240 For, *Hutere Welebroc* c 1235 Buckfast]. OE *Weala brōc* 'the brook of the Welsh'. The forms vary between *Wāla broc* (whence *Walebroc*) and *Weala brōc* (whence *Welebroc*).

**Wallasey** Chs [*Walea* DB, *Waley* c 1100, *Waleie* c 1150 Chester, *Waylayesegh* 1362 Ipm]. Originally OE *Wala-ēg* 'island of the Welsh'. Later a second *ēg* (ME *ey*) was added to the ME genitive form of the name. The name means 'Waley island'.

**Wallbottle** Nb [*Walbotle* 1176 P, *Walbothill* 1242 Fees]. 'Homestead on the Roman Wall.' See *BÖPL*. The place is probably referred to as *Ad Murum* c 730 Bede, æt *Walle* c 890 OEBede.

**Wallerescote** Chs nr Onston [*Walrescota* 1186, -cote 1187 P]. 'The salt-boiler's cottage.' First el. OE *wyllere* (in *wylleres seadon* 995 KCD 691), Mercian \**wællere* 'salt-boiler', Chs dial. *waller* the same.

**Wallingford** (wō-) Brk [*Weli-*, *Wælingford* 821, *Welengaford* c 891 BCS 366, 565,

*Welengaford* c 893 Alfred Or, *Wealingaford* 1004 Wills, *Walingeford* DB, 1197 FF]. 'The ford of *Wealh's* people.'

**Wallington** Brk [*Waleton* 1195 FF], *W~* Ha [*Walintone* 1288 BM], *W~* Sr [*Waletona* 1076-84 Reg, -tone DB, -ton c 1180 BM]. OE *Wealatūn* 'the TŪN of the Welsh'.

**Wallington** Hrt [*Wallingtone* DB, *Wenlingeton* 1198 FF, *Waudlington* 1212, *Wandlington* 1236 Fees]. 'The TŪN of *Wændel's* people.'

**Wallington** Nb [*Walington* 1242 Fees, 1262 Ipm, *Warington* 1256 Ass]. 'The TŪN of *W(e)alh's* people.' Cf. *WALLINGFORD*.

**Wallington** Nf [*Wal(l)inghetuna* DB, *Wallingtone* Hy 3 RBE]. Possibly 'the TŪN of the people by the wall'. The place is near the Ouse. An embankment might be referred to.

**Wallingwells** Nt [*Wallendewell* 1227 Ep, *Wellandewell* 1240 FF, *Wallandewelles* 13 BM]. 'Welling, gushing springs.' In the foundation charter of Wallingwells Priory (c 1150 DC) the site is called 'locum . . . iuxta fontes et riuum fontium'.

**Wallop**, **Nether & Over**, Ha [*Wallope* DB, *Wallop* 1130, 1162 f., *Walhope* 1230 P, *Wallop inferior* c 1270, *Wallop superior* 1283 Ep]. OE *wiell-hop*, *well-hop* 'valley of the stream'. Perhaps the common form in *a* is due to an OE \**weall-hop*, with non-mutated vowel as in *Cantwaru* by the side of *Cent*.

**Wallsend** Nb [*Wallesende* c 1085 LVD]. 'The end of the Roman Wall.'

**Waltown** Nb nr Haltwhistle [*Waltona* 1279 Ass]. 'TŪN on the Roman Wall.' *W~* Sa. See *WALL*.

**Walmer** K [*Wealemere* 11 DM, *Walemer* 1242 Fees]. 'Mere of the Welsh.'

**Walmersley** La [*Walmeresley* 1262 Ass, -legh 1332 Subs]. The first el. may be an OE *waldmere* or *waldgemære* 'lake by the wood' or 'boundary of the wood'. See *LEAH*.

**Walmesley** La [*Walmesley* 1577 Harrison] is held to have been named from an early owner.

**Walmley**, *W~* **Ash** Wa [*Warmleye* 13 PNWa]. Apparently 'warm LEAH' (glade or wood).

**Walmśgate** Li [*Walmesgar* DB, -gare c 1110 Fr, 1202 Ass, *Walmeresgara* c 1115 LiS, *Walmeresgare* 1193 P]. The first el. might be as in *WALMERSLEY* La. Or an OE pers. n. *Waldmār* or *Walmār* may have existed. Cf. OG *Waldomar*, Goth *Walahmar*. Second el. OE *gāra* 'gore, triangular piece of land'.

**Walney** La [*Wagneia* 1127, c 1130, *Wageneia* 1155 LaCh, *Waghenay* 1336 FC]. 'Grampus island.' First el. ON *vogn* 'grampus'. The name is an ON *Vogney*.

**Walpole** Nf [*Walepol* c 1050 KCD 907, *Walpol* DB, -pole 1121 AC, -pol 1198 P,



- 1200 Cur]. 'Pool by the wall.' A Roman bank is referred to.
- Walpole** Sf [*Walepola* DB, *Walepol* 1254 Val, 1265 Ch]. 'Pool of the Welsh.' See WALH.
- Walsall** (-s-) St [?æt) *Waleshó* 1002 Wills, *Waleshale* 1163, -hala 1169 P, -hal 1201 Cur]. '*W(e)alh's* HALH or valley.'
- Walsden** La [*Walseden* 1235 FF]. Perhaps '*Walsa's* denu or valley'. \**Walsa* might be related to the first el. of WALSINGHAM.
- Walsgrave on Sowe** Wa is a later variant of SOWE Wa. a
- Walsham, North**, Nf [*Norðwalsham* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Walsam* DB, *Norwalesham* 1169 P, *Walesham* 1203 Cur], **South** W~ Nf [*Suðwalsham* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Walesham*, *Walesham*, *Walsam* DB, *Walesham* 1190 ff. P], **Walsham le Willows** Sf [*Wal(e)sam* DB, *Walesham* c 1095 Bury, 1203 Cur]. Perhaps '*Walk's* HĀM'. But the early forms of the type *Walsham* may suggest that the first el. is rather OE *Wæls* (cf. WALSINGHAM). If so, the original form was *Wælses-hām*.
- Walshford** YW [*Walesford* 1227 Ch, 1232 FF, 1240 Cl]. 'The ford of the Welshman or of *W(e)alh*.' Cf. WALH.
- Walsingham** (-s-), Great & Little, Nf [*Walsingaham* c 1035 Wills, DB, *Walsingeham* DB, *Magna Walsingham* 1200 FF, *Little Walsingham* 1263 lpm], W~ Nf in East Carleton, lost [*Walsingham* 1046, c 1060 Wills, *Walsincham* DB]. 'The HĀM of *Wæls's* people.' *Wæls* is found in Beowulf.
- Walsoken** Nf [*Walsocna*, -socne 974 BCS 1310 f., *Wallsocne* 1060 Th, *Walsoca* DB]. 'The soken by the wall.' The place is near WALPOLE Nf.
- Walsworth** Gl [*Waleswurthe* 1221 Ass, *Waleworth* 1244 Fees, *Walesworth* 1271 Ch]. '*Wealh's* worp' or 'the worp of the Welshman or Welshmen'.
- Walterstone** He [*Walterestun* 1249 Fees]. 'Walter's manor.' Named from Walter de Lacy, who held the manor soon after the Norman Conquest.
- Waltham St. Lawrence** Brk [*Waltham* DB, 1203 Cur, *Wautham* 1212 Fees, *Waltham Sancti Laurentii* 1291 Tax], **White** W~ Brk [*Waltham* 675 BCS 39, æt *Wuealtham*, *Wealtham* 940 BCS 762, *Waltham* DB, *Wytewaltham* 1242 Fees], W~ Holy Cross Ess [*Waltham* DB, 1205 Cur], **Great & Little** W~ Ess [*Waltham*, *Waldham* DB, *Uualtham* c 1095 Bury, *Waltham* 1212 Fees, *parua Waltham* 1197 FF, *Waltham Magna* 1238 Subs], **Bishops** W~ Ha [*Walithām* 904, *Wealtham* 956 BCS 613, 976, *Waltham* DB], **North** W~ Ha [*Wealtham* 909 BCS 625, *Northe Wautham* 1289 Ep], W~ K [*Wealtham* 11 DM, *Waltham* 1291 Tax], W~ on the Wolds Le [*Waltham* DB, 1194 Fr], W~ Li [*Waltham* DB, c 1115 LiS, 1202 Ass], **Coldwaltham** Sx [*Uualdham*

683 BCS 64, *Waltham* 957 ib. 997, *Cold Waltham* 1341 NI], **Up Waltham** Sx [*Waltham* DB, *Up Waltham* 1371 Penshurst]. OE *W(e)ald-hām* 'HĀM at a wood'. Note especially Waltham on the Wolds. OE *weald* became *wealt* before the *h* of the second syllable.

**Bishops** W~ belonged to the Bishop of Winchester.—W~ **Holy Cross** was an Abbey. DB mentions *Canonici sancte Crucis de Waltham*.—W~ **St. Lawrence** from the dedication of the church.—**White** W~ perhaps from the colour of some building(s).

**Walthamstow** Ess [*Wilcumbestow* 1067 BM, -stow DB, *Welcomstow* 1107-27 BM]. '*Wilcume's* stōw or holy place.' *Wilcume* was the name of an abbess and queen.

**Walton**, a common name, has at least three different sources: (1) OE *W(e)alatūn* 'the tūn of the Britons or of the (British) serfs', (2) OE *W(e)aldtūn* 'tūn in a wood or on a wold', (3) OE *W(e)alltūn* 'tūn by a wall' or less probably 'with a wall'. A possible fourth source in the West Midlands is OE *Wælettūn* 'tūn by a stream'. It is difficult to keep the various sources apart. Early forms such as *Waletone* (e.g. in DB) point to *W(e)alatūn*. Early forms such as *Waltone* are not absolutely conclusive, as they may go back to OE *W(e)alatūn*, but may on the whole be taken to indicate OE *W(e)aldtūn* or *W(e)alltūn*. The last two sources are particularly difficult to keep apart. It is really only the situation of places that gives a hint as to the etymology. On the whole *W(e)aldtūn* is a more likely source than *W(e)alltūn*, except when the situation points definitely to the latter.

1. **Walton Inferior & Superior** Chs [*Waletona* 1154-60 (1329) Ch, *Netherwalton* 1295 Cl], W~ Db nr Chesterfield [*Waletone* DB, -tone 1208 FF, -ton 1236 Fees], W~ upon **Trent** Db [*Waleton*, -ton 942 BCS 772 f., -tune DB, *Waleton on Trent* 1289 Cl], W~ on the **Naze** Ess [*Waletona* 12, -ton 1222 StPaul, *Edulvesnasse* by *Waleton* 1320 Misc], W~ K nr Folkestone [*Waltun* 11 DM, *Waleton* 1204 Pp, -tune 1263 lpm], W~ le **Dale** La [*Waletone* DB, -ton 1241 Cl, *Walton in La Dale* 1304 FF], W~ **Hall** La [*Waleton* DB, *Waletona* 1190 CC], W~ on the **Hill** La [*Waletone* DB, -ton 1177 P], **Ulnes** W~ La [*Waleton* 1203 FF, *Ulneswalton* 1285 Ass], W~ on the **Wolds** Le [*Waletone* DB, 1222 Ep, -tona Hy 2 DC, -ton 1209 Cur, *Walton on the Wald* 1285 Cl], W~ Sf [*Waletona* DB, -ton 1159 P, 1228 Ch, 1254 Val], W~ on **Thames** Sr [*Waletone* DB, -tona 1168, -ton 1190 ff. P, *Waleton super Thamis* 1279 QW], W~ St nr **Basewich** [*Waletone* DB], W~ St nr **Eccleshall** [*Waletone* DB, -ton 1242 Fees, 1285 FA], W~ St nr **Stone** [*Waletone* DB, -tona c 1130 BM, *Waleton iuxta Stanes* 1285 FA], W~ Sx in **Bosham** [*Waleton* 1227 Pat, 1229 FF], W~ YN in **Kirkdale**, lost [*Waleton* DB], W~ YW nr **Wakefield** [*Waleton* DB, 1242 Fees, -tuna 1159-80 YCh 1681], W~ YW

nr Wetherby [*Wale-*, *Walitone* DB, *Wale-tona* 1141-4 YCh 358].

2. *W(e)aldtūn* or less probably *W(e)alltūn*: *W*~ Bk in Aylesbury [*Waltona* 1090, 1139, -*tuna* 1146 RA], *W*~ Bk nr Newport Pagnell [*Waldone* 1219, *Waltona* 1225, *Waltona* 1231 Ep], *High & Low W*~ Cu [*Walton* c 1150, c 1175 StB], *W*~ Cardiff & Deerhurst *W*~ Gl [*Waltona*, *Valton* DB, *Walton* 1194 P, 1220 Fees, *W*~ Kerdef 1303 FA], *Wood W*~ Hu [*Waltune* DB, *Waltona* 1155, *Wode Walton* 1300 BM], *W*~ Le [*Waltona* DB, *Waleton* 1220-35 Ep, *Wauton* 1242 Fees], *Isley W*~ Le [*Walton* 1220-35 Ep, *Isly Walton* 1327 Subs], *W*~ Li [*Waltuna* 1146, -*tona* 1163 RA, *Waleton* 1212, *Walton* 1242 Fees], *East W*~ Nf [*Waltuna* DB, *Est Waleton* 1252 Cl], *W*~ Np nr Peterborough [*Waltun* 972, 972-92 BCS 1130, 1280 f., *Wealtun* 1016 KCD 726, *Walestone* DB], *W*~ Grounds Np [*Waltona*, *Walestone* DB, *Walton* 12 NS, 1220 Fees], *W*~ O [*Waltona* DB, -*tona* c 1130 Oxf], *W*~ Sa nr Onibury [*Walton* 1243 FF, 1285 FA], *W*~ Sa nr Worthen [*Waleton* 1199 FF, *Walton* 1292 QW], *W*~ or Bridge *W*~ Sa nr Morville [*Walton* 1233 f. Cl], *Wenlock W*~ Sa [*Walton* 1262 Ch], *W*~ So nr Glastonbury [*Waltone* DB, *Walton* 1196 ff. P], *W*~ So nr Kilmersdon [*Waltune* DB, *Wauton* 1243 Ass], *W*~ in Gordano So [*Waltona* DB, *Wauton* 1252 Ch, *Waltone* in Gordano 1333 Ep], *W*~ on the Hill Sr [*Waltone* DB, *Wauton* 1268 Ch, 1279 QW], *W*~ Grange St [*Waltone* DB, *Walton* 1291 Tax, 1292 Ch], *W*~ d'Eiville & Mauduit Wa [*Waltona* DB, -*tona* R 1 BM, *Walton* Deyvill 1236 Fees, *Wauton* Mauduit 1285 Cl], *Little W*~ Wa in Monks Kirby [*Walton* 1305 Ch, 1428 FA], *W*~ Head YW [*Waltone* DB, *Walton* 1303 FA]. Some of these may represent OE *W(e)alatūn* or *Wælettūn*.

3. *W(e)alltūn*: *Walton* Cu on the Roman Wall [*Waltun* c 1175 WR, *Walton* 1291 Tax], *West W*~ Nf [*Waltuna* DB, -*tona* 1081-7 BM, 1121 AC, *Westwalestone* 1254 Val]. *West Walton* is nr WALPOLE Nf (q.v.). *W*~ Cardiff Gl was held by William de Kaerdif in 1263 (Ipm) and a namesake of his held land in Gl in 1166 (RBE). The family took its name from Cardiff in Wales.—*W*~ d'Eiville Wa came to the d'Eiville family t. Hy 1 (Dugdale). See COTES DE VAL.—*W*~ in Gordano So. See EASTON IN GORDANO.—*Isley W*~ Le presumably from a family name.—*W*~ Mauduit Wa was acquired by William Mauduit in 1208 (Dugdale). Cf. EASTON MAUDIT.—*W*~ on the Naze Ess. See NAZE.—*Ulnes W*~ La means 'Ulf's Walton' (cf. ULCEBY). The early spelling *Ulnes* must have been misread as *Ulnes*.

*Walwick* (wōlik) Nb [*Wallewik* 1262 Ch, -*wyk* 1297 Misc]. 'wic on the Roman Wall.'

*Walworth* Du [*Walewrth* 1207 FPD], *W*~ Sr [*Wealawyrð* 1006, -*wurð* c 1050 KCD 715, 896, *Waleorde* DB]. 'worp of the Britons.' See WALH.

*Wambrook* So [*Wambrok* 1280 FF, 1306 FF, *Wrambrok* 1291 FF]. If the last ex. is

trustworthy, the first el. would seem to be ME *wrang* 'wrong', i.e. 'crooked'. But more likely the first el. is OE *wōh* 'crooked', the name going back to OE (æt) *wōn brōce* '(at) the winding brook'.

*Wampool* R Cu [*poll Waðoen* c 1060 Gospatric's ch, *Wathenpol* 1292 Ass, *Wathelpol* R 1 (1307), 1201 Ch]. The first el. seems to be ON *vaðill* 'ford', the second being POLL 'pool, stream'. In the first ex. the order between the elements is of the Celtic type.

*Wanborough* Sr [*Weneberge* DB, *Waneberga* Hy 1, *Wenebergia* 1147 BM, *Waneberg* 1231 Cl]. 'Wenna's hill.' *Wenna* is found in *Wenna stan* 854 BCS 476. The first el. shows vacillation between *e* and *ESax a* from OE *æ* for *i*-mutated *a* before the nasal.

*Wanborough* W [(æt) *Wenbeorgan*, *Wænbeorgan* 854, (æt) *Wenbeorgan* c 1050 BCS 477 ff., *Wemberge* DB, *Wamberg* 1178 P, *Wanberge* 1205 Cur]. The first el. is obscure. The most trustworthy form is (æt) *Wænbeorgan* BCS 478, which is in an original charter. *Wæn-* looks like a form of OE *wægn* 'wain, wagon', but it is not easy to see what a compound *wægnbeorg* could mean. Cf., however, *Wagenberg* 1137 in Germany. The second el. is OE *beorg* 'hill'. The place is situated on Ermine Street at a considerable hill, called *Wenbeorg* 854 BCS 477.

*Wandle* R. See WANDSWORTH.

*Wandon End* Hrt. See WAVENDON.

*Wandsworth* Sr [*Wendles wurð* 693 BCS 82, *Wendleswurthe* 1067 BM, *Wand(ul)esorde*, *Wendlesorde* DB, *Wendleswurda* 1185, *Wandleswurde* 1195 P]. 'Wendel's worp.' For the interchange of *e* and *a* cf. WANBOROUGH Sr. The river-name *Wandle* is a back-formation [*Vandalus riuiulus* 1586 Camden].

*Wangford* Sf nr Southwold [*Wankeforda* DB, *Wangeford* 1238 Cl, 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. 'Ford by the open fields.' First el. OE *wang* 'open field'. Skeat points out that Wangford Green was all open common till 1817.

*Wangford* Sf nr Thetford [*Wamforda* DB, *Waineford* 1190, *Wamford* 1197 P, 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. OE *wægnford* 'ford that can be passed by a wagon'. The same is the origin of *Wangford* hd Sf [*Waine*, *Waneford* DB, *Weinforde* c 1095 Bury, *Weinford* 1172 P]. The ford was at Wainford Mills on the Waveney nr Bungay [*Waynforth* 1491 BM].

*Wanlip* Le [*An(e)lepe* DB, *Anlepie* c 1125 LeS, *Anlepe* 1208 Cur, *Onlepe* 1316 FA]. OE *ānlepe* 'isolated, single'. The place was by a swamp, and the name might have referred to a narrow footbridge or some stepping-stones, which could only be crossed in single file. The change of *o* to *wa* is similar to that in *one* from OE *ān*.

**Wannerton** Wo [*Wenuertun* DB, *Wenfertone* 1275 Subs]. The first el. is an old name of the stream at the place [*Wenferð*, -ferþ 866 BCS 513 f.]. The etymology of the stream-name is obscure.

**Wansbeck** R Nb [*Wenspic* 1137, -*spik*, *Wanspic* 12, *Wanspik* 13 Newminster, *Wanspik* 1256 Ass]. The second el. is very likely the word *spic* found in *Poles Pitch* Sx [*Spolspiche* 1316 Pat], *Holanspic* 747 BCS 175 &c. The meaning of *spic* is not known, but LG *spike* 'brushwood causeway', Du *spik* 'bridge made of tree-trunks or brushwood' (in pl. ns.) may be compared. If *spic* was used in a similar sense, the first el. of Wansbeck might be OE *wægn* 'wagon' and the name would mean 'bridge that could be crossed by a wagon'. The river-name would be a back-formation.

**Wansdyke** Ha, W, So, an ancient dyke from Andover to Portishead [*Wodnes dic* 903, 934, 960 f. BCS 600, 699, 1053, 1073]. 'Wōden's dyke', i.e. 'dyke supposed to have been built by the heathen god Woden'.

**Wansford** Np [*Wylmesford* 972-92, *Welmeford* 970 BCS 1130, 1258, *Walmesford* Hy 2 NpCh, 1176 P]. First el. OE *wielm*, *wylm*, *wælm* 'flowing, bursting forth'. The place stands on the Nene where it is joined by a tributary. Probably there was a whirlpool here, and the name means 'ford by the whirlpool'.

**Wansford** YE [*Wandeford* 1218, *Wandesford* 1235 FF, 1259 Ipm]. Apparently 'the ford of the moles'. OE *wand* means 'a mole'.

**Wansley** D [*Wanteslegh* 1242 Fees, 1326 Ipm], W~ or **Wantsley** Do [*Wanteslegh* 1252 Fees]. 'Want's LĒAH.'

**Wanstead** Ess [*Wænstede* 1066 KCD 824, *Wenstede* 1065 BM, *Wenesteda* DB, *Wanstede* 1197 FF], W~ Ha in Southwick [*Wansted* 1212, -e 1219 Fees, *Wenstede* 1212 RBE, 1250 Fees]. The first el. appears to be OE *wægn*, *wæn* 'wain, wagon', but the exact meaning of the compound is not clear.

**Wanstrom** So [*Wandestreow* 1065 Wells, -*treu* DB, -*tre* 1182 P, 1201 FF, *Wandelestr* 1225 Ass]. 'Wændel's tree.'

**Wantage** Brk [*Waneting* c 880, 955 BCS 553, 912, *Uuanating* c 894 Asser, *Wanetinz* DB]. An old name of the stream at the place [*Wanotingc broc* 956, *Wanetingc*, *Waneting* 958 BCS 949, 1032], probably derived from OE *wamian* 'to decrease' and meaning 'intermittent stream'.

**Wantisden** Sf [*Wantesdena*, -*dana* DB, -*dene* 1254 Val]. 'Want's valley.'

**Wantsum** R K [*Uantsumu* c 730 Bede, *Wantsumo* c 890 OE Bede, (on) *Wantsume* 944 BCS 791]. An OE adj. \**wandsum*, \**wendsum* 'winding'.

**Wapley** Gl [*Wapelei*, *Wapelite* DB, *Wapelai* 1165 P, *Wappeleia* 1189 BM]. OE *wapol-*

*lēah*, the first el. being OE *wapol* 'bubble, froth', very likely also 'pool, mire'. Cf. OFris *wapul*, *wepel* 'pool, mire'.

**Wapley House** YN [*Wapelhawe* 1199 P, *Walepol* 1226-8 Fees, *Walplehous* 1231 Ass]. Wapley is identical with WALPOLE Sf. There is a small lake at the place. House is really *Houes*, the plur. of *how* from OS cand HAUGR.

**Waplinton** YE [*Waplinton* DB, 1198 Fees, *Waplintona* c 1200 YCh 445, *Waplinton* 1200 FF]. 'The TŪN of the people at a pool or mire.' Cf. WAPLEY Gl. East and West Moor are near.

**Wappenbury** Wa [*Wapeberie* DB, *Wapenbiria* c 1200 BM, *Wappenbiri* c 1200 DC, *Wappebury* 1236 Fees], **Wappenham** Np [*Wapeham* DB, 1163 P, *Wappenham* 12 NS, *Wappeham* 1220 Fees]. A pers. n. *Wappa* or *Wæppa* is unrecorded, but must be assumed on the strength of these two names. Second el. BURG, HAMM.

**Wappenshall** Sa nr Wellington [*Whatmundeshal* 1228 Eytton, -*hall*, -*hal* 1230 FF]. 'Hwæt-mund's HALH or HALL.'

**Wapping** Mx [*Wapping* (mill) 1231 FF, *Wappingge atte Wose* 1345 AD]. Very likely derived from a word for 'marsh' related to OE *wapol* (cf. WAPLEY Gl). *Wose* is OE *wāse* 'mud', here used of a marsh.

**Warbleton** Sx [*Warborgetone* DB, 1187 P, *Warblinton* 1242 Fees]. 'Wærburg's TŪN' and 'the TŪN of Wærburg's people'. *Wærburg* is a woman's name.

**Warblington** Ha [*Warblitetone* DB, *Warblinton* 1186 P, 1203 Cur, *Warblingetun* 1269 Misc]. If the DB form may be trusted, the first el. looks like an unrecorded woman's name *Wærbliþ*, but more likely the name means 'the TŪN of Wærbeald's people'.

**Warborough** O [*Warberge* 1200 Cur, *Wareberg* 1231 Cl, *Wareberwe* 1278 Ch]. 'Watch hill.' The first el. is OE *waru* 'defence, guard, care'. The place is close to Town Hill.

**Warboys** Hu [*Wardebusc*, *Weardebusc* 974 BCS 1310 f., *Wærdesc* 1077 Chron Rams, *Wardebusc* DB]. OS cand *varði* 'beacon' and *burski* 'bush(es)'.

**Warbreck** La [*Wardebrecca* 1147 LaCh, *Warthebrek* 1324 LaInq]. 'Beacon hill.' See VARDI, BREKKA.

**Warbstow** Co [*Warbestow* 1377 PT]. 'St. Werburg's stōw or church.'

**Warburton** Chs [*Wareburgetune*, *Warburgetone* DB, *Werburtuna* c 1150 Chester]. 'Wærburg's TŪN.' *Wærburg* is a woman's name.

**Warcop** We [*Warthecop* 1201 FF, *Wardecop* 1197 f. P]. 'Beacon hill.' The elements are ON *varði* 'beacon' and OE *copp* 'hill'. Warcop Fell reaches 2,106 ft.

**Warden, Old**, Bd [*Wardone* DB, *Guardona* 1163 RA], W~ Law Du [*Wardona* 1183

BoB], W~ K [*Wardon* 1207 Pat, 1219 Fees, 1228 Ch], W~ Nb [*Waredun* c 1175 Hexh, *Wardon* 1205 P, *Wardun* 1236 Fees], *Chipping* W~ Np [*Werdu*n 1066-75 Geld R, *Waredone* DB, *Wardon* 12 NS, *Chepyngwardon* 1387 BM]. OE *weard-dūn* 'watch hill'.

Chipping means 'market'. A market in Chipping Warden was abolished in 1227 (Ch). *Law* is OE *hlāw* 'hill'.

**Wardington** O [*Wardinton* 1279 RH, E 1 BM]. A pers. n. *Wearda* has been assumed on the strength of *Weardan* *hyll* BCS 663 (Ha), but this may contain an OE *wearde* or *wearda* corresponding to ON *varða*, *varði* 'beacon', 'cairn'. This would be a suitable first el. of Wardington.

**Wardle** Chs [*Warhelle* DB, *Wardhul* 1278 lpm, *Wardhull* 1286 Court], W~ La [*Wardhull* 1218 Ass]. OE *weardhyll* 'watch hill'. The form *Wardhull* shows the same development as ME *yord* for *yard*.

**Wardleworth** La [*Wordelword* c 1200 WhC]. 'worp belonging to WUERDLE.'

**Wardley** Ru [*Werlea* 1067 BM, *Warleia* c 1160 DC, -leg 1202 Ass, -leya 1223 f. Ep, *Wardele* 1269 For, -leg 1284 Cl]. Identical with WARLEY Ess, unless the late forms with *rd* are to be trusted. If so, the first el. is OE *weard* 'watch'.

**Wardlow** Db [*Wardelawe* 1258 FF, *Wardlowe* 1275 RH], *Wardour* W [*Weardora* 901-24 BCS 591, *Werdore* DB, *Werdor* 1200 Cur]. 'Watch hill and slope.' Cf. HLAW, ŌRA, WEARD.

**Ware** Hrt [*Waras* DB, *Wares* 1173 P, 1198 FF, 1212 Fees, *Wara* 1191 P, *Ware* 1254 Val]. OE *wer*, *wær* 'weir'. Cf. WER. Ware is on the Lea.

**Wareham** Do [*Werham* 784 ASC, c 894 Asser, *Wærham* c 930 Laws, *Warham* DB, 1130 P]. 'Hām by a weir.' Cf. WER.

**Warehorne** K [*Werahorna* 830 BCS 396, *Werhorna* 1032 Th, 11 DM, *Werahorne* DB]. 'Bend by the weirs.' Cf. WER, HORN. The place was on the river LYMPNE, and is now on the Royal Military Canal.

**Warenford** Nb [*Warneford* 1256 Ass], *Warenton* Nb [*Warnetham* 1209 P, 1212 Fees, *Wentham* 1256 Ass]. 'Ford over and Hām on WARREN BURN.'

**Waresley** Hu [*Wedreslei*, *Wederesle* DB, *Wereslea* 1169 P, -le c 1195 BM]. 'Pasture for wethers.' See LĒAH. W~ Wo. See WARINGTON La.

**Warfield** Brk [*Warwelt* DB, *Warefeld* 1171, 1176 P, *Werrefeld* 1228 Cl]. W~ is near Winkfield. In the boundaries of the latter in BCS 778 is mentioned *wernanuwlæ* (*wylle*). This suggests that Warfield is really OE *Wærnanwell(an)-feld* 'FELD by *Wærnanwella*'. The latter may mean 'wren's stream'. Cf. WRĒNNA. a²

**Warford** Chs [*Wareford* DB, *Wereford* 1260

Court, *Vetus Werford* 1271-4 Chester]. 'Ford by a weir.' First el. OE *wer*, *waru* 'weir'.

**Wargrave** Brk [*Weregrouæ* 1061-5 BM, -grave DB, 1212 Fees, -graua 1130, 1156, *Weregroua* 1162 P]. 'Grove or grave by the weirs.' See GRÆF, GRĀF, WER. The place is on the Thames.

**Warham** He nr Breinton [*Werham* DB, 1322 lpm, *Warham* c 1170 Hereford], W~ Nf [*Waham*, *Guarham* DB, *Warham* 1175 P, 1200 Cur, 1242 Fees, *Warham Beate Marie*, *Omnium Sanctorum* 1254 Val]. 'Hām by a weir.' W~ He is on the Wye, W~ Nf on the Stiffkey. See WER.

**Wark** Nb nr Bellingham [*Werke* 1279 Ass, *Werk* in Tyndale 1294 Ch], W~ Nb nr Cornhill [*Werch* 1158 P, *Werke* 1212 Fees]. OE (ge)weorc 'fort'.

**Warkleigh** D [*Warocle* 1100-7 Fr, -leia 1204 Cl, *Waukerlegh* 1242 Fees], *Warkworth* Np [*Wauercurt* 1153, -curt 1155-8 RA, *Wauercurt* 1208 Cur, *Waukerworthe* 1220 Ep, *Warcworth* 1257 lpm]. See LĒAH, worp. It has been suggested that the first el. might be an OE \**wærfce* 'spider' (cf. OE *gangewæfre* 'spider' and OE *læwferce* 'lark'). This is, of course, very doubtful.

**Warkton** Np [*Werchintone* DB, *Werketon* 12 NS, *Wercheton* 1163, *Werkinton* 1177 P, *Werkeneton* 1228 Cl], *Warkworth* Nb [*Werceworthe* c 1050 HSC, -worde 1104-8 SD, *Werkewurda* 1182, 1194 P, -wrth 1242 Fees]. 'Werce's or \**Werca*'s tūn and worp.' One *Werce* (*Werca*) was abbeſs of Tyne-mouth in the 7th cent. a²

**Warkworth** Np See WARKLEIGH.

**Warlaby** YN [*Warlavesbi*, *Werlegesbi* DB, *Warlageby* 1208, *Warlaweby* 1212 Cur]. The first el. might be OE *wærlaga* 'traitor' (*warlau* Cursor Mundi), used as a nickname.

**Warleggon** Co [*Worlegan* 1334 Ep, 1355 FF, *Warlaygan* 1377 PT]. The first el. seems to be Co *war* 'on'. The second is obscure.

**Warleigh** D [*Ward(es)legh* 1242 Fees]. Perhaps 'LĒAH on the river-bank'. First el. OE *waroþ* 'shore'. The place is on the Plym.

**Warleigh** So [*Werlegh* 1001 KCD 706, *Herlei* DB], *Warley* Ess [(at) *Werle* c 1040 Wills, *War(e)leia* DB, *Warle* 1212 Fees]. OE *wer-lēah* 'LĒAH by a weir'.

**Warley Salop & Wigorn** Wo [*Werwelie* DB, *Wewesleg* 1212 Fees, *Worveleg* 1236 Fees, *Weruele* 1270 Ct]. 'Pasture for cattle.' Cf. WEORF, LĒAH.

W~ Salop was formerly in Salop, while W~ Wigorn was in Worcestershire.

**Warlingham** Sr [*Warlyngham* 1155-8 (1330) Ch, *Warlingham* 1197 FF, 1201 Cur, *Warlingeham* c 1270 Ep, *Werlingham* 1274 Cl]. 'The Hām of *Wærla*'s people.' *Wærla* would be a hypocoristic form of names in *Wær-*.

Or the base might be OE *Wærlāf* or the like.

**Warmfield YW** [*Warnesfeld* DB, *Warnefeld* 1211-7 YCh 1428, 1252 Ep, *Wernefeld* 1201 Cur]. 'FELD of the stallions or wrens.' Cf. *WARNFORD*, *WRÆNNA*.

**Warmingham Chs** [*Wermingham* 1260, 1287 Court, *Wemyngheam* 1289 Ipm]. 'The Hām of *Wærmund*'s people.' Cf. *Warmundestrou* (hd) DB, in or near which *W~* was.

**Warminghurst Sx** [*Wurminggehurst* 12 PNSx, *Wurmyngheurst* 1296 Subs], **Warmington Np** [*Wyrmingtun*, *Wermingtun* 972-92, *Wermingtun* 972 BCS 1130, 1280, *Wermintone* DB, *Wirminton* 1202 Ass]. 'HYRST and TŪN of *Wyrms*' people.' *Wyrms* is not recorded in independent use, but cf. *ON Ormr*, *OG Wurm*, also OE *Wurmhere*, *OG Wurmger*, -hart &c. Cf. also *WORMEGAY*.

**Warmington Wa** [*Warmintone* DB, -tona 1123-46 Fr, -ton 1206 Cur]. 'The TŪN of *Wærmund*'s people.' Cf. *WARMINGHAM*.

**Warminster W** [*Worgemynster* 901-24 BCS 591, *Guerninstre* DB, *Wermminster* c 1115 Sarum]. 'Mynster or church on R Were.' The river-name is identical with *WORF* Sa.

**Warmley Gl** [*Wurmelegh* 1309 PNGl]. 'LĒAH infested by reptiles' (OE *wyrm*).

**Warmsworth YW** [*Wermesford* DB, *Wermesworth* 1100-15 YCh 1001, *Wermundesworth* 1267 Ep]. 'Wærmund's worp.'

**Warmwell Do** [*Warm(e)welle* DB, *Wermewull* 1242 Fees]. 'Warm spring.'

**Warnborough, North & South, Ha** [*Weargeburninga gemæra* 1046 KCD 783, *Wergeborne* DB, *Waregeburna* 1167 P, *Wareburn* 1236 Fees, *Warneburne* 1183 BM]. Originally the name of the WHITEWATER, on which N. *W~* is [(æt) *Weargeburnan* 973-4 BCS 1307]. The name means 'felon stream', i.e. 'stream in which felons were drowned'. First el. OE *wearg* 'felon'.

**Warndon Wo** [*Warmedun* DB, *Warmendone* c 1086 PNWo]. 'Wærna's hill.' \**Wærma* may be a hypocoristic form of *Wærmund*. Or 'the DŪN of *Wærmund*'s people'.

**Warne D.** See *WAWNE*.

**Warnford Ha** [*Wernæford* c 1053 KCD 1337, *Warneford* DB, 1198 FF, 1230 P], **Warnham Sx** [*Werneham* 1166 P, *Warnham* 1219 Cl, *Warnham* 1256 Ass], **Warningcamp Sx** [*Warneham* DB, *Warnekomp*, *Warnescamp* 1242 Fees]. Cf. also *wærnan hyll* 958 BCS 1028 (Brk). Several explanations are possible for the first el. of these, and it may not be the same in all three. The pers. ns. \**Wærna* (a short form of *Wærnōþ*) and \**Werna* (a short form of names in *Wern-*) may, well have existed. OE *wærna*, *wrænna* means 'wren', and an OE *wrænna* 'stallion' may well have existed. The last alternative seems preferable for

**Warningcamp** ('stallion enclosure', cf. *CAMP*) and **Warnham**, which is near *Horsham*. 'Stallion ford' also gives a good meaning.

OE *waroþ* 'shore, bank'. See *WARLEIGH D*, *WARWICK* Cu.

**Warpsgrove O** [*Werplesgrave* DB, 1242 Fees, *Werplesgrave* 1205 Cur]. 'Grove by the stepping-stones or bridleway.' Cf. *WORPLESDON* Sr, *Wirples Moss* La [*Wirplesmos* c 1190 LaCh]. First el. an OE \**wyrpels*, a derivative of *weorpan* 'to throw' and the source of dial. *wapple*, *worple*, *worples* 'bridle-way'. Cf. also *Wyrpleswey* (road) AD ii. 412 (Np).

**Warren Burn Nb** [*Pharned* c 1050 HSC, *Warned* 12 SD, *Warnet* 1157 Percy, 1212 Fees]. A Brit river-name derived from Brit *verno-* (Welsh *gwern*) 'alders'. Cf. *BERNÈDE* in France [*Verneus* 960]. The name means 'alder stream'.

**Warrington Bk** [*Wardintone* c 1175 PNBk, *Wardington* 1294 Ch]. 'The TŪN of *Wæheard*'s people.'

**Warrington La** [*Walintune* DB, *Werington* 1246 Ass, *Werinton* 1259 Ass]. 'The TŪN of *Wær*'s people' or 'TŪN at a weir'. Cf. *WARWICK*. OE \**Wær*, a short form of names in *Wær-*, is the first el. of *Waresley* Wo in *Hartlebury* [(to) *Wæresleage* 817 BCS 361].

**Warsash Ha** in *Hook* took its name from the la *Warr* family. *Hook* was held by *Thomas West*, *Lord de la Warr*, in 1488 (VH). Cf. *ÆSC*.

**Warsill YW** [*Warteshale* 1146 YCh 79, *Warthsala* 1150-3 ib. 71, *Warzhale* 1215-55 Ep]. Perhaps an OE *weardgesell* 'watch-tower, guard-place'. Cf. OE *weardseld* in these senses. An OE *weardsæl* would suit better formally.

**Warslow St** [*Wereslei* DB, *Werselow* 1300 PNSt, -e 1327 Subs]. OE *weardsetil-hlāw* 'hill with a watch-tower' may be suggested.

**Warsop, Market, Nt** [*War(e)sope*, *Wareshope* DB, *Warsopa* 1180 P, *Waresop*, *Wars-hop* 1233 ff. Ch]. Second el. OE *hop* 'valley'. The first may be a pers. n. *Wær* derived from OE *wær* 'cautious'. OE *wearg* 'outlaw' would be a suitable first el., but does not go quite well with the early forms.

**Warstock Wo** [*Le Horestok* 1331 Misc]. 'Grey tree-trunk.' See *HÄR*, *STOCC*.

**Warter YE** [*Warte* DB, 1156 YCh 1388, *Wartra* 1166 P, *Wartria* 1162-5 YCh 1120, c 1200 BM]. OE *weargtræo* 'gallows, gibbet'.

**Warthall Cu** [*Warthehol* c 1220, *Warthole* 13 StB]. 'Hill with a beacon or cairn' (ON *varði* 'beacon, cairn' and *höll* 'hill').

**Warthermarske YN** [*Wardonmersk* 1198 Fount M]. 'Marsh at a watch-hill.' Cf. *WARDEN*. Second el. OE *merc* with *sk* owing to Scand influence.

**Warthill YN** [*Wardhilla*, -hille DB, *Warthill* 1221 FF]. OE *weardhyll* 'watch-hill'. The change of *d* to *t* is the same as in *WALTHAM*.

**Wartling** Sx [*Werlinges* DB, *Wertlingis* 12 AD, *Wortling* 1275 RH]. 'Wyrte's people.' *Wyrte* is found in *Worsham* Sx [*Wyrtesham* 772 BCS 208]. The two places are not far apart.

**Wartnaby** Le [*Worcnodebie* DB, *Wartnadeby* c 1125 LeS, *Warcnatebi* 1169 P, *Warcnodbi* c 1200 BM]. The place is in a high situation. The first el. may be a word meaning 'watch-hill' or the like, e.g. an OE *weardnotta* (cf. KNOTT END) or an OScaid *varðknōttr* 'hill with a cairn'.

**Warton** La in Kirkham [*Wartun* DB, *Warton* 1207 Cur], W~ with *Lindeth* La [*Wartun* DB, *Warton* 1246 Ass], W~ Nb [*Wartun* 1236, *Warton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Weard-tūn* 'watch place, look-out place'.

**Warton** Wa [*Waverton* 1212 Cur, *Wauertone* 1285 BM]. See *WAVERTON* Chs.

OE *-waru* fem. sing., later *-ware* plur. 'inhabitants' is often used in compounds such as *ceasterwaru* 'the town's-people', *Lundenwaru* 'the Londoners'. *CLEWER* goes back to OE *clifwaru* 'people at a cliff or on a slope'. See further BURMARSH, CANTERBURY, CANTERTON, CONDERTON, TENTERDEN, WALTERS, which have as first el. a word in *-waru*. Cf. *Introd.* p. xi.

**Warwick** Cu [*Warthwic* 1132, *Wartheuic* c 1140 WR, *Warthwic* 1258 P]. 'wīc on the bank' (of the Eden). First el. OE *waroþ* 'shore, bank'.

**Warwick** (wōrik) Wa [(into) *Wæringwīcan* 723-37 BCS 157, (æt) *Wæringwīcum*, *Wærcwīc* 914 f. ASC (C, D), (in) *Wærcwīcum* 1001 KCD 705, *Warwic* DB]. See *wīc*. The first el. might be an OE *Wæringas* 'Wær's people' (cf. *WARRINGTON* La). But perhaps it is simply an OE *\*wæring*, a side-form of OE *wering* 'weir, dam'. *Warwickshire* is *Wærcwīcsir* 1016 ASC (D), *Wæringscir* 1016 ASC (E), *Wæringwīcsir* 1062 BM.

**Wasdale**, W~ Head Cu [*Netherwacedal*, *Wastedaleheved* 1338 Cl], W~ We [*Wascedal*, *Wacedalbec*, *-ierne* 1235 CWNS xiv, *Wacedale* 1282 Kendale]. ON *Vat(n)sdalr* 'valley of the stream or lake' (see *VATN*). Identical with the common Norwegian pl. n. *VASDAL* and *VATSDALR* (Landnáma) in Iceland. cf. *WASTWATER*.

**Wash**, The, the estuary of the rivers Ouse, Nene, Welland, Witham [*the wasshes* a 1548, *these Lincolne-Washes* Sh, King John, *the Washes* 1617 OED]. The Washes were two fordable portions of the estuary between Lincolnshire and Norfolk. *Wash* is here used in the sense 'a sandbank or tract of land alternately covered and exposed by the sea, a portion of an estuary admitting of being forded or crossed on foot at low tide'. The source is OE *gewæsc* 'wash, washing movement of the water' &c., later used also of the land washed by the sea.

**Wash** R Ru, Le, Li [*Wasse* 1198 FF, 1275

RH, *Wass* 1269 For, *Washe* c 1540 Leland]. OE *wæsse* 'swamp', here probably used in a derived sense 'stream'.

**Washbourne** D [*Waseborne* DB, *Wasseburn* 1230 P, *Wayssburn* 1276 Ipm]. 'Stream where washing (of sheep or clothes) was done.' First el. OE *wæsse* 'washing'.

**Washbourne** Gl [æt *Uaassanburnan* 780, *Uaassanburna* 840 BCS 236, 430, *Waseborne* DB]. First el. OE *wæsse* 'wet place, swamp'. Perhaps it is identical with *WASH R*, so that the name means 'the river *Wæsse*'.

**Washbrook** Sf [*Wasebroc* 1198 FF, *Wassebroc* 1254 Val, *Waschebrok* 1338 AD]. Identical in meaning with *WASHBOURNE* D.

**Washburn** YW [*Walke(s)burn*, -a 1173-85, 1203-15 YCh 513 f., *Walshburn* 1307 YInq]. Possibly OE *walceres* (*walcera*) *burna* 'the fuller's or fullers' stream'. The first r would easily be lost owing to dissimulation.

**Washfield** D [*Wasfelte* DB, *-feld* 1165 P, *Wassfeld* 1334 Ep]. The first el. seems to be OE *gewæsc* 'wash, surging of water'. The name would mean 'FELD by the rapids or whirlpool'.

**Washford** Pyne D [*Wasforde* DB, *Wasseford* 1242 Fees, *Wayshford* 1316 FA]. First el. as in *WASHFIELD*.

Herbert de Pinu held the manor in 1219 (FF). Cf. *COMBYNE*.

**Washford** So [*Wecetford* c 960 BCS 1149, *Wechford* 1243 Ass, *Wachetford* 1367 BM]. The place is near *WATCHET*. The name means 'ford on the road to Watchet'.

**Washingborough** Li [*Washingeburg* DB, *Wassingeburc* 1170 P, *Wassingburc* 1193 P]. 'BURG of the people at the whirlpool' (see (GE)WÆSC). The place stands on the Witham where it is joined by a tributary.

**Washingley** Hu [*Wasingelei* DB, *Wassingelai* 1163, *-lega* 1167 P]. 'LEAH of the people at the WÆSSE or swamp.' There is a lake close by.

**Washington** Du [*Wassingtona* 1183 BoB, *Wassinton* c 1190 Newcastle, *Wessinton* 1196 P, *Wassinton* 1211 P], W~ Sx [*Wessington* 946-55, æt *Wassingatune* 947 BCS 819, 834, *Wassington* 1073 Fr, *-tona* c 1100 Oxf, *Wasingetune* DB]. Neither OE *wæsse* nor (GE)WÆSC seems to be a suitable base. The name seems to mean 'the TŪN of *Wassa*'s people'. Cf. *WASHINGHAM* Sr (lost) [*Wāsingahām* 693 BCS 82, *Wassingeham* c 1225 BM], which may have a first el. derived from an OE *\*Wāpsige* (*Wāp-* = OE *wāp* 'hunting') or a short name *\*Wāpsa*. Cf. *OG Waido*, *Weidheri* &c.

**Wasing** Brk [*Walsince* DB, *Wawesing* 1186 P, *Waghising* 1220, *Wawesenge* 1236, *Wahesinge* 1242 Fees]. The OE base seems to be *Wagesingas* or the like. OHG *waganso*, ON *vangsm* mean 'ploughshare'. The base is held to be *wagansan-*. This ought to give OE *\*wagōsa*, *\*wagusa* or the like. The place is in a tongue of land between the Kennet

and the Enborne. This might have been called *Wagusa*, lit. 'the ploughshare'.

**Wasperton** Wa [*Waspertune* 1043 Th, *Wasmertone* DB, *Wasperton* 1196 FF, 1242 Fees]. It may be suggested that the elements are OE *wæsse* 'swamp' and *beretūn* 'barton'. Cf. ASHPINGTON for a similar change of *sb* to *sp*.

**Wass** YN [*Wasse* 1541 Mon]. OE *wæsse* 'swamp'.

**Wassand** YE [*Wadsande* DB, *Watsand* 1122-37 YCh 1302, *Wathsand* c 1155 DC, *-sonde* c 1155 YCh 1345, *-sand* 1292 Ch]. OSand *vað-sandr* 'sand-bank by the ford'.

**Wast Hills** Wo in Alvechurch [*æt Wærsetfelda*, *Wærsetfeld* 780, *Werstfeld*, *Wærsethyll* 934 BCS 234, 701]. OE *weardsetl-feld* and *-hyll* 'feld and hill with a watch-tower'.

**Wastwater** Cu [*Wassewater* 1294, *Wasswater* 1322, *Wastwater* 1338 Cl]. The name of the lake is connected with WASDALE Cu, also called *Wastdale*. Wasdale is 'the valley of Wastwater', the lake having been called at one time simply *Vatn* 'the lake'. Probably Wastwater is a reduced form of *Wasdale-water* 'the lake in Wasdale'.

**Watchet** So [*Wæced* 918 ASC, *Weceport* 987 ib. (E), *Wæcet* 962 BCS 1094, *Wæcet* DB, *Wechet* 1243 Ass]. Identical with Gaul *vo-cēto* 'lower wood' (in *mons Vocetius* Tacitus, in Switzerland). Gaul *vo-* corresponds to Welsh *go-* (from *gwo-*) 'under', but in some cases to Welsh *gwa-*, as in *gwas* 'servant', *gwastad* 'level'. The second el. is Brit *cēto*, Welsh *coed* 'wood'.

**Watchfield** Brk [*Wacenesfel* 726-37, *Uacenes-*, *Wæthenesfeld* 821 BCS 155, 366, *Wachenesfeld* DB, *Wechenesfeld* 1220 Fees]. 'Wæccin's FELD.' \**Wæccin* is a diminutive of *Wacca*. See WACTON.

**Watchingwell** Wt [*Watingewelle* DB, *Whatingewelle* 1287-90 Fees, *Whaityngeville* 1316 FA]. If (to) *Hwætincgle* 968 Reg Wilt belongs here, the first el. is derived from a short form of names in *Hwæt-*. If not, it may be a lost pl. n. Wheatley: 'the spring of the Wheatley people'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Watcombe** D [*Whatecomb* 1414 PND]. 'Wheat valley.'

**Watendlath** Cu at Watendlath Tarn [*Watintundelau* 1210, *Wathenthendelau* 1211 FC]. The first el. is ON *vatn* 'lake', the last apparently OE *hlāw* 'hill'. The middle el. may be ON *endi* 'end'. The name would mean 'hill at the end of the lake'. VASS-EN-DEN, from *Vatns-endi*, is a common pl. n. in Norway.

**Waterbeach** Ca [*Beche* 1206 Cur, *Waterbech* 1238 FF, 1242 Fees]. Cf. LANDBEACH. Originally *Beche*, from OE *bæce*, *bece* 'stream, valley'. Later *Waterbech* for distinction from Landbeach. The place is on the Cam.

**Watercombe** Do [*Watrecome* DB, *Water-*

*combe* Hy 1 BM, *-cumbē* 1242 Fees], *Waterden* Nf [*Waterdenna* DB, *-dene* 1188, *-dena* 1191 P]. 'Valley with a stream or lake.' Waterden is not far from Egmore.

**Waterfall** St [*Waterfal* 1201 Cur, *-fall* 1272 Ass]. OE *wætergefeall* 'waterfall', but in this case evidently referring to the place where the river (the Hamps) disappears into the ground.

**Waterhead**. See HĒAFOD.

**Wateringbury** K [*Woðringabyras*, (of) *Woðringaberan*, *Uuotryngebyri* 964-95, *Oteringaberiga*, (to) *Wohringabyran* 10 BCS 1132 f., 1321 f., *Otringeberge* DB, *Otringeberia* 11 DM, *Wotringeberi* 1242 Fees]. As *ō* often becomes *uo* in Kent, the first el. might possibly be derived from *Ōhtre* pers. n. The meaning would be 'the BURG (or BĒR or BYRE) of Ōhtre's people'.

**Watermillock** Cu [*Weþermeloc* 1200-30 CWNS xxiv, *Wethermeloc* 1254 fpm]. The place stands at Little Mell Fell (1,657 ft.). Great Mell Fell (1,760 ft.) is near by. *Mell* is Welsh *moel* 'bare hill'. *Meloc* in Watermillock is a diminutive of *moel*, meaning 'Little Moel', and identical with MELLOCK, the name of a hill in Scotland. Originally Great Mell Fell was *Mell* (Welsh *Moel*), Little Mell Fell being *Meloc* (Welsh \**Moellog*). *Wether-* (later *Water-*) is probably *wether* 'sheep'.

**Waterperry**. See FERRY.

**Waterstock** O [*Stoch* DB, *Waterstokes* 1209-19, *-stoke* 1236 Ep]. Originally *Stoc* (see STOC). The place is on the Thame.

**Waterston** Do [*Pidere* DB, *Pidela Walteri* 1212 Fees, *Walterton* 1226-8 Fees]. Originally PIDDLE. Walter was the name of an early owner.

**Watford** Hrt [*Watford* 944-6 BCS 812, 1007 Crawl, 1230 P, *Watford* c 1190 Gesta]. First el. apparently OE *wāþ* 'hunting'. Cf. HUNTINGFORD.

**Watford** Np [*Watford* DB, 12 NS, 1209 Fees, *Wadford* DB, 1177 P, *Watford* 1239 Ep, 1290 Ch]. Probably identical with WATFORD Hrt. But it may also be suggested that the original name was OSand *vað* (or OE *gewæd*, Scandinavianized) 'ford', to which was added an explanatory *ford*. For the change *p* > *t* see HATFIELD.

**Wath** (wāth) YN in Hovingham [*Wad* DB, *Wath* 1224-30 Fees], W~ YN nr Ripon [*Wat* DB, 1239 Ep], W~ upon Dearn YW [*Wade*, *Wat* DB, *Wath* 1156 Fr, *Wath super Dyne* 14 BM]. OSand *vað* 'ford'.

**Watling Street** [*Wætlingastræt* 880 Laws, 956 BCS 986, *Wæclingastræt* 926, 944 BCS 659, 792]. The correct form is OE *Wæclingastræt*, the first el. being identical with that of an early name of ST. ALBANS. The name very likely meant originally 'the road to St. Albans', the presupposition being that it was first applied to the part between London and St. Albans.



**Watlington** Nf [*Watlingetun* 11 EHR 43, -tone 1166 RBE, *Watlingtone* 1254 Val], W~ O [*Wæclintun* 880 BCS 547, *Watelintone* DB, *Watluntuna* c 1135 BM]. The last is certainly 'the TŪN of *Wacol*'s or *Wæcel*'s people', the first el. being identical with that of **WATLING STREET**. A pers. n. *Wæcel* or *Wacol* is not recorded, but is clearly to be assumed. It is found also in **WATTLESBOROUGH**. It is OE *wacol* 'watchful' used as a pers. n. A side-form \**wæcel* may well have existed. W~ Nf is very likely identical with W~ O, though no forms with *c* (*k*) are on record.

**Watnall** Nt [*Watenot* DB, *Wattenho* 1200 Obl, -hou c 1200 Middleton, *Watenho* 1205 Pp]. 'Wata's HŌH or spur of land.' OE \**Wata* pers. n. seems to be vouched by *Watanacumb* BCS 246. Cf. OHG *Wazo*, *Wezilo* &c.

**Wattisfield** Sf [*Watlesfelda* DB, -feld c 1150 Bury, 1197 FF, *Uueatlesfeld* c 1095 Bury]. Very likely 'Wacol's FELD'; cf. **WATLINGTON**. OE *watol* 'wattle' is also a possible first el.

**Wattisham** Sf [*Wechesham* DB, *Wechesham* 1182, *Wachesham* 1184 P]. 'Wæcci's HĀM.' \**Wæcci* is a derivative of OE *Wacca* and in reality identical with \**Wæccin* in **WATCHFIELD**.

**Wattlesborough** Sa [*Wetesburg* DB, *Wetlesborc*, *Wateslesbur* 1242 Fees, *Waklesburg* 1257 Eyton]. 'Wacol's or Wæcel's BURG.' Cf. **WATLINGTON**.

**Watton** Hrt [*Wadtun* 11 E, *Wattūne* 969 Crawf, *Watone* DB, *Watton atte Stone* 1311 Misc]. OE *Wād-tūn* 'TŪN where woad grew.'

**Watton** Nf [*Wadetuna* DB, -ton 1203 Ass, *Waditōne* 1254 Val]. 'Wada's TŪN.'

**Watton** YE [*Uetadun* c 730 Bede, *Wetadun*, *Wætadūn* c 890 OEBede, *Wattune*, *Watun* DB]. 'Wet dŪN', originally OE *wēta dūn*, later with OS cand *wātr* 'wet' substituted for the OE word. There is no hill at Watton, and *dūn* must refer to a very slight rise.

**Wauldby** YE [*Walbi* DB, *Waldebi* 1190 P, *Waldbi* 1208 Cur]. 'BY on the Wold.' The place is on the slope of Cave Wold.

**Wavendon** (wōndn) Bk [*Wāfanduninga* (gemæru) 969 BCS 1229, *Wauendone* DB], **Wandon** End Hrt at King's Walden [*Wavedene* DB, *Wavendun* 1203 Cur, *Wawenden* 1207 Cur, 1236 Fees]. It has been suggested that the first el. is an OE \**Wafa* pers. n., identical with *Waba*, a name given by Piper. It might also be an OE \**Wafa* cognate with OG *Waibilo* &c., OE *Wāba*. Nothing better can be suggested. Second el. DŪN and DENU.

**Waveney** R Sf, Nf [*Wahenhe* 1275 RH, *Wagenho* 1286 Ass, *Wawneye* 1485 BM]. The first el. is identical with **WAWNE**. The second is OE *ēa* 'river'.

**Waver** R Cu [*Wafyr* c 1060 Gospatric's ch,

*Waura* 12 Holme C, *Waver* R 1 (1307) Ch, *Wauere* 1279 Ass]. 'Winding stream.' A derivative of OE *wæfre* 'wandering, flickering'. On the Waver is **Waverton** Cu [*Wauerton* 1186 ff. P, *Waverton* 1227 FF].

**Waverley** Sr [*Wauerleia* 1147 BM, -le 1156, -lay 1196 P], **Waverton** Chs [*Wauertone* DB, *Wauertone* c 1100, *Wauertone* c 1150 Chester, *Waverton* 1260 Court], **Wavertree** La [*Wauetreu* DB, *Wauertrea* 1177, *Wavertre* 1196 P]. The first el. of these must be compared with that of **WARTON** Wa, **WHARTON** He, further **BROWNBOVER** &c. Wa, **WOORE** Sa (both olim *Waver* &c.). The meaning of the el. *waver* is unknown. It is doubtful if it can be identified with dial. Engl *waver* 'a common pond', or 'a young tree left standing when the surrounding wood is felled, a twig shooting from a fallen tree'. These words have not been found in early sources. Low German *waver* 'soft spongy ground' has been adduced, but such a sense hardly suits the names containing the el. *waver*. Now *waver* is well evidenced in Continental names, apparently associated with woodland. **Waverley** has an exact counterpart in **Waverlo** Holland (1200), the name of a brushwood. *Wawerswald* is found in Holland. *Wabra silva* (now **WOEVRE** in France) is mentioned by Gregory of Tours. The probability seems to be therefore that the Engl *waver* meant 'brushwood' or something similar. **Wavertree** may contain OE *wæfre* 'flickering' and mean 'the shaking tree'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Wawcott** Brk. See **WALCOT**.

**Wawne** YE [*Wagene*, *Waghene* DB, *Wagna* 1150-3, 1151 YCh 1381, 1383, *Waghen* 1150-3 ib. 40, *Waune* 1228 Ep]. An OE \**wagen*, a derivative of OE *wagian* 'to wag' and meaning 'quaking bog'. A related word is found in **Warne** D [*Wagefen* 1194 P, *Waghefenne* 1242 Fees], which means 'quaking fen'.

**Waxham** Nf [*Waxtonesham* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Wacstanesham*, *Wacstenesham* DB, *Waxstonesham* c 1150 BM, *Waxstanesham* R 1 Cur, *Wextonesham* 1248 Ch]. Possibly \**Wāgstān*'s HĀM'. But the name may contain a word related to OE *wacian* 'to keep watch', e.g. OE *wæcce* 'watch'. If so, the name would mean 'HĀM by the stone where watch was held'. The place is close to the sea.

**Waxholme** YE [*Washam* DB, *Waxham* DB, 1297 Subs]. 'Homestead where wax was produced.'

**Wayford** So [*Waiford* 1206 Cur, 1207 FF, 1225 Ass]. 'Way ford.'

**Weald**, **South**, **Ess** [*Weld* 1062 Th, *Welda* DB, *Suthwelde* E 1 FF], **North Weald** **Basset** **Ess** [*Walla* DB, *Walda* 1130 P, *Northwold* 1244 FF]. OE *weald* 'woodland'. At least in N. Weald the name refers to Epping Forest.

N. W~ **Basset** was held by Philip **Basset** in 1260 (Ch). Cf. **BERWICK BASSETT**.

**Weald**, The, K, Sx, Ha [*Waldum* 1185 TpR, *Wald* 1235 Cl, 1275 RH, *þe Welde* 1297 Rob Gl]. OE *weald* 'woodland'. The old name was **ANDRED**.

**Weald** O [*Welde* DB, *Walde* 1229 Cl]. Identical with prec. names.

**Weald Moors**. See **WILDE**.

**Wear** (-æf) R Du [*Wirus* c 720 Bede Habb, *Uiurus* ib., c 730 Bede, *Wure þære ea* c 890 OEBede, *Werra*, *Weorra*, *Weor* c 1050 HSC, *Wer* c 1175 Finchale]. The real OE form was *Wior*, *Wëor*, which comes from Brit *Visur*-, a name related to Gaul *Visurgis* (now *Wesser* in Germany), *Visera*, Welsh *gwyar* 'blood'. The name means 'water, river'. **Weardale** is *Werredal* 1227 Cl, *Werredal* 1242 Ass.

OE **weard** 'watch' is the first el. of some pl. ns. See **WARD**- (passim), **WARSILL**, **WARSLOW**, **WARTHERMARSKE**, **WARTHILL**, **WARTON**, **WAST HILLS**. Special senses are found in **WESTWARD**, **WOLFORD**. On a possible OE *\*wearda* or *\*wearde* 'beacon', see **WARDINGTON**.

**Weardley** YW [*Wartle* DB, *Wiuerhelayes* 1138-50 YCh 1862, *Wiwderleia* R 1 Cur, *Wyweresdesley* 1303 FAJ]. *\*Wigferþ*'s **LEAH**.

**Weare** (-æf) Gifford D [*Were* DB, *Weregiffarde* 1328 Ep], *W~* So [*Werre* DB, *Wera* 1169 P, *Were* 1242 Fees]. OE *wer* 'weir'.

*W~* Gifford was held by a Giffard in 1219 (Ass). Cf. **ASHTON GIFFORD**.

OE **wearg** 'outlaw, felon, criminal' is found in some names referring to a stream or place where felons were executed. See **WARNBOROUGH**, **WEYBOURNE**, **WREIGH BURN**, **WREIGHILL**, **WRELTON**. OE *weargrōd*, *wearg-trēo* 'gallows' are the source of **WORGRET** and **WARTER**. a<sup>2</sup>

**Wearmouth**, **Bishop & Monk**, Du [*Uiuraemuda*, *Uiurēmūða* c 730 Bede, *Wiramūþa* c 890 OEBede, *Weremutha* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Wermuth Episcopi*, *Monachorum* 1291 Tax]. 'The mouth of the Wear.'

The manors belonged to the Bishop and the monks of Durham.

**Wearne** So [*Warne* DB, *Werne* 1219 Fees, 1225 Ass]. Originally a name of the stream at the place [*Werne*, *Wernanstrem*, *Wernan-ford* 973 BCS 1294]. The name means 'alder stream' and is derived from Brit *verno*-, Welsh *gvern* 'alders'. Cf. Gaul *Vernodubron* 'alder stream' (now **VERDOUBLE** in France).

**Weasenham** Nf [*Wesenham* DB, 1199 P, 1242 Fees, *Weseham* 1205 Cur, *Wesinhām* *Omnium Sanctorum*, *Wesinhāmthorp* 1291 Tax]. The first el. is obscure. The place is fairly high, and connexion with the words mentioned under **WISSEY** is not probable. OE *wēse* 'moist' is hardly to be thought of. The first el. may be a pers. n. related to *wisi*-, *wisu*- 'good' in *Visigothæ* 'West Goths' and OG pers. ns. OE *\*Wisa* would have given *\*Weosa*, later *Wese*-.

**Weaste** La. A form of *waste* 'uncultivated land, common'.

**Weaver** R Chs [*Weeuer* 1133 Mon, *Wevere* 1276 Ch, *Wiure* c 1284 Vale Royal]. A Brit river-name, probably identical with **WIPPER** in Germany and derived from the root of Lat *vibrare* &c. The name would mean 'winding river', a very apt name. On the Weaver are **Weaver Hall** [*Weure* DB, *Weuere* c 1300 BM], **Weavercote** [*Wyvercote* 1289, *Wevercote* 1290 Ipm], **Weaverham** [*Wiwreham* DB, *Weueresham* c 1100 Chester, *Weuerham* c 1150 ib.]. Cf. also **WERVIN**, which shows that the name Weaver must have been applied formerly also to the Mersey below its junction with the Weaver.

**Weaverthorpe** YE [*Wifretorp* DB, *Wiwertorp* c 1110, *Wiwertorp* 1153 YCh 25, 28, *Wiwertorp* 1150-75 YCh 85]. The first el. is a pers. n., e.g. an OS cand *Viðfari* 'traveller' (cf. *Widfare* Coins, *Wifare*, *Wiuara* DB) or OE *Wigferþ*.

OE **weax** 'wax'. See **WAX**-, **WEX**-.

**Webbery** D [*Wibeberia* DB, *Wibbebyria* 1235 Bract]. *'Wibba's BURG.'* *Wibba* is found in *Wibbandun* 568 ASC.

**Webton**. See **WEOBLEY**.

**Weddiker** Cu [*Wedaker* 12 StB, -*akre* 1322 Ipm]. OE *wēod-æcer* 'weedy field'.

**Weddington** Wa [*Watitune* DB, *Wetinton* 1236, 1242 Fees, 1265 Misc, *Weddington*, *Waddinton* 1285 QW]. OE *Wēta-tūn* 'wet TUN'.

**Wedmore** So [*Wepmor* 878 ASC, *Wedmor* 878 ASC (E), c 880 BCS 553, -*more* DB, *Wædmor* c 894 Asser, *Weddmor* 1065 *Wells*, *Wadmor* 1201 Cur]. The testimony of the early forms is conflicting. On the whole the probability seems to be that the first el. is an OE *\*wæþ*, a side-form of *wāþ* 'hunting'. Cf. **WEMBDON**. The change *þ* > *d* before *m* is regular. The only difficulties are the forms with *e* 878, c 880. *W~* would mean 'moor for hunting'.

**Wednesbury** (wěj-, wēnzbrī) St [*Wadnesberie* DB, *Wodnesberia* 1166, 1190 P, *Wednesbiri* 1227 Ass], **Wednesfield** (wěj-, wēns-) St [*Wodnesfeld* 996 Mon, 1227 Ass, -*felde* DB, *Wednesfeld* 1251 Cl]. *'Wōden's BURG and FIELD.'* The change of *ō* to *e* is the same as in **Wednesday**, OE *Wōdnesdæg*.

**Weedon** Bk [*Weodun* 944-6 BCS (812), 1066 KCD 824, *Wedonhull* 1328 Misc], *W~* Beck Np [*Weoduninga gemære* 944 BCS 792, *Wedone* DB, *Wedon Beke* 1379 Cl], *W~* Lois Np [*Wedone* DB, *Wedona* 12 NS, *Wedon Pinkney* 1241 Ep, *Leyes Weedon* 1475 PNNp, *Loyeswedon* 1535 BM]. OE *wēo-dūn* 'hill with a temple'. First el. OE *wēoh* 'heathen temple'.

*W~* Beck belonged to the abbey of Bec Hellouin in Normandy at least from the 12th cent. (1167 P).—*W~* Lois was held by Gilo [de Pinkeni] in 1086 (DB). Cf. **MORETON PINKNEY**.—The history of the addition *Lois* is not quite clear.

**Weedslade** Nb [*Wideslade* 1197 P, *Nort-witheslod* 1203 Cur, *Wydeslad* 1242 Fees]. 'Withy valley.' Cf. SLÆD, WIPIC.

**Weeford** St [*Weforde* DB, *Weford* 1200 P, 1282 Ep, *Weoford* 1291 Tax]. 'Ford by a heathen temple.' Cf. WEEDON.

**Week** St. Mary Co [*Wich* DB, *Wyk S. Marie* 1291 Tax], W~ Ha nr Alton [*Wyk* 1282 Ep, *Wyke juxta Bynstede* 1333 BM], W~ So nr Stockland Bristol [*Wyke* 1274 RH, 1285 FA], W~ Wt in Godshill [*Wica* DB, 1142-55 Fr], *Week* Ha nr Winchester [*Wyke* c 1270 Ep, 1316 FA]. OE *wīc*, probably in the sense 'dairy-farm' or the like.

**Weekley** Np [*Wicleaford* 956 BCS 943, *Wiclei* DB, *Wichelai* 1094 Fr, *Wichelea* 1167 P, *Wicle* 1199 FF]. 'Wych elm wood.' First el. OE *WICE* 'wych elm'.

**Weel** YE [*Wela* DB, *Wele* 1346 FA]. OE *wæl* 'pool, deep still part of a river'. The place is on the Hull. The *Weel*. See *wÆL*.

**Weeley** Ess [*Wileia* DB, *Welega* 1166 P, *Wyley* 1254 Val]. OE *wēo-lēah* 'LĒAH with a heathen temple'. Cf. *wēOH*. a²

**Weelsby** Li [*Wivelesbi* DB, *Uiflesbi* c 1115 LiS]. First el. ON *Vifill*, ODan *Wiwil* pers. n.

**Weethley** Wa [*Withelea* 714 BCS 130, *Wieleaga* 1176 P]. 'Willow wood.' Cf. WIPIC, LĒAH.

**Weeting** Nf [*Watinge* c 1050 KCD 907, *Wetinge* DB]. 'Wet district.' See *wÆT*, -ING.

**Weeton** La [*Widetun* DB, *Witheton* 1249 Ipm], W~ YE [*Wideton* DB, *Wytheton* 1314 Ch], W~ YW [*Widetune*, *Widitun* DB, *Withiton* 1226 FF]. OE *Wīpīg-tūn* 'TŪN among willows'.

**Weetwood** Nb at Chatton [*Wetewude* 1197 f. P]. 'Wet wood.' Cf. *wÆT*.

OE *weg* 'way, road' is the first el. of WAYFORD, WHALEY Chs, and the second el. of several names, as BROADWAY, HOL-, HOLLOWAY, RAD-, RODWAY, STANWAY, STOWEY, THORESWAY. Cf. also FLOTTERTON, HARTINGTON Nb, STANNINGTON, STANTON Du.

**Weighton**, Little, YE [*Wideton* DB, *Witeton* 1276 Ch]. Identical with WEETON.

**Weighton** (-ē-), Market, YE [*Wicstun* DB, *Wichtona* 1133 YCh 132, -ton 1165 P, *Wiktun* 1156 P, *Wicton* 1204 Cur]. OE *wīc-tūn* 'homestead, dwelling'.

**Welbatch** Sa nr Bayston [*Huelbec* DB, *Whelbache* c 1275 Ep]. OE *Hwēolbæce* 'valley with a wheel or circle'.

**Welbeck** Nt [*Wellebec* 1185 P, 1193 DC, 1212 Fees, -bek 1243 BM]. Originally the name of a stream [*Wellebec* 1179 (1328) Ch]. The stream was no doubt OE *Wella* 'the stream', to which was added an explanatory OS cand *bekkr*.

**Welborne** Nf [*Walebruna* DB, *Welebrun* 1203 Ass, *Wellebrunne* 1254 Val], **Welbourn** Li [*Wellebrune* DB, -burn 1196, 1198 P], **Welburn** YN nr Crambe [*Wellebrune* DB], W~ YN nr Kirkdale [*Wellebrune* DB, -burna 1160-5 YCh 164]. OE *welle-burna* 'brook coming from a spring' or 'welling spring'. Cf. BURN.

**Welbury** YN [*Welleberge* DB, -berg 1226 FF]. 'Spring hill.' There is a holy well here.

**Welby** Le [*Alebi(e)* DB, -bia c 1125 LeS, *Oleby* 1242 Fees]. 'Alī's BY.' First el. ON *Alī*, ODan *Alī* pers. n. Cf. AILBY, WANLIP.

**Welby** Li [*Wellebi* DB, Hy 2 DC, 1202 Ass]. 'BY by a spring.' Cf. WELLA.

**Welcombe** D [*Walcome* DB, *Wellecombe* 1301 Cl]. 'Valley with a spring or stream.'

**Weldon**, Great & Little, Np [*parua Welledene*, *Wale(s)done* DB, *Welledon* 1163 P, 1220 Fees, *Magna W~* 1186 P]. 'Hill with a spring or by a stream.' See DŪN.

**Welford** Brk [*æt Weligforda* 949, 956 BCS 877, 963, *Waliford* DB]. 'Ford by the willow(s).'

**Welford** on Avon Gl [*Welleford* 1187 P, 1203 Cur, *Welford* 1215, 1229 AD]. OE *Wellanford* or ? *Wella(n)ford* 'ford over the stream(s) or by the spring(s)'.

**Welford** Np [*Wellesford* DB, *Welleford* Hy 2 DC, 12 NS]. 'Ford over the stream.'

**Welham** Le [*Wale-*, *Wele-*, *Walendeham* DB, *Welcham* 1198 P, 1242 Fees, *Welleham* 13 Fees]. 'Hām by the *wella* or river' (the Welland). *Walendeham* may contain a form of the river-name Welland.

**Welham** Nt [*Wellun* DB, *Wellum* 1242 Fees], W~ YE nr Malton [*Wellun* DB, *Wellum* 1173 YCh 1888]. OE *wellum*, dat. plur. of *wella* 'spring'.

OE *welig*, *wylig* 'willow', cognate with OLG *wilgia*, MDu, MHG *wilge*, Fris *wylch*, *wilig* the same, probably comes from earlier \**welg*, \**wilg*. It is used alone to form the pl. n. WELLOW Wt, and WELWYN, WILLEN, WILLIAN come from the dat. plur. *weligum*, *wilgum*. It is the first el. of several names, as WELFORD Brk, WILBURY, WILBY, WILDEN (1), WILLEY (1), WILLINGTON, WILLITOF, WILLOUGHBY, WILLOUGHTON, some WILTONS and others.

OE *well*, *wiell*, *wæll* (-a, -e) 'well, spring, stream' is a very common pl. n. el. The two meanings 'spring' and 'stream' are often difficult to keep apart. The latter is certain in river-names, such as BARLE, CHERWELL, IRWELL. The word is used alone in names such as WELL, WELLS, WELHAM (from *wellum* dat. plur.). It is especially common as a second el. The usual ME form is *welle* (OE *wella* &c.). See WEL-, WELL- (passim). The WSax form was OE *wiell*, *will*, *wyll* (-a, -e), whence ME *wille*, *wulle*, as HALWILL, WILCOT, WILTON So, WOOL,

WOOLCOMBE, WOOLLEY So. Spellings with *i*, *u* are common in early forms of names that have now *e*. The WMidl form was *walle* (OE *wella* &c.), as in COL-, ECCLES- WALL He, CHATWALL, WALL Sa, CAVERS- WALL St, ETWALL Db, HESWALL Chs, CHILD- WALL La. See also WALHAMPTON, WALLOP. Special developments are found in COBHALL, THATTO.

Well K [Welles 1242 Ass, Well 1314 Ipm], W~ Li [Welle DB, 1234 Ep], W~ YN [Welle DB, 1251 Ass]. OE *wella* 'spring or stream'.

Welland R Np, Le, Ru, Li [Weolud 921 ASC, Uueolod c 1000 Ethelwerd, Welund a 1118 Flor, Weyland 1200 Ch, Weland 1218 For, 1230 Cl]. A Brit river-name. The first el. may be Celt \**vesu-* 'good', Welsh *gwir* 'dignus', the second being a word for 'river' cognate with OIr *luaid* 'to move', OE *fleot* 'stream'.

Welland Wo [Wenelande 1189 (1335) Ch, -land 1233 Cl]. The first el. may be a stream-name *Wen* from Welsh *gwyn* (fem. *gwen*) 'white' &c. The place is on a stream that joins Wynd Brook [Wenbroc 963 BCS 1109]. Both arms may have been called *Wen*.

Wellesbourne Hastings & Mountford Wa [(in, æt) *Welesburnan* 840, 862, (æt) *Walesburnam* 872 BCS 430, 503, 535, *Waleborne* DB, *Welesburn* 1177 P, *Wellesbourne Mounford* 1327 AD]. Apparently 'Wealth's stream' or 'the stream of the Briton' (cf. WALH).

W~ Hastings was held by Thomas de Hastings in 1316 (FA). Cf. BURTON HASTINGS.—W~ Mountford was held by Petrus de Monte Forti in 1236 (Fees) and was given to Thurstan de Mountfort t. Hy 1 (Dugdale). Mountfort from MONTFORT in Normandy.

Wellingborough Np [Wendle(s)berie, Wedlingberie DB, Wenlingeburg 1199 FF, Wendlingburgh 1220 Fees]. 'Wendel's BURG' and 'the BURG of Wendel's people.'

Wellingham Nf [Walnccham (sic) DB, Uelingheham c 1190, Wellingham c 1200 Middleton, Wellingham 1198 FF, Welinge- ham 1267 Ch], Wellingham Sx [Wellinge- ham W 2 PNsx, Willingehamme 1307 Ass], Wellingore Li [Wallingoure 1070-87 RA, Wel(l)ingoure DB, Wellinghoure 12 DC, Wellingour 1202 Ass]. The first el. of all three may be an OE *Wellingas* 'people by a stream or spring', the second being OE HÅM, HAMM and OFER 'edge, slope'.

Wellington He [Weolintun a 1038 KCD 755, Walintone DB, -tona 1150-4, Welintona 1155-63 Hereford, Welintun 1242 Fees], W~ Sa [Walitone DB, Waletona 1181, Welintona 1220 BM, Weliton 1192, Wolinton 1196 ff P, Weolynstone 1327 Subs], W~ So [Weolingtun, Welingtun 904 BCS 610, Welingtun 1065 Wells, Walintone DB, -ton 1178 Wells, Wellinton 1225 Ass]. The three names seem to be identical in origin. If the early spellings are trustworthy, the first

el. would seem to be a derivative in *-ingas* of OE *wēo-leah* 'temple LEAH'. Cf. WEELLEY, WEOLEY, WILLEY St.

Wellow, East, Ha [(æt) *Welewe* c 880, æt *Welowe* 931 BCS 553, 676, *Welewe* DB, *Welewe* 1212 Fees], West W~ W [Wilewe 1242 Fees]. The two Wellows are close together, and the OE forms may include both. The places are on the BLACKWATER, formerly Wellow [(on) *Welewe* a 670, 826 &c. BCS 27, 391 &c.]. A Brit river-name derived from Welsh *gwelw* 'pale blue'. The name may refer to the colour of the water. But the original meaning of the adj. was 'that has turned', later applied to milk that has 'turned', i.e. become pale blue. The river-name might mean 'winding'. a

Wellow So [Welewe 1084 GeldR, *Welewe* 1225 Ass]. Originally the name of a stream [Welewe, *Welewe* 766 BCS 200]. Identical with prec. name. Æt *Welewestoce* 984 KCD 643 seems to be RADSTOCK.

Wellow Li, old monastery [Welhow, Wel(le)-hagh 1314 Ipm]. 'Spur of land with or by a spring.' See HÖH.

Wellow Nt [Welagh J (1316) Ch, *Welhag* 1234 FF, *Wellehagh* 1268 Ch]. 'Enclosure by a spring.' See HAGA.

Wellow Wt [(æt) *Welig* c 880 BCS 553, *Welige* DB, *Welega* 1167, *Welewe* 1186 Pl]. OE *welig* 'willow'.

Wells next the Sea Nf [Guelle, *Guella* DB, *Wellis* 1291 Tax], W~ So [(æt) *Willan* c 1050 KCD 837, *Welle* DB, *Welles* 1212 Fees, 1225 Ass]. 'The springs.' Wells monastery is called 'monasterium quod situm est iuxta fontem magnum quem vocitant *Wielea*' (for *Wiella*) 766 BCS 200.

Wellsborough Le [Wethelesberne 1185 TpR, *Wenlesbergh* 1285, *Wenlesberuwe* 1316 FA, *Whelesbergh* 1300 FA]. 'Hill with a wheel or circle.' First el. OE *hweowol* 'wheel'. The forms *Wenles-*, *Whenles-* should be read *Weules-*, *Wheules-*. See BEORG.

Welney Nf [Wellenne n.d. Rams]. OE *Wellan* ēa 'the river Well'. W~ is on Old Croft River, called *acqua de Welle* 1250 Ass, *Oldewelnee* n.d. Rams.

Welton Cu [Welton 1354 CWNS xxviii], W~ Li nr Lincoln [Welletona 1070-87 RA, -tone DB, *Wellatuna* c 1115 LiS], W~ le Marsh Li [Waletone DB, *Welletona* c 1115 LiS, *Welleton* 1203 Cur], W~ le Wold Li [Welleton DB, c 1115 LiS], W~ Np [Waletone, *Welintone* DB, *Welleton* 1199 FF, 1201 Cur], W~ YE [Welletona, *Wealle- tone* 1080-6 YCh 964, 974, *Welleton* DB]. 'TUN by a spring (or stream).'

Welton Nb [Waldeden 1198 (1271), *Walden- dun* 1204 Ch, *Waldeden* 1242 Fees, 1307 Ch]. First el. probably a stream-name *Welte*, derived from OE *wealt* 'shaky, unsteady', originally 'rolling' or the like. Second el. OE *demu* 'valley'. Cf. WALFORD Do.

**Welton** So [*Welweton* 1220 Cl, *Welwenton* 1238 Ass]. 'TŪN on R *Welwe*.' See WELLOW So.

**Welwick** YE [*Welwic* DB, *Wellewyk* c 1195 YCh 852, -wic 1219 FF]. 'wlc by a spring.'

**Welwyn** (wēlin) Hrt [(on) *Weligun* 11 E, *Wilge*, *Welge*, *Welga* DB, *Welewen* 1220 Fees]. The dat. plur. of OE *WELIG* 'willow'.

**Wem** Sa [*Weme* DB, *Wemme* 1228 Cl, 1236, 1242 Fees]. Apparently a derivative of OE *wamm* 'stain'. The meaning would be 'marshy ground'.

**Wembdon** So [*Wadmendune* DB, *Wemedon* 1227 FF, 1243 Ass, 1257 Bath]. The first el. might be an OE \**wæþemann* 'huntsman', corresponding to ON *veðimaðr*, MHG *weidemann* 'huntsman'. Cf. *wæðeburna* 972 BCS 1282 (perhaps 'fishing stream'), WEDMORE.

**Wembley** Mx [*æt Wemba lea* 825 BCS 384, *Wembanlea* ib. endorsement, *Wambeleg* 1249 FF]. \**Wemba*'s LĒAH. Cf. *Wamba*, the name of a Gothic king. The names are derived from *wamb* 'womb'.

**Wembury** D [*Weybiria* Hy 1 Ol, *Wenbiria* Hy 2 Ol, -bir 1238 Ass]. *Wey-* in the first ex. is clearly a mistake for *Wen-*. The first el. may be an OE adj. \**wēoh* 'holy', corresponding to Goth *wēlis* &c. Cf. WĒOH. The OE form would be *Wēo-burg*, dat. *Wēon-byrig*.

**Wembworthy** D [*Mameorde* DB, *Weme-worth* 1207 Cur, *Wemmewrth* 1242 Fees]. '*Wemba*'s worp.' Cf. WEMBLEY.

**Wenden Lofts & Wendens Ambo** Ess [*Wendena* DB, *Wandenne* 1207 FF, *Wenden Magna* 1238 Subs, *Great Wenden* 1252 FF, *Wenden* Loot 1255 FF, *Wenden Loutes* 1303 FA]. Identical is WALHAM GREEN Mx. *Wenden* Ess might quite well have as first el. a stream-name \**Wende* 'winding stream', belonging to *windan* 'to wind' (cf. WANTSUM, WENSUM), but it is doubtful if this will do for the Mx name. It is presumably some word cognate with OE *windan* 'to wind', *wendan*, perhaps ME *went* 'way, path' or a word corresponding to MHG *wende* 'boundary'. a<sup>2</sup>

W~ Lofts from an early owner. Robert Louhot had a fee here in 1236 (Fees). The name is spelt *Lohoit*, -hout, le *Hout* 1201 f. Cur. *Lohout* is a Fr pers. n. of OG origin (OG *Hlodowald*). *Wendens Ambo* 'the two Wendens' were formerly Great and Little Wenden.

**Wendlebury** O [*Wandesberie* DB, *Wendle-biry* 1219 Ep, -bir<sup>2</sup> 1236 Fees, *Wendlebur* 1232 Ep, -beri 1242 Fees]. '*Wendel*'s or \**Wendla*'s BURG.' Cf. WANDSWORTH and OG *Wandilo*.

**Wending** Nf [*Wenlinga* DB, *Uenlinge* c 1095 Bury, *Wenlingailla* 1166 P, *Wenlinge*, *Wentlingg* 1254 Val]. '*Wendel*'s people.' Cf. WANDSWORTH.

**Wendover** Bk [(æt) *Wændofofron* c 970 BCS 1174, *Wendovre* DB, *Wandouere* 1195 ff. P]. Originally a Brit name of the clear chalk

stream at the place, a name consisting of the words corresponding to Welsh *gwyn* 'white' and *dwfr* 'river'.

**Wendron** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancte Wendrone* 1291 Tax, 1310 Ep]. 'St. Wendrona', according to Oliver.

**Wendy** Ca [*Wendeie* c 1080 ICC, 1201 Cur, *Wander*, *Wandrie* DB, *Wendera* 1208 Cur]. The place is in or by a bend of the Cam. The second el. is OE *ēg* 'island'. The first may be an OE \**wende* or the like, derived from OE *windan* and meaning 'bend'. Cf. WENDEN.

**Wenham**, Great & Little, Sf [*Wenham* DB, 1199 FF, *Wenham Combusta* 1228 FF, *Parva Wenham* 1254 Val]. First el. very likely OE \**wynn* in the sense 'pasture, meadow', identical with OHG *wunnia*. Cf. WINN. Second el. OE *hām* or *HAMM*.

**Wenhaston** Sf [*Wenadestuna* DB, *Wenhæstun* 1199 (1319) Ch, *Wenhauston* 1197 FF, 1230 P]. '*Wynhæp*'s TŪN. OE \**Wynhæp* corresponds to OHG *Wunnihad*.

**Wenlock**, Much, Sa [*Wen-*, *Win-*, *Wynloca* c 1000 Saints, *Wenloch* DB, *Gueneloch* 12 Gir, *Weneloc* 1167 P], Little W~ Sa [*Wenloch* DB, *Parva Wenlac* 1232 Cl, *Parva Wenlak* 1291 Tax]. The present name represents a Welsh *gwyn-loc* 'white monastery'. *Wenloca* Saints shows association with OE *loca* 'enclosure'. Little W~ is a good way off on the opposite side of the Severn. It probably got its name from Much Wenlock. It belonged to Wenlock Priory in 1086. But an earlier name of Wenlock is known. Wenlock church is called *Wimnicensis ecclesia* 901 BCS 587, and the name *Wimnicas* is mentioned by Capgrave, Vita Sanctorum, and by Leland. This name seems to be cognate with the Gaul river-name *Vimina*, the source of LA VISMES in France and WÜMME in Hanover. There is no river at Wenlock, but Wenlock Edge might have had a name derived from such a river-name, identical with *Viminia* in Gaul &c. Wenlock would be aptly named from the characteristic Wenlock Edge [Egge 1227 Ch].

**Wenning** R YW, La [*Wenninga* c 1175, *Wenmyng* 1165-77, c 1220 FC, *Wenning* c 1245 CC]. An Engl river-name derived from OE *wann* 'dark'. On the river is **Wennington** La [*Wenningetun*, *Wininctune* DB, *Wenington* 1212 Lainq, *Old Wenngton* 1227 Ch].

**Wennington** Ess [*Wininctune* 969 Crawl, *Uuinctune* 1065 BM, *Weninton* 1190 P, 1198 FF]. 'The TŪN of *Wynna*'s people.'

**Wennington** Hu [*Wenintone* c 960 BCS 1061, *Weninton* 1167 P]. 'The TŪN of *Wenna*'s people.' *Wenna* occurs in *Wenstan* BCS 476.

**Wensley** Db [*Wodnesleie* DB, -lega 1167 P, *Wednesleg* 1212 Fees]. 'LĒAH dedicated to *Wōden*.' Cf. WEDNESBURY.

**Wensley** YN [*Wendreslaga* DB, *Wandeslee* 1200 Cur, *Wendles* 1203 Cur]. 'Wendel's LEAH.' Cf. WANDSWORTH. The *l* was lost owing to dissimilation. **Wensleydale** YN is *Wandesleydale* c 1150 Mon v, 568, *Wendesleidal* 1218 FF.

**Wensum** R Nf [*Wenson* 1096, 1119 ERN, *Wensum* 1250 Ass]. Identical with WANTSUM.

**Went** R YW [*Weneta* 1160 Selby, *Wenet* c 1200 Gervase, *Went* 13 Pont]. A Brit river-name. From the river were named *Went* vil. [*Wenet* c 1180 YCh 1509, *Went* 13 Pont], and *Wentbridge* [*Pons de Wenet* c 1200 YCh 1642, *Wentbrig* 1360 Ipm].

**Wentford** Sf [*Wanteford* 1315 Ipm]. First el. ME *went* 'way, passage', found in the East Midland Genesis & Exodus (c 1250).

**Wentnor** Sa [*Wantenovre* DB, *Wontenor* 1237 FF, *Wontenour* 1255 RH, *Wentenour* 1252 Fees]. The interchange of *e* and *o* (*a*) may be due to the same change of *o* to *e* as in WEDNESBURY &c. If so, the first el. may be an OE pers. n. \**Wanta* (\**Wonta*), a weak side-form of *Want* (*Wont*). The second is OFER 'steep slope'.

**Wentworth** Ca [*Winteworde* DB, *Wyntewrth* 1254 Val, -*worthe* c 1260 Bodl], W~ YW [*Wintreuorde*, *Winteworde* DB, *Wintewurda* 1195 P, *Wintewurda* 1194 P]. 'Wintra's worp' or less probably 'worp inhabited in winter'. The first *r* was lost owing to dissimilation. **Wentworth** Sr is a late name, probably derived from the family name Wentworth.

**Weobley** (-&) He [*Wibelai* DB, 1187 P, *Webbley* 1242, *Webbel* 1250 Fees], **Webton** He [*Webetone* DB, *Webbeton* 1230 P, -*tun* 1242 Fees, *Wibbetone* c 1220 Hereford], **Webtree** hd He [*Webetriehdr* 1160, *Wibbetrehdr* 1175 P]. The first el. is a pers. n., e.g. OE *Wibba* (cf. WEBBERY) alternating with \**Wiobba*, \**Weobba*.

OE *wēoh*, corresponding to OLG *wīh*, ON *vē*, OSw *vī*, *væ* 'holy place, heathen temple', is found in the pl. n. *Cusanwēoh* 688 BCS 72 and is the first el. of OE *wēofod* 'altar'. It is the source of WYE K and the first el. of WEEDON, WEEFORD, WEELEY, WEOLEY, WILLEY Sr, WEYHILL, WYVILLE. WYHAM represents the dat. plur. of the word. There is also an OE side-form *wīg*, found in *wiggield* 'idol', *wigbed* 'altar'. OE *wēoh* is a substantivized form of an adj. for 'holy' found in Goth *wēih*s &c. An OE adj. *wēoh* may well have existed and be the first el. of WEMBURY and of *Weondune* SD, given as the name of the place where the battle of Brunanburh was fought, also of (æt) *Weonfelda* 946-51 BCS 888.

**Weoley Castle** Wo in Northfield [*Wileya* 1221 Ass, *Welegh* 1264 Pat]. Identical with WEELEY.

OE (ge)weorc 'work, fortification'. See WARK, ALDWARK, NEWARK, SOUTHWARK. See also WALKWOOD.

OE weorf 'draught cattle'. See WARLEY, WORSLEY Wo.

OE *wer* 'weir, dam' is a fairly common el. in pl. ns. There is also a side-form *wær*, found e.g. in ASC (E) 963 and in *wiredes wær* 891 BCS 565, which explains several names with *a* instead of *e*. There is also an OE *waru* 'weir', found in *mylenwaru* 'mill dam'. See WEARE, WARE, WAREHAM, WARHAM, WAREHORNE, WARFORD, WARGRAVE, WARLEIGH, WARLEY. Second el. in DUNWEAR, EDGWARE. OE *wering*, \**wæring* perhaps in WARRINGTON La, WARWICK.

**Wereham** Nf [*Wigorham* 11 Wills, *Wigreham* DB, *Wreham* 1203 Ass, *Wirham* 1203 Cur, *Werham* 1251 Ch]. The first el. may be an old name of the Wissey, cognate with Gaul *Vigora* (now VIÈRE); cf. WYRE R.

**Wergs**, The, St [*Witheges* 1202 FF, *Wytheges* 1306 Ass, *Withegis* 1327 Subs]. OE *wipgas* 'willows'.

**Werneth** Chs [*Warnet* DB, *Wernith* 1286 Court], W~ La [*Vernet* 1226-8 Fees, *Wernyth* 1352 FF]. 'Alder swamp, place overgrown with alders.' The name is derived from Brit *verno-*, Welsh *gwern* 'alders', and identical with Gaul *Vernetum* (now VERNET, VERNOS &c.). Cf. also WARREN BURN.

**Werrington** D [*Uloredintone* DB, *Wolverinton* 1284-6 FA]. 'TŪN of Wulfrēd's people.'

**Werrington** Np [*Witheringtun*, *Wiðringtun* 972 BCS 1280 f., *Widerintone* DB, *Widringeton* 1198 Cur]. 'TŪN of the Wīperingas or people of Wīper.' Cf. WITTERING Np.

**Wervin** Chs [*Wiwerevene*, *Wiveurene* DB, *Weruena* c 1100, *Wiruena* c 1190, *Wiruin* 1157-94 Chester]. 'Fen on R WEAVER.' Wervin is not far from the lower Mersey, which must once have been called Weaver. See further WEAVER.

**Wesham** (-s-) La [*Westhusum* 1189 LaCh, *Westum* 1327 Subs]. '(At) the western houses.'

**Wessex** [*West Seaxna lond* 709, (Readingum on) *West Seaxe* 871 ASC, *Occidentalium Saxonum regnum* c 894 Asser]. Originally a tribal name, 'the West Saxons' [*West Seaxe* 514 ASC, *Wesseaxna kyning* c 690 Laws &c.]. Cf. ESSEX, SUSSEX.

**Wessington** Db [*Wistanestune* DB, -*ton* 12 Rutland, *Wystantone* 1252 FF]. 'Wigstān's TŪN.'

OE *west* adv. 'west' is common in pl. ns. See WESHAM and WEST- (passim). An unrecorded OE *wester* 'west', corresponding to OLG *westar*, OFris *wester*, ON *vestr* &c. is found in WESTERDALE &c. Cf. OE *westerra* 'westerly'. The superlative *westmost* is found in WESTMESTON. OE (be) *westan* 'west of' is probably in some cases the source of WEST-. See e.g. WESTBROOK.

**Westbere** K [*Westbere* 1212, 1243 StAug]. 'Western BÆR or swine-pasture.'

**Westborough Li** [*Westburg* DB, 1199 P, 1202 Ass]. 'Western fort.'

**Westbourne Mx** [*Westburne* 1259 FF, -bourne 1317 BM], W~ Sx [*Borne, Burne* DB, *Westbourne* 1305 lpm]. The last is 'western stream', while the first seems to be '(place) west of the stream' (OE *be westan burnan*).

**Westbriggs Nf** [*Westbrigg* 1254 Val]. 'Western bridge.' Second el. OS *and bryggia*.

**Westbrook Brk** nr Newbury (no early forms found), W~ Brk nr Faringdon [*Westebro* 1220 Fees], W~ K [*Westbroke* 1241 Ep], W~ Wt [*Westebroc* 1251 AD, *Westbrok* 1287-90 Fees]. The first is '(place) west of the brook'. The others seem to be 'western brook'.

**Westbury Bk** [*Westberie* DB, -buri c 1160 NpCh], W~ on Severn Gl [*Wesberie* DB, *Westburia* Hy 2 Glouc], W~ on Trym Gl [(æt) *Westbyri(g)* 791-6, *Uuestburg* 793-6 BCS 272 ff., *Huesberie* DB, *Westbury-upon-Trymme* 1534 LP], W~ Ha [*Wesberie* DB, *Westberia* 1167 P], W~ Sa [*Wesberie* DB, *Westbur* 1242 Fees], W~ So [*Westbyrig* 1065 Wells, -berie DB], W~ W [*Westberie* DB, -beria 1190 P]. 'Western BURG or fort.' Trym is a river-name, derived from OE *trum* 'strong' (an OE *Trymme*).

**Westby La** [*Westbi* DB], W~ Li [*Westbi* DB, 1172 DC], W~ YW nr Gisburn [*Westby* 1226 Ep]. 'Western BY.'

**Westcot Brk** in Sparsholt [*Westcota* 1166 f. P], **Westcote Gl** [*Westcote* c 1220 Berk], W~ Ha nr Alton [*Westcota* 1194 ff. P], W~ Wa [*Westcota* c 1140 BM], **Westcott Bk** [*Westcote* 12 BM], W~ Sr [*Wescote* DB, *Westcote* 1212 Fees]. 'Western COT.'

**Westenhanger K** [*Ostringehangre* 1212 RBE, *Ostringhangre* 1282 Ep, *Westringhangre* 1316 FA]. See HANGRA. The first el. seems to be a derivative of the *ōster* found in OSTERLEY &c. OE *ō* often becomes *uo* in Kent.

**Westerby Le** nr Market Harborough [*Westerbi, Westrebi* 1206 Cur]. 'Western BY', OS *and vestri býr*. W~ was joined with SMEETON to S~ WESTERBY.

**Westerdale YN** [*Westerdale* 1161-7 YCh 562], **Westerfield Sf** [*Westrefelda* DB, *Westerfeld* 1206 Cur], **Westergate Sx** [*Westgate* 1230 P, *Westregate* 1271 Ass], **Westerham K** [*Westarham* 871-89 BCS 558, *Westerham* 10 BCS 1321 f.], **Westerleigh Gl** [*Westerlega* 1176 P, -leg 1228 Ch], **Westerton Sx** [*Westerton* 1242 Cl, *Westreton* 1270 Ch]. 'Western valley, FIELD, gate, HÄM, LĒAH, TŪN.' The first el. is OE \**wester* 'west' or *westerra* 'westerly'.

**Westfield Nf** [*Westfeld* c 1050 KCD 907, -a DB], W~ Sx [*Westewelle* DB, -felde 1107-24 BM]. 'Western FIELD.'

**Westgate Du** [*Westyatshale* 1457 PNNb], W~ on Sea K [*Westgata* 1168 P], W~ Nb

at Newcastle [*Westgate* Hy 3 BM]. 'West gate.' In W~ K a gate leading to the sea seems to be meant. Cf. MARGATE.

**Westhall Sf** [*Westhala* 1169, 1176 P, -hale 1212 Fees]. 'Western HALH.'

**Westham Sx** [*Westham* 1230 Ep, -hamme 1252 Ch]. 'Western HAMM.'

**Westhampnett**. See HAMPNETT.

**Westhay Np** [*Westhey* 1265 Misc], **Westhead La** [*Westhefd* c 1190 LaCh], **Westhide He** [*Westhyde* 1242 Fees, -hide 1252 Ch]. 'Western forest enclosure, hill, hide.' See (GE)HÆG, HĒAFOD, HĪD.

**Westhope Sa** [*Weshope* DB, *Westhope* 1267 lpm]. 'Western valley.' Cf. EASTHOPE.

**Westhorpe Sf** [*Westtorp* DB]. 'West thorp.'

**Westhoughton**. See HOUGHTON (2).

**Westlaby L1** in Wickenby [*Westledebi* DB, *Westletebi* c 1115 LiS, *Westladebi* 12 DC], **Westleton Sf** [*Westledestuna* DB, *Westleton* 1202 FF]. 'Vestliði's BY and TŪN.' Vestliði is an ON pers. n. meaning 'one who has travelled west'.

**Westleigh**. See LEIGH.

**Westley Waterless Ca** [(at) *Westle* 1043-5 Wills, *Westlaic* 1050 KCD (907), c 1080 ICC, *Westleye Waterles* 1290 Cl], W~ Sf [*Westlea* DB, *Uuestlea* c 1095 Bury]. 'Western LĒAH.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Westlinton**. See LYNE R Cu.

**Westmanecote Wo** [*Westmanecote* DB, *Westmanecota* 1212 Fees]. 'COT of the Western men', perhaps Welshmen.

**Westmeston Sx** [*Westmarstun* c 765 BCS 197, *Westmestun* DB]. 'Westernmost TŪN.' First el. OE *westmest*. Cf. *Westmestecumbe* 1214 FF (Sx).

**Westmill Hrt** [*Westmulne* 1060 Th, -mele DB, -melne 1212 Fees]. 'Western mill.'

**Westminster Mx** [æt *Westmunster* 785, *Westmynster* 972 BCS 245, 1290]. 'Western monastery.'

**Westmorland** [*Westmoringaland* 966 ASC (E, F), *Westmoringland* 1175-84, *Westmerieland* 1190 Kendale]. 'Land of the Westmōringas or people west of the Yorkshire moors.'

**Westnewton**. See NEWTON.

**Westoe**. See WESTOW.

**Weston Turville Bk** [*Westone* DB, W~ Turvile 1303 FA], W~ Underwood Bk [*Westone* DB, W~ Underwode 1363 Cl], W~ Brk [*Westun* DB], W~ Colville Ca [*Westwunga gemæra* 974 BCS 1305, *Westone* DB, *Weston Colevill* 1332 FF], W~ Chs nr Crewe [*Weston by Bertumleg* 1281 Court], W~ Chs nr Runcorn [*Westone* DB], W~ Peverel D [*Westone* DB], W~ upon Trent Db [*Westone* DB, *Westona* c 1100 Chester], W~ Underwood Db [*Westune* DB, *Weston Underwode* 1301 FF], Buckhorn W~ Do [*Westone* DB, *Bokeres Westone* 1285 FA, *Bokereweston* 1288 Ass], Stalbridge W~



Do [æt *Westune* 933 BCS 696, *Westone* DB], W~ upon Avon Gl [*Westuniga gemære* 922 BCS 636, *Weston* 1220 Fees, W~ *super Abonam* 1291 Tax], W~ Birt Gl [*Westone* DB, *Weston la Bret* 13 BM], King's & Lawrence W~ Gl [*Westone* DB, *Weston* 1194 P, W~ *Sancti Laurentii, Kyngesweston* 1285 FA], W~ Subedge Gl [*Wæðsæma* (gemære) 1005 KCD 714, *Westone* DB, *Weston sub-egg* 1279 Ipm], W~ Ha nr Southampton [*Westun* c 1000 KCD 713], W~ Corbett Ha [*Weston* 1203 Cur, *Westone Corbet* c 1270 Ep], W~ Patrick Ha [*Westone* DB, *Weston* 1212 Fees, W~ *Patrik* 1316 FA], W~ Beggard He [*Westune* DB, 1242 Fees], W~ under Penyard He [*Westune* DB], W~ Hrt [*Westone* DB, 1226 Ep], Hail W~ Hu [*Weston* c 1150 BM, *Heilweston* 1199 Cur], Old W~ Hu [*Westune* DB, *Wald Weston* 1227 Ass], W~ Li [*Westune* DB], W~ Nf [*Westuna* DB, *Weston* 1201 Cur], W~ Np nr Towcester [*Weston* 1163 P, W~ *Pynkeny* 1311 Ipm], Colly W~ Np [*Westone* DB, *Colynweston* 1309 Pat, *Colliweston* 1329 QW], W~ Fävell Np [*Westone* DB, 1232 Ep], W~ by Welland Np [*Westone* DB, *Weston super Wyland* 1377 BM], W~ Nt [*Westone* DB, *Nordweston* 1185 P], W~ on the Green O [*Westona* c 1130 Oxf, *Weston* 12 BM], North W~ O [*Westun* 1209 Fees], South W~ O [*Westone* DB, *Ueston* 1236 Fees], Edith W~ Ru [*Westona* 1167 P, *Weston* Edith 1275 RH, *Edyweston* 1315 Misc], Binweston Sa [*Westun* 1255 RH, *Binneweston* 1292 Ch, *Bynne Weston* 1327 Subs], Cold W~ Sa [*Coldweston* 1291 Ipm, Tax], W~ Cotton Sa [*Westune* DB, *Weston and Coton* 1272 Eyton], W~ Lullingfield Sa [*Weston Lullingfields* 1324 Eyton], Priest W~ Sa [*Westune* DB, *Preostes Weston* 1315 Ipm], W~ under Redcastle Sa [*Westune* DB, *Weston* 1227 Ch], W~ Rhyn Sa [*Westone* DB, 1272 Ipm], W~ Sf nr Beccles [*Westuna* DB, *Weston* 1212 Fees], Market W~ Sf [*Westuna* DB, *Weston* 1202 Cur], W~ So nr Bath [æt *Westune* 946, æt *Westune* 956 BCS 814, 1009, *Westone* DB], W~ Bampfylde So [*Westone* DB, *Weston iuxta Cammel* 1349 Ep], W~ in Gordano So [*Westone* DB, *Weston in Gordenlond* 1271 Ch, W~ in *Gordene* 1343 Ep], W~ super Mare So [*Weston* 1266, W~ *super Mare* 1349 Ep], W~ Zoyland So [*Sowi* DB, *Westowi* c 1245 Glaston, *Weston* 1263 FF], W~ Sr [*Westone* DB, 1265 Misc], W~ Coyney St [*Westone* DB, *Weston sub Keveremont* 1242 Fees], W~ Jones St [*Weston* 1242 Fees, W~ *Johannis* 1236 Fees, W~ *Jhones* 1327 Subs], W~ under Lizard St [*Westone* DB, *Weston under Lusyerd* 14 PNS], W~ upon Trent St [*Westone* DB], W~ Wa nr Long Compton [*Weston* 1316 FA], W~ in Arden Wa [*Westun* 1002 Wills, *Westone* DB], W~ under Wetherley Wa [*Westone* DB, *Weston subtus Wethele* 1428 FA], W~ YW [*Westone* DB, *Westona* 1189 (1271) Ch]. All are OE *West-tūn* 'western tūn, tūn west of another'. W~ in Arden Wa, see ARDEN.—W~ Bamp-

fylde So was held by Johannes de Baumfeld in 1316 (FA). The name is spelt *Benfield* 1310 Ep. It is English and means 'bean field'.—W~ Beggard He from a family name, which may be identical with OFr *begard* used of a religious sect.—Binweston Sa was apparently named from a Saxon *Binna*.—W~ Birt Gl; cf. BIRTSMORTON (under MORTON). Richard le Bret was tenant in 1242 (Fees).—Buckhorn W~ Do means 'the Weston of the scribe(s)'. OE *bōcere* means 'scribe'.—Colly W~ Np is held to have been named from Nicholas de Segrave (d. 1322). *Colin* is a pet form of *Nicholas*.—W~ Colville Ca was held by William de Colevill in 1203 (Cur). Cf. CARLTON COLVILLE.—W~ Corbett Ha was held by Thomas Corbet in 1203 (Cur). Cf. CHADDESLEY CORBETT.—W~ Cotton Sa is W~ and Cotton. Cf. COT(T)ON.—W~ Coyney St was held by Johannes Koyne in 1242 (Fees). Coyney must be a French family name. For *Keveremont* cf. KIRMOND LI.—Edith W~ Ru probably from Queen Edith, who had large possessions in Rutland at the time of the Conquest (DB).—W~ Favell Np was held by Johannes Fauvel in 1232 (Ep). *Favel* is a nickname identical with OFr *fauvel* 'fallow-coloured', often used as a symbol of hypocrisy.—W~ in Gordano So. See EASTON IN G.—Hail W~ Hu contains an old name of the R Kym [*Haile* c 1180, *Heile* c 1200 ERN]. It is of Brit origin and derived from the root *sal-* 'dirt-coloured, dirty' in OIr *sal* 'filth', Welsh *halog* 'polluted' &c. It means 'dirty stream'.—W~ Jones St from an early owner.—Lawrence W~ Gl from the dedication of the church.—W~ under Lizard St is nr LIZARD HILL Sa.—W~ Lullingfield Sa. L~ would seem to mean 'FIELD of Lull(a)'s people'.—Market W~ Sf had a market in 1263 (BM).—Old W~ Hu is Weston in the wood called *Bromswold*; see LEIGHTON BROMSWOLD.—W~ Patrick Ha from Patrick de Chaworth, who lived in the 13th cent. (VH).—W~ under Penyard He. See PENYARD.—W~ Peverel D belonged to the Peverels in 1228 (FF). Cf. BRADFORD PEVERELL.—Priest W~ Sa must have belonged to some priest or priests.—W~ under Redcastle Sa. See REDCASTLE.—W~ Rhyn Sa is on a ridge. *Rhyn* is Welsh *rhyn* 'hill, promontory'.—W~ Subedge Gl is 'W~ at the foot of the steep ridge'. See ECG.—W~ Turville Bk was held by Galfrid de Tureuill before 1174 (P). Cf. ACTON TURVILLE.—W~ Underwood Bk, Db is 'W~ in the wood'. See UNDER.—W~ under Wetherley Wa from a wood called *Wethele* 1204 Ch (apparently OE *wæþelēah* 'wood for hunting'; cf. WEDMORE, WEMBDON).—W~ Zoyland So. See MIDDLEZOY. Zoy- from *Sowi* is an old name of a district. Zoyland is 'land belonging to *Sowi*'.

Westoning Bd [*Westone* DB, *Weston Ing* 1377 AD]. Originally WESTON. The manor was held by Chief Justice William Inge in 1303 (Ch).

Westover So [*Westour* 1225 Ass, *Westovre* 1304 Ch], W~ Wt [*Westur* 1263 Ipm, *Westovere* 1327 Subs]. 'Western bank' (see ðFER).

Westow YE [*Wynestowe* 1227 Ch, *Wifestowe* 1237 Ep, *Wiuestowe* 1285 Ipm]. 'Wife's or rather \*Wife's stōw or holy place'. Cf. *Wifan stoc* 909 BCS 624 (Ha) and WIVENHOE &c. Identical with Westoe Du [*Wywestowe* 1195 (1335) Ch, *Wiuestowe* 13 FPD].

Westport St. Mary W [*Westport* 1232 Ch]. 'West gate.' The place is partly in Malmesbury.

**Westrill Le** [No early forms found]. Said to be for *Westerhill* 'western hill'.

**Westrip Gl, Westrop W** [*Westropp* 1275 RH]. 'West thorp.'

**Westward Cu** [*West Warde* 1569 CWNS xxiii]. 'The western ward or division' (of Inglewood Forest).

**Westward Ho D.** A modern settlement named from Kingsley's famous book.

**Westwell K** [(æt) *Wyllan* 1004 Wills, *Welle* 11 DM, *Westwell* 1226 Ass], W~ O [*Westwelle* DB, 1192 P]. 'Western spring or stream.'

**Westwick Ca** [*Westuicche* DB, *Westwica* 1130 P], W~ Du [*Westwic* 1091 FPD], W~ Nf [*Westuic* DB, -*wik*, -*wich* 1254 Val], W~ YW [*Westwic* c 1030 YCh 7, *Westuic* DB]. 'Western wic or dairy-farm.'

**Westwood K** [*Beunestamuudan* 805 BCS 323, *Westwood* 1206 Cur]. '(Place) west of the wood', i.e. Blean Forest.

**Westwood W** [*Westwuda* 987 KCD 658, *Westwode* DB], W~ Wa [*Westwode* 1386 AD], W~ Park Wo [(æt) *Westwuda* 972 BCS 1284, *Westwood* 1206 Cur]. 'West wood.'

**Wetheral Cu** [*Wetherhala* c 1100 WR, -*hal* 1229 Cl, *Wederhala* 1186 P]. 'Haugh where wethers were kept.' See HALH.

**Wetherby YW** [*Wedrebi* DB, *Werebi* 1190 P, *Wetherby* 1238 FF]. 'Wether farm.'

**Wetherden Sf** [*Wederdena* DB, *Wetherden* 1197 FF, -*denn* 1201, 1203 Cur]. 'Wether valley.' See DENU.

**Wetheringsett Sf** [*Weddringesete* 1023-50 Th, *Wetheringsete* 1043-5 Wills, *Wederingesete* c 1050 KCD 907, *Wederingaseta* DB, *Wetheringset* 1201 Cur]. Perhaps 'the (GE)SET or fold of *Wedr*'s people'. But the place is not very far from WETHERDEN, and the first el. of the name might be an OE *Weperingas* 'people of Wetherden'.

**Wethersfield Ess** [*Westrefelda*, *Witheresfelda* DB, *Wihtherefeld* c 1150 BM, *Weðresfeld* 1177 P]. 'Wiohtthere's (Wihthere's) FIELD.'

**Wetmoor St** [*Wihmtiere* 11 PNst, *Witmere* DB, *Wismiera* a 1113, *Wihmtiere* 1114 Burton, *Wichtmere* c 1235 BM]. 'Lake by a bend.' Cf. WIHT. W~ is on the Trent.

**Wettenhall Chs** [*Watenhale* DB, *Wetenhala* c 1150 Chester, *Wetinhale* 1260 Court]. 'Wet HALH.'

**Wetton St** [*Wettindun* 1252 Ch, *Wetton* 1327 Subs]. 'Wet DUN.' Cf. WATTON YE.

**Wetwang YE** [*Wetwangham* DB, *Wete Wang* 1114, *Wetewanghe* 1145-56 YCh 46, 1238, *Wetewonge* 1190 P]. Probably 'wet field'. OE *wang* means 'plain, field'.

**Wetwood St** [*Wetewode* 1291 Tax]. 'Wet wood.'

**Wexcombe W SE.** of Burbage [*Westcumba* 1156 ff., 1173, 1190 P, *Westycumb* 1231 Cl, *Wexcumba* 1168 P, -*cumb* 1201 Cur, -*cumb* 1231 Cl]. Probably OE *weax-cumb* 'valley where wax was got', later associated with OE *west* 'west' and sometimes remodelled to *Westcumb*.

**Wexham Bk** [*Wesham* 1195 Cur, *Wexham* 1219 Ep, 1252 Ch]. 'Homestead where wax was produced.'

**Wey R Do** [*Waye* 1244, 1288 Ass, *Weye* 1367 Pat]. A British river-name identical with WEY Ha and with WYE. On the river are *Broadway* [*Waia* DB, *Brode Way* 1242 Fees] and *Upway* [*Wai* DB, *Upeweye* 1311 Fine]. *Broadway* is 'Great Wey', while *Upway* is 'Upper Wey' or '(place) up R Wey'.

**Wey R Ha, Sr** [*Waie* a 675, c 890, (on) *Wegan* 956 BCS 34, 563, 955, *Waie* 1190 ff. P, *Wey* 1235 Cl]. Cf. preceding name.

**Weybourne Nf** [*Wabrunna*, *Wabrune* DB, *Walbruna* 1158 Fr, *Wabrun* 1177 P, -*brunn* 1228 Cl]. Very likely OE *weargburna* 'felson stream' (cf. WEARG) with loss of *g* between the consonants and of the first *r* owing to dissimilation.

**Weybread Sf** [*Weibrada* DB, -*breda* 1187 P, *Weibred* c 1200, -*brade* c 1205 BM]. 'Strip of acre on the road.' Cf. BREDE. The road seems to be a Roman road.

**Weybridge Sr** [*Waigebrugge* a 675 BCS 34, *Weybrigga* 1062 KCD 812, *Webruge* DB]. 'Bridge over R WEY.'

**Weyhill Ha**, also called PENTON GRAFTON [*Leweo* 13 VH, *la Wou* c 1270, *la Woe* 1299 Ep, *Weye* 1412 FA]. OE *wēoh* 'holy place, heathen temple', with late addition of *hill*.

**Weymouth Do** [*Wai-*, *Waymouþe* 939 BCS 738, *Waimuda* 1130 P, *Weymuthe* 1258 Pat]. 'The mouth of R WEY.'

**Whaddon Bk** [*Hwætadun* 966-75 Wills, *Wadone* DB, *Whaddon* 1241 Fees], W~ Ca [*Wadona* c 1080 ICC, c 1150 Fr, *Wadone* DB, *Phwadune* 1086 IE], W~ Gl [*Wadune* DB, *Whaddon* 1252 Ch], W~ W nr Melksham [*Wadone* DB, *Waddon* 1254 Ipm, *Whaddon* 1428 FA]. OE *hwæte-dūn* 'wheat hill'.

**Whaddon W nr Salisbury** [*Watedene* DB, *Hwatedena* 1109-20 Sarum]. OE *hwæte-denu* 'wheat valley'.

**Whale We nr Lowther** [*Qwalle* 1278 Ipm, *Qwale* 1345 Cl]. ON *hvalr* 'round hill'.

**Whaley Chs** [*Weyeleye* 1284 Ipm, *Weyleg*, *Weyelgh* 1285 Court]. 'LEAH by a road.'

**Whaley Db** [*Walley* 1230 P, 1255 Ipm, *Whalleye* 1332 PNDb], *Whalley* (-*aw*-) La [(æt) *Hwælleage* 708 ASC (D), *Hweallæge* ib. (E), *Wallei* DB, *Whalegh* 1246 Ass], *Whalton* (wahtn) Nb [*Walton* 1203 P, *Whalton* 1205 Percy, -*tun* 1254 Val, *Hwalton* 1269 Ass]. The first el. is no doubt an old word for 'hill' or the like. It might be an

OE \*hwæl, related by ablaut to ON *hvdll* 'round hill'. Or it may be simply OE *hwealf* 'vault, arch; vaulted, hollow'. In forms such as *Hw(e)alf-lēah*, -tūn the *f* would easily disappear. The word *hwealf* would here be used in the sense 'hill'. See LĒAH.

**Whaplode** (-ð-) Li [*Cappelad* 810 BCS 331, *Cope*-, *Copolade* DB, *Quappelad* 1202 Ass, -lade 1212 Fees, *Quapelode* 1254 Val]. 'Eelpout stream or ditch.' The first el. is *quap* 'eelpout', found first in 1598 and held in OED to be a Continental loan-word, but doubtless a native word. The second is OE (GE)LAD 'watercourse'.

**Wharfe** R YW [*Weorf* 963 BCS 1112, 1352, *Werf* 1158 Selby, *Uwarf* c 1155 BM, *Werue* 1268 Ass, *Hwerf* 1170-89 YCh 1854, *Werf* c 1155 BM]. A Brit river-name meaning 'winding river' and derived from the root of OE *weorpan* 'to throw', lit. 'to twist', Lat *verberna*. From the river-name is derived *Verbeia*, the name of a deity, found in a Roman inscription at Ilkley. The name was later associated with OScaud *hverfr* 'winding' and made into *Hwerf*, *Wharfe*. *Wharfedale* is *Hwerferdale* 12 SD, *Werwerdal* 1204 Ch. The original form is an OScaud *Hwerfardalr* 'valley of the Wharfe', -ar being the OScaud genitive ending.

**Wharfe** YW nr Settle [*Qwarf* 1297 Subs, *Querf* 1406 YInq]. ON *hverfi* 'bend', very likely also, like Norw *kverv*, *kverve*, 'a group of homesteads'.

**Wharles** (wawlez) La [*Quarlous* 1249, *Werlous*, *Warlawes* 1286 Ipm]. 'Hills with a stone circle.' The elements are OE *hwærfel* 'circle' and *hlāw* 'hill'. The stone circle also gave its name to ROSEACRE close by.

**Wharnclyffe** YW. OE *cweorn-clif* 'millstone hill'. There are still quarries here.

**Wharram Percy & le Street** YE [*Warran*, *Warron*, *Warham* DB, *Warum* 1126-9, *Warram* c 1180 YCh 1012 f., 1087, *Warham* 1179 ff., *Hwarum*, *Hwarhum* 1230 P, *Wharrom* Percy 1291 Tax, *Warrum juxta Strete* 1346 FA]. Apparently OE *hverhamm* 'enclosure in a kettle-like valley'. This suits W~ Percy. The first el. would be OE *hver* 'kettle, cauldron, pot, basin', used in a transferred sense also in WHERWELL, though here in a side-form OE *hwær*, analogous to *wær* by the side of *wær* 'weir'. The second el. (*hamm* or rather *homm*) became -(h)um in the unstressed syllable. Cf. NUNBURNHOLME.

W~ Percy was held by William de Perci in 1177 (P). Cf. BOLTON PERCY.—W~ le Street is on an ancient road supposed to be Roman.

**Wharton** Chs [*Wanetune* DB, *Waverton* 1260, 1288 Court]. The place is on R Weaver, and the name may mean 'TŪN on R WEAVER', but the early forms rather suggest identity with WAVERTON Chs. **Wharton** He nr Leominster [*Wavertune* DB, -tona 1242 Fees] is certainly a variant of Waverton.

**Wharton** Li [*Warton* DB, *Wartona* 1139 RA]. Apparently identical with WARTON (1).

**Wharton** We [*Werfton* 1202 FF, *Querton* 1238 P, 1292 QW]. 'TŪN by the shore or embankment.' First el. OE *hwearf*, *hverf* 'shore, embankment'. The place is on the Eden.

**Whashton** YN [*Whasinge*-, *Wassingetun* c 1170 Marrick, *Wassington* 1208 FF, *Qwas-sington* 1285 FA]. Cf. *Hwessingatun* BCS 1131 (Np). The names seem to mean 'TŪN of the people of *Hwæssa*'. *Hwæssa* may be a short form of an unrecorded \**Hwætsige* or a derivative of OE *hwæss* 'sharp'.

**Whatborough** Le [*Wetberge* DB, *Watebergia* c 1125 LeS, *Whatbergh* 1428 FA]. 'Wheat hill', OE *hwætebeorg*.

**Whatcombe** Do in Winterborne Whitchurch [*Hwetecumb* 943 BCS 781]. 'Wheat valley.'

**Whatcote** Wa [*Quatercote* DB, *Whatcote* 1240 Bodl], **Whatcroft** Chs [*Wate*-, *Wetecroft* 1287 ff. Court], **Whatfield** Sf [*Watefelda* DB, *Whatefeld* 1205 FF], **Whatley** So nr Frome [*Watelei* DB, -leg 1225 Ass], W~ So in Winsham [*Watelege* DB, *Whetelega* 1176 Wells]. 'COT, croft, FELD, LĒAH or glade where wheat was grown.'

**Whatlington** Sx [*Watlingetone* DB, *Whatlingetune* c 1195 Penshurst]. Perhaps 'TŪN of *Hwætel*'s people', the first el. being a pers. n. \**Hwætel*, a short form of names in *Hwæt*-. But the first el. may be a derivative of a lost pl. n. *Hwæte-lēah* 'Wheatley'.

**Whatstandwell** Db [*Watstanwell* 1510 AD]. W~ Bridge was named from *Walter Stonewell*, nr whose house it was built in 1390 (Rutland).

**Whatton**, Long, Le [*Wact(h)on* c 1125 LeS, *Watton* 1195 P, *Whotton* 1327 Subs, *Whatton* 1428 FA]. If the earliest forms are trustworthy, the first el. may be as in WAKEFIELD. But perhaps the name is identical with next name.

**Whatton** Nt [*Watone* DB, *Whaton* 1231 Ep, *Whotton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Hwæte-tūn* 'wheat farm'.

**Whaw** YN [*Kiwawe* 1280, *Le Kuawhe* 1285 Ipm]. OE *cūhaga* and *cūhaga* 'enclosure for cows'.

**Wheatacre** Nf [*Hwateaker* DB, *Qwet*-, *Whetacre* 1254 Val]. 'Wheat field.'

**Wheatenhurst** Gl [*Witenhert* DB, -herste 1195, *Whitenherste* 1197 P, *Hwitehurst* 1220 Fees]. 'White HYRST' or 'Hwita's HYRST'.

**Wheatfield** O [*Witefelle* DB, *Whitefeld* 1197 f. P, *Pwytefeld* 1241 Ep]. 'White FELD.'

**Wheathampstead** Hrt [*Huuxethamstede* 1065 BM, *Watamestede* DB], **Wheathill** Sa [*Whethull* 1237 FF, 1255 RH], W~ So [*Watehelle* DB, *Whethull* 1331 Ep]. 'Homestead and hill where wheat was grown.'

**Wheatley** Ess in Rayleigh [*Wateleia* DB,

*Watel'* 1181 P], W~ La [*Watelei* DB, *Whetelegh* 1227 FF], W~ Booth La [*Whitely* 1502 Whitaker, *Wheyteley* 1516 Ct], W~ Nt [*Wateleie* DB, *Hwetele* 1237 Fees], W~ O [*Watele* 1208 Cur, *Whateleg* c 1265 Bodl], W~ YW nr Doncaster [*Watelage* DB, *Wetelag* 1219 FF, *Whetelagh* 1280 Ch], W~ YW nr Otley [*Weteley* 1314 Ipm]. 'LEAH where wheat was grown.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Wheaton Aston.** See **ASTON**.

**Wheddon** So [*Wheteden* 1243, 1253, *Wheteden* 1253 Ass]. 'Wheat hill or valley.'

**Wheelock** R Chs [*Qwelok* 1321 AD, *Whelok* 1440 BM]. On the river is **Wheelock** vil. [*Hioloch* DB, *Wehlok* 1260 Court, *Welok* 13 BM]. **Wheelock** is a Brit river-name cognate with *Chwilogen* R 1198 Mon v (in Wales) and derived from Welsh *chwel*, *chwyl* 'turn' (from a root *swel-* 'to turn'). Evans gives a Welsh adj. *chwellog* 'having turns'. The **Wheelock** is a very winding river.

**Wheulton** La [*Weltona* c 1160 LaCh, *Whelton* c 1200 WhC]. First el. OE *hwēol* 'wheel', e.g. 'water-wheel' or 'stone circle'. In **Wheulton** was a place called *Whelcroft* 13 WhC.

**Wheldale** YW [*Qveldale*, *Weldale* DB, *Quelldale* 1242 Fees]. First el. OE *hwēol* 'wheel', which may refer to the windings of the Aire.

**Wheldrake** YE [*Coldrid* DB, *Coldric* 1176, 1194 P, 1207 Cur, *Coudric* 1218 FF, *Queldric* 1190, 1230 P, -*rike* 1231, -*rick* 1246 FF]. The second el. is no doubt OE \**ric* 'stream, ditch'. The first looks like OE *cweld*, *cwield* 'destruction, death'. The name may mean 'felon stream'; cf. **WARNBOROUGH**.

**Wheltenham**, Great & Little, Sf [*Hvelfham* DB, *Welutham* 1170, *Welfutham* 1179, *Welutetiam* 1198 P, *Welnetham* 1206 f. Cur, *Whelutham* 1242 Fees, *Welnetham Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val]. Cf. **THELNETHAM**. Probably OE *Elfethamm* 'HAMM frequented by swans', with addition of OE *hwēol* 'wheel' for distinction from **Thelnetham**. *Whelnet-* for *Whelvet-* is due to misreading of *Wheluet-*.

**Whelpington**, West, & Kirkwhelpington Nb [*Welpinton* 1176 P, *Whelpinton* 1245 Ipm, 1267 Ch]. 'TŪN of *Whelp*'s people.' *Whelp* is a nickname derived from OE *hwelp* 'cub'. Cf. ON *Hvelpr*, OG *Hwelp*, *Welp*, *Welpo* (common).

**Whelprigg** We [*Whelprigge* 1392 Kendale]. 'Cub ridge' (ON *hwelpr* 'cub' and *hrygg* 'ridge'). Wolf cubs may be meant.

**Whenby** YN [*Quennebi* DB, *Quenebi* 1202 FF, -*by* 1235 FF]. OS cand *Kvennabýr* 'BY of the women'; cf. SW **KVINNEBY**.

**Whepstead** Sf [*Hwipstead* c 1000 BCS 1306, *Hwip-*, *Hwepstede* 11 EHR 43, *Hwepstede* DB, *Hwepstede* 1219 FF]. The first el. is no doubt the OE base of ME *whippe* 'whip', early Mod *whip* 'twig, sprig, slender

branches'. The probable meaning of the name is 'place where brushwood grew'. For the change of *i* to *e* cf. **SWEFLING**.

**Whernside** YW nr Ingleborough, a hill of 2,414 ft. [*Qwermsyd* 1204, *Quernside* 1251 FC], Great & Little W~ YW nr Kettlewell, hills of 2,310 and 1,984 ft. [*Querinsyde* 1307 YInq]. OE *cweorn-side* 'hill-side where millstones were got'.

**Wherstead** Sf [*Weruesteda* DB, *Warvestede* 1207 Cur, *Weruested* 1207 FF, *Hwerstede* 1275 RH, *Querstede* 1283 BM]. 'Place by the shore or embankment.' Cf. **WHARTON** We. The place is on the Orwell.

**Wherwell** Ha [*Hwerwyl* 955 BCS 912, (to) *Hwerwillon*, *Hwærwellan* 1048, 1052 ASC (E, D), *Warwella* 1130 P]. 'Cauldron springs', the first el. being OE *hwer* 'kettle, cauldron' &c. Cf. **WHARRAM** YE. The reference is presumably to some bubbling springs.

**Whessoe** Du [*Wessou* 12 FPD, *Wessehou* 1304 Pat, *Whessowe* 1307 RPD]. Possibly '*Hwessa*'s hōh or spur of hill'. Cf. **WHASH-TON**. \**Hwessa* would be a derivative of OE *hwæss* 'sharp'. Or the base may be OE *hwæss* hōh 'steep hill', the change of *æ* to *e* being analogous to that in **ESH**, **HETT**. Cf. *Whasseho* 1208 FF (Easby YN). But the hill does not seem to be steep.

**Wheton** Db [*Whestan* 1231 Cl, *Whetston* 1271 FF], **Whetstone** Le [*Westham* DB, *Whetestan* Hy 2 (1318) Ch, *Hwetstan* 1254 Ipm], W~ Mx [*Whetston* 1466 FF]. Cf. also **Westernhope** Nb [*Whetanhope* 1418 PNNb]. 'The whetstone', OE *hwetstān* 'hone'. The reference may be to a stone used for whetting scythes or the like. Or the word may have a meaning like that of dial. *whetstone*, viz. 'strata of argillaceous and siliceous hazle-stone in the carboniferous limestone formation' (Nb).

**Wheyriigg** Cu [*Whirig* 1332 Subs]. ON *hvi-hrygg* 'ridge with a fold' (ON *hvi*).

**Whicham** Cu [*Witingham* DB, *Wintingham* c 1125, *Hwithingham* 1187 StB]. 'HAM of *Hwita*'s people.'

**Whichford** Wa [*Wicford* DB, *Wicheforda* c 1130 BM, -*ford* 1194 P, *Wuchchford* 1236 Fees]. OE *Hwiccaford* 'the ford of the *Hwicce*'. The *Hwicce* were a large tribe settled in Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire. Early forms of the tribal name are: *provincia Hwiccorum* c 730 Bede, *Hwicca mægð* c 890 OEBede, (of) *Hwiccium* 800 ASC.

**Whickham** Du [*Quicham* 1196 P, 1201 Ch]. 'HAM with a quickset hedge.' Cf. OE *Cwic-hege* c 772 BCS 207 and the lost **Quick La** [*Quike* 1202 FF].

**Whilton** Np [*Wolton* DB, *Whelton* 12 NS, *Hwelton* 1254 Val]. Identical with **WHEELTON** La. OE *hwēol* 'wheel' here refers to a round hill.

**Whimble** D [*Winple* DB, *Wimpoll* 1218 Pat,

*Wypol* 1296 FF]. Originally the name of a stream, consisting of the words appearing in Welsh as *gwyn* 'white' and *poll*, *poll* 'pool, stream'.

**Whinburgh** Nf [*Wineberga* DB, *Quyneberge* 1254 Val], **Whinfell** Cu [*Wynfell* c 1170 Holme C, *Quynfel* 1308 Ipm], W~ We [*Quynfell*, *Wynfel* c 1180, *Quynnefel* c 1210 Kendale]. 'Hill and fell overgrown with furze.' ME, Mod *whin* 'furze' is common in England. The word may be of Scand origin. It is found also in *Whinnyriggs* We.

**Whippingham** Wt [*Wipingeham* DB, *Wippingeham* 13 BM, *Wyppingham* 1287-90 Fees]. 'HAM of Wippa's people.' *Wippa* occurs in *Wippan hoh* BCS 883.

**Whipsnade** Bd [*Wibsnede* 1202 FF, -*sneda* 1209-19 Ep, *Wibbesnade* 1236 FF]. 'Wibba's SNÆD or wood.' Cf. WEOBLEY.

**Whisby** Li [*Wizebi* DB, *Wiscebi* 1202 Ass, -by 1212 Fees, *Whisceby* 1322 Ipm]. OSand *Hvits býr* 'Hvit's by'. First el. ON *Hvitr*, OSw, ODan *Hvit* pers. n.

**Whissendine** Ru [*Wichingedene* DB, *Wissendena* 1176 P, -den 1203 Ass], **Whissonsett** Nf [*Witcingeseta* DB, *Wichingseta* 1191 P, *Wicingesete* 1196 FF]. 'Valley and fold of the *Wicingas*'; see DENU, (GE)SET. *Wicingas* is probably a tribal name derived from pers. ns. in *Wic-*, as *Wicbeorht*. *Whissonsett* is possibly 'the fold of the people of WITCHINGHAM'. The change of *ch* to *ss* is due to Norman influence.

**Whistley** Brk [æt *Uuiscelea* 968 BCS 1226, *Wiselei* DB, *Wisselei* 1167 P]. OE *wisc* 'meadow' and *LEAH* 'glade'. Identical with *wisclea* (*geat*) 909 BCS 625 (Ha).

**Whiston** La [*Quistan* 1190 CC, *Whitstan* 1341 NI], W~ YW [*Witstan* DB, *Wistan* J Ass, *Whitston* 1291 Tax]. 'White stone.'

**Whiston** Np [*Hwiccingtune* 974 BCS 1311, *Wichinton* 1060 Th, *Wice(n)tone* DB, *Hwic-hentone* 1228 Ep]. OE *Hwicceana tūn* 'TŪN of the *Hwicce*'. Cf. WHICHFORD.

**Whiston** St [*Witestun* 1002 E, 1004 KCD 710, -*tone* DB, *Whyston* 1251 Ass]. Possibly 'Hwit's tūn'. OE *Hwit* is not actually evidenced, while *Hwita* is common. Cf. ON *Hvitr*. But the early forms rather suggest a first el. without *H-*. It might be an OE \**Witi*, a side-form of *Wita*.

**Whitacre**, **Nether & Over**, Wa [*Witacre* DB, -*acra* 1175 P, *Netherwhitacre* 1321 BM, *Over Wytacre* 1276 Ipm]. 'White field.'

**Whitbarrow** We, a hill [*Whitberg* c 1195 Kendale, *Witeberge* 1196 FF]. 'White hill.'

**Whitbeck** Cu [*Witebec* 12 StB, *Quitebec* 1240-56 FC], **Whitbourne** He [*Whyteburne* 1241 Hereford, *Whiteburn* 1269 Ipm]. 'White stream.' Cf. BECK, BURN.

**Whitburn** Du [*Hwiteberne* c 1190 Godric, *Wytburn* 1303 Ep]. 'Hwita's tumulus'; cf. BYRGEN. Less likely 'Hwita's barn'.

**Whitby** Chs [*Witebia* c 1100, -*beria* c 1150, -*bi* c 1190 Chester], W~ YN [*Witebi* DB, c 1150 SD, *Hwitebi* 1104-8 SD, *Quiteby* 1218 FF]. 'White village or town.' Whitby YN is recorded in its OSand form in a verse of the 12th cent. (Heimskringla) as *Hvítaby* (dat.).

**Whitchester** Nb [*Witcestre* 1221 Pat, *Whitcestr* 1244 Cl]. 'White Roman fort.' See CEASTER.

**Whitchurch** Bk [*Wicherce* DB, *Witcherche* 1163 P, *Whitchech* 1197 P], W~ D [*Wicerce* DB, *Whytecherch* 1242 Fees], W~ **Canonicorum** Do [æt *Hwitanycrican* c 880 BCS 553, *Witcerce* DB], **Winterborne** W~ Do [see WINTERBORNE], W~ Ha [*Hwitan cyrice* 909, (to) *Hwityrcan* 10 BCS 624, 1161, (æt) *Hwityrcian* 1001 ASC], W~ He [*ecclesia de Albo monasterio* 1291 Tax], W~ O [*Hwityrc* 1012 KCD 1307, *Witcerce* DB], W~ Sa [*Album Monasterium* 1199 Eytton], W~ So [*Hwite circe* 1065 Wells, *Wytchirche* 1230 P], W~ Wa [*Witcerce* DB, *Whitcheurch* 1291 Tax]. 'White church', in reality very likely 'stone church'. Bede says that **Whithorn** in Wigtownshire [*Candida Casa* c 730 Bede, (æt) *Hwitan Ærne* c 890 OE Bede], 'white house', was so called because it was built of stone.

**Whitcliff** Gl [*Wyteclve* Hy 3 Berk]. 'White cliff.'

**Whitcombe** Do [*Widecome* 939 BCS 738, DB, -*cumbe* 1198 P, -*cumb* 1212 Fees], W~ W [*Widecome* DB, -*cumba* 1242 Fees], W~ Wt [*Witecome* DB, *Wydecumb* 1287-90 Fees]. Looks like 'wide valley' (see CUMB). But the first el. is sometimes at least OE *wipig* 'willow'. See WIDCOMBE.

**Whitechapel** Mx [*la White Chapel* 1344 LoPleas]. 'White chapel.'

**Whitecliff** Do nr Swanage [*Witeclia* DB]. 'White cliff.'

**Whitefield** Gl [*Wicfeld* DB, *Whytfield* 1285, *Wyghtfeld* 1303 FA, 1327 Subs, *Wythfeld* 1291 Tax]. The first el. may be OE *wice* 'wych elm'. If it is OE *wiht* 'bend', the reason for the name is not apparent.

**Whitefield** La [*Whitefeld* 1292 QW], W~ Wt [*Witesfel* DB, *Whitefeld* 1182 P, *Whitefeld* 1287-90 Fees]. 'White FELD.'

**Whitgate** Chs [*Whitgate* 1545 Ormerod]. 'White gate.'

**Whitehaven** Cu [*Withofhavene* 12, *Wytoft-havene* 13 StB, *Hwithothavene* 1202 ib.]. The first el. is the old name of the headland at W~ [*Witahoua* c 1125, *Withoue* 12 StB], an ON *Hvitta-hofuð* 'white headland'. Near W~ is **Swartha Brow** [*Suart-houed* R 1 (1308) Ch]. This name means 'black headland'.

**Whitehill** Du [*Whytehill* 1382 Hatfield]. 'White hill.'

**Whitehill** O in Tackley [*Whithull* 1004 KCD 709, *Wistelle* DB, *Wichthulla* c 1130 Oxf].

'Hill with a curved hollow.' First el. OE *wiht* 'bend'.

**Whitehorse Hill, Vale of the White Horse** Brk [*Mons Albi Equi* 958 Abingd 1, 477, perhaps a later addition, *mons, ubi ad Album Equum scanditur* Hy 1 ib. ii, 125, *le Witehors* 1273 Ipm]. The hill takes its name from a colossal prehistoric figure of a galloping horse on its north-western flank. Near by is Wayland Smith's Cave [*Welandes smidde* 955 BCS 908].

**White Lackington.** See LACKINGTON.

**Whiteoxmead** So nr Wellow [*Witochesmede* DB, *Whittukesmed* 1225 Ass]. '*Hwit(t)uc*'s meadow.' *Hwituc* is found BCS 609. Cf. WHITTINGSLOW.

**Whiteparish** W [*Wyteparosche* 1319 Ipm, *La Whiteparisse* 1412 FA]. 'White parish', because in the White Chalk district.

**Whitestone** D [(of) *Hwita stane* 1072-1103 E, *Witestan* DB]. 'White stone.'

**Whitfield** Db [*Witfeld* DB, *Whitefeld* 1226 FF], W~ K [*Whytefeld* 1228, 1286 Ch], W~ Nb [*Witefeld* 1254 Val, 1279 Ass], W~ Np [*Witefelle* DB, *Whitefelde* 1219 Ep]. 'White FIELD.'

**Whitford** D [*Witeford* DB, -ford 1168 P, *Whytford* 1228 FF]. 'White ford.'

**Whitgift** YW [*Witegift* c 1080 YCh 468, *Whitegift* 1232 Ch]. Perhaps '*Hwita*'s or '*Hwita*'s gift'. Second el. *gift*, a word of OS cand origin. The first is rather OS cand *Hwiti* than OE *Hwita*.

**Whitgreave** St [*Witegræue* 1193 P, -grave 1203 Cur, *Whytegrave* 1227 Ass, *Witegreave* 1251 Misc]. 'White grove.' See GRÆF.

**Whitkirk** YW [*Witechirche* c 1160 YCh 1770, *Whitekirk* 1291 Tax]. 'White church', perhaps a Scandinavianized form of WHITCHURCH.

**Whitleigh** D [*Witlie* DB, *Whyteleg* 1242 Fees], Whitley Brk at Reading [*Witielei* DB, -leia 1198 P], W~ Chs nr Northwich [*Witielei* DB, *Wytele* 1288 Court], W~ Nb nr Tynemouth [*Wytleya* Hy 2, *Hwyteleya* 1198 (1271) Ch], W~ W [(at) *Witlege* 1001 KCD 706, *Witiele* DB, *Whitle* 1254 Pat], W~ Wa [*Whitel* Hy 3 AD iii], W~ YW nr Knottingley [*Witelai* DB, *Wit(t)elay* 1196 P, *Witelai* 1202 FF], Lower & Upper W~ YW [*Witelaia*, -lei DB, *Hwitteleia* c 1200 YCh 1701]. 'White LĒAH.'

**Whitlingham** Nf [*Wislinge*-, *Wisningham* DB, *Wichlingham* 1206 Cur, *Withlingham* 1254 Val]. 'The Hām of *Whithelm*'s people.'

**Whitmore** St [*Witemore* DB, *Whytemore* 1227 Ass]. 'White moor.'

**Whitnash** Wa [*Witenas* DB, *Wihtenassh* 1236 Fees]. '(At) the white ash.'

**Whitney** Ile [*Witenie* DB, *Hwytene* E 1 BM, *Whyteneye* 1283 Ch]. '*Hwita*'s island' or 'white island'. See EG.

**Whitsbury** Ha [*Wicheber* c 1130, -beria

c 1160 (1332) Ch, *Wicheberia* 1168 P]. 'Wych elm BURG.' See WICE.

**Whitstable** K [*Witenestaple* (hd) DB, *Whitstapel* 1197 f. P, -staple 1258 Ch, *Wystable* 1247 Ch]. '(At) the white staple or post', or '*Hwita*'s staple'. See STAPOL.

**Whitstone** Co [*Witestan* DB, *Wytestane* 1263 Ep], **Whitstones** Wo in Claines [*Whistan* 1245 Cl]. 'White stone.'

**Whitsun Brook** R Wo [*Wixena broc* 972 BCS 1282]. 'The brook of the *Wixan*.' See UXBRIDGE.

**Whittingham** La [*Witingheham* DB, *Whittingham* 1200 f. P, *Whitingheim* 1202 FF], W~ (-nj-) Nb [*Hwittunham* c 1050 HSC, *Hwittingaham* 1104-8 SD]. 'Hām of *Hwita*'s people.'

**Whittingslow** Sa nr Church Stretton [*Witcheslawe* DB, *Witokeslawia* 1208 FF, *Whitokeslowe* 1274 Fine]. '*Hwit(t)uc*'s burial mound.' See HLAW. The same name is *Hwitucces hlæw* 955 BCS 908 (Brk). Cf. WHITEOXMEAD.

**Whittington** Db [*Witintune* DB, *Whitinton* 1194 ff. P, *Hwyntinton* 1231 Ch], W~ Gl [*Witintune* DB, *Wythinton* 1211-13 Fees], W~ La [*Witintune* DB, *Witinton* 1212 Fees], **Great & Little** W~ Nb [*Witynton* 1233 P, *Parva Wittington* 1242 Fees, *Great Whytington* 1296 Ch], W~ (or **Drefwen** Sa [*Wittitone* DB, *Quitentona* 1138 Ordericus, *Whitinton* 1237 FF, *Trefwen* 1254 Val]), W~ St [(æt) *Hwitintune* 925 BCS 642, *Witinton* 1182 P], W~ Wa [*Wytinton* 1242 Fees, *Whytinton*, *Wetendon* 1316 Ipm], W~ Wo [*Hwuitington* 816 BCS 357, *Hwuitun* 989 KCD 670]. 'tŪN of *Hwita*'s people', or sometimes '*Hwita*'s tŪN' or 'white tŪN'. **Drefwen**, the Welsh form of W~ Sa, means 'white TREF'.

**Whittle, Welch**, La [*Withull* 1221 FF, *Walsewithull* 1242 Fees], W~ le Woods La [*Witul* c 1160 LaCh, *Whithill in bosco* 1327 Subs], W~ Nb nr Felton [*Wythill* 1266 Ipm], W~ Nb in Ovingham [*Wythill* 1242 Fees, *Whithill* 1316 FA]. 'White hill'.

**Welch** W~ from the family name Waleys, lit. 'Welsh'. Richard le Waleys bought the manor before 1221.

**Whittlebury** Np [?(æt) *Witlanbyrig* c 930 Laws, *Wytebyr* 12 NS, *Whittlebury* 1316 FA]. If the ex. of c 930 belongs here, which is doubtful, the name means '*Witla*'s BURG'. \**Witla* is a diminutive of *Witta*. See further WHITTLEWOOD.

**Whittlesey** Ca [*Witlesig* 973 BCS 1297, *Witesie* DB, *Witlesieia* 1086 IE], W~ Mere Hu [*Witlesmere* 963-84 BCS 1128]. '*Wit(t)el*'s island and lake.' See EG, MERE. *Witil* is the name of a moneyer. \**Wittel* would be a diminutive of *Witta*. Whittlesey and W~ Mere are close together.

**Whittlesford** Ca [*Witlesforda* c 1080 ICC, *Witlesforde* DB, *Witlesford* c 1190 Fr]. First el. as in preceding name.



**Whittlewood** Np [*Whitlewda* Hy 1 Mon iv, *Witlewude* 1196 P, *Whittelwode* 1307 Ch]. W~ is near Whittlebury, and the two names must have the same first el. If the latter goes back to *Witlanburg*, Whittlewood must be 'Witla's forest'. But the early forms of Whittlewood often have *Wh-*, and the most natural explanation of the name is 'Whitley Forest' (cf. WHITLEY). If that is right, Whittlebury means 'BURG by Whitley Forest'.

**Whitton** Du [*Wittune*, *Witun* 1208-10 Fees], W~ Mx [*Witton* 1300 PNMx, *Whitton* 1353 FF], W~ Nb [*Witton* 1228 Pat, *Wyttun* 1233 Ch], W~ Sa nr Tenbury [*Wytinton* 1180 Eyton, *Wyttonne* 1255 RH, *Witintun*, *Hwitint*. 13 BM], W~ Sa nr Westbury [*Wibetune* DB, *Whitton* 1316 FA], W~ Sf [*Witton* 1212 Fees, *Wyntenton* Hy 3, *Whyntenton* 1295 BM]. 'Hwita's TŪN', or 'white TŪN'.

**Whitton** Li [*Witenai* DB, *Witena* c 1115 LiS, *Whitene* 1179 (1328) Ch, *Whiten* 1276 RH]. 'White island' or 'Hwita's island', OE *Hwitan-eg*. The final syllable was dropped.

**Whittonstall** Nb [*Quictunstal* 13 New-castle, 1242 Fees, *Whyttonstall* 1271 Ipm]. 'Tūnstall or homestead with a quickset hedge.' Cf. WHICKHAM.

**Whitwell** Db [*Hwitanwylles geat* 942 ASC, (æt) *Hwiteville* 1002 Wills, *Witeuuelle* DB], W~ Do [*Whitewell* 1197, *Hwyteuwell* 1230 P], W~ Hrt [*Whitewella* 1209-19 Ep], W~ Nf [*Witewella* DB, *Quitewell* 1205 Cur], W~ Ru [*Witewelle* DB, *Whitewell* 1195 P], W~ We [*Quitewelle* 1246 Kendale], W~ Wt [*Quitewell* 1212 Cur, *Whitewell* 1287-90 Fees], W~ YN nr Catterick [*Whitewell* 1201 Cur, *Quitewell* 1219 FF], W~ on the Hill YN [*Witewelle*, -uella DB]. 'White spring or stream.'

**Whitwham** Nb at Lambley [*Le Whitewhom* 1317 Ipm]. 'White valley or corner.' Cf. HWAMM.

**Whitwick** (-itk) Le [*Witewic* DB, c 1125 LeS, *Whytewyk* 1327 Subs]. 'Hwita's wic' or 'white wic'.

**Whitwood** YW [*Witewode* DB, *Whitewude* 1197 f. P]. 'White wood.'

**Whitworth** Du [*Wyteuworth* 1291 Tax], W~ La [*Whitword*, -worth 13 WhC]. 'Hwita's worp.'

**Whixall** Sa [*Witehala* DB, *Whitekeshal* 1241 FF, *Witekeshale* 1242-9 Eyton, *Quixhal* 1327 Subs]. 'Hwit(t)uc's HALH.' Cf. WHITTINGSLOW.

**Whixley** YW [*Cucheshale* DB, *Quyquesle* 1150-4 YCh 185, *Quixeleia* c 1200 ib. 516, *Quixle* 1206 Cur]. 'Cwicheľms's LEAH' or 'Cwic's LEAH', \*Cwic being a short form of names in *Cwic-*.

**Whorlton** Du [*Queorningtun* c 1050 HSC, *Cueorningtun* 1104-8 SD]. 'TŪN by the mill stream.' The old name of Whorlton

Beck was no doubt *Cweorning*, a derivative of OE *cweorn* 'mill' analogous to *Kverninga* in Norway.

**Whorlton** Nb [*Wheruel-*, *Wherwelton* 1323 Cl], W~ YN [*Wirueltune* DB, *Wheruelton* 1202 Ass, 1202 FF, *Whoruelton* 1202 FF]. 'TŪN by the circle', the reference being to a round hill, that at W~ YN being called **Whorl Hill**. The first el. is the word *whorl* 'wheel, circle' from OE *hwerfel*, *hwyrfel* (in pl. ns.).

**Wibsey** (wipsi) YW [*Wibetese* DB, *Wybecye* 1283 Ch, *Vilbesaye* c 1220 Bodl]. 'Wigbald's island.' Cf. SIBSEY.

**Wibtoft** Wa [*Wibbetoft* 1002 Wills, *Wibetot* DB]. 'Vibbe's TOFT.' First el. OSw *Vibbe* pers. n. But OE *Wibba* is also possible.

OE *wic*, an early loan-word from Lat *vicus*, means 'dwelling, dwelling-place; village, hamlet, town; street in a town; farm, esp. a dairy-farm'. The element often appears in the plur. form (see e.g. WICK, WARWICK). It is impossible to distinguish neatly between the various senses. Probably the most common meaning is 'dairy-farm'. The WICKS, WEEKS, WYKES no doubt have it. So also names like CHELVEY, SHAPWICK (with the name of a domestic animal as first el.), HARDWICK, BUTTERWICK, CHES-, CHISWICK. See also BARWICK, BERWICK, and Introd. p. xiv f. In names of salt-working towns such as DROIT-, MIDDLE-, NANT-, NORTHWICH *wic* originally denoted the buildings connected with a salt-pit or even the town that grew up around it. But a special meaning 'salt-works', found already in DB, developed.

The element often appears in the form *wich*, as in DROITWICH &c., GREENWICH, HARWICH, IPSWICH, NORWICH, SANDWICH, SWANAGE. It is particularly common in names of places that became important at an early date. The *w-* was sometimes lost early, as in BARNACK, SWANAGE, WINCH.

*Wic* alone is the source of the pl. ns. WEEK, WICK, WYKE, WIX, further WICKEN, ASHWICKEN, WYCOMB, WYKEN (from *wicum* dat. plur.). See also WICKWAR. As a first el. it is sometimes difficult to distinguish from other elements, e.g. *wice* 'wych elm'. In most cases it is combined with HĀM, STŌW, TŪN and the like, and names such as WICKHAM, WYKEHAM, WISTOW, WIGHTON, WIGHTON, WITTON, WYTON (from *Wic-tūn*), WYCHBOLD probably mean 'dwelling-place, homestead, manor'. See also WICKMERE, WIGFORD, WIGTON YW, WITCHAMPTON, WYCOMBE.

OE *wice* 'wych elm' is the second el. of HORWICH La and the first el. of some names, as WEEKLEY, WICKLEWOOD, WICHENFORD, WISH-, WITCHFORD, probably WHITSBURY.

**Wichenford** Wo [*Wiceneford* 11 Heming, *Wicheneford* 1204 Cur, 1208-13 Fees]. 'Ford by some wych elms.' See WICE.

**Wichling** K [*Winchelesmere* DB, *Winceles-*



mere 11 DM, Wychelesmere 1236 Fees, *Wichelinge* 1220-4, -s 1241, *Wichelinge* 1220-4 StAug]. The original name seems to have been *Wincelesmere*, *Wichling*, from OE \**Wincelingas*, being 'the people of *Wincelesmere*'. *Wincel* may be OE *wincel* 'child' used as a pers. n. or OE *wincel* 'corner'. It is also doubtful if *-mere* is OE *mere* 'lake' or *gemære* 'boundary'. If it is *gemære*, *Wincel* is more likely a pers. n.

Wichnor St [Hwiccenofre 11 PNst, *Wicenore* DB, *Wichenovere* 1236 Fees]. 'The slope or bank of the *Hwicce*.' See WHICHFORD. The name indicates a settlement of Hwiccians nr Lichfield.

Wick Brk nr Abingdon [Lawike 1199 FF], W~ Gl nr Abson [Wyk 1253 Ch], W~ Gl nr Berkeley [Wic, *Wicha* 12 Berk], W~ (or Wyke) Champflower So [Wike 1225 Ass, *Wikechampflur* 1280 lpm], W~ St. Lawrence So [Wike 1225, *la Wyk* 1243 Ass], W~ Episcopi Wo [Wican 757-75, æt Wican 961-70 BCS 219, 1139, *Bisshopeswick* 1221 Ass, *Wyke Episcopi* 1291 Tax], W~ by Pershore Wo [Wiche DB, Wyke Hy 3 BM]. OE *wic*, probably in the sense 'dairy-farm'.

For W~ Champflower cf. HUISH CHAMPFLOWER.—W~ Episcopi belonged to the Bishop of Worcester.

Wicken Ca [Wikes 1203 FF, 1208 Cur, Wykes 1232 FF], W~ Bonhunt Ess [Wica DB, Wykes 1254 Val, Wykes *Bonhunte* 1238 Subs, *Bonhunt in Wykyn* 1412 FA], W~ Np [Wicha DB, Wikes 1209-19 Ep, Wiken Hy 3 BM, Wyca *Mainfein* 12 NS, Wykadwe, Wyka *hamonis* 1254 Val]. OE *Wic* plur., dat. *Wicum*, from *wic* 'dairy-farm'. The change of *-um* to *-en* is common in the SE. Midlands and adjoining districts.

On *Bonhunt* see that name.—Wicken Np consisted of two manors, one called Wyke Dyve &c., the other Wyke Hamund &c. The former was held by William de Dyva in 1246 (Ep). Dyva is from *DIVES-SUR-MER* in Normandy. The latter was held by Hamon s. of Maufelin in 1167 (P), by William s. of Hamon in 1209 (Fees). Cf. STOKES HAMMOND Bk.

Wickenby Li [Wichingebi, Wighingesbi DB, Uichinghebi c 1115 LiS]. 'Viking's BY.' First el. ON *Vikigr*, ODan *Viking* (*Wiching* DB) pers. n.

Wickersley YW [Wincreslei, Wicresleia DB, Wicarslaia 1148, Wicareslei 1157 YCh 179, 186, Wykerlay 1218 FF]. One DB form may suggest that the first el. is OE *wicnere* 'steward, bailiff'. ON *Vikarr*, OSw *Vikarr*, ODan *Vikær* might also be thought of. See LĒAH.

Wickford Ess [Wicford c 995 BCS (1288), 1196 FF, -fort, Wyncford DB, Wickford 1219 Fees]. 'Ford by a wych elm' (see WICE) or 'ford by a *wic*'.

Wickham Brk [Wicham 821 BCS 366, 1167 P, *Wicham* 1220 Fees], West W~ Ca [Wichamm 970, 974 BCS 1268, 1305, *Wicham* c 1080 ICC, *Wicheham* DB], W~

Bishops Ess [Wicham DB, *Wycham* 1254 Val], W~ St. Paul's Ess [Wicham 939 BCS 737, DB, *Wicham Sancti Pauli* 1291 Tax], W~ Ha [Wichæma *mearc* 826 BCS 393, *Wicham* 955-8 Wills, 1167 P, *Wicheham* DB], W~ Hrt in Stortford [Wicheham DB], East W~ K [Estwychem 1284 Ch, Est *Wycham* 1292 lpm], West W~ K [Wichæma *mearc* 862 BCS 506, *Wichamm* 973 BCS 1295, *Wicheham* DB, *Westwychem* 1284 Ch], W~ O [Wicham DB, c 1155 RA], W~ Market Sf [Wicham DB, *Wicham* 1254 Val], W~ Skeith (-ēth) Sf [Wic(c)hamm DB, *Wicham-Skeyth* 1368 FF]. OE *wichām* 'dwelling-place, manor' or sometimes *wichamm* 'HAMM with a *wic*'. But spellings with *-hamm* need not point decisively to HAMM as the second el. a<sup>2</sup>

W~ Bishops belonged to the Bishop of London, W~ St. Paul's to St. Paul's in London.—W~ Market must have had a market.—W~ Skeith is 'Wickham with a racecourse'. Skeith is ON *skeið* 'racecourse'. *Skeyth* in Wickham is mentioned t. Hy 3 (BM). Cf. HESKET.

Wickham, Childs, Gl [Childeswicwon, *Wicwone* 706, (in) *Uuiguuennan* 972 BCS 117, 1282, *Wiquenna*, *Wicvene* DB, *Wykwenne* 1220 Fees], Wickhamford Wo [Wicwona 709, *Wigorne* 714 BCS 125, 130, *Wycweoniga gemere* c 860 KCD 289, *Wicvene* DB, *Wikewaneford* 1221 Ass]. The two places are near each other, though in different counties. The name is very likely British, the elements being Welsh *gwig* (OW *gwic*) 'lodge, opening in a wood, wood' and *gwaun* (OW *guoun*, Bret *gucun*, *geun*) 'plain, meadow, moor'. The meaning may be 'lodge in a plain or moor' or 'plain in a wood'.

*Childs* may mean 'of the child' or 'of the young nobleman'.

Wickhambreux (-wō) K [æt *Wicham*, (to) *Wichām* 948 BCS 869, *Wicheham* DB, *Wykhām Breuhuse* 1270 Ass, *Wykhām Breuose* 1318 FF]. Originally *Wichām* (see WICKHAM).

The manor was held by William de Brayhuse in 1265 (Misc). The name is from *BRIOUZE* in Normandy.

Wickhambrook Sf [Wicham DB, 13 BM, *Wichambrok* 1254 Val]. Originally *Wichām* (see WICKHAM). The addition is the word *brook*.

Wickhamford. See WICKHAM, CHILDS.

Wickhampton Nf [Wichamtuna DB, -ton 1206 Cur]. OE *wic* and *HAMTUN*. The meaning is the same as that of WICKHAM.

Wicklewood Nf [Wikelewuda DB, *Wiclewuda* 1168 P, -wode 1242 Fees, 1254 Val]. *Wickle* is probably OE *wic-lēah* 'wych elm wood'. See WICE. To this was added OE *wudu*, the name meaning 'Wiclēah forest'.

Wickmere Nf [Wicmara, -mera DB, *Wike-mere* 1166 RBE]. 'Lake by the *wic* or dairy-farm.' There is no lake here now.

Wickwar Gl [Wichen DB, *Wykewarre* Hy 3

BM, *Warre Wyke* 1285 Ch]. Originally OE wlc.

The manor was given to John la Warre by King John and was held by Roger la Warre in 1285 (Ch). Warre is a Norman family name.

Wid R Ess. See WRITTELE, WIDFORD Ess.

OE *wīd* adj. 'wide' is difficult to distinguish from OE *wīþig* 'willow'; see WHITCOMBE, WIDCOMBE, WIDFORD. Several names that seem to contain *wīd* probably have *wīþig* as first el. WIDNES certainly contains *wīd*.

Widcombe So in Bath [(æt) *Widcume* c 1100 E, *Widcumb* 1236 FF], North & South W~ So [*Widcomb* 1303 FA, *Wydecomb* 1321 Ipm], *Widdecombe* in the Moor D [*Widcumba* Hy 1 (1270) Ch, -*cumb* 1199 P, *Wydecomb yn the More* 1461 BM], *Widdicombe* D in Stokenham [*Wythecumb* 1249 Ass]. The last two are certainly OE *wīþig-cumb* 'willow valley'. *Widdecombe* must have been near the *wīðimor*, *wīðimor* mentioned BCS 1323. The probability is that *Widcombe* has the same origin, though 'wide valley' is a possible alternative.

Widdington Ess [*Widi(n)tuna* DB, *Withitone* c 1130 Oxf, *Wydon* 1238 Subs, *Wydyton* 1254 Val], W~ YW [*Widetone* DB, *Wyeton* 1175-99 YCh 519]. The first is OE *Wīþig-tūn* 'tūn among willows'. The second is more likely a variant of WITTON, WOOTTON 'tūn by the wood'.

Widdrington Nb [*Vuderintuna* c 1160 FPD, *Widerinton* 1163 P, *Wodrington* 1166 RBE, *Widerintune* c 1170 FPD]. 'tūn of *Wuduhere*'s people.' OE \**Wudu-*, \**Widuhere* has an exact analogy in OHG *Withari*.

Widford Ess [*Witford* 1216 Cl, *Wydford* 1254 Val, 1291 Tax, *Wydeford* 1280 FF], W~ Hrt [*Widford* DB, 1205 Cur, *Widford* 1212 RBE, *Wydford* 1291 Tax], W~ O [*Widford* DB, -*ford* 1220 Fees, *Wythiford* 1232 Cl]. OE *wīþig-ford* 'ford by willows'. Cf. WIDCOMBE, WIPIG. 'Broad ford' (cf. WID) seems a suitable name for a ford, but the forms in *Widi-* point to *wīþig*. Wid R Ess is a back-formation.

Widley Ha [*Wydelig* 12 VH, 1242 Fees, *Wydeleye* c 1270 Ep]. OE *wīþig-leah* 'willow wood'.

Widmerpool Nt [*Wimarapol* DB, *Widmerespol* 1181, *Widmerespol* 1186 P]. The first el. is OE *wīda mere* 'wide lake' or rather *wīþig-mere* 'willow lake', to which was added an explanatory OE *pōl* 'pool, tarn'.

Widnes La [*Wyndes* c 1200 WhC, *Wydenes* 1242 Lalnq]. 'Wide promontory.' The place is by a headland jutting into the Mersey.

Widney Wa [*Wydenhay* 1342, 1390 AD]. 'Wide forest enclosure.' See (GE)RÆG.

Widworthy D [*Widworde* DB, *Wydeword* 1230 P, -*worthi* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps 'wide worþig'.

Wield Ha [*Walde* DB, *Walda* 1167 P, *Welde* 1316 FA]. OE *weald* 'wood'.

Wigan La [*Wigan* 1199 LaCh, *Wygan* 1215 CC, 1237 Ass, *Wigayn* 1245 Ch, *Wygain* 1246 Ass]. Perhaps identical with WIGAN in Anglesey, which appears to be elliptical for *Tref Wigan* 'Wigan's homestead' or the like.

Wiganthorpe YN [*Wichingastorp* DB, *Wykenethorp* 1304 Ch]. 'Viking's thorp.' Cf. WICKENBY.

Wigborough, Great & Little, Ess [*Wigbergha*, *Wigheberga* DB, *Wiggeberga* 1187 P, *Wygeberwe Magna*, *Wiggeberwe Parua* 1254 Val]. 'Wiga's hill or barrow.' Cf. *Wiganbeorg* 851 ASC.

Wigford Li in Lincoln [*Wikeford* 1146 RA, 1190 P, 1199 NpCh]. First el. OE wlc in one of its senses.

Wiggenhall Nf [*Wigrehala* DB, *Wiggehal* 1160 P, *Wiggenhal* 1196 FF, *Wygenhale Sancti Germani, Matris Christi, Magdalene, Sancti Petri* 1254 Val]. 'Wiga's HALH.'

Wiggenholt Sx [*Wikeolte* 1195 Fr, -*holt* 1212 FF, *Wygeholt* 1230 FF]. Perhaps OE *wicna-holt* 'wych elm wood'. See WICE.

Wigginton Hrt [*Wigentone* DB, *Wigetone*, *Wigginton* 1201 Cur, *Wykin(g)ton* 1254 Val, *Wynkenton* 1265 Misc], W~ O [*Wigentone* DB, *Wiginton* 12 Berk, *Wigington* 1226 Ep, *Wigenton*, *Winginton* 1242 Fees], W~ St [*Wigintun* 11 PNSt, *Wigetone* DB, *Wyggenton* 1230 P, *Wichintona* 1173, *Wiken-ton* 1175 P], W~ YN [*Wichis-*, *Wichintun* DB, *Wiginton* 1231 Ass, *Wigington* 1241 FF]. The variation in the early forms is remarkable. Perhaps all the names may be explained as 'Wiga's tūn' or 'tūn of Wiga's people'.

Wigglesworth YW [*Winchelesuorde*, *Wiclesforde* DB, *Wiclesurthe* 1202 FF, *Wykelesworth* 1299 FC]. Apparently 'Wincel's worp.' First el. OE *wincel* 'child' used as a pers. n. Cf. WICHLING.

Wiggonby Cu [*Wyganby* 1323 Ipm, 1332 Subs]. 'Wigan's BY.' *Wigan* (*Wiganus* 1131 WR, often *Wigayn*) is an OFr pers. n. of Breton origin (OBret *Uuicon*, Welsh *Wigan*).

Wighill YW [*dux Wicheles* DB, *Wikale* 1219 FF, *Wyhall* 1224-30 Fees]. OE *wic-halh* 'haugh with a wlc or dairy-farm'.

Wight, Isle of, [*Vectis* Pliny, *Vecta* 4 IA, c 730 Bede, *Wiht* c 890 OE Bede, *Wieht* 534 &c. ASC, *Wit* DB; (insula) *Gueith* c 800 HB, Welsh *Ynys Wyth*]. A British name, perhaps identical with Welsh *gwaith* 'turn', a word cognate with Lat *vectis* 'lever' (lit. 'the act of lifting'), OE *wiht* 'weight', derived from the root of Lat *veho* 'to carry'. The meaning might have been 'what has been raised', i.e. 'what rises above the sea', 'island'.

Wighton Nf [*Wistune* DB, -*tona* 1130, *Wihon* 1161, *Wichon* 1165, *Wigton* 1194 P, *Wicton* 1212 Fees]. OE *wic-tūn* 'dwelling-place, manor'.

**Wigland** Chs [*Wygelond* 1299 Rep, *Wyge-lond* 1357 Chamb]. 'Wicga's land.'

**Wigley** Db [*Wiggelay*, *Wikeley* Hy 3, *Wigglee* E 1 Derby, *Wyggeleg* 1255 Ipm], W~ Ha [*Wigelega* 1188 P, *Wiggeleia* 1198 FF]. 'Wicga's LĒAH' or 'LĒAH infested by wigs'. OE *wicga* is used of certain insects. Cf. *earwig*.

**Wigmores** He [*Wig(h)emore* DB, *Wiggemora* 1165 P, *Uggemore* c 1140, Hy 2 Glouc]. Either 'Wicga's moor' or Welsh *gwig mawr* 'big wood'. Welsh *gwig* means 'glade, wood'.

**Wigsley** Nt [*Wigesleie* DB, *Wigglesle* c 1160 RA, *Wigesle* 1257 Ch]. Apparently 'Wicg's LĒAH'. \*Wig would be a side-form of *Wicga*.

**Wigsthorpe** Np [*Wykingethorp* 1232 FF, *Wyngestorp* 1278 Cl, *Wygstorp* 1412 FA]. Identical with WIGANTHORPE.

**Wigston Magna** Le [*Wichingestone* DB, *Wikingeston* 1191 P]. 'Viking's TŪN.' Cf. WICKENBY.

**Wigston Parva** Le [*Wicgestan* 1002 Wills, *Witgestan* 1004 KCD 710, *Wicestan* DB, *Wigestan* 1188 ff. P]. Perhaps 'Wicg's stone'. Cf. WIGSLEY. Or the name might mean 'logan-stone', the elements being those suggested for STANWICK Np, though in inverse order.

**Wigtoft** Li [*Wiketoft* Hy 2 (1316) Ch, 1212 Fees, 1227 Ep, *Wigetoft* 1180 P]. The place is in the fen country, where there may well have been a lake formerly. Hence the first el. of the name may be OS cand *vik* 'bay, creek'. See TOFT.

**Wigton** Cu [*Wiggeton* 1163 P, *Wigeton* 1262 Ch]. 'Wicga's TŪN.'

**Wigton** YW [*Wigdon* c 1140 YCh 1861 f., *Wichdunne* n.d. Kirkst, *Wyhedon* 1257 Ch]. OE *wic-dūn* 'hill with a wic or dairy-farm'.

**Wigwell** Db [*Wyggewelle*, -walle Hy 3 Derby, *Wiggewell* 1251 Ch, *Wiggswalle* 1287 Misc]. 'Wicga's spring.'

OE *wilt* 'bend, curve' is not recorded, but must have existed. It is derived from OE *wican* 'to yield', lit. 'to bend'. It is the base of Great Whyte Hu, the name of a street in Ramsey, which covers an old waterway with a bend in its course. See WETMOOR, WHITEHILL O, WITHAM, WITLEY Wo, WYTHAM.

**Wike** YW nr Birstal [*Wich* -e DB], W~ YW nr Harewood [*Wic(h)* DB, *Wyke* c 1140 YCh 1862]. OE *wīc* 'dairy-farm'.

**Wilbarston** Np [*Wiberdestone*, *Wilbertestone* DB, *Wilbertestun* 1156, *Wilberdestun* 1157 f. P]. 'Wilbeorht's TŪN.'

**Wilberfoss** YE [*Wilburfosa* 1148, *Wilburfoss* c 1170 YCh 179, 836, *Wilburgfosse* 1231 FF], Great & Little Wilbraham Ca [*Wilburgeham* c 1000 BCS (1306), c 1080 ICC, 1156 P, *Wilburham Magna*, *Parva* 1254 Val], *Wilburton* Ca [*Wilburhtun* 970

BCS 1268, *Wilbertone* DB]. 'Wilburg's FOSS or ditch, HĀM and TŪN.' *Wilburg* is a woman's name.

**Wilbrighton** St [*Wilbrestone* DB, *Wilbritone* 1166 RBE, *Wilbrinton* 1242 Fees]. 'Wilbeorht's TŪN.'

**Wilburton**. See WILBERFOSS.

**Wilbury Hill** Hrt [(fram) *Wiligbyrig* 1007 Crawl]. 'Willow BURG.'

**Wilby** Nf [*Willeby*, *Willebeih* DB, *Wileby* 1220 Fees, *Willobi* 1254 Val], W~ Np [*Willabyg* c 1067 Wills, *Wilebi* DB, 1167 P, *Wylby* 1230 P, *Willeweby* 1254 Val], W~ Sf [*Wilebey*, -bi DB, *Wyleb(e)ye* 1254 Val, -beye 1289 BM]. The first is 'BY among willows' (cf. WILLOUGHBY). The second, if *Willabyg* belongs here, may be rather 'Willā's BY' or 'Vili's BY'; *Vili* is an OS cand pers. n. The third seems to be OE *wilig-bēag* 'circle of willows'; second el. OE *bēag* 'ring'.

**Wilcot** W [(æt) *Wilcotum* 940 BCS 748, *Wilecote* DB]. 'cors by a spring.' First el. OE *well*, *wiell*, *will* 'well, spring, stream'.

**Wilecote** O [*Wilelcote* DB, *Wyuelicote* c 1200 Eynsham, *Wyul'gcote* 1230 P]. 'cor of Wifel's people.' OE *Wifel* is not evidenced in independent use, but must have been a common name. Cf. OG *Wibil*, ON *Vifill*.

**Wilecott** Sa in Great Ness [*Vinelecote* a 1210, *Winelecote* 1310 Eyton, *Wyvelecote* 1309 Ipm]. Apparently 'Winela's cor'. \**Winela* is a side-form of *Wine*l. Cf. WILDEN Wo.

**Wild** or **Wyld** Bk [*La Wile* 1183 P, *la Wile* 1199 FF, *La Wyle* 1242 Fees, 1246 Cl], **Monkton Wyld** Do [*La Wilc* 1186 P, *la Wyle* 1240 Wells, 1302 Ep]. Apparently a name analogous to CROFT Le (from OE *craft* 'craft, contrivance'), i.e. late OE *wil* 'trick' used of some mechanical contrivance, as a windmill or a trap. The cognate ON *vél* 'trick' is also used in the sense 'engine'. OE *wil* is no doubt a native word.

OE *wilde* 'wild, waste, uncultivated' is a rare el. in pl. ns. See WILDMORE, WILAND. **Weald Moors** Sa (see EYTON, PRESTON UPON THE WEALD MOORS) is OE *wilde-mōr* 'waste moor'.

**Wilden** Bd [*Wildene* DB, *Wilden* 1163, *Willedene* 1167 P]. Probably 'willow valley', OE *wilg-denu*. See WELIG.

**Wilden** Wo [*Wineladuna*, *Winelduna* 1182 PNWo, *Wiveldon* 1299 Cl]. 'Winela's dūn.' Cf. WILCOTT Sa.

**Wilderley** Sa nr Pulverbatch [*Wildredelega* DB, *Wildredesele* 1201 FF, *Wilderdeleg* 1242 Fees]. 'Wilrād's LĒAH' or 'Wilbrȳþ's LĒAH'. *Wilbrȳþ* is a woman's name.

**Wildmore** Li [*Wildemore* 1198 (1328) Ch, *la W*~ 1206 Ass]. 'Waste moor.'

**Wildon Grange** YN [*Wilema* DB, *Wildon* 1138 Mon v, 1224 FF]. The place is by a round hill. The second el. of the name is OE *dūn* 'hill'. The first might be OE

*wilde* 'waste, uncultivated', but several other possibilities may be considered, as OE *wil* (see WILD) or OE *wigel* (or *wigle*) 'divination, heathen practice'.

**Wildsworth** Li [*Winelesworth* 1199 (1232) Ch, *Wyveleswurth* 1280 Ch, *Wyllessworth* 1316 FAJ]. '*Wifel*'s worp.' Cf. WILCOTE O.

**Wiley** R. See WYLYE.

**Wilford** Nt [*Wilesforde* DB, -ford 1169 P, *Wileford* c 1190 Middleton], W~ Square Sf at Woodbridge [*Wileford* DB, c 1150 Crawf, 1254 Val]. 'Willow ford.' See WELIG.

**Wilkesley** Chs [*Wwelescle* DB, 1284 (1331) Ch, *Wyvelescle* 1253 Ch]. OE *Wifeles-clēa* or possibly -clæg '*Wifel*'s tongue of land or clayey land'. Cf. WILCOTE, HARTLEY We, CLAY. Wilkesley is on a tongue of land between Duckow R and a tributary.

**Wilksby** Li [*Wilchesbi*, *Wilgesbi* DB, *Wilghebi* c 1115 LiS, *Wilkesbi* c 1200 NpCh, 1212 Fees]. '*Vigleik*'s BY. First el. ON *Vigleikr*, OSw *Vighelek*, ODan *Wiglekh* pers. n.

**Willand** D [*Willelande* DB, *Wildelanda* 1155-8 (1334) Ch, -londe 1315 Ep]. 'Waste land.' See WILDE.

**Willaston** Chs in Wirral [*Wilaveston* (hd) DB, *Willaston* 1305 Chester], W~ Chs nr Nantwich [*Wilavestun* DB, *Wylavestun* c 1250 Ormerod]. '*Wiglāf*'s TŪN.

**Willen** Bk [*Wilinges* 1151-4 Fr, *Wilie* 1208 Cur, *Wyllien* 1236 Fees]. The dat. plur. of OE *welig*, *wilig* 'willow'.

**Willenhall** Wa [*Willenhall* 1167 P, *Willen-hall* 1221 Pp, *Wylnhale* 1257 Ch]. 'Willow HALH.' First el. OE \**wilgen* 'of willows'. *Willā* pers. n. is a possible alternative.

**Willerby** YE NW. of Hull [*Willardby* 1262 Selby, *Wilardeby* 1276 Ch], W~ YE SW. of Scarborough [*Willerdebi* 1125-30, *Wilardeby* 1135-9 YCh 1135, 1144, *Wilardebi* 1205 FF]. '*Wilheard*'s BY.

**Willersey** Gl [*Willerseye* 714, æt *Willereseie*, (into) *Wyleresege* 854 BCS 130, 482, *Willers-ei* DB]. Perhaps '*Wilhere*'s island'. But more likely OE *wylleres ieg* 'the island of the salt-boiler'. OE *wyllere* is found in (æt) *wylleres seadon* 995 KCD 691 'the salt-boiler's pits' (Cuxham O). Cf. WALLERSCOTE.

**Willersley** Db [*Widereslay* 1211 Cur, *Wilderdesley* 1251 Ch]. '*Wilheard*'s LEAH.

**Willersley** He [*Willaveslege* DB, *Wilageslege* Hy 3 Misc]. '*Wiglāf*'s LEAH.

**Willesborough** K [*Wifelesberg* 863 BSC 507, -beorg 993 Hyda, *Wivelesberg* 1270 Ch]. '*Wifel*'s barrow or burial mound.' Cf. BEORG, WILCOTE.

**Willesden** Mx [*Willesdone*, *Wellesdune* 939 BCS 737, *Wellesdone* DB, *Wilesdune* c 1185 BM, *Wullesdon* 1248 FF]. 'Hill with a spring' (OE *wiell*, *well*).

**Willesley** Le [*Wiuelsesleie* DB, *Wivelesleia* 1198 FF, -le 1208 FF, 1242 Fees]. '*Wifel*'s LEAH. Cf. WILCOTE.

**Willett** R So [*Willite* 854 BCS 476, *ostium Guellit* 12 Rees]. If the name is English, the elements may be OE *wiell*, *will* 'spring, stream' and an unrecorded \**giete* 'a stream', cognate with OHG *gōz* 'fluid', *giozo* 'running water'. But it is possible the name is British. On the river is Willett, seat [*Willet* DB, *Wellyt* 1285 IpM]. Cf. also WILLITON.

**Willey** Chs nr Whitchurch [*Wylileg* 1244 Chester, *Wileg* 1260 Court], W~ He [*Wylileye* 1276, *Wilelege* 1277 Ep], W~ Sa [*Wilit* DB, *Wileg* 1199 F, -leia c 1200 Middleton], W~ Wa [*Wileit* DB, *Wilega* 1180, *Wilt* 1196 P]. 'Willow wood.' See WELIG, LEAH.

**Willey** D [*Wythelgh* 1242 Fees, *Wygelege* 1244 FF]. Apparently OE *wipig-leah* 'willow wood'.

**Willey** Sr on the Wey ([to] *Weoledge* 909 BCS 627, *Weleye* c 1200 Ep]. 'LEAH with a heathen temple.' Cf. WEELEY, WEOH. The same name is (on) *Weoleage* KCD 712, 780 (Hinton Ampner Ha).

**Williamscot** O [*Willemscote* 1232 Ep], **Williamstrip** Gl [*Williamesthorp* 1303 FA], **Williamthorpe** Db nr North Wingfield [*Wilemestorpe* DB, *Williametorpe* 1226 FF]. '*Wilhelm*'s cot and thorp.

**Willian** Hrt [*Wilie* 1086 DB, *Wilian* 1212 Fees]. 'The willows.' Identical with WILLEN.

**Willicote** Gl at Long Marston [*Wilcote* DB, *Wilecote* 1176, *Willecota* c 1200 Fr, *Wilig-cote* c 1250 PNGI]. 'Willow cot.'

**Willingale** Doe & Spain Ess [*Willing(h)ehala*, *Ulinghehala* DB, *Willingehale* 1198 FF, *Wylingehale* Spayne 1269 FF, *Wyliggehaldo* 1271 Ch, *Willingehale* Doo 1291 Tax]. 'HALH of Willa's people.'

W~ Doe from Hugh de Ou (t. Hy 2). De Ou is a Norman family name, perhaps from *eu* in Seine-Inferieure.—W~ Spain was held by Hervei (de Hispania) in 1086 (DB), by William de Hispania in 1236 (FF). The family name is stated to be derived from *ÉPAIGNES* in Eure.

**Willingdon** Sx [*Wille(n)done* DB, *Willindun* 1232 (1320) Ch]. '*Willā*'s hill' or 'willow hill'. Cf. WILLENHALL.

**Willingham** Ca NW. of Cambridge [*Uuinlinge-ham* c 1050 KCD 907, *Wiuelingeham* c 1080 ICC, *Wevelingeham* 1130 P], North W~ Li [*Wiflingham*, *Wiuilingeham* DB, *Wiflingham* c 1115 LiS, *Wiuelingham* 1203 Ass], W~ by Stow Li [*Wikingeham*, *Welingeham* DB, *Uiflingeham*, *Wiflingham* c 1115 LiS, *Wiueling(e)ham* 1202 Ass, *Wiuelingeham* et *Stowe* 1212 RBE]. 'Hām of *Wifel*'s people.' Cf. WILCOTE.

**Willingham** Ca by Carlton [*Wilingeam* 1121 AC, *Welingeham* c 1150 Fr, *Willingham* 1254 Val], **Cherry** W~ Li [*Wilingeham*,

Ullingeham DB, *Wlingeheim* c 1115 LiS, *Willingham* 1163 RA, *Chyry Wylynham* 1386 AD], South W~ Li [*Ullingeham* DB, *Willingeham* c 1115 LiS, *Wellingeham* 1121-3, *Wellingeham* c 1160 RA], W~ Sf [*Willingaham*, *Wellingaham* DB, *Willingeham* 1188, 1196 P]. 'HÄM of *Willa*'s people.'

Cherry is probably *cherry* the fruit.

**Willington** Bd [*Welitone* DB, *Wilitona* c 1150 BM], W~ Db [*Willetune* DB, *Wiltun* c 1150 BM, *Wylton* 1230 P]. 'TÜN among willows.' Cf. WELIG.

**Willington** Chs [*Winfletone* DB, *Wynlaton* 12 WhC]. '*Winflæd*'s or *Wynflæd*'s TÜN.' Both are OE women's names.

**Willington** Du [*Wyvelintun* c 1190 Godric], W~ Nb [*Wifintun* c 1085 LVD, *Wiwelington* 1204 FPD]. 'TÜN of *Wifel*'s people.' See WILCOTE.

**Willington** Wa [*Ullavintone* DB, *Wullavington* 1287 Cl]. 'TÜN of *Wulflāf*'s or *Wiglāf*'s people.'

**Willisham** Sf [*Willaesham* c 1040 Wills, 1176 P, *Wilagesham* 1198 FF]. '*Wiglāf*'s HÄM.'

**Willtoft** YE [*Wilgetot* DB, *Wilgetoft* 1190 P]. 'TOFT among willows.' See WELIG.

**Willton** So [*Willetun* 904 BCS 612, *Wille-*, *Wellestone* DB]. 'TÜN on R WILLET.'

**Willoughby** Waterless Le [*Wilebi*, *Wilechebi* DB, *Wileweby* 1236 Fees, *Wileweby* 1254 Val], W~ in the Marsh Li [*Wilgebi* DB, *Wilegebi* 1191 P], Scott W~ Li [*Wilgebi* DB, -bia Hy 2 BM, *Scott Wilegeby* 1239 Ep, *Scottwyleweby* 1247 Cl], Silk W~ Li [*Wilgebi* DB, *Wilgebia* 1146 RA, *Wyleghby*, *Sylkby* 1303 FA, *Wylughby* and *Silkeby* 1331 Ch], West W~ Li [*Wilgebi* DB, *Willegebi* Hy 2 DC], W~ Nt nr Newark [*Wilgebi* DB], W~ by Walesby Nt [*Wilgebi* DB, 1156 BM, *Wilegheby* Hy 2 (1316) Ch], W~ on the Wolds Nt [*Wilgebi* DB, *Wilwebi* 12 DC, *Wilughby super Waldas* 1363 BM], W~ Wa [*Wiliabyg* 956 BCS 978, *Wilebei* DB, *Wilibi* 1198 Fees, *Wylgheby* 1221 Ass]. 'BY among willows.' See WELIG, WILBY. It is curious that this hybrid name is so common. Very likely W~ is in most cases a Scandinavianized form of OE *Weligtūn*. See WILLOUGHTON, WILTON (1).

Willelmus Scot is witness to a charter relating to Scott W~ early Hy 2 (DC).—Silk W~ is a contraction of Silkby and Willoughby. Cf. SILKBY.

**Willoughton** Li [*Wilchetone* DB, *Wilgatuna* c 1115 LiS, *Wilgheton* 1220 Ep]. 'TÜN among willows.'

**Willsworthy** D [*Wifleurde* DB, *Wyvelesworth* 1242 Fees]. '*Wifel*'s worp.' Cf. WILCOTE.

**Willmarston** He in Golden Valley [*Wilme-*, *Wilmestun* 1242 Fees, *Wilmeston* 13 BM]. '*Wilhelm*'s or *Wighelm*'s TÜN.'

**Wilmcote** (wing-) Wa [*Wilmundigcotan* (ge-

mæro) 1016 KCD 724, *Wilmecote* DB]. 'COTS of *Wilmund*'s people.'

**Wilmersham** So in Stoke Pero [*Winemeres-*, *ham* DB, 1212 Fees]. '*Winemær*'s HÄM.'

**Wilmington** Wt [*Willingeham* DB, 1198 P]. 'HÄM of *Wighelm*'s or *Wilhelm*'s people.'

**Wilmington** D [*Willelmatona*, *Wilelmitone* DB]. 'TÜN of *Wilhelm*'s people.'

**Wilmington** K in Boughton Aluph [*Wighelmes land* 858 BCS 496, *Wylmington* 11 DM], W~ K nr Dartford [*Wilmintuna* 1089 BM, -ton 1241 Ep]. 'TÜN of *Wighelm*'s people.'

**Wilmington** Sa [*Wilmittun* 1255 RH, *Wilmyn-ton* 1323 Ipm], W~ Sx [*Winelstone*, *Wilminte* DB, *Wilmittun* 1212 Fees]. 'The TÜN of *Wighelm*'s or *Wilhelm*'s people.'

**Wilmington** So [*Wynmadun* 931, *Wynlmæddun*, *Wulmæddun* 963, (on) *Wynmedune* 965 BCS 670, 1099, 1164, *Wimedone* DB, *Wilmedune* c 1087, *Welmendona* 1156 Bath]. The last two elements are OE *mæd* 'meadow' and *dūn* 'hill'. The first may be OE *Winela* or *Willa* pers. n. or *will* (wiell) 'spring'.

**Wilmslow** (-im-) Chs [*Wilmislowe*, -lawe 1260 Court, *Wilmislowe* 1291 Tax]. '*Wighelm*'s or *Wilhelm*'s burial mound.' See HLÄW.

**Wilne**, Great & Little, Db [*Wilne* c 1100 Chester, *Wilna* 12 DC, c 1200 Derby, *Wylene* 1295 Ch, *Wylene-juxta-Shardelowe* 1279 FF]. The Wilnes are on opposite sides of the Derwent, in which there is an island just here. 'This island must have been *Wilne*. The second cl. of the name is OE *ēg* 'island'. The first may be OE \**wilgen* 'of willows'. Cf. WILLERNHALL.

**Wilnecote** (win-) Wa [*Wilmundecote* DB, -cot 1236 Fees, *Wilmecote* 1268 Ipm]. Identical with WILMCOTE.

**Wilpshire** La [*Wylpschyre* 1246 Ass, *Wlipshire* 1258 Ipm, *Wilpschire* 1311 Ipm]. The first el. may be a nickname formed from OE *wlips*, *wlisp* 'lisping'. The second is OE *scīr* used in the same way as in early forms of PINNOCK, i.e. in a sense such as 'manor', 'estate'.

**Wilsden** YW [*Wilsedene* DB, *Wulsingdene* c 1200, *Wilsinden* c 1210 YCh 1688, 1794, *Wylsiden* 1246 FF]. 'The valley of *Wilsige*'s people.'

**Wilsford** Li [*Wivelesforde* DB, *Wiuwelesford* 1202 Ass], W~ W nr Pewsey [*Wifelesford* 892, 934 BCS 567, 699, *Wiwlesford* DB], W~ W nr Salisbury [*Wifesford* DB, *Wiuwelesford* c 1207 BM]. '*Wifel*'s ford.' See WILCOTE.

**Wilshamstead** (wilstəd) Bd [*Winessamestede* DB, *Wyleshamstede* 1220 Subs]. '*Winel*'s homestead.'

**Wilsill** YW [*Wifeleshealh* c 1030 YCh 7, *Wifleshale* DB]. '*Wifel*'s HALH.' Cf. WILCOTE.

**Wilson** Le [*Wifeles Dorp* c 972 BCS 1283, *Wwuelesturia* Hy 2 DC, *Wyveleston* 1242 Fees]. '*Wifel's tūn*.' See WILCOTE. *Wifeles Dorp* may not actually refer to Wilson, but was at any rate near it and was named from the same *Wifel*.

**Wilsthorpe** Db [*Wwuelestorp* 1169 P, *Wwuelesthorp* 1242 Fees], W~ Li [*Wwuelestorp* DB, 1198 FF, *Wwuelestorp* c 1180 NpCh], W~ YE [*Wwuelestorp* DB, *Willesthorp* c 1150 YCh 1156], *Wilstrop* YW [*Wwuelestorp* DB, *Wwuelestorp* 1208 FF]. '*Wifel's* or *Vifil's* thorp.' Cf. WILCOTE.

**Wilstone** Hrt [*Wwuelestorn* 1220 Fees, *Wyvelisthorn* 1279 Cl]. '*Wifel's* thorn-bush.' Cf. WILCOTE.

**Wilstrop**. See WILSTHORPE.

**Wilton** Cu [*Wiltuna* c 1210 StB, -ton 1211 P, 1294 Cl], W~ He [*Wiltone* DB, -tun 1156 P, *Wilton super Waia* 1190 P, *Wilton* 1227-57 Ch], W~ Nf [*Wiltuna* DB, -tona 1121 AC, -ton 1242 Fees], *Bishop* W~ YE [*Wiltone*, *Wilton*, *Widton* DB, *Wiltuna* c 1110 YCh 93, *Bysshop Wylton* 1428 FA], W~ YN E. of Middlesbrough [*Wiltune*, *Widune* DB, *Wilton* 1237 FF], W~ YN in Thornton Dale [*Wiltune* DB]. Most of these are no doubt OE *Wilg-tūn* 'tūn among willows'. Cf. WELIC. Those with the form *Widton* (-tune) in DB possibly have OE *wilde* 'wild, waste' as first el.

**Wilton** So [*Wilton* 1249 Ass, *St. George de fonte* n.d. Wells 38, *Fons Georgii* 1439 BM], W~ W nr Burbage [*Wulton* 1227 Ch, *Wylton* 1428 FA]. 'tūn by a well or spring.' First el. OE *well* (*will*, *wyll*) 'well, spring'. *Wilton* So has a remarkable well dedicated to St. George.

**Wilton** W, town [*Wualtūn* 838, *Wiltun* 854 BCS 421, 469, *Wiltun* 871 ASC, c 894 Asser, *Wiltune* DB]. 'tūn on R WYLYE', here in a shorter form *Wil*.

**Wiltshire** [*Wiltunsir* 870, 994 ASC, c 894 Asser, 955 BCS 912, *Wiltescire* DB]. 'Shire dependent on Wilton.' The Wilts people are referred to as *Wilsætan* 800, 878 ASC ('dwellers on the Wylte').

**Wimbish** Ess [*Wimbisc* 1043, 1043-5 Wills, *Wimbeis* DB, *Wimbiss* 1201, 1204, *Winbiss* 1208 Cur]. The first el. seems to be OE *\*winn* 'meadow, pasture'. The second can hardly be an OE *\*bysc* 'bush', for it ought to have given ME *besch* in Ess. It might be a derivative of OE *bēos* 'bent grass' (see BEESTON), i.e. an OE *\*bīosic* 'bent field' or the like. Cf. BESTWOOD.

**Wimbeldon** Sr [(æt) *Wunemannedune* c 950, *Wimbeldonmyngemerke* 967 BCS 1008, 1196, *Wimmeldun* 1212, *Wimbeldon* 1221-30 Fees]. '*Winebeald's* dūn.' The OE forms are in very poor texts.

**Wimblington** Ca [*Wilmyngrton* 1387 Pat]. Perhaps 'the tūn of *Wighelm's* people'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Wimboldsley** Chs [*Wibaldelai* DB, *Wum-*

*baldelegh* 1313 BM]. '*Winebald's* or *Wynbald's* LĒAH.'

**Wimborne**, now **Allen**, R Do [*Winburna* 705, 946, 956 BCS 114, 818, 958]. 'Meadow stream.' First el. OE *\*winn* 'meadow, pasture'. On the river are **Wimborne Minster** [(æt) *Winburnan* 718 ASC, *Winburnan monasterium* c 894 Asser, *Winburnan mynster* c 1000 Saints, *Winborne* DB, *Wymburneminstre* 1236 FF], W~ St. Giles [*Winburne* DB] and **Monkton Up Wimborne** [*Winburne* DB].

**Wimbotsham** Nf [*Winebodesham* 1060 Th, c 1140 Bodl, *Winebotesham* DB, *Winebadisham* 1195 Cur]. Possibly '*Winebald's* HĀM'. Or the first el. is a Continental name (OG *Winebaud*).

**Wimpole** Ca [*Winepola* c 1080 ICC, -pole DB, -pol 1183, 1199 P]. '*Wina's* pool.'

**Wimpstone** Wa [*Wylmynton* 1295 Cl, *Wilmaston* 1417 BM]. '*Wighelm's* or *Wilhelm's* tūn.'

**Winca·nton** So [*Wincaletone* DB, *Wynkaulton* 1243 Ass, *Wincaulton* 1291 Tax]. The first el. is the river-name *Wincawel* 956 BCS 923, an earlier name of an arm of the river CALE.

**Winceby** Li [*Winsebi* DB, *Wincebi* c 1115 LiS, 1167 P, 1212 Fees]. An OS cand *Vinds byr*. ON *Vindr* (a mythical name) and ODan *Vinder* occur.

OE *wincel* is only found in pl. ns., but may be supposed to have meant 'corner', just as the cognate OHG *winkil*. See ALDWINKLE, WICHLING, WINCHCOMB &c.

**Winch**, East & West, Nf [*Eastwinnic*, *Estwinc*, -uinc DB, *Estwenniz* 1242 Fees, *Estwinc* 1254 Val; *Weswennic*, -uinc DB, *Westwenniz*, -winc 1198 FF, *West Wemiz* 1203 Cur, *Westwenniz* 1242 Fees, *Westwinc* 1254 Val]. OE *wynn-wic* 'wic with meadowland'. Cf. WINN, WIC. The loss of *w* is partly dissimilatory, partly due to the preceding *n*. Cf. OE *ealneg* from *ealne weg*, *ænetre* from *ænwintr*. The reduction from *Winnic* to *Winc* took place in the compounds *East-*, *Westwinnic*.

**Wincham** Chs [*Wimundisham* DB, *Wynincham* 1281 Court]. '*Wigmund's* HĀM.'

**Winchcomb** Gl [*Wincelcumba* 811, (æt, ad) *Wincelcumb* 796-819, 897 BCS 338, 364, 575, *Vallis Winclea* 10 Swithun, *Wincelcumb* DB]. OE *WINCEL* 'corner' and *CUMB* 'valley'. The name may be rendered 'side valley' or 'remote valley'. A counterpart of the name is *Uuincelcumb* 824 BCS 378 (K).

**Winchelsea** Sx [*Wencles* c 960 Coins, *Wincheleseia* 1130 P, *Winchelese* 1165 P]. Second el. OE *ēg* 'island'. The first may be OE *wincel*, *wencel* 'child', used as a pers. n. But as the Brede makes a considerable bend here, OE *wincel* 'corner' seems preferable: 'island in or by the bend'.

**Winchendon** (witsh-) Bk [*Wincandone* 1004

Fridesw, *Wichendone* DB, *-don* 1167 P, 1201 Cur, *Winchendon* 1177 P]. The first el. may be OE *wince* 'reel, roller, pulley' in some particular sense. Cf. *WINSUM* and other names in Holland [*Winkhem* &c. 10]. Or it may be a bird-name, identical with the second el. of OE *hleapewince*, now *lapwing*.

**Winchester** Ha [*Ouēnta* c 150 Ptol, *Venta Belgarum* 4 IA, (ciuitas) *Uenta, Untan-caestir* c 730 Bede, *Wintanceaster* 744 ASC, c 880 BCS 553, c 890 OE *Bede, Wintonia* c 894 Asser]. The old name is identical with *Venta Icenorum* (Caister), *Venta Silurum* (Caerwent in Monmouthshire) and *Gwent*, the name of an old district in Wales. To this was added OE *ceaster* 'Roman fort'. The old name may belong to the root *ven-* 'to enjoy, love' in Welsh *gwen* 'smile', Ir *fine* 'kindred', identical with GWYNEDD, the name of a district in Wales.

**Winchfield** Ha [*Wynchefeld* 1291 Tax, *Wynceffeld* 13 (1337) Ch, *Wynchesfelde* 1316 FA]. First el. perhaps as in WINCHENDON. But the name may be identical with *Uincelfeld* 996 KCD 696 (Hrt); one *l* would easily be lost owing to dissimilation. If so, the first el. is OE *wincel* 'corner'.

**Winchmore Hill** Mx [*Wynsemerhull* 1319 AD]. Second el. OE *mærrhyll* 'boundary hill'. The first may be OE *Wynsige* pers. n.

**Wincle** Chs [*Winchul* 12 BM, *Wynkehull* 1291 Tax]. '*Wineca's* hill.' Cf. WINKFIELD (1).

**Winder** Cu [*Wynderge* c 1210, *-ergh* 1271 StB], W~ We [*Winderge* 1170-84 Kendale]. See ERG. The name means 'shelter against the wind'.

**Windermere** La, We, lake [*Winendemere, Wynadremere* c 1160 LaCh, *Winandermer* 1196 FF]. '*Vinand's* lake.' The first el. is OSw *Vinnunder, Vinandus* pers. n. (gen. *Vinandar*). The lake gave its name to *Windermere* We [(capella de) *Winandemere* 1203 Cur, *Wynandermer* 1282 Kendale].

**Winderton** Wa [*Wynterton* 1236, *Wintreton* 1242 Fees, *Wynfretton, Wynterton* 1322 Misc]. If one form of 1322 is trustworthy, '*Winefriþ's* TŪN'. Otherwise identical with WINTERTON Nf.

**Winderwath** We [*Vinanderuuat* c 1277 CWNS xx, *Wynanderwath* 1292 QW]. '*Vinand's* ford.' See VAD and WINDERMERE.

**Windhill** YW [*Windhill* 1208 FF, 1339 BM], **Windle** La [*Windhull* 1201 P, 1202 FF]. 'Windy hill.'

**Windleham** (wins-) Sr [*Windesham* 1178 PNSr, *Windlesham* 1227 Ch, *Wynlesham* 1291 Tax]. Perhaps 'Winel's HĀM'. The place is on **Windle Brook** [*Vindeles* 1577 Harrison], whose name would then be a back-formation. Of course, the name of the brook may have been OE *Windol* 'winding brook', the name being a derivative of OE *windan* 'to wind'.

**Windlestone** Du [*Windlesden* 1196 P, *Wy-melesdon* 1304 Cl]. Perhaps 'Winel's hill'.

**Windley** Db [*Winleg* 1251 Ch, *Wynleye* 1297 Ipm]. OE *\*winn* 'meadow, pasture' and *lēah* 'glade'.

**Windridge** Hrt in St. Stephens [*Wenrige* DB, 1198 FF, *Winrigge* 1195 P]. 'Pasture ridge.' See prec. name and WINN. In this name the first el. seems to have the form *wynn*.

**Windrush** R Gl, O [*Uuenrisc* 779, *Wenris, Wænrisc* 949, *Wenric* 969 BCS 230, 882, 1036, *Wenrisc* c 1000 Saints, *Wenrich* 1229 For, *Wenrhis* 1247 Ass]. A Brit river-name, whose second el. is OCelt *reisko-* in Ir *riasp* 'moor, fen', in Moresk Co [*Moireis* DB, *Morres* 1205 Fr] and in the stream-name *nant russc* c 1150 LL (Wales). The first may be Welsh *gwyn* 'white' or the el. *gwen* in GWENDRAETH (Wales). On the Windrush is **Windrush** vil. [*Wenric* DB, *Wenriz* 1220 Fees].

**Windsor** (-nz-) Brk [*Windlesōra* 1050-65 BM, *-ora* 1061 ff. ASC (E), *-ore* 1065 BM, *Wundesores* DB, *Nova Wyndelesor et Vetus* 1242 Fees], **Broadwindsor** and **Little Windsor** Do [*Wundesore, Windresorie* DB, *Wundesore, Parua Windlesor* 1210 FF, *Windleshor* 1219, *Parua Windelessor* 1236 Fees, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249 FF, *Brodewyndesores* 1293 Misc]. See WINSOR D, Ha, which seem to be identical in origin. It is difficult to believe that these contain a pers. n. *Wundel*, which is not with certainty evidenced. The second el. is ōra 'bank', no doubt in the sense 'place suitable for landing'. Windsor Brk is on the Thames, Windsor Do on a stream, Winsor D nr the mouth of the Yealm, and Winsor Ha in Elng on Southampton Water. A very good etymology would be obtained if we can assume that *windlass* (found from c 1400) is an old word and goes back to OE *\*windels*, a derivative of OE *windan* 'to wind'. The name would mean 'landing-place with a windlass'.

**Winestead** YE [*Yiuestode, Yinestede* 1033 YCh 8, *Wifestad, -stede* DB, *Wiuestud* 1238 Ep, *Wynestede* 1256 Ch]. The first ex. is corrupt. The first el. is OE *Wife*, or *Wifa*, as in WESTOW YE, the second being OE STEDE. *Wine-* is due to misreading of *Wiue-*.

**Winfarthing** Nf [*Wineferthinc* DB, *-ferding* 1165, *-ferðing* 1168 P]. '*Wina's* quarter part.' Second el. OE *feorþung* 'fourth part'.

**Winford** So [*Wunfrod* c 1000 Wills, *Wenfrod, -fre* DB, *Winford* 1169, *-frod* 1172, *-fred* 1188 P]. Originally a stream-name, identical with GWENFFRWD in Wales [*Guenfrut* c 1150 LL], which consists of Welsh *gwyn* 'white, holy, happy' and *ffrud* 'stream, torrent' (= OBret *frut, frot, Co fros*).

**Winforton** He [*Widferdestune* DB, *Wynfretton* 1265 Ipm, 1291 Tax]. '*Winefriþ's* TŪN.'

**Winfrith Newburgh** Do [*Winfrode* DB,



*Wynfrode* 1212 RBE, *Wymfrod* 1244 Ass, *Winford*, -*frod* 1212 Fees, *Wynfred Neeburgh* 1288 FF]. Identical with WINFORD.

The manor was held by Robert de Novo Burgo in 1212 (Fees). Newburgh from one of the NEUBOURGS in France.

**Wing Bk** [(æt) *Weowungum* 966-75 Wills, *Witehunge*, *Withunga* DB, *Wiungua* Hy 2 BM, *Wehenge*, *Weenge* 1203 Ass]. *Weowungum* is for *Weobungum*. The base is probably OE *Weohtūmngas* 'Weohtūn's people'. The loss of *h* may be compared with that in WITTERING Sx. This explanation accounts for the common early form with *u* before *ng*. At Wing is Wingrave [*Wit(h)ungraue* DB, *Wiungraua* 1163 P, *Weengraue* 1203 Ass]. 'The grove belonging to Wing.'

**Wing Ru** [*Wengeford* 1046 KCD 784, *Wenge* 1202 Ass, 1291 RA, *Weng* 1206, 1208 Cur]. OSand (ON) *vengi*, a derivative of *vang* 'field' and the source of the Sw pl. n. *VÄNGE* (OSw *Vængia*).

**Wingate Du** [*Windegat* c 1150 Finchale, -e 1253 Ch, Hy 3 BM], **Wingates Nb** [*Wyndegates* 1208 Percy, *Windegatis* 1236 Fees]. 'Gate for the wind', 'pass where the wind drives through.' Cf. *windgeat* 961 BCS 1066 and *Winnats* Db ('a steep rocky chasm').

**Wingerworth Db** [*Wingreorde* DB, *Wingerwurth* 1242 Fees]. 'Winegār's worp.' *Winegār* seems to occur here in the gen. form *Winegāra*; cf. OE *Witgara burg* 544 ASC. OE *Winegār* is found in *Winagares stapul* 1032 KCD 746.

**Wingfield Bd** [*Winfeld* c 1200, *Wintfeld* 13 PNbd, *Wynchefeld* 1276 Ass]. See FELD. First el. as in WINCHENDON.

**Wingfield, North, Db** [*Wynnefeld* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Winnefeld* DB, *Wynnefeld* Hy 3 BM], **South W~ Db** [*Wynnefeld* DB, *Wynnefeld* 1236, *Wynnefeld* 1242 Fees, *Sutwynnefelde* 1284-6 FA]. The two are not very far apart and were named from the same FELD or open land. The OE examples may refer to both or only to one of them. The first el. is OE \**winn* 'meadow, pasture'. The name means 'grazing-ground'.

**Wingfield Sf** [*Wingefeld* c 1035 BCS 1020, *Wighefelda* DB, *Wingefeld* 1185 f. P]. OE *Wigingefeld* or the like, 'FELD of Wiga's people'. Or the first el. might be a derivative of OE *wēoh* 'temple'.

**Wingham K** [*Uuigincgaham* 834 BCS 380, *Wuingham* 946 ib. 811, *Wingheham* DB, *Wingeham* 1165 P]. 'Hām of Wiga's people.' *Wiga* is recorded in the form *Wyga* and corresponds to OG *Wigo*.

**Wingrave Bk.** See WING.

**Winkburn Nt** [*Wicheburne* DB, *Winkeburna* c 1150 DC, *Wincheburna* 1167 P]. Perhaps \**Wineca*'s stream'. Or the first el. may belong to OE *wincian* 'to wink' in some earlier sense. Cf. OHG *winkan* 'to turn aside, totter'. Perhaps 'winding brook'.

**Winkfield Brk** [æt *Winecan felda* 942 BCS 778, *Wenesfelle* DB, *Winegefeld* 1167 P, *Wunekefeld* 1242 Fees]. 'Wineca's FELD.' OE \**Wineca*, a diminutive of *Wine*, corresponds to OG *Winicho*.

**Winkfield W** [*Wuntfeld* 964 BCS 1127, *Winefel* DB, *Winesfeld* 1242 Fees]. The form of 964 is in a poor transcript. Perhaps the name means 'Wina's FELD'.

**Winkleigh D** [*Wincheleie* DB, *Winchalega* 1107 (1300) Ch, *Winkelea* 1182 P, -*leg* 1219 Fees]. Probably 'Wineca's LĒAH'. Cf. WINKFIELD Brk.

**Winksley YW** [*Wichingeslei*, *Wincheslaie* DB, *Winkesle* 1198 P, *Winkesleie* 1231 FF, *Winkeresley*, *Winkesley*, *Winkerle* 1234 Ep]. Perhaps identical with WICKERSLEY. If so, one DB form has been influenced by the Scand pers. n. *Vikigr*.

**Winkton Ha** [*Weringetone* DB, *Wyneketon* 1236, 1242 Fees]. 'Wineca's TŪN.' Cf. WINKFIELD Brk.

**Winlton Du** [*Winloctune* c 1085 LVD, *Winlaketon* 12 ib.]. 'Winelāc's TŪN.'

**Winma~rleigh La** [*Wynemerislega* 1212 Fees, *Winmerleie* c 1220 CC]. 'Winemær's LĒAH.'

OE \**winn* 'meadow, pasture', corresponding to Goth *winja*, ON *vin*, OHG *winne*, MLG *winne*, must be assumed for some pl. ns. The word is related to OE *wynn* 'joy', OHG *wunna*. OHG *wunna* is also used in the same sense as *winne*, and very likely OE *wynn* also had the sense 'pasture'. See (East) HEDDON Nb, WIMBISH, WIMBORNE, WINDLEY, WINDRIDGE, WINGFIELD Db, WINNERSH, WINTON We, WOOLLAND, WYNARD.

**Winnall He** [*Wilchale* DB]. 'HALH with willows.' First el. OE *WELIG*, *wilig* or rather \**wilgen* 'of willows'.

**Winnats.** See WINGATE.

**Winnersh Brk** [*Wenesse* 1190 ff. P, *Wenerssh*, *Wynerssche* 1397 AD]. OE *WINN*, *wynn* 'pasture' and ERSC 'park'.

**Winnington Chs** [*Wenitone* DB, *Wynington* c 1210, *Wynentona* c 1215 Chester, *Winnington* 1278 BM]. 'TŪN of Wine's or Wina's people.'

**Winnington St** [*Wenitone* DB, *Wominton* 1273 Ipml]. 'TŪN of Wynna's people.'

**Winsbury.** See WINSTON Wt.

**Winscales Cu** [*Wyndscates* 1227 StB, *Wind-scales* 1294 Cl]. 'Shelter against the wind.' See SKALI.

**Winscombe So** [*Winescome* DB, -*cumb* 1196 P], **Winsford Chs** [*Wyneford bridge* c 1334, *Wynsfurth brygge* 1475 Vale Royal], **W~ So** [*Winesford* DB, *Wynesford* 1251 Ass], **Winsham So** [*Winesham* 1046 KCD 1334, 1065 Wells, DB], **Winshill St** [*Wineshyll* 1002 Wills, 1004 KCD 710, *Wineshulla* a 1113 Burton]. 'Wine's coomb or valley, ford, Hām, hill.'

**Winskill** Cu [*Wynscales* 1292 QW, 1332 Subs]. Identical with WINSKALES.

**Winslade** Ha [*Winesflot* DB, -*flode* 1270-80 Selborne, *Wynnesfloud* c 1270 Ep]. 'Wine's flode or stream.'

**Winsley** Db [*Winesleia* 1197 FF, *Wynesleye* 1269 FF], W~ W [*Winesleg* 1242 Fees, *Wynesley* 1316 FA]. 'WINE'S LEAH.' *Winderlæh mæd* 987 KCD 658 is now *Winterleys* in Bradford on Avon.

**Winslow** Bk [*Wineshlauu* 795 BCS 849, *Weneslai* DB]. 'Wine's burial-mound.' Cf. HLAW.

**Winson** Gl [*Winstune* DB, *Wynston* 1220 Fees]. 'Wine's TŪN.'

**Winsor** D in Yealmpton [*Winlesore* 1202 FF, *Wyndesore* 1309 Ch], W~ Ha in Eling [*Windslesor* 1236 Ass, *Windelesore* 1286 Ch]. See WINDSOR.

**Winstanley** La [*Unstanles* 1206 P, *Winstanesle* 1212 Fees]. 'Wynstān's LEAH.'

**Winster** Db [*Winsterne* DB, *Winsterne* 1121-6, 1155 RA, -*tere* 12 Derby]. 'Wine's thorn-bush.' Second el. OE PYRNE.

**Winster** R La, We [*Winster* 1170-84 Kendale]. Identical with *Vnstra* in Norway, a derivative of ON *vinstri* 'left' and meaning 'the left one'. Hence *Winster* vil. [*Winstirtsways* 1240-6, *Wynster* 1377 Kendale].

**Winston** Du [*Winstona* 1091 FPD, *Wynston* 1291 Tax], W~ Sf [*Winstuna* DB, 1109-31 BM]. 'Wine's TŪN.'

**Winston** Wt [*Wenechetone* DB, *Wyneston* 1287-90 Fees]. 'Winuc's or Wines's TŪN.' *Winuc* is the name of a moneyer (Eadmund I, Eadred). Cf. *Winsbury* So [*Wineces burug* 963, *Winces burch* 965 BCS 1099, 1164]. a2

**Winstone** Gl [*Winstan* DB, *Wenestan* 1191 P, *Wunnestan* 1211-13, *Wonestan* 1220 Fees]. 'Wynna's stone.'

**Winterborne** R Do [*Winterburne* 942 f. BCS 775, 781]. A common river-name, OE *winterburna*, dial. *winterbourne* 'an intermittent stream', really 'a stream dry except in winter'. Other examples of the name are *Winterburna* 775-8 BCS 226 (Eisey W), 855 ib. 467 (K), 930 ib. 667 (Flyford Flavell Wo). Cf. also *Winter Beck* Nt [*Wintrebek* 13] and *Winterbrook* h. Brk. From the *Winterborne* were named several places, now distinguished as *Winterborne* Anderson, *Clenston* &c. [*Winterburne* 942 BCS 775, *Wintreburne* DB].

W~ **Anderson** [*Wynterbourne Fivesse* 1284 Cl, *Wynterborn Fifhash*, *Andreweston* 1331 FF]. 'W~ dedicated to St. Andrew.'—W~ **Clenston** [*Winterborn Clench* 1242 Fees, *Wynterborn Cleyngestone* 1274 lpm] took its name from a family named *Clench*. Robert *Clench* held land here in 1232 (Pat).—W~ **Houghton** (how-) [*Hugeton* 1176 P, *Winterborn Hufon* 1247 lpm] was named from an early owner called *Hugh*.—W~ **Kingston** [*Kingeswynterburn* 1194 P, *Wynterburne Kyngeston* 1306 FF] was held by the King in 1086 (DB).—W~ **Muston** [*Winterborn*

*Musters* 1242 Fees, *Wynterborn Mustereston* 1354 FF] was named from the family of *Musters* (*de Mustiers* 1195 P, *de Monasteriis* 1190 P). *Musters* is from *MOUITIERS* (< *Monasteriis* 'the monasteries') in France.—W~ **Stickland** [*Winteburn Stikellane* 1203 Fr, W~ *Stikelan* 1244 Cl]. *Stickland* was a place in the vicinity, referred to as (on 8a) *sticelen lane* 1019 KCD 730. The name means 'the steep path'.—W~ **Tomson** [*Winterborn Thom*] 1242 Fees, *Wynterborn Thomaston* 1280 FF]. Named from an owner called *Thomas*.—W~ **Whitchurch** [*Winterburn Albi Monasterii* 1202 FF, *Wynterburne Whytchirche*, (town of) *Whitchurche* 1294 Cl]. Cf. **WHITCHURCH**.—W~ **Zelstone** [*Winterburna* c 1175 Middleton, *Wynterburne Malreward* 1230 P, *Wynterburne Selyston* 1350 FF]. Probably named from a family called *Zeals* (from *ZEALS* W). Cf. **LANGTON MATRAVERS**.

**Winterborne Abbas, Came** &c. Do took their name from a stream which must have been called *Winterburna*. Examples of the name are *Wintreburne* DB, *Winterburne* 1212 Fees.

**Winterborne Abbas** [*Winceburna* 987 KCD 656, *Wintreburne* 1212 Fees] belonged to the Abbey of Cerne.—W~ **Came** [*Wintreborna* 1190 (1332) Ch, *Wynterborn Cham* 1291 Tax] belonged to the Abbey of Caen in Normandy in 1086 (DB).—W~ **Herringstone** [*Winterborn Harang* 1242 Fees] belonged to the Herring family. Cf. **CHALDON HERRING**.—W~ **Monkton** [*Winterburn Waston* 1213 Cl, *Monchetone* 1285 FA] belonged to the Abbey of St. Vaast in Arras.—W~ **St. Martin** [*Winterburn St. Martin* 1267 Ch] from the dedication of the church.—W~ **Steepleton** [*Stipelswinterburn* 1109 Rot Cur, *Wynterburn Stupilton* 1260 FF] from the church steeple.

**Winterbourne Brk** [*Winterburninga gemære* 951 BCS 892, *Wintreburne* DB], W~ Gl [*Wintreburne* DB, *Winterburn* 1156, 1190 P], W~ Sx [*Winterburna* 966 BCS 1191, *Wintreburne* DB] were all named from streams once called *Winterburna*.

**Winterbourne Bassett & Monkton** W [æt *Winterburnan* 964 BCS 1145, *Wintreburne* DB, *Winterburn Basset* 1242 Fees, *Wynterborne Monachorum* 1316 FA] were named from a stream called *Winterburna* 964 BCS 1145.

**Winterbourne Bassett** was held by Alan Basset in 1220 (FF). Cf. **BERWICK BASSETT**.—W~ **Monkton** belonged to the Abbey of Bocheville nr Rouen in 1114 (Fr), later to Glastonbury Abbey.

**Winterbourne Dauntsey** &c. W [*Wintreburne* DB] are on the **BOURNE**, called *Winterburna* 972 BCS 1286.

**Winterbourne Dauntsey** [*Winterburn Daunte-sye* 1275 RH] was held by Roger *Daunteseye* in 1242 (Fees). The name is from *de Anesia* (from *ANISY* in Normandy).—W~ **Earls** [*Winterburn comitis Sar*] 1198 P, *Winterburne Earls* 1250 Misc] was held by the earls of Salisbury &c.—W~ **Gunner** [*Winterburn Gonnore* 1275 RH] was named from *Gunnora* de la Mare, who held the manor in 1250 (Fees). *Gunnor* is a Norman woman's name of Osceand origin (ON *Gunnvör*, *Gunnur*).—W~ **Ford** [*Winterbourneford* 1320 PNW].

**Winterbourne Stoke** W [*Wintreburne-Stoch* DB, *Winterburnestok* c 1180 Fr].

'STOC on (a stream formerly called) *Winterburna*.'

**Winterburn** YW [*Witreburne* DB, *Winterburne* 1155-90 FC]. Identical with prec. names.

**Winterringham** Li [*Wintringeham* DB, c 1115 LiS]. 'Hām of *Winter*'s or *Wintra*'s people.' *Wintra* is well evidenced *Winter* occurs in *Wintres hlæw* 940 BCS 761. Cf. OG *Wintar*, *Wintrio*, ON *Vetr*.

**Winterset** YW [*Winterset* 1121-7 YCh (1428), 1226 FF]. 'Winter shieling.' Second el. ON *SÆTR*.

**Winterslow** W [*Wintreslev* DB, -*lewe* c 1192 Fr, *Winterlaw* 1166 P]. 'Winter's burial mound.' Cf. WINTERINGHAM and *Wintres hlæw* 940 BCS 761 (Brk), HLAW.

**Winterton** Li [*Wintringatun* c 1067 Wills, *Wintrintune* DB, *Wintringtuna* c 1115 LiS, *Wintringeton* 1228 Ep]. 'TŪN of *Winter*'s or *Wintra*'s people.' W~ is nr WINTERINGHAM.

**Winterton** Nf [*Wintertun* 1044-7 Holme, *Wintretuna* DB]. 'TŪN used in winter.' The place is near SOMERTON.

**Winthorpe** Li [*Winetorp* Hy 2 DC, *Wintorp* 1212 Fees, *Winthorp* 1209-35 Ep]. 'Wina's or Vini's thorp.' Vini is an ODan pers. n.

**Winthorpe** Nt [*Wimuntorp* DB, *Wimethorp*, *Winetorp* 12 BM]. 'Wigmund's thorp.' First el. ON *Vigmundr*, OSw *Wighmund* or OE *Wigmund*.

**Wintney** Ha [*Winteneia* 1139-61 (1337) Ch, *Winteneye* 1251 Cl]. 'Winta's island.'

**Winton** La [*Wythynton* 1284 WhC, *Wythinton* 1322 LaInq]. 'TŪN among willows.' Cf. WIPIG.

**Winton** We [*Wyntuna* 1090-7 Kendale, *Wintonia* R 1 (1308) Ch]. OE *Winn-tūn* 'grazing farm'. Cf. WINN.

**Winton** YN [*Winetune* DB]. 'Wina's TŪN.'

**Wintringham** Hu [*Wintringeham* Hy 2 PNbd], W~ YE [*Wentrige* DB, *Witrigeheim* 1190 P, *Wintringham* 1234 FF]. Identical with WINTERINGHAM.

**Winwick** (winik) Hu [*Wineuiche* DB, -*wic* 1195 BM], W~ (winik) Np [*Winewican* 1043 Th, -*wiche* DB, -*wic* Hy 2 BM]. 'Wina's wīc.' W~ Np has an alternative form *Winewincle* DB, 1189 (1332) Ch &c. It may be an alternative name in -*wincel* (cf. ALDWINKLE). Or it may contain a diminutive \**wincel* 'little wīc'.

**Winwick** (winik) La [*Winequic* 1170 ff. P, *Winewich* 1204 P, *Wynequic* 1212 Fees]. 'Wineca's wīc.' Cf. WINKFIELD Brk.

OE *wīr* 'bog myrtle'. See WIRRAL, WORRALL, WYRLEY.

**Wirksworth** Db [*Wyrceuswyrthe* 835 BCS 414, *Werchesuorde* DB, -*worda* 1130 P, *Werkewurda* 1182 P]. 'Weorc's worp.' *Weorc* may be found in *Weorces mere* BCS 1282. A pers. n. \**Weorc* or the like must

be assumed for several pl. ns., as WORKSOP, WORSALL, WORSBOROUGH. OE *Werca* is found. OG has *Werchari*, *Wercrata* and several names in -*wercc*. OE (ge)*weorc* is sometimes a possible alternative in these pl. ns., but the regular gen. form points to a pers. n. as first el.

**Wirral** Chs [(on) *Wirhealum*, (of) *Wirheale* 894 f. ASC, (on) *Wirhalum* 1002 E, *Wirhale* c 1100 Chester]. OE *wīr* 'bog myrtle' (found in *wirðemu*, *wirhangra*) and the plur. of OE HALH. The exact sense of *halh* is not clear. It may be 'haugh' or 'river meadow'.

**Wirswall** Chs [*Wireswelle* DB, *Wyriswall* Hy 2 BM, *Wirswalle* 1260 Court]. 'Wig-her's or Wigric's spring.' Cf. WELL.

**Wisbech** (wizbēṣh) Ca [*Wisebece* 656 ASC (E), *Wisbece* DB, *Wisbec* 1173 P, 1199 Cur, *Wissebeche* 1291 Tax]. 'The valley of R WISSEY.' See BÆCE.

**Wisborough Green** Sx [*Wisebreggh* 1227 Ch, *Wisseberge* 1279 Ass, *Wysberge* 1252 Cl, *Whishbergh* 1307 Ass]. It is suggested in PNSx that the first el. is OE *wisc* 'damp meadow', the second being OE *beorg* 'hill'. This is not quite convincing, but it is not easy to find something better.

OE *wisc* 'damp meadow, marsh', dial. *wish*, is found in some pl. ns., as WHISTLEY, WISLEY, CRANWICH, DULWICH. Cf. WISKE.

**Wiseton** or **Wyeston** (wistn) Nt [*Wiseton* DB, *Wiston* 1212, 1242 Fees]. Possibly identical with WISSINGTON. OE *Wiges tūn* does not quite suit the DB form.

**Wishaw** Wa [*Witscaga* DB, *Wiðshada* 1166, *Witteshage* 1184, 1190 P, *Witsahe* c 1195 Middleton]. OE *wīpīg-scaga* 'willow wood' or possibly *wiht-scaga* 'wood by a bend' (cf. WIHT). A recess in a hill would be referred to.

**Wishford** W [*Wicheford* DB, *Major Wichef* (Wichford) 1207 f. Cur, *Wichford* 1242 Fees]. 'Ford by the wych elms.' Cf. WICE.

**Wiske** R YN [*Wisca* 1100-15 LVD, *Wisc* c 1180 YCh 946, *Wisk* J Ass]. A river-name cognate with or derived from OE *wisc* 'damp meadow'. The OE form will have been *Wisce* (gen. *Wiscan*). This could mean 'meadow stream' (cf. WIMBORNE), or a meaning 'river' may have developed from that of 'wet place, marsh'.

**Wisley** (-iz-) Sr [*Wiselei* DB, *Wisle*, *Wisseleg* 1204 Cur, *Wyseleye* 1279 QW]. Identical with WHISTLEY.

**Wispington** Li [*Wipsinton* 1060 Th, *Wispinctune* DB, *Wispingtona* c 1115 LiS, *Wipsinton* 1253 BM]. The name is to be compared with *Wisp* 1218, *Wysp* 1228 For, which occurs in forest rolls dealing with the forest of Rutland. The name is apparently identical with ME *wisp* 'a handful, a bunch of hay' &c. The word may have been used in the sense 'thicket' or the like. Wispington would then mean 'TŪN of the people at the thicket'.

**Wissett** Sf [*Uuitsede*, *Wisseta*, *Wiseta* DB, *Wicota* 1162 P, *Witseta* 1165 P, *Wyttsett* 1235 Cl]. Second el. OE (GE)SET 'fold' &c. The first might be OE *wipþe* in the sense 'willow'.

**Wissey** R Nf [*Wusan* (obl.) 905 ASC, *Wise* 1257 Ass, *Wissenhe* 1277 ERN, *Wise*, *Wisse* 1314 De Banco]. Cf. *wusan* (obl.) BCS 875, the name of a river in Brk. The OE form was *Wise*, gen. *Wusan*, to which was added OE *ēa* 'river'. The name is related to G *Wiese* 'meadow', OE *wāse* 'mud', ON *veisa* 'a pool', OSw *Visa*, a river-name. The name very likely means 'water, river'. The folk-name *Wissa mægð* in Guthlac is probably derived from the river-name Wissey. Cf. also WISBECH. The Wissey probably once ran past Wisbech.

**Wissington** (wistn) Sf [*Wiswybetun* c 995 BCS 1289, *Wisinton* 1242 Fees]. 'Wigswip's tūn.' *Wigswip* is an OE woman's name.

**Wistanstow** Sa [*Wistanestov* DB, *-stowa* 1177 f. P], **Wistanstwick** Sa [*Wistaneswick* 1274 &c. Eyton, *Wystaneswyk* 1285 FA], **Wistaston** Chs [*Wistanestune* DB, *Wistanistona* Hy 3 BM], **Wisteston** He [*Wystaneston* 1198 Fees, *Wistaneston* 1241 Ch]. 'Wigstān's stōw or holy place, wīc, and tūn.'

**Wiston** (wistn) Sx [*Wistanestun* DB, *-ton* 1170, *Winestaneston* 1190 ff. P]. 'Wigstān's (or Winestān's) tūn.'

**Wistow** Hu [*Kingeston*, i.e. *Wistowe*, *Kyngestune* i.e. *Wicstone* 974 BCS 1310 f., *Wistov* DB], W~ YW [*Wicstow* c 1030 YCh 7, *Wikestowe* c 1160 YCh 36, *Wistowe* J Ans]. OE *wīc-stōw* 'dwelling-place, manor'. W~ Hu was a royal manor.

**Wistow** Le [*Wistanestov* DB, *Wystanestowe*, *Wistowe* 1254 Val]. 'Wigstān's stōw or holy place.' Cf. WISTANSTOW Sa.

**Wiswell** La [*Wisewell* 1207 FF, *-wall* 1262 Ass]. The first el. is identical with the river-name WISSEY. The second is OE *wella* 'spring' or 'stream'.

**Witcham** Ca [*Wicheam* DB, *Wicheam*, *Wicham* 1254 Val, *Wytcham* 1282 Jpm]. Probably 'wych elm hām or HAMM'. Cf. WICE.

**Witchampton** Do [*Wichemetune*, *Wichamatuna* DB, *Wichampton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Wichæmatūn* 'the tūn of the dwellers at a wīc'. Perhaps wīc is here 'town' and refers to Wimborne Minster.

**Witchford** Ca [*Wiceford* DB, *Wyccheford* 1252 Ch]. 'Ford by the wych elm(s).'

**Witchingham** Nf [*Wicingham*, *Witcingeham* DB, *Wicingheham* 1106-9 Fr, *Wicingeham* 1130 P]. 'hām of the Wicingas.' Cf. WHISSONSETT, WHISSENDINE.

**Witcombe** Gl [*Wydecomb* 1220 Fees, 1291 Tax]. Apparently 'wide valley', which suits the topography. Or 'willow valley'. 'Wide valley' is clearly the meaning of

*uuidan cumb* 716-43 BCS 164 (in boundaries of Woodchester not very far from Witcombe, but referring to a different valley).

**Witcombe** So [*Wythicumbe* 1243 Ass, *Wydecumbe* 1285 FA]. 'Willow valley.' Cf. wīpīc.

**Witham** (-t-) Ess [*Witham* 913 ASC (A), *Witanham* ib. (D), *Witham* DB, 1221 Pp], W~ on the Hill Li [*Witham* DB, c 1130 BM, 1227 Ch, *Wiham* 1202 Ass], W~ Friary So [*Wuteham* DB, 1156 P, *Wuteham*, *Wuttheham*, *Witheham* 1212 Fees, *Witham* 1160 P]. Perhaps 'Wita's or Witta's hām' or 'the hām of the wita or councillor'. It is true the early form *Witham*, especially for the Ess name, is curious. OE *Wihth-hām* 'hām in a bend' would suit W~ Ess and Li. W~ So is certainly Witta's hām.

W~ Friary was given by Hy 2 to the Carthusian friars.

**Witham** (widhm) R Ru, Li [*Wiðma* c 1000 Saints, *Widme*, *Withma* c 1150 DC, *Widhem* 1243 Cl]. The river is probably referred to by Ptolemy as *Eidoumanios*, *Idoumaniou* (gen.). This stands for *Widumanios*. *Widum* may be identical with Welsh *gwydd* 'forest'. The rest of the name may be a derivative suffix or a word for 'river' related to Lat *manare* 'to flow'. On the river are North & South Witham Li [*Widme*, *Wime* DB, *Nordwiēma* 1184 DC, *Suthwyme* c 1250 BM].

**Withcall** Li [*Widcale* DB, *Uitcala* c 1115 LiS, *Withcala* 12 DC, *Withcall* 12 BM]. OS cand *við-kupl* 'wooded ridge'. See *viðr*. The second el. is identical with *REAL* Li.

**Withcote** Le [*Wicote*, *Wicoc* DB, *Wittok* c 1125 LeS, *Witecote* 1167 P, *Withecoc*, *Wythcoc* 1236 ff. Cl]. The elements are OE *wīhig* or *wipþe* 'willow' and *cocc* 'heap', here probably in the sense 'a clump' (of trees). Cf. COCK BECK.

**Witheridge** D [*Wirige* DB, *Wytherigge* 1256, 1263 FF, *Wetherigge* 1249 Ass]. 'Willow ridge.' Cf. wīpīc.

**Witherley** Le [*Witheredel*, *Witheresdal* 1202 Cur, *Withed'le* 1203 Ass, *Wyrihede* 1247 Ass]. 'Wigþryþ's lēah.' Cf. *Wyðreðe* cross BCS 1130. *Wigþryþ* is a woman's name.

**Withern** Li [*Widerne* DB, *Widerna* c 1115 LiS, *Wiernne* Hy 2 DC, *Wiherna* J BM]. Perhaps 'house in a wood', the elements being OE *wudu* (*widu*) and *ÆRN*. If so, *th* is due to Scand influence. OE *wīhig* 'willow' might also be the first el.

**Withernsea** YE [*Widfornessei*, *Witfornes* DB, *Witfornesel* c 1100 YCh 1300, *Withthornese*, *Wythorene*, *Wythornse mere* 1260 Jpm], **Withernwick** YE [*Witforneswinc*, *Widforneswic* DB, *Wiforneswic* 1115 YCh 1304, *Withornwic* 1202 FF]. The two places are a good way apart. The first has as second el. OE *sæ* or OS cand *siōr* 'lake', the other OE *wīc*. The first el. can hardly be anything else than a pers. n., which may

be an ON *Við-Forni*, i.e. the well-known pers. n. *Forni* with a distinctive addition, e.g. OSca *viðr* 'wood' or *viðr* 'wide'. This man probably lived at Withernsea and had a dairy-farm at Withernwick.

**Withersdale** Sf [*Wideresdala* 1184 P, *Wetheresdale* 1254 Val, *Wetheresdale* 1254 Val, *-dele* 1291 Tax], **Withersfield** Sf [*Wedresfelda* DB, *Wetherisfeld* 1254 Val, *Wetheresfeld* 1235 FF, *Wytheresfeld* 1242 Fees]. 'Valley and FELD where wethers were kept.' The OE form of the word *wether* is *weper*, but cf. OHG *widar*, ODu *wither*. There may well have been an OE form *wiper*, used in some dialects.

**Witherslack** We [*Witherslake* c 1190 Kendale, 1267 Ch]. ON *viðar-slakki* 'wooded valley'. First el. ON *viðr*, gen. *viðar*. See SLAKKI.

**Withgill** YW nr Gt Mitton [*Withkill* 1226 FF, *Wythichil* 1260 Ass]. 'Willow hill', the elements being OE *wīþig* or ON *viðir* 'willow' and ON *higr* (dat. *kili*) 'ridge'. The place is on a hill.

**Withiel** Co [*Widie* DB, *Wythiel* 1291 Tax]. Cf. *LOSTWITHIEL*, which is separated from Withiel by an upland district. Withiel may be a name of this and mean 'wooded upland' or 'wood of the upland', the elements being identical with Welsh *gwydd* 'wood' (= Co *gwydh* 'trees') and *iâl* 'fertile upland region'.

**Withiel Florey** So [*Wiðiglea* 737, 938 BCS 158, 727, *Wythel* 1237 Cl, *Wythele Flory* 1305 FF]. 'Willow wood.' The manor was held by Randulfus de Flury in 1237 (Cl). Cf. COMBE FLOREY.

OE *wīþig* 'willow', especially the osier willow, *Salix viminalis*, is a common first el. in pl. ns., and occurs as a second el. in HOARWITHY. There is also a ME *wīþin*, dial. *withen* with the same meaning, also 'willow holt, wet land where willows grow'. There may have been a side-form OE *wīðig*. At least the el. often appears with a *d* instead of *th*, especially in the south, and *widdy* 'a withy' is common in Scotland and the north. Perhaps we have a change *þ* > *d* in the word. OE *wīþe* 'withie, thong' (= OFris *withthe*, ON *viðia*) may also have meant 'willow'. It is found in this sense from c 1340. It would explain names like WITHCOTE, WYTHEMAIL better than *wīþig*. ON *viðir*, OSw *vide* 'willow' occurs occasionally in Engl pl. ns. *Wīþig* is especially common in combination with *-tūn* (WEETON, WEIGHTON, WINTON, WITHINGTON, WIDDINGTON, WYTON), *-cumb* (WHIT-, WID-, WIDDE-, WIDDI-, WITHYCOMBE), *-ford* (WID-, WYTHEFORD), *-lēah* (WEETHLEY, WIDLEY, WITHIEL). See further e.g. WEEDSLADE, WERGS, WISHAW, WITHERIDGE, WITHY- (passim), WYDDIAL, WYTHOP. ON *viðir* is certainly found in WYTHURN.

**Withington** Chs [*Widinton* 1186 P, *Withington* 1245-50, *Wythinton* 1267 Chester], W~

He [*Widingtune* DB, *Chircwithinton* 1266 Misc], W~ La [*Wythinton* 1212 Fees, *Witheton* 1219 Ass], W~ Sa [*Wientone* DB, *Widinton* 1192 f., *Widiton* 1194 P, *Withinton* 1267 BM]. 'TŪN among willows.' Cf. WIPIG.

**Withington** Gl [*Wudiandun* 737, *Uuidian-*, *Wudiandun* 774, *Widiandun* c 800 BCS 156, 217, 299, *Widundune* DB]. 'Widia's (Wudga's) DŪN or hill.' This name is found in Widsith and is the first el. of *Widian* byrig 982 KCD 633. It is quite possible that the places were named from the legendary hero *Widia* (*Witege* in German tradition).

**Withnell** La [*Withinhull* c 1160 LaCh, *Withenhull* 1246 Ass]. 'Willow hill.' Cf. WIPIG.

**Withybrook** Wa [*Widebroc* Hy 2 BM, 1190 P, *Withbroc* 1205 Cur]. 'Willow brook.'

**Withycombe Raleigh** D [*Widcome* DB, *Wydicumb* 1242 Fees], W~ So [*Hwidigcum* 1065 Wells, *Widcumbe* DB, *Withicumbe* 1225 Ass]. 'Willow valley.' See WIPIG.

W~ Raleigh was held by Hugo de Raleigh in 1303 (FA). Cf. COLATON RALEIGH.

**Withyham** (-id-) Sx [*Withiham* 1230 FF]. 'Willow HAMM.' See WIPIG.

**Withyhook** Do nr Yetminster [*Widihoc* 1197 FF, 1200 Cur, *La Wytheoc* 1283 Ipm]. 'Willow-grown bend.' Cf. WIPIG and HOOKE.

**Withypool** So [*Widepolle* DB, *Widipol* 1185 P]. 'Willow pool.'

**Witley** Sr [*Witlei* DB, *Wittelega* 1186 P, *Witle* 1212 Fees, *Wyteley* 1247 Ch]. 'Witta's LĒAH.'

**Witley, Great, Wo** [*Whitele Major* 1275 Ass], **Little W~ Wo** [*Wittlæz* 964, *Witleah* 969 BCS 1135, 1242, *Whitlega* 11 Hemming, *Witlege* DB]. 'LĒAH by the bend.' See WIHT. The bend is a deep recess in Abberley Hill at Great Witley.

**Witnesham** Sf [*Witdesham* DB, *Witlesham* 1195 Cur, 1253 Ch, *Witnesham* 1254 Val, *Wytnesham* 1259 Ch]. 'Wittin's HĀM.' \**Wittin* is a diminutive form of *Witta*.

**Witney** O [æt *Wyttannige* 969 BCS 1230, *Wittannige* 1044 KCD 775, *Witene* DB], **Wittenham, Little & Long**, Brk [*Wittanham*, *Wthenham* 862, *Wittanhamm* 892-901 BCS 504 f., 581, *Witeham* DB, *Est-, West-witteham* 1220 Fees]. 'Witta's island and HAMM.' In the boundaries of Witney in BCS 1230 is mentioned *Wittan mor*.

**Wittering** Np [*Widerigga* [land] 7 BCS 297, (æt) *Wiðeringige*, (on) *Wiðeringaige*, (wīð) *Wyðeringaige* 972-92 BCS 1130, *Witheringham* DB, *Witeringa* 1167 P]. Cf. WERRINGTON Np. An old folk-name, derived probably from OE *Wiðer* pers. n. *Wiðer* is a short form of *Wiðergyl*d and similar names. Cf. OG *Widargelt*, -olt.

**Wittering** Sx [*Wittringes* 683, *Wystrings* c 770 BCS 64, 211, *Westringes* DB, *Witteringes* 1247 Ch]. 'Withere's people.'

Wittersham K [(æt) *Wihtriceshamme* 1032 Th, -ham 11 DM]. '*Wihtric's* HAMM.'

Witton Chs [*Witune* DB, *Wittonia* 1200-8 Chester], W~ Gilbert (j-) Du [Wyton 1195 (1335) Ch, *Wittona* 1248 FPD], W~ le Wear Du [Wudutun c 1050 HSC, *Wudetun* 1104-8 SD, *Wyton* in *Werdal* 1300 Misc], W~ La [*Witton* 1246 Ass], Long W~ Nb [*Wittun* 1236, *Wotton* 1242 Fees, *Lang-wotton* 1340 Newminster], Nether W~ Nb [*Wittun* 1236, *Witton* 1242 Fees, *Wyton* 1247 Misc], *Witton* Nf nr N. Walsham [*Wittuna*, *Widituna* DB, *Wittone*, *Wottone* 1254 Val], W~ Nf nr Norwich [*Witona* DB, *Wuton* 1202 Cur, *Witton* 1242 Fees], W~ Wa [*Witone* DB, *Wichtona* 1169, -ton 1170 P, *Witton* 1241 Cl], W~ Wo [*Wittona* 716, *Wictun* 817 BCS 134, 361, *Witone* in *Wich* DB], East W~ YN [*Witun* DB, *Estwinton* 1208 Cur, *Est Wotton* 1316 FA], West W~ YN [*Witun* DB, *Widtona* 1166 P, *West Wyton* 1246 FF]. There are at least two sources for the name Witton, OE *Wic-tūn* 'TŪN by a wīc', certain for W~ Wo, which is at Droitwich, and probable for W~ Chs, which is close to Northwich, and OE *Widu-tūn* (*Wudu-tūn*) 'TŪN by a wood'. The latter is certain for W~ le Wear, Long and Nether W~ Nb (which are near each other), the Nf Wittons and the YN Wittons. For W~ Wa see wīc. The rest are doubtful. W~ La may quite well be 'Witta's' TŪN.

W~ Gilbert Du from Gilbert de la Ley (t. Hy 2).—W~ le Wear Du is on the Wear, *le* is the French def. art.

Wiveliscombe So [*Wifelescumb* 854 BCS 476, *Wyfelescumbe* 1065 Wells, *Wivelescome* DB], Wivelsfield Sx [*Wifelesfeld* c 765 BCS 197]. '*Wifel's* CUMB or valley and FIELD.' See WILCOTE.

Wivenhoe (-i-) Ess [*Wiunhov* DB, *Wiuueho* 12 BM, *Wyvenho* 1246 Ch]. '*Wife's* or *Wifa's* HŌH or spur of land.' Cf. WESTOW, WINESTEAD, WIVETON.

Wiverton (wer-) Nt [*Wivretun*, *Wiuretone* DB, *Wiuertona* Hy 2 DC, *Wyuereton* 1230 P]. '*Wigfrip's* TŪN.'

Wiveton Nf [*Wiuentona*, *Wiuctuna* DB, *Wyveton* 1242 Fees, *Wiventone* 1254 Val]. '*Wife's* or *Wifa's* TŪN.' Cf. WIVENHOE.

Wix Ess [*Wica* DB, *Wikes* 1191 FF, *Wiches* 1198 Cur]. The plur. of OE wīc 'dairy-farm'.

Wixford Wa [*Wihltachesforde* 962 BCS 1092, *Wichtlakesford* 1154-8 (1340) Ch]. '*Wihtlāc's* ford.'

Wixhill Sa [*Witekeshill* 1203 Eyton, *Wynekes-hull* 1252 Ch, *Wykeshill* 1327 Subs]. '*Wit-tuc's* hill.' Cf. UTTOXETER.

Wixoe Sf [*Wlteskeou* DB, *Widekeshoo* 1205 Cur, *Wydekesho* 1219 FF, 1236 Fees]. '*Widuc's* HŌH or spur of land.'

Woburn (wō-) Bd [*Wōburninga* (gemæru) 969 BCS 1229, *Woburne* DB, *Wauburn* 1200 Cur, *Woborn* 1208 Cur], *Woburn* Sr [*Wo-*

*burne* a 675 BCS 34, *Woburn* 1198 FF]. Originally the name of the streams at the places. The base, OE *Wōburna*, means 'crooked, winding stream', from OE *wōh* 'crooked' and *BURNA*. Identical are *OBORNE* and *WOBBURN*. Cf. also *Wohburna* 901 BCS 596 (Ha), *Woburna* 963 lb. 1114 (Sx), also *WAMBROOK*, *WOMBOURN*, *WONERSH*.

Wokefield Brk [*Hocfelde* DB, *Wokefeld* 1198 FF], Woking Sr [*Uuocchingas* 708-15, *Woccingas* c 796 BCS 133, 275, *Wocingas* 777 ASC (E), *Wochinges* DB], *Wokingham* Brk [*Wokingeham* 1227 Ch, 1242 Fees]. '*Wocca's* FELD', '*Wocc's* or *Wocca's* people' and 'Hām of *Wocc(a's)* people'. *Wocc* is found in *Wocces* geat 901, 961 BCS 594, 1080 (Ha), *OAKSEY*, *Wocca* in *OCKENDON*. Cf. OG *Woco*, *Wocco* pers. n. *Wokefield* and *Wokingham* are not far apart.

Wolborough (-ō-) D [*Uluoberie* DB, *Whueberue* 1228 FF, *Wohuebergh* 1242 Fees]. '*Wolves' hill*', OE *wulfabeorg*.

Woldingham Sx [*Wallingeham* DB, *Waldingham* 1232 Cl, *Waldingham* 1242 Fees]. 'Hām of the people of the *weald* or wood.' See WALD.

Woldringfold Sx [*Wolfringfolde* 1327 Subs]. 'Fold of *Wulfhere's* people.'

Wolds, The, Le [*the Wold* 1610 Holland (OED); see WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS], Li [see NEWTON LE WOLD, CUX-, STIXWO(U)LD], Nt [*Wolde* 1252 Ipm, *Waldas* 1363 BM], Y [*Yorkeſwold* 1472-5 OED; cf. WOLD NEWTON, COX-, EASINGWOLD]. OE *wald* 'wood, wold'. a

Wolverlow He [*Ulfelrav* DB, *Wulfeslowe* 1242 Fees], *Wolforton* Nf [*Wulferton* 1166 f. P, 1196 FF]. '*Wulfhere's* HILĀW or burial-mound and TŪN.'

Wolffhamcote Wa [*Ulfelmescote* DB, *Wlf-hamecot* 1236 Fees]. '*Wulfhelmi's* cot.'

Wolfhole Crag La [*Wolfulcrag* c 1350 LaCh]. Wolfhole seems to be OE *wulfhalh* 'wolves' HALH or valley'.

Wolford, Great & Little, Wa [*Uluware*, *Uluwarda*, *Wolwarde* DB, *Wluwarda* Ily 2 (1314) Ch, -ward 1201 Cur, *Magna*, *Parva Wulleward* 1242 Fees]. The second el. seems to be OE *weard* 'guard'. If so, the use of the word is unique. It might be used in a concrete sense such as 'arrangement for protection, fence'. If the first el. is OE *wulf* 'wolf', the name might mean 'enclosure to protect flocks from wolves'.

Wollaston Np [*Wilawestone* DB, *Wullaeston* 1194 P, *Wullaveston* 1220 Fees, *Willaeston* 1220 Ep], W~ Sa [*Willavestune* DB, *Wylaveston*, *Wilaston* 1242 Fees]. '*Wiglāf's* TŪN.'

Wollaston Wo [*Wollaueston* 1275 Ass], *Wollaton* (-ō-) Nt [*Olavestone* DB, *Wullaetun* 1236 Ep]. '*Wulfāf's* TŪN.'

Wollerton Sa [*Ulwretone* DB, *Whuruntona* 1130-5 PNSa, *Wulfrinton* 1187 P]. '*Wulf-rin's* TŪN.' Cf. WOLVERHAMPTON.

**Wollescote** Wo [Wlfrescote 1275 Subs]. 'Wulfhere's cot.'

**Wolseley** St [Ulselei DB, Wulfsieslega 1175 ff. P]. 'Wulfsige's LĒAH.'

**Wolsingham** Du [Wlsingham c 1150 FPD, Wulsingham 1196 P]. 'HĀM of Wulfsige's people.'

**Wolstanton** (-ðo-) St [Wlstanetone DB, Wulstaneston 1199 P], **Wolstenholme** La [Wolstonholme c 1180 Whitaker, Wlstanesholme 1278 FF]. 'Wulfstān's TŪN and holm.'

**Wolston** Wa [Ulvricetone DB, Wlvrich[eston] c 1180 Fr, Wuluricheston 1193 P]. 'Wulfric's TŪN.'

**Wolsty** Cu [Wolsstibay 1323 Cl]. 'Wolf path.' See STIG. W~ is on the sea.

**Wolterton** Nf [Ultrētune DB, Wltretun 1195 FF, Wulterton 1235 Cl]. The first el. is a pers. n., e.g. OE *Wulfrȳb*, a woman's name.

**Wolvercote** (-ðo-) O [Ulfgarcothe DB, Wlgaricota c 1130 Oxf, Wolgarcothe 1149 Osney]. 'cot of Wulfgār's people.'

**Wolverhampton** (-ðo-) St [æt Heantune 985 KCD 650, (into) Heantune 10 BCS 1317, Wolvrenehamptonia 1074-85 Reg, Wulfrunehanton 1169 P]. Originally OE *Hēatūn*, dat. *Hēantūne*, 'high TŪN'. The manor was given in 985 to a lady called *Wulfrun* (KCD 650), who gave land to Wolverhampton church.

**Wolverley** Wo [Wulferdineh, Ulfordileā, (æt) Wulfweardiglea 866 BCS 513 f., (æt) Wulfweardiglea 11 KCD 766, Ulwardalei DB]. 'The LĒAH of Wulfweard's people.' The manor was given in 866 to one *Wulferd* or more correctly *Wulfweard*.

**Wolvershill** Wa [Wulfereshilla 12 DC, Wulfarshull 1405 AD]. 'Wulfhere's hill.'

**Wolverton** Bk [Wluerintone DB, Wulfrinton 1195 Cur, Woluerington 1227 FF]. 'Wulfrūn's TŪN' (cf. WOLLERTON) or 'TŪN of Wulfhere's people'.

**Wolverton** Ha [Ulvretune DB, Ulfretun 1156, Wulfertona 1168 f. P, Wulurington 1230 P]. The first el. is derived from a pers. n. such as *Wulfhere*, *Wulfrēd* or *Wulfrūn*.

**Wolverton** Wa [Ulvwarditone DB, Wlvwarditone 12 Fr, Wlvwardinton 1236 Fees]. 'TŪN of Wulfweard's people.'

**Wolverton** Wo [Wulfringctun 977, Wulfringctun 984 KCD 612, 645, Ulfrintun DB]. 'TŪN of Wulfhere's people.'

**Wolveton** or **Wolfeton** Do [Wolueton 1231 f. FF]. 'Wulfa's TŪN.'

**Wolvey** Wa [Ulveia DB, Wulfeia Hy 2 BM, Wulfeie 1195 P]. OE *wulf-hege* 'enclosure to protect flocks from wolves or to trap wolves' (cf. OE *wulfhaga*) rather than OE *wulf-eg* 'island infested by wolves'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Wolviston** (wōōstn) Du [Oluestona 1091, Wluestuna Hy 2 FPD]. 'Wulf's TŪN.'

**Wombleton** YN [Winbeltun DB, Wimbaltuna 1148 YCh 179, Wimbeltun 1208 Cur]. 'Winebald's or Wymbald's TŪN.'

**Wombourn** St [Wamburne DB, -burna 1167 P, Wanburn 1175 P, Womburne 1236 Fees, -borne 1242 ib.]. OE (æt) *wōn-burnan* 'the winding stream'. Cf. WOBURN.

**Wombridge** Sa [Wombrugga 1181 BM, -rug 1236 Fees, Wambrigg 1207 Cur]. OE *Wamb-hrycg*. The first el. is OE *wamb* 'womb', here very likely used of a lake; cf. *Vāmbšjōn* in Sweden. There are several small lakes at the place. Second el. OE *hrycg* 'ridge'.

**Wombwell** (-ðo-) YW [Wanbuelle, Wanbella DB, Wambeuvelle c 1200 YCh 646, 1240 FF]. 'Wamba's spring.' Cf. WEMBLEY. Or the first el. may be OE *wamb* 'womb' in some transferred sense.

**Womenswold** (-i-) K [Wimlinga wald 824 BCS 381, Wimlingweald 11 DM, Wymelingwælde 1291 Tax]. 'The wood of the Wimlingas.' *Wimlingas* is a folk-name of doubtful etymology.

**Womersley** YW [Wilmereslege DB, -ley 1286 YInq, Wilmerisley Hy 3 BM]. 'Wilmær's LĒAH.' OE *Wilmær* is not with certainty evidenced, but has a counterpart in OG *Willamar*. The first el. might also be an OE *wilg-mere* 'willow lake'.

**Wonersh** (-ū-) Sr [Wigehers 1198 Cur, Woghenhers 1199 Cur, 1287 Cl, Wogheners 1305 Ch, Woners c 1270 Ep]. Apparently (æt) *wōgan ersce* 'crooked field'. First el. OE *wōh* (gen. *wōs* or *wōges*) 'crooked'.

**Wonford** D nr Exeter [Wynford 937 BCS 721 f., Wunford c 1100 E, 1130 P, Wenford DB, Winfrōdhundredum 1195 f. P]. 'Meadow ford.' Cf. WINN.

**Wonford** D in Thornbury [Wenforda DB, ?Wainford 1204 Cur, Wamford, Wantford 1230 P, Wanford 1230 P, 1244 FF]. Possibly OE *wænford* from *wægnford*, identical with WANGFORD (2).

**Wonston** Ha [Wynsigestun 901 BCS 596, Wenesistune DB, Wonsintone c 1124, 1243 Ep, Wensieston 1205 Pp]. 'Wynsige's TŪN.'

**Woburn** Bk [Waburna 1070-87 RA, Waborne DB, Woburna c 1145 RA]. Probably identical with WOBURN in spite of the early a-forms.

**Woodale** YN [Wulvedal 1223 FF]. 'Wolves' valley.'

**Woodbarrow** So [Udeberge DB, Wodeberg 1243 Ass]. 'Wooded hill.' See BEORG.

**Woodbastwick**. See BASTWICK.

**Woodborough** Nt [Ude(s)burg DB, Wudeburc 1169 P, -burgh 1231 Cl], W~ W [Wideberghe 1208 Cur, 1242 Fees, Wudeberg 1241 Cl]. W~ Nt is OE *Wudu-burg* 'fort built of wood' or 'fort in a wood'. W~ W is identical with WOODBARROW.

**Woodbridge** Sf [Oddebruge c 1050 KCD 907, Wudebrige DB, -breg c 1205 BM]. 'Wooden bridge.'



**Woodburn** Nb [*Wodeburn* 1265 Sc]. Named from the stream at the place [*Wdeburne* 1225 Ep]. 'Stream in or coming from the wood.'

**Woodbury** D [*Wudeburge land*, (on) *Wudebirig* 1072-1103 E, *Wodeberie* DB]. See WOODBOROUGH Nt.

**Woodchester** Gl [*Uduceastir* 716-43, *Wuduceaster* 896 BCS 164, 574, *Widucestre* DB]. 'Roman fort in a wood or built of wood.'

**Woodchurch** Chs [*Wodechirche* c 1100, *Odecerce* c 1150 Chester], W~ K [*Wudecirce* 11 DM, *-chirch* 1240 Ass]. 'Wooden church.'

**Woodcote** Ha nr Bramdean [*La Wodecote* 1212 Fees, *la Wudecot* 1233 Cl], W~ O [*Wudecote* 1109, *Wodekot* c 1250 Eynsham], W~ Sa nr Newport [*Udecote* DB], W~ Sr [*Wodecot* 1202 f. Cur], W~ Wa [*Widecote* DB, *Wudecota* 1190 AC], **Woodcott** Chs [*Wodecot* 1205 BM], W~ Ha nr Whitchurch [*Odecote* DB, *Wodecote* 1242 Fees]. 'cot in a wood.'

**Woodcroft** Np [*Wudecroft* 1163, 1179 P]. 'Croft in or by a wood.'

**Wooden** (ōōdn) Nb [*Wolweden* 1265 Misc]. 'Wolves' valley.'

**Woodend** Np [*Wodende* 1316 FA]. 'End of the wood.' Originally **Little Blakesley** [*little Blacolvele* 12 NS].

**Woodfall Hall** La [*Wudefal* a 1230 CC, *Wodefal* 1321 FF]. 'Place where trees have fallen down' or 'place where wood may be felled'.

**Woodford** Chs nr Handforth [*Widelforde* 1248 Ipm, *-ford* c 1280 Chester], W~ Chs nr Over [*Wodeford* c 1225 Vale Royal], W~ Co [*Wdeford* 1197 FF], W~ Ess [*Wudeford* 1062 Th, *Wdefort* DB], W~ Np nr Thrapston [*Wodeford* DB, 1196 Cur], W~ Halse Np (in manor of Halse) [*Wodeford* DB, 12 NS, *Wudeford* 1224 Ep], W~ W [(to) *þæm ealdan wuduforda* 972 BCS 1286, *Wodeford* 1120 Salisbury]. 'Ford by a wood.'

**Woodgarston** Ha [*Wodegarstone* 1284 Ep]. 'Grazing-ground (OE *gærstūn*) in a wood.'

**Woodhall Park** Hrt [*Wudehale* 1198 FF, *Le Wodehalle* 1303 FA], W~ Li [*Wudehalle*, *-halla* 12 DC, *Wudehall* 1212 Fees], W~ YE [*La Wodehalle* 1286 Ch], W~ YW nr Harthill [*Wdehall* c 1200 YCh 1803, *Wodhall* 1372 AD]. There are several other examples of the name. OE *wudu-hall* 'hall in a wood', at least in some cases no doubt 'hall for a forest court'.

**Woodham** Bk [*Wodehamme* 1370 BM]. Originally *Hamm* (v. HAMM), later *Wodehamm* for distinction from *Ham* or *Fieldham* close by.

**Woodham** Du [*Wodon* 1091, *Wdum* Hy 2 FPD]. OE *wudum*, dat. plur. of *wudu* 'wood'.

**Woodham Ferrers** Ess [*Udeham* DB, *Wudeham* 1212 Fees, *Wodeham Ferreres*

1231 FF], W~ **Mortimer** Ess [*Odeham* DB, *Parva Wudeham* 1212 Fees, *Wodeham Mortumer* 1238 Subs], W~ **Walter** Ess [*Wdeham* DB, *Wudeham* 1212 Fees, *Wodeham Walter* 1238 Subs], W~ Sr [*Wodeham* a 675 BCS 34, *Wudeham* c 890 ib. 563]. 'HAM in a wood'. *Wuduham* c 995 BCS 1289 probably refers to one of the Ess Woodhams.

W~ **Ferrers** was held by Henricus de Ferrensis in 1086 (DB). Cf. BERE FERRERS.—W~ **Mortimer** was held in 1212 (Fees) by Robert de Mortumer, who (or whose father) had got it from Henry II. Cf. CLEOBURY MORTIMER.—W~ **Walter** was held by Robertus fil. Walteri in 1212 (Fees).

**Woodhay** (-di), **West**, Brk [*Widehieie* 1203 Cur, *Wydehaye* 1220 Fees, *Wdehaye* 1228 For, *West Wydehay* 1285 Ipm], East W~ Ha [*Widenhai* 1189 BM, *Wodehaye* 1171, *Wydehaye* 1172 Ep]. OE *wudu-gehæg* 'enclosure in a wood'. For the *i*-forms see *WUDU*.

**Woodhill**. See ODELL.

**Woodhorn** Nb [*Wudehorn* 1178 P, *Wodehorn* 1242 Fees]. 'Wooded point of land.' The place is near a promontory called Beacon Point. See HORN.

**Woodhouse** Le [*Wodehuses* 1209-35 Ep, *-houses* 1327 Subs], W~ YW in Leeds par. [*Wudehus* 1208 FF, *Wudehus* 1258 YInq], W~ YW nr Saxton [*Wdehus* 1157 YCh 186, *Wodhus* 1402 FA], W~ YW nr Sheffield [*Wdehus* 1200-18 YCh 1279]. 'House(s) in a wood.' Cf. WOODSOME, WOTTERSOME. There are many other examples of Woodhouse, especially in combination with another name, as HORSLEY WOODHOUSE Db [*Wodhouz* 1431 FA].

**Woodhurst** Hu [*Wdeherst* 1209 FF]. See OLD HURST.

**Woodkirk** YW [*Wudechircha* 1121-7 YCh 1428, *Wudekyrce* c 1150 Crawf]. 'Wooden church', probably a Scandinavianized form of WOODCHURCH.

**Woodland** D [*Wodelonde* 1328 Ep], **Woodlands** Do [*La Wodelond* 1303, 1412 FA], W~ K [*Wodlond* 1276 Cl, 1291 Tax], W~ So in Frome [*Wodelond* 1342 Misc]. Self-explanatory. The names are common.

**Woodleigh** D [(æt) *Wudeleage* 1008-12 Crawf, *Odelie* DB]. 'Glade in a wood.' See LEAH.

**Woodlesford** YW [*Wrislesfordia* c 1150 Crawf, *Wridelesford* 1170 P, *Wridlesford* 1201 Cur, *Wriddisford* 1202 FF]. The first el. is probably an OE \**wridels*, cognate with *WRID* and meaning 'thicket' or the like.

**Woodmancote** Gl nr Dursley [*Wodemonecote* Hy 2 Berk, *-cota* 1220 Fees], W~ Gl nr Bp Cleeve [*Wodemancota* 1220 Fees, *Wudemancote* 1221 Ass], W~ Gl nr N. Cerney [*Wodemancote* 1279 Winchc, 1287 QW], W~ Sx [*Odemancote* DB, *Wodemancot* 1241 FF], **Woodmancott** Ha [*Wode-mancote* 903 BCS 602, *Udemancote* 111B]. OE *wudumanna-cot(u)* 'woodmen's cot-tage(s)'.

**Woodmansey** YE [*Wodemanse* 1297 Subs, 1298 Misc]. 'The woodman's island.'

**Woodmansterne** Sr [*Odemerestor* DB, *Wodemerestorn* 1207 Cur, *Wudemeresthorn* 1242 Fees]. 'Thorn-bush by the boundary of the wood', OE *wudu-gemæres-born*.

**Woodnesborough** (winzbru) K [*Wanesberge* DB, *Wodnesbeorge* 11 DM, -berg 1242 Fees]. 'Woden's hill', 'hill sacred to Woden'.

**Woodnewton, -perry, -plumpton.** See NEWTON, PERRY, PLUMPTON.

**Woodrow** W [*La Woderowe* 1280 Cl, *Woderewe* 1286 Ch], W~ Wo [*Wodrewe* 1505 PNWo]. OE *wudu* 'wood' and *rāw*, *ræw* 'row', here perhaps used of a lane in a wood.

**Woodsetts** YW [*Wodesete* 1324 Ipm]. 'Fold in a wood.' See (GE)SET.

**Woodford** Do [*Werdesford* DB, 1194 P, 1212 Fees, *Wyrdesforde* 1291 Tax, *Wirdesford* 1318 FF]. Identical with *Wierdesford* 975 BCS 1312. 'Wigheard's ford.' The loss of the first *r* is due to dissimilation.

**Woodsome** YW [*Wodehus* 1236, 1240 FF]. OE (æt) *wudu-hūsum* 'houses in a wood'.

**Woodspring** So [*Worsprinc* DB, -springe 1243 Ass, -spring 1264 Ep]. The first el. is OE *wōr* in *wōrhana*, -henn, 'wood-grouse' (= *Du woerhaan*). Cf. WORLE. The second is *spring* 'copse' rather than *spring* 'well'.

**Woodstock** O [*Wudustoc* c 1000 Laws, *Wudestoke* 1123 ASC (E), *Wdestoc* c 1150 SD]. The name is rendered by Symeon of Durham by 'silvarum locus', i.e. 'place in the woods'.

**Woodstone** Hu [*Widestun* 973 BCS 1297, *Wudestun* 973 PNHu, *Wodestun* DB]. Possibly 'tūn in a wood', though the gen. form of the first el. rather suggests some other etymology.

**Woodthorpe** Db nr Staveley [*Wodesthorp* 1265, *Wodethorpe* 1269 Ipm], W~ Li [*Wdethorp* Hy 2 DC, 1202 Ass, *Udethorp* 1242 Fees]. 'Thorpe in a wood.'

**Woodton** Nf [*W(o)detuna*, *Videtun* DB, *Wudeton* 1254 Val]. 'tūn in a wood.'

**Woodyates, East & West, Do** [*at Wdegeate* 869 BCS 525, *Besuðan wudigan gæte* c 980 Rit Dun, *Odæte* DB, *Wudæte*, *Widæte* 1198 FF]. Either OE *wudige gæte* 'wooded gate' or 'Wudiga's gate'. Cf. WITHINGTON Gl. OE *gæte* 'gate' is here used in the sense 'pass'; cf. WINGATE. There is a pass here, through which runs a Roman road.

**Woofterton** Sa [*Wulfreton* 1221 Ass, 1259 Ipm, *Wulferton* 1221 FF]. 'Wulfhere's or Wulfrīp's tūn.'

**Wookey** (-ð-) So [*Woky* 1065 Wells, 1231 Ch, *Wochi* 1178 Wells]. Near Wookey is a famous cavern called Wookey Hole [*Wokyhole* 1065 Wells, 1249 FF]. There is an OE *wōcig*, found only in glosses and apparently meaning 'noose, snare'. This

seems to be the source of the name, which would then refer to a trap for animals.

**Wool Do** [(æt) *Wyllon* 1002-14 KCD 708, *Wille*, *Welle* DB, *Welles* 1212 Fees]. 'The springs', OE *wella*, *wiella* &c.

**Woolacombe** D [*Wellecome*, *Wolnecome* DB, *Wollecumb* 1242 Fees]. If *Wolnecome* stands for *Woluecome*, the name means 'wolves' valley'. But the first el. seems rather to be OE *wella* (*wiella*) 'spring, stream'.

**Woolaston** Gl [*Odelaveston* DB, *Wullavestona* Hy 2 (1307) Ch, *Wollaveston* 1253 Cl]. 'Wulflāf's tūn.'

**Woolavington** So [*Hunlaintone* DB, *Wulaveton* 1201 Cur, *Wulavinton* 1248 Ch, *Wollawinton*, *Wilavinton* 1276 RH]. 'tūn of Hūnlāf's or of Wiglāf's people.'

**Woolavington** Sx. See LAVINGTON.

**Woolbeding** Sx [*Welbeding* DB, *Wolbeding* 1191 P, *Wulfbeding* c 1230 Selborne]. 'Wulfbeald's people.' The second *l* was lost owing to dissimilation.

**Woolcombe** Do in Melbury Bubb [*Wellecome* DB, -cumbe 1200 Cur, *Wullecumb* 1236 Cl]. 'Valley of the stream' (OE *wella*, *wiella*).

**Wooldale** (ōodl) YW [*Uluedel* DB]. 'Wolves' valley.'

**Wooler** Nb [*Wulloure* 1187, *Welloure* 1196 P, *Willovera* 1199 Ch, *Wullouer* 1212 Fees]. Apparently 'bank of the stream', the first el. being OE *wella*. If so, we have to assume that *Well-* became *Woll-* and *Wull-*. OE *e* often becomes *æ* after *w* in Old Northumbrian. See ðFER.

**Woolfardisworthy** (wōlzeri) D nr Crediton [*Ulfaldeshodes* DB, *Wulfardesworthy* 1264 Ep], W~ ((w)ōlseri) D nr Hartland [*Olferordi* DB, *Wulfrideswurd* 1230 P]. Both seem to mean 'Wulfheard's worpīg'.

**Woolhampton** Brk [*Ollavintone* DB, *Wulavintona* a 1162 Oxf, *Wullavinton* 1242 Fees]. 'tūn of Wulflāf's people.'

**Woolhope** He [*Hope* DB, *Wulvivehop* 1234 Cl, *Wulveve Hope* 1242 Fees]. Originally HOPE from OE *hop* 'valley'.

The manor was given to Hereford Cathedral by Wulveve and Godheve (see 1242 Fees) and took its surname from the former, a lady called *Wulfgifu*.

**Woolland** Do [*Wonlond* 939 BCS 738, *Winlande* DB, *Wunlanda* 1170 f. P, *Wuland* 1212 Fees]. OE *wynn-land* 'meadow land'; cf. WINN.

**Woolley** Brk nr Brightwalton [*Olvelei* DB, *Wlweley* 1220 Fees], W~ Brk in White Waltham [*Wolveleye* 1286 Cl], W~ Hu [*Wulueleia* 1158, *Wulfelea* 1180 P], W~ YW [*Wituelai* DB, *Wlflay* c 1125 YCh 1663, *Wuluelegh* 1202 Ass]. 'Wolves' wood.' Cf. LĒAH.

**Woolley** So [*Wilege*, *Wilega* DB, *Wilege* 1201 Cur, *Wolleye* 1303 FA]. 'LĒAH by a stream' (OE *wella*, *wiella*).

**Woolmer Forest Ha** [*Ulfamere* 970 BCS 1266, *Wolvemere* c 1200 Ep, *Wulvemere* 1274 RH]. 'Wolves' lake.' Originally the name of **Woolmer Pond** [*Wulvemar* 1236 Cl].

**Woolpit Sf** [*Wlpit* 10 BCS 1013, *Wulpettas* 11 EHR 43, *Wlpeta* DB, *Uulfpet* c 1095 Bury]. OE *wulfpytt* (cf. *wulfputt* BCS 936) 'pit for trapping wolves'. Identical is **Woolpit Sr.** Cf. *la Wolpette* c 1200 Ep (in bounds of Alice Holt and Woolmer forests in Ha and Sr).

**Woolscott Wa** in Grandborough [*Wlscote* 13, *Wulscote* 1453 AD]. Perhaps 'Wulfsige's cot'.

**Woolsington Nb** [*Wlsinton* 1204 Ch]. 'TŪN of *Wulfsige's* people.'

**Woolstanwood Chs** [*Wolstanwode* 1316 Chamb], **Woolstaston Sa** [*Ulestanestune* DB, *Wlstaneston* 1242 Fees], **Woolsthorpe Li nr Grantham** [*Ulestanestorp* DB, *Uulstanestorp* 1106-23 (1333) Ch, *Wlstop* 1212 Fees]. '*Wulfstān's* wood, TŪN and thorp.'

**Woolsthorpe Li nr Corby** [*Wolestorp* 1185 TpR, *Wlfesthor* [p], *Wlfthorp* 1212 Fees]. '*Wulf's* thorp.'

**Woolston D** [*Ulsistone* DB, *Wolsingthor* 1242 Fees], **W~ La** [*Oscitona* 1094, *Ulfitona* 1142 LaCh, *Wolueston* 1246 Ass]. '*Wulf-sige's* TŪN.'

**Woolston Ha** [*Olvestune* DB, *Wlveston* 1236 Ass], **W~ So** in N. Cadbury [*Ulfetone*, *Ulfona* DB, *Wolston* 1316 FA]. '*Wulf's* or *Wulfhēah's* TŪN.'

**Woolston So** in Bicknoller [*Wolwardeston* 1225 Ass, *Wulwreston* 1236 Dunster, *Wolfarston* 1251 Ass]. '*Wulfweard's* TŪN.'

**Woolstone Bk** [*Wlsiestone* DB, *Wulfsiestona* 1188 P], **W~ Gl** [*Olsendone* DB, *Wolsiston* 1218 Pp, *Wulsiston* Hy 3 Misc]. '*Wulfsige's* TŪN.'

**Woolstone Brk** [*Olwricestone* DB, *Wulf*, *Wulwricheston* 1242 Fees]. '*Wulfric's* TŪN.'

**Woolton, Much & Little, La** [*Uluentune* DB, *Wulueton* 1246 Ass, *Minor, parva Wolueton* c 1200 WhC, *Wolueton Magna* 1327 Subs]. '*Wulfa's* TŪN.' *Wulfa* is found in *Wulfandun* 708 BCS 120.

**Woolverstone Sf** [*Uuerestuna*, *Hulferestuna* DB, *Wolferston* 1196 FF]. '*Wulfhere's* TŪN.'

**Woolverton So** [*Wulfrinton* 1196 P, *Wolfrington* 1291 Tax]. 'TŪN of *Wulfhere's* people' or '*Wulfrūn's* TŪN'. Cf. **WOLVERHAMPTON**.

**Woolwich (wōōlij) K** [*Uuluuich* 918 BCS 661, *Wullewic* 964, *Vulwic* 1016 Fr, *Wolewic* 1089 BM, *Hulwiz* DB, *Wulewic* 1227 Cl]. OE *Wull-wic* 'farm where wool was produced' or 'town where wool was exported' or the like.

**Wootton He** [*Wennetune*, *Wenetone* DB, *Wunetun* c 1222 Brecon, *Woneton* 1316 FA]. '*Wynna's* TŪN.'

**Wooperton (wōp-) Nb** [*Wepredane* 1179,

*-den* 1180 P, *Weperden* 1242 Fees, *Weperdon* 1256 Ass]. Second cl. OE *denu* 'valley'. The first might be OE *wēoh-beorg* 'temple hill'.

**Woore Sa** [*Wauve* DB, *Wauve* 1256 PNSa, *Wouer* 1327 Subs]. See **WAVERLEY &c.**

**Wootton Bd** [*Otone* DB, *Wutton* 1197 FF], **W~ Brk** [*Uudetun*, *Wudtun* 821 BCS 366, *æt Wuttune* 985 KCD 1283], **Abbott's W~ & W~ Fitzpaine Do** [*æt Wudetune* 1044 KCD 772, *Wide~*, *Wodetone* DB, *Wudeton* 1242 Fees, *Wotton Fitzpayn* 1412 FA], **W~ Glanville Do** [*Widetone* DB, *Wotton Glanvill* 1317 FF], **North W~ Do** [*Wotton* c 1180 Salisbury, *Witton*, *Wotton* 1228 FF], **W~ Ha** in Milton [*Odetune* DB, *Wodeton* 1316 FA], **W~ St. Lawrence Ha** [*Wudatuna* 10 BCS 1161, *-tun* 990 KCD 673, *Odetone* DB], **W~ K** [*Uudetun* 687 BCS 69, *Wudutun* 799 BCS 296], **W~ Li** [*Udetone* DB, *Wit(t)una*, *Wttuna* c 1115 LiS], **North & South W~ Nf** [*Wdetuna* DB, *Nordwiton* 1166, *Sudwiton* 1182 P, *Nort*, *Suth Wottone* (*Witton*) 1254 Val], **W~ Np** [*Witone* DB, *Wotton* 12 NS, 1202 Ass], **W~ O** [*æt Wudutune* 958 BCS 1042, *Wotone* 1219 Ep], **W~ Sa nr Oswestry** [*Udetone* DB, *Wodeton* 1272 Ipm], **W~ Courtney So** [*Otone* DB, *Wotton* 1274 Ipm, *W~ Courtenay* 1408 Ep], **North W~ So** [*Wodetone* 946 BCS 816, *Utone* DB], **W~ St nr Ashbourne** [*Wotton* 1274 Ipm, 1322 BM], **W~ St nr Eccleshall** [*Wodetone* DB, *Wotton* 1253 Ch], **W~ Bassett W** [*Wdetun* 680 BCS 54, *Wodetone* DB, *Wotton Basset* 1271 Ipm], **W~ Rivers W** [*Wudutun* 803-5 BCS 324, *Otone* DB, *Wotton Ryvers* 1332 Pat], **Hill W~ Wa** [*Wutton* et *Hulle* 1195 P, *Wotton* and *Hulle* 1259 Ipm], **Leek W~ Wa** [*Witona* 11y 2 (1314) Ch, *Witton* 1200, *Wotton* 1203 Cur, *Leekwottone* 1327 Subs], **W~ Wawen Wa** [*Uuidutun* 723-37 BCS 157, *Wodton* 1201 Cur, *Waghnes Wotton* 1285 Ch], **W~ Wt** [*Odetone* DB, *Woditon* 1287-90 Fees, *Woditon* 1291 Tax]. OE *Wudu-tūn* 'TŪN in or by a wood'. a<sup>2</sup>

**Abbott's W~** Do belonged to Abbotsbury Abbey.—**W~ Bassett W** was held by Alan Basset in 1230 (Ch). Cf. **Berwick Bassett**.—**W~ Courtney So** was first held by John de Curtenay, who died in 1274 (Ipm). See **IRWENE COURTNEY**.—**W~ Fitzpaine Do** was held by Robert s. of Robert Fitz Payn (*filius Pagani*) in 1303 (FA). Cf. **CARY FITZPAINE**.—**W~ Glanville Do** was held in part by Henry de Glanvyle in 1303 (FA), and the corrupt form *Wottingglaville* 1291 Tax shows that it belonged to the Glanvilles before 1291. The family name is from **GLANVILLE** in Normandy.—**Hill W~ Wa** seems to be Hill and Wootton.—**Leek in Leek W~ Wa** may be *leek* the plant.—**W~ Rivers W** was held by Walter de Riverse in 1211 (Cur). Cf. **BUCKLAND RIVERS**.—**W~ St. Lawrence Ha** from the dedication of the church.—**W~ Wawen Wa** was named from an early owner of Scandinavian descent. *Wagene* de *Wotton* is mentioned c 1050 KCD 939. *Wagene* is *Odan Vagn*.

**Worcester (wōōster) Wo** [*Uueogorna civitas* 692, (on) *Uueogorna ceastre* 889 BCS 75,

560, *Uuigorna civitas* 716-43, *Uueogerna civitas* 774 BCS 164, 217, *aet Wigorna ceastre* 779, *Wigraceaster* 904 BCS 231, 608, *Wigestre* DB]. 'The Roman fort of the tribe called *Wigoran* or *Weogoran*.' The tribal name is connected with the name WYRE FOREST [(in) *Weogorena leage* 816 BCS 357], which means 'the forest of the *Wigoran*', and with *Wyre* in WYRE PIDDLÉ Wo, and may be derived from a river-name identical with WYRE La, Gaul *Vigora*. Wyre may be the old name of the Piddle Wo, on which Wyre Piddle is. The present name *Piddle* is English.

**Worcestershire** [*Wireceastrescir* c 1040 KCD 757, *Wihraceastrescir* 1038 ASC (C), *Wireceastrescire* DB].

**Worden La** [*Werden* a 1250 CC, *Werden*, *Werthen* 1246 Ass]. 'Valley with a weir.' See WER.

**Wordwell Sf** [(*æt*) *Wridewellan* c 1025 BCS 1018, *Wridewella* DB, -well 1181 P]. An old name of the Lark, on which is also WORLINGTON Sf. The first el. might be OE *wrid* 'thicket' or the like (see WRID), but the form should have been OE *Wridwella*. It is rather an OE \**wride* 'twist, turn', derived in a normal way from OE *wriþan* 'to twist'. The name would then mean 'winding brook'.

**Worf R Sa** [*Wrhe* c 1211, *Wurgh* 1227 Ch, *Worgh* 1300 For]. On the river is Worfield (wer-) [*Wrfeld* DB, *Wurfeld* 1095-8 Fr, *Werrefeld* 1162, *Wurfelfeld* 1174, *Wirefeld* 1185, *Wurrefeld* 1230 P]. The latter is 'FELD on R Worf'. The river-name seems related to OE *wōrian* 'to wander', OE *wērig* 'tired', ME *wori* 'troubled, turbid', OHG *wuorag* 'drunk', the base being an adj. \**wōrig* 'wandering', i.e. 'winding', or 'turbid'. The vacillation between o and e in the early forms (see WORFIELD), however, may suggest that OE *wērig* had the same meaning as *wōrig* and that the river-name occurred in two forms, *Wōrig*, *Wērig* fem. (gen. *Wōrige*, *Wērige*). The gen. form *Worge* is evidenced in *Worgemynster* (see WARMINSTER), which contains a river-name identical with Worf.

**Worgret Do nr Wareham** [*Vergroh* DB, *Wergerd* 1202, *Wergrode* 1227 FF, *Wirgrode* 1285 FA]. OE *wearg-rōd* 'gallows'.

**Workington Cu** [*Wurcingtun* 946 BCS 815, *Wirchingetona* c 1150, *Wirchintuna* 12 StB, *Wirchintuna* R 1 (1308) Ch]. 'TŪN of *Weorc*'s or *Wirc*'s people.' Cf. WIRKSWORTH.

**Worksop Nt** [*Werches(s)ope* DB, -hope 1187 P, *Wurkesop* Hy 2 DC, 1226 BM]. '*Weorc*'s HOP or valley.' Cf. WIRKSWORTH.

**Worlaby Li nr Brigg** [*Uluricebi* DB, *Wlfrichesbi* c 1115 LiS, *Wolurikesbi* 1202 Ass], *W~Li* nr Louth [*Wluricesbi* DB, *Wlfrichesbi* c 1115 LiS]. '*Wulfric*'s BY.'

**Worldham, East & West, Ha** [*Werildeham* DB, 1177 P, *Worildham* 1212, *Werilleham*

1219, *Werldham* 1242 Fees, *Werildham* 1236 Ass, *Estwerldham* 1250 Fees, *Westwerldham* c 1240 Selborne]. The first el. at first sight looks like OE *weorold*, *worold* 'world', and the name has evidently been associated with that word. But the early forms do not go well with this base. The WSax form of *world* was *worold*, and the numerous *i*-forms offer difficulty. Either the name means '*Wærhild*'s HÄM', \**Wærhild* being a woman's name corresponding to OG *Warehild*. Or the first el. is a compound containing OE *hilde* 'slope'. The first might then be an OE \**wēr*, a word derived from *wōr* 'wood-grouse' or the like (see WOODSPRING) and found in ME *wercock*.

**Worle (werl) So** [*Worle* DB, 1212 Fees, 1225 Ass, *Wurle* 1257 Ass]. OE *wōr-lēah* 'wood-grouse wood'; cf. WOODSPRING. The place is near Woodspring and Worle Hill.

**Worleston Chs** [*Werelestune* DB, *Weruelestona* c 1100, *Ueruestane* c 1150 Chester, *Werliston* 1260, *Worleston* 1282 Court]. '*Wēr*wulf's TŪN.'

**Worlingham Sf** [*Werlinga-*, *Warlingaham* DB, *Werlingeham* 1168 P, *Little Wurlingham* 1249 Bodl]. 'HÄM of *Werel*'s or *Wēr*wulf's people.' OE *Werel* is found in *Werales wellæ* BCS 624. The OE base probably had *ē* in the first syllable.

**Worlington D** [*Uluředintone*, *Oluridintona* DB, *Wolurington* 1242 Fees, *Est, West Wlfrintone* 1261 f. Ep]. 'TŪN of *Wulfrēd*'s or *Wulfrip*'s people.'

**Worlington Sf** [*Wirilintona* DB, *Wridelingetona* 1201 Cur, *Wridelintona* 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN of the people at *Wridewella* or Lark.' See WORDWELL. The place is on the Lark not very far from Wordwell.

**Worlingworth Sf** [(*et*) *Wilrincgawerþa* c 1035 Wills, *Wirlingaweorð* 11 EHR 43, *Wyrllingwortha* DB]. '*Worp* of *Wilhere*'s people.'

**Worm Brook He** [*Guormui* c 1150 LL, *Worme* c 1540 Leland]. A Brit river-name derived from Welsh *gwrm* 'dusky, dun' (= OBret *uurm*- in pers. ns., Ir *gorm* 'blue') and meaning 'dark stream'. On the stream is Wormbridge He [*Wernebrig* 1207 Cur, *Wuremebrigge* 1256 Ass]. From it were also named Wormelow hd [*Wermelau*, *Urmelautia* DB] and the lost Wormton [*Werminton*, *Wirminton* 1208 Cur, *Wurmetun* 1242 Fees].

**Wormegay Nf** [*Wirmegeie* c 1150 Crawl, *Wermegai* DB, 1162 P, *Wurmegai* 1159, *Wirmingai* 1173 P]. 'The island of *Wyr*m's people.' Cf. WARMINGHURST.

**Wormhill Db** [*Wruenele* DB, *Wurmhill* 1185 P, *Wrmenhulle* 1226 FF, *Wurmehill* 1227 Ch]. 'Hill frequented by reptiles' or possibly '*Wyr*ma's hill'. Cf. WYRM, WORMINGTON.

**Wormingford Ess** [*Widemondefort* DB, *Wið-ermundeford* 1186 P, *Wyðremundeford* 1198

(1253) Ch]. *\*Wipermund's* ford.' Cf. OE *Wipergylde*, OG *Widargelt* &c. and see WITTERING Np.

**Worminghall Bk** [*Wermelle* DB, *Wurmehale* 1163 P, *Wurmehale* 1229 Ep]. 'HALH frequented by reptiles' (see WYRM) or possibly 'Wyrma's HALH'. Cf. next name.

**Wormington Gl** [*Wermetun* DB, *Wirmuton* 1200 Cur, *Worminton* 1220, *Wurminton* 1236 Fees]. 'Wyrma's TŪN.' OE *\*Wyrma* is a side-form of *Wyrm*. Cf. WARMINGHURST.

**Worminster So nr Glastonbury** [*Wormester* 946 BCS 816, *Wuormestor* 1065 Wells, *Weremestorre* 1176 ib.]. 'Wyrm's tor or hill.' Cf. WARMINGHURST. In the boundary of BCS 816 is also mentioned *Wormesleighe*. It is just possible that the first el. might be OE *wyrm*, used in the sense 'dragon', as in Beowulf.

**Wormleighton Wa** [æt *Wilmanleht(t)une* 956 BCS 946, *Wimenes-*, *Wimelestone* DB, *Wilmelayton* 1236 Fees]. In the boundaries of Wormleighton in BCS 946 is mentioned *Wilman ford*; and *Wylman ford* and *Wylman broc* occur 908 Crawl in bounds of places nr W~. The first el. may be a pers. n. *Wilma*, a short form of *Wilmund*. But it may just as well be a river-name *Wilne*, *Wielme*, a derivative of OE *wielm* 'flowing, bursting forth'. The second el. is OE *lēactūn* (see LEIGHTON).

**Wormley Hrt** [*Wurmeled* c 1060, *Uurmelea* 1065 BM, *Wermelai* DB]. 'LĒAH frequented by reptiles.' See WYRM.

**Wormshill K** [*Wodnesell* 1232 Subs, 1242 Fees, *Wernesholl* 1236 Fees, -*hulle* 1282 Ep, *Wornesell* 1275 lpm]. OE *weorn-gesell* 'shelter for the herd of pigs'. First el. OE *weorn*, *worn* 'band, flock' (used of a flock of birds or swine). See (GE)SELL. Or OE *Wōdnes-hyll* 'Wōden's hill'.

**Wormsley Bk** [*Wodmundesleg* 1219, *Wide-*, *Wudmundele* 1236 Fees]. 'Widmund's LĒAH.' *Widmund* is evidenced in *Uuidmundes felth* 695 BCS 87 (Ess).

**Wormsley He** [*Wermeslai* DB, *Worvesleg* c 1180 Fr, *Wurmeleys* 1242 Fees, *Wrmes!* 1249 ib.]. 'Wyrn's LĒAH' or 'LĒAH of the reptile(s)'. Cf. WORMEGAY, WYRM.

**Wormwood Scrubbs Mx** [*Wermeholte* 1200, *Wurmeholt* 1290 PNMx]. 'Holt frequented by reptiles.' See WYRM. Scrubbs seems to be *scrub* 'stunted tree, brushwood'.

**Worplesdon Sr** [*Werpesdune* DB, *Werplesdon* 1215, 1228 Cl, 1242 Fees]. OE *wywpels* (cf. WARPSGROVE) and DŪN 'hill'. The meaning may be 'hill with a brideway'.

**Worrall (-8-) YW** [*Wihale* DB, *Wirhal* 1218 FF, *Wyrhale* Hy 3 BM]. Identical with WIRRAL.

**Worsall, High & Low, YN** [*Wercesel*, *Wircshel*, *Wercheshala* DB, *Wirkeshale* Hy 2 Guisb], **Worsborough YW** [*Wircesburg* DB, *Wircasburg* 1148 YCh 179, *Wirkeburg* c 1175 YCh 1680, -*burc* 1195 P, *Werkesburg*

1219 FF]. 'Weorc's or Wirc's haugh and BURG.' See WIRKSWORTH.

**Worsham.** See WARTLING.

**Worsley (wūslī) La** [*Werkesleia* 1196 P, *Wyrkedele* 1212 Fees, *Winkedley* 1219 FF, *Wyrktheleceye*, *Wurkythesle* 1246 Ass]. See LĒAH. The first el. might be a pers. n. such as *\*Weorchæp* or *\*Weorcgyþ*.

**Worsley Wo in Rock** [*Worfesleahges gemæra* c 957 BCS 1007, *Werveslega* c 1150 Surv, *Worvesleg* c 1180 Fr]. 'Pasture for cattle.' Cf. WARLEY SALOP.

**Worstead (wōðstēd) Nf** [*Wrðestede* 1044-7 KCD 785, *Wrðsteda* DB, *Wrthested* c 1150 Crawl, *Wurðesteða* 1169 P]. 'Site of the worp or enclosure.'

**Worsthorne La** [*Worthesthorn* 1202 FF, *Wurthesthorn* 1246 Ass], **Worston La** [*Wrtheston* 1212 Lalnq, *Wurtheston* 1285 Ass]. 'Wurþ's TŪN.' OE *Wurþ* is not evidenced but belongs to OE *weorþ* 'worth' or *wyrþe* 'worthy'. Cf. OHG *Werdo* and WORTHING Sx.

**Worston St** [*Wyverston* 1227, 1251 Ass, *Wynreston* 1251 Misc]. 'Wigferþ's TŪN.'

OE *worþ* (*wyrþ*) corresponds to OLG *wurð* 'soil', MLG *wurt* 'homestead', LG *wort*, *wurt* 'open place in a village'. The original meaning of the word appears to have been 'fence' or 'enclosure', but from this at an early date developed a meaning 'enclosure round a homestead' and 'homestead'. *Worþ* is a common pl. n. el., and is sometimes also used alone as a pl. n. It is a rare first el. (see WORSTAD, WORTHAM), but common as a second el. Some names in -*worth* are found in very early sources, e.g. ISLEWORTH (695), HILLBOROUGH (710), ASHMANSWORTH (909), and some other names are no doubt pretty old, but *worth* must have long continued to be used in forming pl. ns. Some names of small places, as STANWORTH, WARDLEWORTH La, can hardly be very old. Some names in -*worth*, as TORWORTH Nt, may have a Scand pers. n. as first el. The meaning of the el. probably varied. It seems to have been 'enclosure' or even 'fence' in some names such as SHUTTLEWORTH ('enclosure with a gap of a certain construction') or STAWARD, perhaps TWIGWORTH, where the first el. appears to denote the material of which the fence or enclosure was made. Cf. also KEY-, TURNWORTH. 'Homestead' is the probable meaning in the numerous names with a pers. n. as first el. In WARDLEWORTH, whose first el. is the pl. n. WUERDLE, a meaning such as 'dependent farm' or 'cattle-fold' is likely, and this would suit names with a folk-name as first el., as ABINGER, BENGEBOBINGWORTH, and the name WORTH. The first el. is sometimes a common noun, as in BEAU-, BROCK-, RISIWORTH.

As a second member the element usually appears as -*worth*, but sometimes in other forms. See e.g. BARKWITTH, DIBBER-, DUX-,

UFFORD, CHEL-, CLAREWOOD, STAWARD, EWART, ABINGER, IMBER, SEACOURT, HILL-BOROUGH.

OE *worþig* seems to have been on the whole synonymous with *worþ*, and *worþign* appears to be a variant form of *worþig*. Meanings such as 'enclosure, yard about a house, open place in a village or town, homestead' seem to be recorded. *Worþig* is found alone in WORTHY Ha, and *worþign* in WORTHEN Sa, WORTHING Nf. In early sources *worþ* and *worþig(n)* often interchange for the same name (see e.g. TAMWORTH). In modern times *-worthy* is especially common in the South-West, as in CLAT-, EL-, SELWORTHY Sa, HOLs-, PY-, WOOLFARDISWORTHY D, HAMWORTHY Do, RANGEWORTHY Gl. The form *worþign* is particularly common in the West Midlands, where the first el. is frequently a word denoting some natural feature, a hill or the like. See e.g. NORTHENDEN Chs, BRED-, LEINT-, LUG-, PEDWARDINE, MARDEN He, SHRA-, STAN-, WROCKWARDINE, INGARDINE Sa, also RUARDEAN Gl.

Worth Chs [Worth c 1250 Chester, 1286 Court], W~ Matravrs Do [Orde, Wirde DB, Wurth 1236 FF], W~ K [Wurth 1226 Pat, 1227 Ch], W~ Sx [Orde DB, Wurðā 1175 P]. OE *worþ* 'enclosure' &c.

W~ Matravrs came to John Mautravrs after 1335 (Ch). Cf. LANGTON MATRAVERS.

Wortham Sf [Wrtham c 950 Wills, Wortham, Wordham DB, Wurtham c 1200 Bodl]. OE *Worþ-hām* perhaps 'enclosed homestead'.

Worthen Sa [Wrdine DB, Worthyn 1246 Ch], Worthing Nf [Worthing 1282 Ipm, Worthene 1355 BM]. OE *WORTHIGN* (see *worþ*).

Worthing (-erdh-) Sx [Ordings DB, Wurdding 1219 FF, Worthinges 1288 Ass]. 'Wurp's people.' Cf. WORSTHORNE.

Worthington La [Worthington 1210 Cur, Wurthington 1246 Ass], W~ Le [Werditone DB, Wrdintona c 1125 LeS, Wurðinton 1169 P, Wynthenton 1209-35 Ep, Wurthington 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN of the Wurþingas' (cf. WORTHING Sx). Or the first el. may be OE *WORTHIGN*.

Worthy, Headbourne, Kings & Martyr, Ha [æt Worðige 825, 868, 901 BCS 389, 520, 596, (æt) þan twan Worþigum 955-8 BCS 652, Ordie DB, Ordia 1156 P, Hydeburne Wor[th]hy c 1270 Ep, Chinges Ordia 1157 ff. P, Wordia le Martre 1243 Ep]. OE *WORTHIGN*.

Headbourne is the name of a stream, called *hyðiburna* 854 BCS 473 (in bounds of *Worðig*). *Hydeburninga gemære* is mentioned 909 ib. 620 (in bounds of Chilcomb nr Worthy). The first el. seems to be OE *hid* 'hide, household'.—Martyr W~ was held by Henricus la Martre in 1201 (Cur). Martre may be OFr *martre* 'martyr' or OFr *martre* 'marten', used as a nickname.

Worting (-er-) Ha [Wyrtingas 960 BCS 1055, Wortinges DB, Wringge 1232 Sel-

borne]. An old folk-name of doubtful origin. The base may be a pers. n. related to that which is at the bottom of WARTLING. A pers. n. *Worta* is perhaps found in *Wortan beorg* 958 BCS 1037.

Wortley YW nr Barnsley [Wirtleie DB, Wrtlaye c 1200 YCh 1803, Wortelay 1204 Cur]. OE *wyrtilēah*, the first el. being OE *wyr* 'plant'. See LĒAH.

Wortley YW nr Leeds [Wrchelai 1166 P, Wirkeleia 1189 Kirkst, -lay Hy 3 Calverley]. \*Wirca's LĒAH. OE *Werca* is evidenced.

Worton O nr Cassington [Vurtone DB, Wrtona a 1123 Eynsham, c 1130 Oxf, Wurtton 1194 P, Worthona 1199 (1320) Ch], W~ W [Wrtōn 1173 Salisbury, -a 1175-9 BM], W~ YN [Werton DB, Wirtōn 1218 FF]. The last is OE *wyr*-tūn 'garden' or 'tūn with a garden'. The same is very likely the etymology of the other two, but OE *worþ* is a possible first el. Cf. WORTHAM.

Worton, Nether & Over, O [Ortun 1049-52 KCD 950, Hortone DB, Orton 1191 ff. P, Neither-, Overhorton 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN on a bank or slope.' First el. OE *ōra*.

Wothersome YW [Wodehuse, -husun DB, Wodehus 1240 FF, Wodeusum 1290 Ch]. Identical with WOODSOME.

Wotherton Sa nr Chirbury [Udevertune DB, Wdeverton 1206 Cur, Wodforton 1242 Fees]. 'TŪN by Wuduford or ford at a wood.'

Wothorpe (-ūdh-) Np [Wridtorp DB, Wuthorpe 12 NS, Wridtorpe 1224 Ep]. 'Thorpe by a thicket.' See WRID.

Wotton Underwood Bk [Wudotun 848 BCS 452, Vittona 1155 Fr, Wotton under Bernwode 1382 AD], W~ (-ōō-) under Edge Gl [æt Wudetune, Wudutun 940 BCS 764, Vutune DB, Wotton under Egge 1466 AD], W~ St. Mary Without Gl [Utone DB, Wotton 1220 Fees], W~ (-ōō-) Sr [Wodetone DB, Wudetun 1157 P]. Identical with WOOTTON, i.e. 'TŪN by a wood'.

W~ Underwood means 'W~ in the wood'. *Bernwode* is BERNWOOD FOREST.—W~ under Edge is at the foot of a hill. *Grangia del Egge* is mentioned 1291 Tax. See ECG.

Woughton (-ōōf-) on the Green Bk [Ulcheton DB, Wocheton 1163, 1167, Woketon 1183, Wuketon 1197 P, Weketun 1199 FF]. First el. the pers. n. *Wēoca*, found in *Weocan born* BCS 1022, a derivative with a *k*-suffix of pers. ns. in *Wēoh-*, as *Wēohstān*.

Wouldham (-ōō-) K [Uldaham 811, Wulda-ham c 960, Wuldeham 10 BCS 339, 1097, 1322, Oldeham DB]. 'Wulda's hām.' *Wulda* pers. n. is not evidenced, but *Wuldric*, *Wuldwine* are the names of moneyers, and the corresponding stem is well evidenced in OG names, as *Wultgar*, *Ulla*. The name belongs to the stem of Goth *wulþus* 'glory', ON *Ullr*, the name of a god, OE *wuldor* 'glory'.

Wrabness Ess [Wrabenasa DB, -nessa c 1140

Bury, *-nase* 1234 FF, *Wrabbenase* 1274 RH]. The same first el. is found in *Rapton Sf* [*Wrabbatuna* DB, *Wrabetuna* DB, *-tun* 12 BM]. Names in *-ness* often have a pers. n. as first el. *Wrabness* is probably '*Wrabba's* NÆSS'. \**Wrabba* is easily explained as a nickname cognate with *wrabbed* 'perverse'. The second el. is OE NÆSS 'headland'.

OE *wrænna*, *wærna* is found in the sense 'wren'. This may be the first el. of some pl. ns., e.g. *WARFIELD*. It is probable, however, that OE had the word corresponding to OLG *wrēnio*, OHG *reinno*, ON *reini* 'stallion'. It would be OE \**wrænna*. OE *wræne* 'lecherous', a cognate word, occurs. An OE *wrænna* 'stallion' is very likely the first el. of some names, as *WRANTAGE*, *WRINSTEAD*, *WARMFIELD*, *WARNFORD*, *WARNHAM*, *WARNINGCAMP*. But a pers. n. may be assumed in some of these.

*Wrafton* D [*Wratheton* 1238, *Wraghton* 1284 Ass, *Wrathton* 1412 Ipm]. First el. possibly OE *wraþu* 'prop, support', but the exact meaning is obscure.

*Wragby* Li [*Waragebi* DB, *Wrag(h)ebi* c 1115 LiS, *Wraggebi* Hy 2 DC], *W~ YW* [*Wraggeby* 1308, *Wragby* 1316 Wakef]. '*Wraghi's* BY'. *Wraghi* is an ODan pers. n. *Wragby* Li is in *Wraggoe* wap. [*Wraghehou* DB, *Wraghehou* c 1115 LiS]. *Wraggoe* means '*Wraghi's* burial-mound', the second el. being OScaud *haugr*. The same first el. may be found also in *Wragholme* Li [*Wargholm* 13 Gilb, 1276 RH].

*Wramplingham* Nf [*Wranplincham* DB, *Wramplingham* c 1185 Bodl, 1202 FF]. The first el. is a tribal name, connected probably with words such as *wramp* 'a twist' (17th cent.), *wrimpled* 'wrinkled' (c 1430). It may be derived from a nickname formed from the base of these words.

*Wrangbrook* YW [*Wrangebroc* a 1194 Kirkst, *-broke* c 1190 YCh 1677]. 'Wind-ing brook.' The first el. is the adj. *wrong*, which is generally held to be a Scand loan-word. But it is found already in late OE and seems to be the first el. of (on) *wrangan* *hylle* 944 BCS 801 (Biks). The word is found also in Continental languages (MLG *wrang* 'sour, bitter', MDu *wrangh* 'bitter, hostile'). An OE *wrang* may well have existed.

*Wrangle* Li [*Werangle* DB, *Wrengle* c 1200 DC, 1207 Cur, *Wrangl'*, *Wrengl'* 1202 Ass, *Wrangle* 1212 Fees]. A derivative of OE *wrang* or OScaud *wrangr* 'bent, crooked'. It may be the name of a stream that has now disappeared. *W~* is in old fenland. Cf. the Norwegian stream-name *Rangla*, Norw dial. *wrengjell* 'twisted tree'.

*Wrantage* So [*Wrentis* 1199 P, 1201 Cur, *Wrentise* 1227, *Wrentisse* 1246, *Wrentyssh* 13 Wells]. The second el. seems to be an OE \**etisich*, corresponding to Goth *atisk*, OLG *ezzisch* 'a piece of land' suggested as

the second el. of DUNTISH. The first el. may well be OE \**wrænna* 'stallion'. The name would mean 'stallion's pasture'. Cf. *WRÆNNA*.

*Wrattling*, West, Ca [æt *Wreattinge* 974, *Wrattmng* c 1000 BCS 1305 f., *Wrattmga* c 1080 ICC, *Waratinge* DB, *Wrettinges* 1200 Cur], Great & Little *W~ Sf* [*Wratinga* DB, *Wrotting* 1206 Cur, *Wretting* 1206 FF, *Wrattmga Magna, parva* 1291 Tax]. A derivative of OE *wrætt* 'crosswort': 'place where crosswort grew'.

*Wrawby* Li [*Waragebi* DB, *Wragebi* c 1115 LiS, *Wrahebia* 1212 Fees, *Wraweby* 1276 Ipm]. '*Wraghi's* BY'. Cf. *WRAGBY*.

*Wraxall* Do [*Brocheshale* DB, *Wrockeshal* 1196 FF, *Wrockeshal* 1196 Cur], *W~ So* [*Werocoshale* DB, *Wrockeshall* 1227 FF], *North Wraxhall* W [*Werocheshalle* DB, *Wroxhale* 1316 FA, *Northwroxhall* 1468 Ipm], *South W~ W* [*Wrockeshal* 1242 Fees, *Suthwroxhall* 1468 Ipm]. There is one *Wraxhall* nr *Castle Cary* and one *Wraxall* nr *Frome* So. Identical are *WROXALL* Wa, *Wt*. The same first el. is found in *Roxhill* Bd [*Wrocheshol* 1180 P, *Wrockeshull* 1200 P, 1219 FF] (second el. OE *hyll*), *WROXIAM*, *WROXTON*. Cf. also *Wrockumbe*, *Wrockumbe* 937 BCS 717, also *wrocena* *stybb* 944 BCS 801. The first el. cannot well be a pers. n. in view of the common combination with *HALH*, at least not in all cases. On the other hand the regular gen. form rules out a word with a topographical meaning. An animal's name would suit the case. OE *wroc* may be cognate with and identical in meaning with Sw *wråk* 'buzzard', held to be a derivative of *wrōka* (= OE *wrecan*) 'to pursue'. If the OE form was *wrōc*, the relation between *wrōc* and *wråk* would be similar to that between ON *snōkr* and *snōkr* 'snake'. The common *Wraxall* (*Wroxall*) may be compared with *ARNOLD*, *wrockumbe* with *YARNSCOMBE*. *Wraxall*, *Wraxhall*, *Wroxall* would mean 'the nook or valley of the buzzard'. But the bird-name might naturally come to be used as a pers. n. Cf. cases like *Puttoc* (ME *puttok* a kind of hawk), OE *Hafoc*, ON *Haukr* from the word for *hawk*, OE *Hrafu*, ON *Hrafn* from the word for *raven* &c. *Wroxham* may quite well be '*Wroc's* Hām'. a

*Wray* (rā) with *Bottom* La [*Wra* 1227 Ch, 1229 FF], *High W~ (rā)* La [*Wraye* c 1535 PNL], *Wrayton* La [*Wraton* 1247 CC, 1271 Ass], *Wrea* (rā) La [*Wra* 1201 P], *Wreay* Cu [*Wyte Wra* 1235 P]. *Wray*, *Wrea*, *Wreay* are OScaud *wrā* 'corner', here used in the sense 'remote or isolated place'. Cf. *WRā*. *Wrayton* is 'TŪN in a remote place or valley'.

*Wraysbury*. See *WYRARDISBURY*.

*Wrayton*, *Wrea*. See *WRAY*.

*Wreak* (-ē-) R Le [*Werc* Hy 2 DC, 1237 AD, *Wrethek* 1276 RII, 1325 BM, *Wrethk* 1320 AD, *Wreyke* 1276 RII]. An OScaud



\**Wrepk*, a derivative of OScand *vreiðr* (ON *reiðr*, OSw *vreper*) 'wrathful', but originally 'twisted', a sense still to be traced in pl. ns. River-names are often formed with a *k*-suffix in Scand languages. The Wreak is a very winding river, and it runs through a strongly Scandinavian district.

Wreay. See WRAY.

OE *wrecca* 'outlaw'. See RATCHWOOD, WREKENDIKE, WRETCHWICK.

Wrecclesham Sr [*Wrekelesham* 1282 Ep]. Perhaps '*Wræcwulf's* HÅM'. \**Wræcwulf* may be compared with OG *Wracwulf*.

Wreigh Burn R Nb [*Rye* c 1540 Leland]. Identical with WARNBOROUGH.

Wreighill (rē-) Nb [*Werihill* 13 Newminster, *Werghill* 1293 QW]. OE *wearg-hyll* 'felon hill, hill where felons were executed'. Cf. WARNBOROUGH.

Wrekendike Du, a Roman road [*Vrakendic* c 1150, *Wrakendyk* c 1225 FPD]. Possibly OE *wræccna dic* 'dyke of the fugitives' (first el. OE *wræcca*). A possible analogy is Flendish hd Ca [*Flandichdr.* 1158 P], whose first el. may be OE *flēma* 'fugitive'.

Wrekin (rēkin), The, Sa, a hill [(on) *Wrocene* 975 BCS 1315, *La Wrekene* 1278 Ipm, *La Wrokene* 1284 Ipm]. The name also occurs in combination with *-sætan* to denote the people dwelling near the Wrekin [*Wocen-sætna* (land) 7 BCS 297, (in) *Wroccensetun* 855, (provincia) *Wroccensetna* 963 BCS 487, 1119]. Wrekin is really the Brit name of WROXETER, which was transferred to the hill. The interchange of forms with *e* and *o* may be due to OE *eo* (as in *Wroccensetun* 855), which could give ME *e* and *o*. OE *Wroccen* would be the correct descendant of OBrit *Viricomio*.

Wreilton YN [*Wereltun* DB, *Werl-*, *Wreilton* 1246 FF]. The first el. may be identical with WREIGHILL.

Wrenbury Chs [*Wareneberie* DB, *Wrennebury* 1230 (1331) Ch]. 'Old fort inhabited by wrens' (cf. WRÆNNA) is possible. A pers. n. *Wrenna* or OE \**wrænna* 'stallion' would be preferable. Cf. next name.

Wrenningham Nf [*Wrenningham* c 1060 Wills, *Urnincham* DB, *Wrenningham* 1197 P]. Apparently 'HÅM of Wrenna's people'. \**Wrenna* may be a nickname formed from *wrenna*, *wrænna* 'wren'.

Wrentham Sf [*Wretham*, *Uuereteham* DB, *Wrentham* 1228 FF, 1254 Val, *Wrantham* 1272 Ch]. Perhaps '*Wrenta's* HÅM'. \**Wrenta*, which may be the first el. also of *Wrentnall* Sa [*Werentenehale* DB], might be a nickname cognate with MLG *wranten* 'to sulk', MDu *wrant* 'sulky person'.

Wrenthorpe YW [*Wyverunthorp* 1284 AD, *Wyrnthorpe* 1350 BM]. '*Wifrūn's* thorp.' \**Wifrūn* (*Wiuerona* 1130 P) is a woman's name; cf. OG *Wifhildis*, *Wibind* &c.

Wrentnall. See WRENTHAM.

Wressell YE [*Weresa* DB, *Wresel* 1183 P, 1226 FF]. A derivative of OE *wrāse* 'knot, lump'. OE \**wrāsel* or the like in a sense such as 'thicket' may be assumed. A wood in *Wresel* is mentioned in 1226 (FF).

Wrest Park Bd [*Wresta* 1185 f. P, *Wrest* 1276 RH]. The name presupposes an OE \**wrāst* 'knot, thicket' or the like, related to OE *wriþan* 'to twist', *wrāse* 'knot' &c. The place is situated by a spur of land.

Wrestlingworth Bd [*Wrastlingeword* c 1150 BM, *-worde* Hy 2 ib., 1198 FF, *W[r]estlinge-wurda* 1194 P, *Wrastlingeworth* 1227 Ch]. *Wrāstles hyll* BCS 789 (Brk) seems to contain a pers. n. \**Wrāstel*, related to the word *wrāst* postulated for WREST PARK and OE *wrāste* 'delicate'. But it is possible that the first el. of the name is derived from a place-name cognate with *Wrest Park*.

Wretchwick O [*Wrechewic* 1211 Cur, 1272 Ipm, *-wik* 1291 Tax]. 'wīc of the *wrecca* or outlaw.'

Wretham (rēt-), East & West, Nf [*Wretham*, *Weretham* DB, *Wretham* 1177 P, *Est-*, *Westwretham* 1212 Fees, *Wrotham* 1199 FF, *Wrotham* 1244 Cl], *Wretton* Nf [*Wretton* 1198 FF, 1249 Ipm, 1254 Val, *Wrothton* 1251 Ch]. 'HÅM and TŪN where crosswort grew.' Cf. WRATTING. Crosswort was a medicinal plant.

Wribbenhall Wo [*Gurberhale* DB, *Wrubbenhale* c 1160 PNWo, *Wurbiehal* 1221 Ass]. Apparently 'Wrybba's HÅM'. \**Wrybba* would seem to be an unlauted side-form of *Wrobba* in RABLEY &c.

OE *wrid*, *wriþ*, *gewrid*, also in *hæslwrid*, *-wrið*, is the source of dial. *ride*, *wride* 'a shoot, stalk, or stem, a group or bush of stalks, &c. growing from one root'. The words belong to OE *wriþan*, *wridan* 'to put forth shoots'. In pl. ns. the word may mean 'bush' or 'thicket'. See WOTHORPE, WRITHLINGTON, also WORDWELL, WORLINGTON Sf., which latter seem, however, to contain a different word. *Wryde* Ca, for which early forms have not been found, goes back to OE *wrid*. A related word is found in WOODLESFORD. a<sup>2</sup>

Wrightington La [*Wrichtington* 1202 FF, *Wrichtinton* 1212 Fees]. OE *wyrhtena tūn* 'TŪN of the wrights'.

Wrinehill St [*Wryme* 1299 Ipm, 1332 AD, *Wrinehull* 1225 Cl, *le Wrimehull* 1486 AD]. The first el. is found in *Wriman ford* 975 BCS 1312, *le Wrineford* 1322 Ipm. It may be an old name of Checkley Brook. But it is equally possible that it is an old name of the hill from which Wrinehill was named. The name may be a derivative with a suffix *-man* from OE *wrigian* 'tend, go forward, bend', a word related to Mod *wry*.

Wrington So [*at Wring* 904 BCS 606, *Weritone* DB, *Wringeton* 1243 Ass]. 'TŪN on R *Wring*' (now YEO). The river-name is *Wring*, *Wryng* 904 BCS 606, *Wrynge* 1276

RH. It may be from earlier \*wriōing, the base being a word cognate with OE *wrigian* (see WRINEHILL), MLG *wriich* 'perverse', Engl *wry*. What suggests such a possibility is the fact that the charter where Wring occurs mentions a locality *wryoheme*. *Wryoheme* might be corrupt for *Wrēohāma* 'of the dwellers at *Wrēo*'.

Wrinstead K [Wrensted 1111 StAug, Wransted 1236, Wernnestede, Wrenneste 1242 Fees]. Probably 'place where stallions were kept'. Cf. WRÆNNA and HORSTEAD.

Writhlington So [Writelinctone DB, Writhe-lington 1225, Writhlington 1243 Ass]. The first el. is perhaps an OE *wriþ-hlinc* 'hill with a thicket'. Cf. WRID.

Writtle Ess [Writelam DB, Writela c 1136 BM, Writela 1173, 1190 P]. Originally the name of the Wid [Writolaburna 692 BCS 81]. The name presupposes an OE \**writol* 'babbling', cognate with OE *writian* 'to chirp, chatter', OLG *writolôn* 'to chatter'.

Wrockwardine Sa [Recordine DB, Wrock Wurdin 1169, Wrockwurdin 1196 P]. 'WROPIGN by the WREKIN.'

Wroot Li [insula de] Wroth 1157 YCh 354, Wrot 1193 f. P, 1212 Fees]. OE *wrōt* 'snout, trunk'. The spur of land or earlier island must have been thought to resemble a pig's snout.

Wrotham (rōōtm) K [Uurotham 788, Wrot-, Wroteham 10 BCS 253, 1321 f., Brotham DB]. 'Wrōta's hām.' \**Wrōta* is a nickname derived from OE *wrōt* 'snout'.

Wrottesley (rōtsli) St [æt] Wrotteslea 10 BCS 1317, Wrotolei DB, Wrotteslega 1167 P]. See LĒAH. The first el. looks like a pers. n. *Wrott*.

Wroughton (-aw-) W [Wervetone DB, Worfton 1195 Cur, Wroftona 1242 Fees]. The first el. is an old name of the river RAY [Worfe 796, Wurf 943, 956, Worf 962 BCS 279, 788, 983, 1093, Werfe 1228 Cl]. The name is identical with WHARFE.

Wroxall Wa [Wrocheshal 1162 P, Wrokeshal 1204 Cur, 1255 Ch], W- Wt [æt] Wrocceshale 1038-44 KCD 768, Warochesselle DB, Wrocheshala 1186 P]. See WRAXALL.

Wroxeter Sa [Ouirokónion c 150 Ptol, Uri-, Viroconium 4 IA, Rochecestre DB, Wroxcestre 1155, Wroccestre c 1175 Eyton]. 'The Roman fort of *Viriconion* or *Viroconion*.' The etymology of the Brit name is obscure. It resembles the old name found in ARCHENFIELD.

Wroxham Nf [Vrochesham DB, Wrokesham c 1220 Bodl]. 'Wroc's hām or HAMM' or 'HAMM frequented by buzzards'. See WRAXALL.

Wroxton O [Werochestan DB, Wrucestan 1204 Cur, Wroxstan 1242 Fees, Wrocestan Hy 3 BM]. See WRAXALL. First el. the bird-name or pers. n. suggested there. Second el. OE *stān* 'stone'.

Wryde Ca. See WRID.

Wrynose Cu, We, La [Wreineshals 1157-63 LaCh]. 'The stallion's col or neck of land.' The elements are ON (*v*)*reini* 'stallion' and *hals* 'house'.

OE *wudu* 'wood' occurs in pl. ns. both in the sense 'forest' and in that of 'timber'. The latter is found in names such as WOODBRIDGE, WOODCHURCH, and is possible in WOODBURY, WOODCHESTER and the like. The most common meaning is no doubt 'forest'; it is, of course, always that when the word is used as a second el. OE *wudu* comes from *widu*; cf. ON *viðr*, OHG *witu* &c. The form *widu* occasionally occurs in OE (cf. e.g. WOOTTON WAWEN Wa), and the gen. and dat. form *wida*, *wyda* is not rare (e.g. to *wida* 854 BCS 468, *gauwolwyda* 901 ib. 594; see also SELWOOD). In pl. ns. the word often appears with *i*, as in several WITTONS, and the name WOOTTON often has *i* in early forms. See further WOOD- (passim), WOOTTON, WOTTON, ODIHAM, UDIMORE, WOTHERSOME, WOTHERTON, COQUET and others.

Wuerdle (wōōdl) La [Werdull c 1180, Wordeshull 13 WhC, Wordhull 1299 FF]. The first el. may be OE *weorod* 'troop, host'. The place is near WARDLE. Wuerdle may be 'hill where the host was stationed'.

OE *wulf* 'wolf' is a common first el. of pl. ns., and is combined especially with words such as *dale* 'valley' (WOODALE, WOOLDALE), LĒAH 'wood' (WOOLLEY). See further WOLF- (passim), WOLBOROUGH, WOLVEY, WOOLMER, WOOLPIT, and cf. ULFR.

Wyaston Db [Widerdestune DB, Wyardestone 1244 FF, -ton 1288 Cl]. 'Wigheard's tūn.'

Wyberton (-i-) Li [Wibertune DB, -ton 1212 Fees, Wibretona 12 DC]. The first el. is a pers. n. such as *Wigbeorht* or the woman's name *Wigburg*.

Wymboston (-i-) Bd [Wiboldestone DB]. 'Wigbeald's tūn.'

Wybunbury (wīm-) Chs [Wimeberie DB, Wybunburi 1227 Ch, Wybunbur' 1243 Cl, Wybunburi 1276 BM, Wybirisbiry 1290 Court]. 'Wigbeorn's BURG.'

Wychbold Wo [Uuibold 692, Wichbold 831 BCS 77, 400, Wicelbold DB, Wichelbold 1160 P]. 'Manor, dwelling-house.' *Wichold* is called *villa regalis* in BCS 400. But as Wychbold is near DROITWICH the name may mean 'dwelling by the wīc'. See WIC, BōPL.

Wychwood O [Hwicca wudu 872 BCS 535, Huchewuode DB, Wichewuode 1204 Cur]. 'Forest of the *Hwicce*'; see WHICHEFORD. Wychwood Forest was formerly a large forest district.

Wycliffe (wi-) YN [Wigeclyf c 1050 HSC, c 1130 SD, Witcline DB, Wychedlyf 1260 Ass, Wittecliff 1275 PNNR]. Hardly 'white cliff'. The place is on the Tees, which

makes a bend here. The name might possibly be OE *wiht-clif* 'cliff by the bend'. See WIHT.

Wycomb Le [*Wiche* DB, *Wicham* 1316 FA]. OE *wicum*, dat. plur. of *wīc* 'dairy-farm'.

Wycombe (wikum), Chipping, High, & West, Bk [*Wichama* 799-802 BCS 201, (æt) *Wicumun* c 970 ib. 1174, *West-wicom* 944-6 ib. 812, *Wicumb* DB, *Wycombe Marchaunt* 1340 Cl, *Chepingwycomb* 1478 Ipm, *West Wicumb* 1195 Cur]. If the examples of 799-802 and 944-6 belong here, as seems probable, the elements are OE *wīc* and the plur. of OE *HAM* or *HAMM*, i.e. OE (æt) *Wic-hāmum* or *Wic-hammum*. The meaning is 'dwellings' or 'HAMMS with or by a wīc'. The river-name Wye is a late back-formation. The name was at an early date associated with OE *cumb* 'valley'. *Chipping* means 'market'.

Wyddial Hrt [*Widihale* DB, -*hal* 1208 Cur]. 'Willow HALH or nook.' See WIPIG.

Wye K [*an Uuiæ* 839 BCS 426, (to, on) *Wū* 858 ib. 496, 1043 Th, *Wi* 1082-7 BM, DB]. Cf. *Wistræt* 868 BCS 519, *Wiwarawic* 858 ib. 496 (both in Canterbury), *Wewera-weald* 724 BCS 141 ('the weald of the Wye people'). OE *wēoh*, *wīg* 'holy place, heathen temple'. The original name was probably *Wioh*, of which *Wī* is a locative form (from *Wihū*).

Wye R Bk. See WYCOMBE.

Wye R Db [*Wey* 1235 Ch, *Weye* 1286 Rutland], W~ R Wales, He, Welsh Gwy [*Guoy* c 800 HB, *Gui*, *Guy*, *Guai* c 1150 LL; (on) *Wæge* 956 BCS (928), c 1000 Saints, *Waia*, *Waie* DB, *Waye* 1227 Ch, *Weye* 1200 Ch, *Weje* 1205 Layamon]. A Brit river-name identical with WEY.

Wyegate Gl in Forest of Dean [*Uuiggangeat* 972 BCS 1282, *Wigheiete* DB]. 'Wiga's gate or pass.' The name was later associated with the name WYE. The place is near the Wye.

Wyfordby Le [*Wiwordebie* DB, *Wyfordebia* c 1125 LeS, *Wywordeby* 1254 Val]. The place is on the river Eye and the name may well contain an OE name in *ford*, to which was added OScaud BY. The base may be an OE *Wigford* 'ford by a wig (*wēoh*) or temple' or 'battle ford'.

Wyham Li [*Widun* DB, *Wihum* c 1115 LiS, 1229 BM, *Wium* Hy 2 DC, 1202 Ass]. The dat. plur. of OE *wēoh*, *wih* 'heathen temple'.

Wyke Regis Do [(to) *Wike* c 988 KCD 1284, *Wik* 1212 Fees, *Kingswik* 1242 Cl], Wyke Sr [*Wucha* DB, *Wicha* 1170 P, *Wike* 1198 FF, *Wykes* 1242 Fees]. OE *wīc* 'dairy-farm'.

Wykeham Li in Nettleton [*Wiham* DB, *Uicheim* c 1115 LiS], East W~ Li [*Wicham* DB, *Wicheim*, *Parva Wicheham* c 1115 LiS, *Estwicheam* 1228 Ep], West W~ Li [*Wicham* DB, *Wic(he)heim* c 1115 LiS, *West Wicham*

1228 Ep], W~ YN [*Wicham* DB, 1160-76 YCh 383]. OE *wīc-hām* 'dwelling-place, manor'. Cf. *wīc*.

Wyken Wa [*la Wyke* 1236 Fees, *Wykene* 1306 AD], Wykin Le [*Wich* 12, *Wiken* c 1200 DC, *Wyken* 1209-35 Ep]. OE *wicum*, dat. plur. of *wīc* 'dairy-farm'.

Wylam Nb [*Wylum* Hy 2 (1271) Ch, 1254 Val, *Wilum* 1198 (1271) Ch, 1201 FF, *Wilham* 1204 Ch]. Apparently the dat. plur. of OE *wīl* 'trick', here used of some mechanical contrivance, e.g. a water-mill or a trap. Cf. *WILD*. But *Wilham* is a possible base. The first el. is then OE *wīl*.

Wyld. See *WILD*.

Wylle or Wiley (wi-) R W [*Wileo* 688 BCS 70, *Goulo* c 894 Asser, *Wilig* 901, 943 BCS 595, 783, *Wyly* 1268 Ass]. A Brit river-name identical with *GWIL* in Wales. The name is probably derived from the obsolete Welsh *gwil* that occurs in several compounds and seems to mean 'trick' or the like. The word is cognate with OE *wīl*, ON *vél* 'trick'. The name means 'tricky river', i.e. one liable to floods or the like. A shorter form of the river-name is found in WILTON, OE *Wilsētan*. On the Wiley is Wylle vil. [*Biswilig*, (æt) *Wilig* 901 BCS 595, æt *Wilig* 977 KCD 611, *Wili* DB].

Wymering (-i) Ha [*Wimeringes* DB, 1185 P, *Wymeringes* 1242 Fees, *Wymeringges* c 1270 Ep]. 'Wigmær's people.'

Wymeswold Le [*Wimundewald*(le), *Wimundeswald* DB, *Wimundeswald* 1166 P]. 'Wigmund's WALD or wood.'

Wymington (-i) Bd [*Wimontone* DB, -*ton* 1165 P, *Wimuntun* 1169 P, *Wimintun* 1195 Cur]. 'Widmund's or Wigmund's TŪN.'

Wymondham Le [*Wimundesham* DB, *Wimundeham* c 1125 LeS, 1195 P], W~ (win-dam) Nf [*Wimundham* DB, *Wimundehamia* c 1150 Crawf, -*ham* 1168 P]. 'Wigmund's HĀM.'

Wymondley, Great & Little, Hrt [(æt) *Wilmundeslea* 11 E, *Wimundeslai* DB, *Wilmundeslee* 1197 FF, -*lea* 1212 Fees, *Wilmundelee Magna* 1199 Cur, *Parva Wymundelee* 1219 Ep]. 'Wilmund's LEAH.'

Wynd Brook. See WELLAND Wo.

Wynford Eagle Do [*Wenfrot* DB, *Winfrod* 1227 Ch, *Wynfrod* 1232 Cl, *Wynford Aquile* 1275 RH, *Wynfrodegle* 1291 Tax]. Identical with WINFRITH.

The manor was held by Gilbert de Aquila in 1227 (Ch). The Norman house of Laigle took its name from LAIGLE in Normandy.

Wynyard Du [*Winyard* 1208-10 Fees, *Wyneiard* 1237 Pat]. WINN 'meadow' and GEARD 'enclosure'.

Wyrardisbury or Wraysbury (rāz-) Bk [*Wirecesberie* DB, *Wiredesbur* 1195 Cur, *Wyredebiria* 1209-19 Ep, *Wyrardebury* 1274 Fine]. 'Wigric's Burg' originally. Later apparently changed to 'Wigrēd's BURG'.

**Wyre R** La [Wir a 1184 CC, c 1195 LaCh, Wyr c 1200 CC, Wira 1205 P]. A Brit river-name, very likely identical with Gaul *Vigora* (now *vière* and *voire* in France) and derived from the root *vig-* in Sanskrit *vijāte* 'recoils', OE *wican* 'to yield' &c. The name would mean 'winding river'. Cf. WEREHAM. On the Wyre are **Over Wyresdale** La [Wyresdale 1246 Ass, c 1250 CC] and **Nether Wyresdale** La [Wiresdale 1190 CC]. 'The valley of the WYRE.'

**Wyre Forest** Wo, Sa [(in) *Weogorena leage* 816 BCS 357, (forest of) Wyre c 1080 Fr, *foresta de Wira* 1177 P, *Werewud* 1239 Cl]. The OE name means 'forest of the *Weogoran*', i.e. of the tribe that gave its name to WORCESTER. Later the name was changed to *Wire-wude* and finally to *Wyre Wood* or *Wyre Forest*. Wyre Forest was in the early ninth cent. a large district on the western bank of the Severn west and north-west of Worcester, though it has later dwindled into the small Wyre Forest on both sides of Dowles Brook. See further WORCESTER.

**Wyre Piddle.** See PIDDLE Wo.

OE *wyrhta* 'wright'. See RIGBOLT, WRIGHT-INGTON.

**Wyrley, Great & Little**, St [Wereleia DB, *Wirlega* 1170, 1176 P, *Great Wyrleye* 1300 For, *Little Wyrle* 1293 Ass]. OE *wir-lēah* 'bog myrtle glade'.

OE *wyrm* 'reptile; serpent; worm'. See WORM- (passim), WARMLEY.

OE *wyrt* 'plant, vegetable'. See WORTLEY (1), WORTON (1).

**Wysall** (-is-) Nt [Wisoc DB, *Wisho* 1199 P, *Wisou* 1236, *Wisow* 1242 Fees]. Second el. OE *hōh* 'spur of hill'. The first may be OE *wēoh* (*wīh*, *wīg*) 'heathen temple' in the genitive form.

**Wytham** (witam) Brk [Wihtham 957 BCS 1002, *Uuihtham* 968 Abingd, *Wyltham* 1291 Tax]. 'Hām by the bend.' See WIHT. W~ is in a sharp bend of the Thames.

**Wythburn** (-idh-) Cu [Withebotine c 1280 FC, *Wythebocten* 1303 Ipm]. 'Willow valley.' The elements are ON *viðir* 'willow' and *botn* 'the innermost part of a valley'.

**Wytheford, Great**, Sa [Wicford DB, *Widiford* 1195 Cur, *Magna Wythiford* 1285 FA], **Little W~** Sa [Wideford DB, *parva Withiford* 1242 Fees]. 'Willow ford.' See WIPIG. The places are opposite to each other on the Tern.

**Wythemail** Np in Orlingbury [Widmale DB, *Wymale* 12 NS, *Wismalua* 1130 P, *Wizmalua* 1156 P]. The second el. is the OE \**malu* (dat. *malwe*) 'gravel ridge' or the like that is the first el. of MAWSLEY Np, MANSELL. The first el. may be OE *wippe* 'willow'.

**Wythop** (-idh-) Cu [Wizope 1195 FF, *Wyt-hope* 1308 Ipm]. 'Willow valley.' Cf. WIPIG, HOP.

**Wyton** (-i-) Hu [Witune DB, *Wictun* 1253 BM]. OE *wic-tūn* 'dwelling-place, manor'. Cf. WIC and WITON.

**Wyton Hall** YE [Widetun DB, *Wyuetona* 1297 Subs, *Wyveton* 1344 FF]. Either OE *Wipigtūn* 'TŪN among willows' or 'Wife's (Wife's) TŪN'. Cf. WESTOW, WINSTEAD. Wyton is not very far from Winestead.

**Wyverstone** Sf [Wiuerthestune DB, *Wiuverdeston* 1203 Cur, *Wyverdeston* 1231 Ch]. 'Wigferb's TŪN.'

**Wyville** Li [Huuelle DB, *Uuiuuella* 1106-23 (1333) Ch, *Wiwel* 1212 Fees]. OE *wēoh* (*wīh*) 'holy place, heathen temple' and *wella* 'spring or stream'.

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**Yaddletorpe** Li [Iadulf(es)torp DB, *Edoluestorp* c 1115 LiS]. 'Eadwulf's thorp.'

**Yafforth** YN [Eiford, Iaforde DB, *Iaford* 1198 FF]. OE *ēa-ford* 'ford over the river (Wiske)'.

**Yagdon** Sa nr Ross Hall [Iagedone DB, *Yagedon* 1255 RH, *Yakedon* 1311 Ipm]. Perhaps OE *gēacadūn* 'hill of the cuckoos'.

**Yaldham** K in Wrotham [Aldeham 1212 RBE, *Eldham* 1215 Cl, *Ealdeham* 1346 FA]. 'Old HĀM' or 'Ealda's HĀM'.

**Yalding** K [Hallinges DB, 11 DM, *Ealding* 1207 Ep, *Elding* 1263 Ipm]. 'Ealda's people', an OE *Ealdingas*.

**Yantlet Creek** K [Iaenlad 779, *Iaegnload* 789, *Genlad* 808 BCS 228, 257, 326, *la Yenlade* 1277 RH], **Yenlet** K, an alternative name of the northern arm of the Wantsum

[*Genladae* (gen.) c 730 Bede]. An OE *gegnlād* 'backwater' or the like, very likely the source of the word *inlet* 'arm of the sea, creek'. The elements are OE *gegn*, *gagn* 'again' and *lād* 'water-course'. Yantlet may have been an old name of the lower Medway. At present the name Yantlet Creek is applied to the arm that separates the Isle of Grain from the mainland, while South Yantlet Creek is another arm of the river.

**Yanwath** We [Euenewit 1150-62 YCh 1241, *Yafnewid* c 1244 Kendale]. A Scandinavianized form of EVENWOOD, the meaning being 'flat wood'. OSand *iafn* and *viðr* have replaced OE *efn* and *wudu*.

**Yanworth** Gl [Teneured DB, *Ianeorpe* c 1162, -*wurd* c 1201, -*worth* 1202 Winchc, *Yanewrth* 1251 Ch]. 'Geana's worp.' The first el. is an OE pers. n. \**Geana* (\**Gæna*),

a short form of names like *Gænbald*, *Geanburh*, *Iaenbeorht*.

**Yapham** YE [*Iapun* DB, *Yapum* c 1155 YCh 442, 1230 Ep, *Yapom* 1299 BM]. Apparently the dat. plur. of some OE noun. It may be a substantivized form of OE *gēap* 'steep, lofty', used in the sense 'eminence'. The place is on a hill of irregular shape. Alternatively it might be OE *hēap* 'heap'. Cf. SHAP.

**Yapton** SX [*Abinton* 1197 P, *Ebinton* 1235 FF, *Yapeton* 1295 Ch]. 'TŪN of *Eabba*'s people.' \**Eabba* is presupposed by *Eabbingc-wyll* 854 BCS 480 and is a short form of names like *Eadbeald*. *Eabbe* fem. is on record.

**Yar R** Wt. No early forms have been found. On the stream is *Yarbridge*. Perhaps the name is a back-formation from the name of a place near St. Helens at the mouth of the Yar, referred to as *Yarneforde* 1324 Misc. This seems to be OE *earnaforde* 'eagles' ford'.

**Yarborough Camp** Li. The place gave its name to *Yarborough* wap. [*Gereburg* DB, *Ierburc* c 1115 LiS, *Ierdeburg* 1254 Val]. The source is OE *eorþburg* 'earth fortification'; cf. ARBURY. Identical in origin with *Yarburgh* Li, which is not in *Yarborough* wap. [*Gereburg* DB, *Ierburc* c 1115 LiS, *Ierdeburg* 12 DC, *Ierdeburgh* Hy 2 BM, *Ierdburg* 1212 Fees, *Yarbury* 1209-19 Ep].

**Yarcombe** D [*Erticoma* DB, -*cumba* 1156 Fr, *Yarte(s)cumbe* 1281 QW, *Yeartecombe* 1332 Misc]. 'Valley of R YARTY.'

**Yardley** Ess in Thaxted [*Gerdelai* DB, -*leg* 1236 FF], Y~ *Gobion* Np [*Gerdeslai*, *Jerdelai* 1167 P, *Yerdele Gobion* 1353 Ipm], Y~ *Hastings* Np [*Gerdelai* DB, -*le* 12 NS, *Ierdele* 1265 Misc, *Yerdele Hastings* 1316 FA], Y~ *Wo* [*Gyrdleah* 972 BCS 1282, *Gerlei* DB], **Yarley** So nr Wells [*Gyrdleg* 1065 Wells]. OE *gyrd-leah* 'wood where yards, i.e. spars &c., were got'. First el. OE *gierd*, *gyrd* 'yard, pole' &c.

Y~ *Gobion* was held by Henry Gubyun in 1228 (Cl). Cf. HIGHAM GOBION. —Y~ *Hastings* is mentioned as having belonged to Henry de Hasting' in 1250 (Cl). Cf. BURTON HASTINGS.

**Yare R** Nf [*Gariennos* c 150 Ptol, *Gerne* c 1150 ERN; cf. YARMOUTH]. A Brit river-name derived from the root *ger* in Welsh *gair*, Bret *ger* 'word', Mlr *gairm* 'shout', Welsh *garan* 'crane'. The meaning may be 'babbling river'. From the Yare was derived the Brit name of *Burgh Castle* [*Garianno* c 425 ND; cf. (equitum) *Gariannonsium* ib.].

**Yare R** Wt. See YARMOUTH Wt.

**Yarkhill** He [(æt) *Geardcylle* 811 BCS 332, *Archel* DB, *Archil* 1190 P, *Iarcultn*, *Yarc-hulle* 1242 Fees]. OE *geard* 'yard, enclosure' and *cylene* (dat. *cylene*) 'kiln'. The assimilation of *ln* to *ll* is somewhat early, but OE *mylen* 'mill' is *myll* c 1020 (OED), and

*cyllriðe* 1032 KCD 746 is doubtless from *cylmriðe*.

**Yarlet St** [*Erlide* DB, *Erlida* 1167 f. P]. OE *ēar-hlid* 'gravel slope' or *earn-hlid* 'eagle slope'. Cf. ERITH, HLIP. The place is at **Yarlet Hill**.

**Yarley**. See YARDLEY.

**Yarlington** So [*Gerlingcetuna* DB, *Gerlingatune* Hy 1 Montacute, *Gerlington* 1212 Fees]. A possible etymology is 'TŪN of the people of YARNLEY'. Yarnley would be OE *earn-leah* 'eagle wood'; cf. ARELEY, EARLEY. But no Yarnley is known in the vicinity.

**Yarm** YN [*Iarun* DB, 1155-65 YCh 654, *Gerou* DB, *Iarum* 1208-10 Fees, *Garum* 1218 FF]. The dat. plur. of OE *gear* 'dam, enclosure for catching fish'.

**Yarmouth, Great**, Nf [*Gernemwa* DB, -*muda* 1130 P, *Gernemutha Magna* 1254 Val], **Little Y**~ Sf [*Gernemutha* DB, *Parva Gernamutha* 1219 Fees]. 'The mouth of R Yare.' a<sup>2</sup>

**Yarmouth** Wt [*Ermud* DB, *Eremue* 1196 P, -*mua* 1206 BM, *Errenemuth* 1235, *Ernemuth* 1243 Cl]. The place is at the mouth of the R Yare and the name would seem to mean 'the mouth of R Yare'. But no early forms of the river-name have been met with, and it may be a back-formation. Yarmouth may mean simply 'gravel harbour'. Cf. ERITH. The first el. would then be OE *ēar* 'gravel'. OE *mūpa* occurs in the sense 'harbour'. The occasional forms with *n* (*Errenemuth* &c.) may be due to influence from Yarmouth Nf. An OE *ēaren* 'gravelly' is possible.

**Yarnfield** So [*Gernefelle* DB, -*feld* 1225 Ass, (boscus in) *Gernefeld* 1274 RH], Y~ St nr Stone [*Ernefeld* 1266 Ass], Y~ W nr Mere [*Yernefeld* Hy 3 PNW, *Gernefeld* 1260 BM]. OE *earna-feld* 'eagles' field'.

**Yarnscombe** D [*Hernescombe* DB, -*cumbe* 1228 FF, *Ernescombe* 1270 FF, *Yarnscombe* 1275 RH]. OE *earn-s-cumb* 'eagle valley'.

**Yarnton** O [æt *Erdintune* 1005 KCD 714, *Hardintone* DB, *Erdentuna* 1090, *Hardingtona* 1146 RA, *Erdington* 1236 Ep]. Either OE *earding-tūn* 'dwelling-place, manor' (cf. OE *eardingshūs*, *eardingsstōw* 'dwelling' from *eardian* 'dwell') or 'TŪN of *Ēanrēd*'s or *Earda*'s people'; cf. ARDELEY.

**Yarpole** He [*Iarpol* DB, *Garepolla* c 1145 Oxf, *Yarepol* 1212 RBE, 1278 Ep]. 'Pool formed by a dam' or 'pool with an enclosure for catching fish'. See GEAR.

**Yarrow R** La [*Yarwe* c 1190 CC, 1292 Ass, *Earwe* 1203 FF, *Yarwe* 1246 Ass]. Either identical with ARROW *Wo* or identical with GARW in Glamorgan [*Garewe* 1207 Ch] and cognate with YARROW in Scotland [*Gierua* c 1120]. In the latter case it is derived from Welsh *garw* (= Ir *garbh*) 'rough'.

**Yarty R** D [*Yerti* 1238 Ass, *Yearte* 1467 Ct,

- Yartey* c 1540 Leland]. A Brit river-name derived from Celtic *arto-* 'a bear' (Welsh *arth*). Cf. AFON ARTH in Wales and ARCE in France [*Artia* 1263]. a<sup>2</sup>
- Yarwell** Np [*Yarewell* 12 NS, *Yarewelle* 1166 RBE, 1194 BM, *-well* 1220 Fees]. 'Stream with an enclosure for catching fish' (see GEAR). An arm of the Nene may be referred to.
- Yate** Gl [*aet Gete* 779 BCS 231, *Giete* DB, *Iete* 1196 P]. OE *geat* 'gate'.
- Yately** Ha [*Yatele* 1248, *-leghe* 1281 Cron-dal]. 'LĒAH by or with a gate' (OE GEAT).
- Yatesbury** W [*Etesberie* DB, *Yetesbiri* 1205 FF, *Getesbir* 1226 Sarum, *Yatesbur* 1242 Fees]. 'BURG in a pass'. First el. OE *geat* 'gate', here in the sense 'pass'. Cf. WINGATE.
- Yattendon** Brk [*Etingedene* DB, *Etyng(e)den* 1258 Ch, *Yetingeden* 1220, 1242 Fees, *Yat-ingedene* 1242 Fees, *Yatingden* 1252 Ch]. Second el. OE *denu* 'valley'. The first is a name in *-ingas*, derived from OE GEAT in the sense 'pass' or from *Ēata* or *Gēat* pers. ns.
- Yatton** He [*Getune* DB, *Yatton* 1307 Misc], Y~ Keynell W [*Etone*, *Getone* DB, *Iatton* 1258 Ipm, *Iatton* Kayngnel 1317 Ipm]. OE *Geat-tūn* 'TŪN in a pass'. Cf. WINGATE.
- Y~ Keynell was held by Henricus Caynel in 1242 (Fees). Caynel is 'man from Cahagnes' in Normandy; cf. OFr *espaigneil* 'Spanish, Spaniard' from *Espagne*. Cf. ASHTON KEYNES.
- Yatton** So [*Jatune* DB, *Jatton* 1178 Wells, 1225, 1243 Ass, *Jactun* 1227 FF, *Jacton* 1256 FF, 1276 RH]. Perhaps identical with the other Yattons; *ct* may be an incorrect spelling for *tt*. If the real form was Yacton, the first el. appears to be OE *gēac* 'cuckoo'.
- Yaverland** Wt [*Eveerland*, *Everelant* DB, *Awerlond* 1287-90 Fees, *Yoverlond* 1311 Ipm, *Yaverlond* 1412 FA]. 'Land where boars were kept.' OE *eofor* means 'boar'.
- Yawthorpe** Li [*Jole(s)torp* DB, *Iolthorp* c 1115 LiS, *Hiolthorp*, *Yoltorp* 1212 Fees]. 'Tōli's thorp.' First el. an OS cand \**Tōli*; cf. OE *Iola* Coins, ODan *Juli*, OSw *Iule*.
- Yaxham** Nf [*Jakesham*, *Jakesham* DB, *Iakesham* 1254 Val]. 'Gēac's HĀM.' OE *Gēac* pers. n. is not evidenced, but cf. ON *Gaukr*. OE *gēaces-hamm* 'cuckoo meadow' is a possible alternative.
- Yaxley** Hu [(æt) *Geaceslea* 963-84, *Geakeslea* 973 BCS 1128, 1297, *Iacheslei* DB], Y~ Sf [*Jacheslea*, *Iachelea* DB, *Iakeslea* 1170 P, *Iachesle* 1198 FF]. 'Cuckoo LĒAH or wood.'
- Yazor** He [*Javesoure* DB, *Jagosoure* c 1170 Hereford, *Eausore*, *Iagesoure* 1242 Fees, *Yakesour* 1265 Ch, *Yavesore* 1303 FA]. Apparently 'Iago's ofer or hill slope'. First el. Welsh *Iago*, OW *Iaco* from *Iacob*.
- Yeading** (-ē-) Mx [*Geddinges* c 757 BCS 182, *Geddingas* 793, (æt) *Geddingcgum* 825 BCS 265, 384, *Geddinges* 1212 RBE]. 'Geddi's people.'
- Yeadon** YW [*Iadun* DB, *Iadon* DB, 1167 P, *Jeaddun* 12, *Jhadun* c 1190 Calverley, *Jedona* c 1180 YCh 1873, *Yaddon* 1195 P]. The place is in a high situation on one of the spurs of the Chevin. The name may be OE *hēadūn* 'high hill'. OE *geatdūn* 'hill with a pass' is a possible alternative.
- Yealand** (-ē-) Conyers & Redmayne La [*Jalant* DB, *Yeland* 1190 CC, 1208 FF, *Hie-lande* 1202 FF, *Yeland Coygners* 1301 FF, *Yeland Redman* 1341 NI]. OE *hēaland* 'high land'.
- Y~ Conyers was held by Robert de Conyers in 1242 (Lainq). Cf. HUTTON CONYERS.—Y~ Redmayne came to the Redman or Redmayne family in the 12th cent. The family may have come from REDMAIN Cu.
- Yealm** (yām) R D [*Yhalam* 1309 Ipm, *Yalme* 1414 Ep; cf. *Yalmmue* 1297 Cl]. On the river is Yealampton (-āmp-) [*Elintona* DB, *Almenton* 1249 Ass, *Yalmeton* 1238 Ass, *Yealminton* 1224-44 Ep, *Ealmitone* 1270 Ep]. If Yealm goes back to OE *Gealme* or the like, it is a derivative of OE *giellan* 'to sound' and related to OHG, OLG *galm* 'sound'. But forms without a Y- are very common in early records, and the base is perhaps rather OE *Ealme*. Such a name would probably be Celtic, perhaps identical with *Alma* in Italy and cognate with Lat *almus* 'kind'.
- Yearby** (-ūr-) YN [*Uwerby* c 1275, *Overby* 1270 Guisb]. Apparently OS cand *Efribyr* 'upper by', in the early forms Anglicized to *Uwerby* &c.
- Yeardsley** Chs [*Urdisl*, *Iurthesle* 1285-88 Court, *Urdesley* 1502 Ormerod]. 'Eorēd's LĒAH.'
- Yearsley** YN [*Eureslage* DB, *Euereslai* 1176 P]. Identical with EVERSLEY.
- Yeaton** Sa [*Eton* 1327 Subs]. OE *Ēatūn* 'TŪN on the river' (the Perry).
- Yeaveley** Db [*Gheveli* DB, *Yeuleley* 1277 BM]. 'Geofa's LĒAH.' *Geofa* is found in *Geofanstig* 961 BCS 1074, *Geofandene* 706 BCS 116.
- Yeavinger** (-i-) Nb [*Adgefrin*, *Adgebrin* c 730 Bede, *Ætgefrin* c 890 OE Bede, *Yever* 1242 Fees, *Yeure* 1329 Misc]. *Gefrin* is evidently the old name of Yeavinger Bell, a prominent hill at the place. The name is derived from Welsh *gafr* 'goat' or a compound containing the word, e.g. a name with Welsh *bryn* (mutated *fryn*) as second el.
- Yedingham** YE [*Edingham* 1170-5, 1185-95 YCh 390, 395, 1218 FF, *Yedingham* 1185-95 YCh 392, 1219 FF]. 'HĀM of Eada's people.'
- Yelden** Bd [*Giveldene* DB, 1272 Ipm]. 'The DENN or swine-pasture or the DENU or valley of the Gifle or Ivel people.' See IVEL.
- Yeldersley** Db [*Geldeslei* DB, *Yldreslee* 12, *Yhildrisleye* Hy 3 BM, *Gildreleg* 1212 Derby, *Yhildreleg* 1242 Fees]. Apparently

'Geldhere's LĒAH'. OE \**Geldhere* has a counterpart in OHG *Gelther*. Cf. OE *Geldwine* and see YELVERTOFT.

**Yeldham**, Great & Little, Ess [*Geldeham* DB, *Geldham* DB, 1194 P, *Great, Little Gelham* 1265 Misc]. First el. OE *gield* 'payment, tribute, tax'. The name would refer to a homestead or village which had to pay a certain tax.

**Yelford** O [*Aieleforde* DB, *Eleforde* 1221 Ep, *Eleford* 1242 Fees, *Eillesford* 1245 Ch]. The first el. is identical with that of *Æglesuillan broc* 958 BCS 1036, which denoted a brook close to Yelford. The first el. seems to be OE *Ægel* pers. n. Cf. AYLESBURY &c.

**Yelling** Hu [*Gilling*, *Gillinge* 974 BCS 1310 f., *G(h)ellinge*, *Gellinge* DB, *Gellinches* c 1150 BM, *Gillynges* 1179 RA]. The name is ultimately a derivative of OE *giellan* 'to scream', the immediate base being very likely a pers. n. cognate with ON *Gellir*. Cf. OHG *Gellingin* pl. n.

**Yelvertoft** Np [*Celwrecot* DB, *Chelvertoft* 1206 Cur, *Gelwrecote* DB, *Gelvertoft* 12 NS, 1224 Ep, *Ielvertoft* 1254 Val]. Some forms point to OE *Cēolferþ* pers. n. as the first el., but the sound-development would be unparalleled. Possibly we may postulate an OE *Geldfriþ*; cf. YELDERSLEY. See TOFT.

**Yelverton** Nf [*Ailuertuna* DB, *Ielverton* 1198 FF, *Gelvertone* 1254 Val]. Possibly 'Geldfriþ's TŪN'. Cf. prec. name.

**Yen Hall** Ca nr West Wickham [(to) *Eanheale* 974 BCS 1305, *Enhale* 1242 Fees, 1291 Ch]. 'Lamb's HALH or valley.' Cf. ENHAM.

**Yenlet**. See YANTLET.

**Yeo** R D, a trib. of the Creedy [(on) *Eowan* 739 Crawl, *Yowwe* 1238, *Yow* 1244 Ass]. A derivative of OE *ēow*, *iow* 'yew', the name meaning 'river on whose banks yews grew'. On the Yeo is Yeoford [*Ioweford* 1242 Fees].

**Yeo** R Do, So [*Yewel* 878, (oth) *Gifle* 933, (on) *Gifle* 946-51 BCS 546, 695, 894, *Givell* 1243 Ass]. Identical with IVEL. See YEOVIL, -TON.

**Yeo** is a common name of streams in D, So. It is OE *ēa* 'river', which in the dialects of these counties has given *yeo*. Yeo has often displaced earlier names. See e.g. ASH-BURTON, NYMET, WRINGTON.

**Yeolmbridge** (yōm-) D [*Yambrige* Hy 3 PND, *Yombridge* 1308 Ep]. The first el. may be an OE *ēahamm* 'river meadow'.

**Yeoveney** (-ē-) Mx in Staines [*Yvenay* 1204 Cur, *Yveneye* 1219 FF, *Yeveneye* 1277 Misc, *Yeveneye* 1382 FF]. 'Geofa's island.' Cf. YEAVELEY. a

**Yeo vil** (yō-) So [(æt) *Gifle* c 880 BCS 553, (to) *Gyfle*, *Gifle* c 950 Wills, *Givle* DB]. Derived from the river-name YEO, earlier *Gifl*.

**Yeo vilton** So [*Geweltone* DB, *Giueltona* DB, 1179 P]. 'TŪN on R YEO' (earlier *Gifl*).

**Yetlington** Nb [*Yettlinton* 1187, *Yailinton* 1196 P, *Yetlington* 1236 Fees]. Possibly 'TŪN of *Gēatela*'s people'. \**Gēatela* would be a diminutive of *Gēat*. But the first el. may be a derivative of a lost place-name identical with YATELY.

**Yetminster** Do [*Etiministre* DB, *Eteministre* 1212 Fees, *Etemunstr* 1230 P, *Gateministre* 1243 BM, *Yeteministr* 1252 Cl]. 'Eata's mynster or church.'

**Yettington** D [*Yethemeton*, *Yetematton* 1242 Fees]. OE *Geathæma-tūn* 'TŪN of the dwellers in the pass'. See GEAT.

**Yewdale** La [*Ywedalebec* 1196 FF]. 'Yew valley.'

OE *yfer* fem. is only found in charters and pl. ns. It is formally identical with Goth *ubizwa* 'hall' and related to OE *efes* 'eaves'. It seems to mean 'edge, brow of a hill, escarpment'. Examples in charters are *beneapan yfre* 940 BCS 756 (W), *be yfre* 944 ib. 802 (Brk). See HEVER, IVER, RIVER SX, UNDERRIVER.

**Yiewsley** (ūz-) Mx [*Wyneslee* 1382, -*ley* 1504 FF]. Earlier material is needed for an etymology. a<sup>2</sup>

**Yockenthwaite** YW [*Yoghannesthweit* 1241 Percy, *Yokenthwaite* 1499 Whitaker]. 'Eogan's thwaite.' *Eogan* is an OIr pers. n.

**Yockleton** Sa [*Joclehuile* DB, *Lokelhulla* c 1100 Mon, *Yokethul* 1246 Ch, *Yokethul* 1274 Ipm, *Yokolton* 1327 Subs]. The elements are OE *geocled*, *iocled*, -*let* 'a small manor' (chiefly found in Kent) and *hyll* 'hill'. The later form Yockleton seems to be a modification of *Yokelhull*.

**Yokefleet** YE [*Iucu-*, *Iugufled* DB, *Jukeflet* 1165-85 YCh 988, *Yokeflet* 1189-95 ib. 987, *Yoclesflet* 1199 P]. Second el. OE *fleot* 'stream, creek'. The first seems to be OScaud *lōkell*. The name is often found in early English sources in forms such as *Iocetel*. The loss of the first *l* is due to dissimilation.

**Yordale** YN is 'the valley of the URE'. It preserves the old form of the river-name.

**York** Y [*Eborakon* c 150 Ptol, *Eboracum* Cassiodor, c 730 Bede, *Eburacum* 4 IA, c 730 Bede, *Eoforwicceaster* 644 ASC, c 890 OE Bede, *Eferwic* 10 Ælfric, 1070 ASC, *Eforwicceaster* c 893 Ælfric Or, *Euruic* DB, *Euerwik* 1297 RobGl, *Eoverwik*, *ȝeorc* (ȝorc) 1205 Lay, *ȝork* 1338 Rob Br; *Cair Ebrauc* c 800 HB, Welsh *Caereffrog*]. The Brit name is held to be derived from a pers. n. *Eburos* (Gaul *Eburos*, Welsh *Efwr*). But this name is supposed to be a derivative of Gaul *eburos* (Ir *tubhar*) 'yew', and *Eburacum* might then well be derived directly from the tree-name. Owing to popular etymology the British name was changed into OE *Eoforwic*, which may have been supposed to contain OE *eofor* 'boar'. Scandinavians at an early date came to know the name, and in their speech it became *Iorvik*,



found in Egill's *Arinbjarnardrapa* of 962. A later development of this is *Iork*, found in later ON sources, as in *Fagrskinna*. In this form the name was re-adopted by the English.

**Yorkshire** is *Eoferwicscir* c 1050 KCD 1343, 1065 ASC (C), *Eorwicscire* DB.

**York Town** Sr was named from Frederick, Duke of York, who founded Sandhurst College in 1812.

**Yorton** Sa [*Iartune* DB, *Iyartun* 1255 RH, *Yorton* 1327 Subs]. OE *Geard-tūn*, 'tūn with a yard or enclosure'. OE *geard* sometimes appears in ME as *yord*.

**Youlgreave** Db [*Giolgrave* DB, *Hylegrave* 1208 FF, *Yolegrave* 1259 BM, *Yolgreue* 1285 FF]. 'Yellow grove' (OE *geolu* 'yellow' and GRÆF, GRÆFE).

**Youlston** D [*Yoldeston* 1451 Ipm]. OE *ealda stān* 'old stone'.

**Youlthorpe** YE [*Atul(f)torp* DB, *Joel-*, *Joilthorp* c 1155 YCh 828, *Yoltorp* 1194 P, *Yoltorp* 1204 FF]. The original name seems to have been 'Eyiolf's thorp', the first el. being ON *Eyiolf* pers. n. The later forms

may not be a continuation of the old name, but represent a new name containing the name of some early Norman or Scandinavian owner. Cf. JOLBY, YAWTHORPE.

**Youlton** YN [*Ioletun* c 972 BCS 1279, -e DB, *Yolton* J Ass]. 'Iōli's tūn.' Cf. YAWTHORPE.

**Yoxall** St [*Iochedshale* DB, *Yoxhal* 1222 Ass, *Iokeshale* 1242 Fees], **Yoxford** St [*Gokesford*, *Iokesfort* DB, *Yokeford* 1203 Cur, *Iokesford* 1254 Val]. The first el. is apparently OE *geoc* 'yoke, yoke of oxen, a measure of land', but it is not clear what the meaning of the element would be in the names. No pers. name is known that could be the first el. The second el. is HALH and FORD. a<sup>2</sup>

OE *yppe*, a derivative of *upp* 'up' seems to have meant 'a raised place, look-out place', but may also have denoted 'a hill'. It is found in some pl. ns., but is sometimes difficult to distinguish from *Ippa* pers. n. See IPLEY, IPSDEN &c., TIPALT, EPPING, UPPINGHAM.

## Z

**Zeal Monachorum** D [*at Seale* 956 BCS 968, *Sele* 1228 FF, *Sele Monacor* 1275 RH]. OE *sealh*, dat. *seale* 'sallow'.

The manor belonged to Buckfast Abbey. In the OE charter *at Seale* is mentioned in connexion with *at Dunnynghefd*, which is *Dunheved* at Launceston Co [*Dunhevet* DB, *Dunhevede* 1140-75 Ep]. Cf. DONHEAD.

**Zeal, South**, D [*La Sele* 1168 P, *Zeale Tony* 1299 Ch]. OE *sele* 'hall'.

**Zeals** W [*Sela*, *Sele* DB, *Selis* 1167 P, *Seles* 1242 Fees]. Identical in the main with ZEAL MONACHORUM, though rather the plur. *sealas* of *sealh* 'sallow'. Zeals is near SELWOOD FOREST.

**Zennor** Co [(ecclesia) *Sancte Senare* 1291 Tax, c 1300 Ep]. *Senara* is stated to be the name of a woman saint.

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### *Dictionary:*

In the first edition of the Dictionary Monmouthshire was excluded, because the county is joined with Wales for administrative purposes. It has been thought desirable, however, to insert in Addenda some of the more important and interesting names of this county.

**Abergavenny, Welsh Abergefenni or Y Fenni,** Monm [Gobannio (abl.) 4 IA, *Abergavenni* 1175 Ann Cambr, *Abergevenni* 1191 Gir, *Bergaven* 1291 Tax]. The old name *Gobannion* is derived from the Celtic word found as *W gof*, OIr *goba* (gen. *gobann*), 'smith', perhaps used as a pers. n. This name was transferred to the river on which A stands and which is *Gebenni*, *Geuenni* c 1150 LL, *Gevenni* 1191 Gir. Later a new name *Aber Gefenni* 'mouth of the Gavenny (Gefenni)' was formed. *Aber* is Welsh for 'confluence, mouth of a river' and refers to the confluence of the Gavenny with the Usk.  
**Armington Wa.** The forms *Ermendone* DB, *Arminton* 1221 PNW<sub>a</sub> (S), if trustworthy, may indicate that the original first el. was OE *Earmmund* (cf. APPLETON Brk), which interchanged with a short-name *Eamma*.

**Ash Db.** Add: *æt Æsce* 987 Hengwrt MS 150.  
**Ashey Wt.** Add: *Æscas hege* 982 Hyda. The first el. may also be OE *Æsc* pers. n.  
**Aspley Wa.** Add: *æt Æpsleage* 963 BCS 1111.  
**Atherstone upon Stour Wa.** Add: *Ead-richestone* 710 BCS 127.  
**Bishton Monm** [*Bysshopston* 1440 Pat]. 'The manor of the bishop (of Llandaff).'  
**Blendworth Ha.** The form *Blednewrthie* c 1170 Add. Ch. 47849 may indicate that the first el. is a pers. n. such as *Blædna*, related to *Blæda*.  
**Boscombe W.** Forms such as *Borrescumb* 1256 Cl, *Borscumb* 1275 RH, quoted in PNW(S), possibly suggest that the first el. is as in BOWSLEY. But on the whole the etymology suggested seems preferable.  
**Boston Li.** If OE *stān*, like ON *steinn*,

ODan *sten*, also meant 'stone house', B~ may mean 'Botulf's stone church'. The same may be the meaning of *stân* in HOLY-STONE.

**Bourton on the Hill** Gl. The ex. of 714 seems to refer to B~ ON THE WATER.

**Breydon Water** Nf. Add: *fluvius Braydyng* 1325-50 Map.

**Brightampton** O. Add: *Byrhtelmington* 984 Hengwrt MS 150.

**Brondesbury, Brownswood**. Mr. Gover thinks Brondesbury means 'Brand's manor' and that the place may have been named from *Brand*, a canon of St. Paul's mentioned 1180-1216. He also points out that Brownswood has been explained as 'the wood of Roger Brun', a steward of the Bishop of London (mentioned in 1142). This may be the right explanation of the names.

**Caerlŷon**, Welsh **Caerlleon ar Wysg**, Monm [*Iskalis* (for *Iska* leg.) c 150 Ptol, *Isca* leg. II. *Augusta* 4 IA; *Cair Legeion* (Legion) *guar Usic* c 800 HB, *Carleion*, *Carlion* DB, *Cairlion*, *civitas legionum* c 1150 LL, *Kaerleun*, i.e. *Legionum urbs* 1191 Gir, *Karliun bi Uske*, *Kairlium* 1205 Lay, *Cair lliun ar Wysc* 13 Mab]. C~ is on the Usk and its name was originally identical with that of the river; see USK *infra*. Later arose the Latin name *Castra legionis* (or *legionum*) 'the camp of the (second) legion', and of this *Caerlleon* is a Celticized form, W *caer* 'castle, fort' having replaced Lat *castra*. The addition ar *Wysg* 'on the Usk' for distinction from Welsh *Caerlleon* 'Chester'.

**Caerwent** (kŷfe-) Monm [*Venta Silurum* 4 IA, *Cair Guent* c 800 HB, *Cairguent*, *urbs Guenti* c 1150 LL]. The original name is identical with the old name of WINCHESTER. Later Welsh *caer* 'castle, fort' was prefixed. **Caldicot** Monm [*Caldecote* DB, 1291 Tax]. Identical with CALDECOTE.

**Carkin** YN. The forms *Kerreccan* a 1175, *Karrecan* c 1200 YCh iv, v suggest that the name contains OW *carrec*, Welsh *carreg* (plur. *cerrig*) or OIr *carric* 'a rock'. The second el. might be Welsh *can* 'white'.

**Cartington** Nb. Add *Cretenden* 1220 Cur, which confirms the etymology given.

**Chalk** W. *Caecan gemere* 'the boundary of Chalk' 826 BCS 391, pointed out by Dr. O. Anderson, shows that Chalk represents an OE *cealce* 'chalk hill' or the like, derived from *caalc*. The same is probably the origin of CHALK K.

**Chepstow** Monm [*Chepestowe* 1308, *Chepstowe* 1310, *Chipestowe* 1311 Pat]. OE *cēapstōw*, *clēpestōw* 'market-place'. The earlier name was **Strugull** or **Strigull** [*Strigouelg*, *Castellum de Estrighoiel*, DB, *Strugull* c 1150, *Strigull* 1224 BM, *castrum Strigulense* 1191 Gir, *Striguil* 1193 P]. The Modern Welsh name is *Cas Gwent* (*Castellguent* c 1150 LL); cf. CAERWENT.

**Cherhill** W. The first el. may also be Welsh *caer* in *caeriwrch* 'roeback' (from *caper-*; cf. Lat *caper* and OIr *caera* 'sheep'). An exact

analogy would then be offered by the partly Latinized *Caproialum* in Gaul (see Holder). **Chisbury** W. Add: (to) *Cissanbyrig* 10 Burghal Hidage (Lo Med. Studies, I, p. 63). Cray K. Foots Cray was held by *Godwine fot* in 1066 (DB). See PNK. *Fot* is a nickname.

**Crich** Db. Add: *Cryc* 1009 Hengwrt MS 150.

**Cricklewood** Mx. Earlier examples such as *le Crikeledewode* 1294 Gaol Delivery Roll, *Crikeledewod* 1394 Cor (Gover) show that *Crickle-* cannot be simply OE *Crychyll*. *Crikelede-* is apparently OE *Crychyll* with addition of *head*, OE *hēafod*, 'hill'. Cf. Pendle Hill for earlier Pendle.

**Curbridge** O is probably (æt) *Crydan brige* 956 BCS 972.

**Dassett** Wa. Numerous spellings with *c* or even *ch* tell against derivation from OE *Dēor-set*. Derivation from a Brit name containing the words for 'oak' and 'wood' (Welsh *derw*, *coed*), suggested in PNWa(S), is unlikely because the same name enters into DOSTHILL. It would be remarkable if the otherwise unknown Brit forest-name should be found twice in Wa. More probably the elements are OE *dēor* 'deer' and *cēte* 'hut, shelter'. OE *cēte* corresponds to Norw *koyta* 'a rough shelter made of pine-boughs and the like'. OE *dēorcēte* might have been used of a roofed-over shelter where fodder was placed and where deer could find shelter in severe weather.

**Dereham** Nf. *Deorham* ASC is West Dereham.

**Dingestow** (-njē-) Monm [*Merthir Dinecat* c 1150 LL, *Landinggath* 1191 Gir, *Landing-gat* 1199 LL, *Dungestowe* 1405 Pat]. 'Church or holy place of St. Dingad.' OE *stōw* has replaced W *llan* (cf. LANN). *Merthir* is W *merthyr* 'saint', lit. 'martyr'. *Dingad* (OW *Dinecat*, OBrit *Dunocatus*) was the name of two Welsh saints.

**Drigg** Cu. Cf. the Swed pl. n. *Dräg*, dealt with by Franzén, *Vikbolandets by- och gårdnamm* (1937), p. 186 ff., which appears to contain an i-mutated OSwed *drægh*, identical in meaning with ON *drag*.

**Etchilhampton** W. The early forms *Ec(h)esatingetone* DB, *Hechesetingeton* 1207 Ch, adduced in PNW(S), represent an alternative name meaning 'the TŪN of the dwellers at Etchilhampton'. Cf. OE *Fromesetinga hagen* 'the haw of the Frome people' BCS 1127. *Eche-* may be from *Æchyll* with loss of *l* owing to Norman influence, or an elliptical form analogous to *Boc-* for *Bocland* in OE *Bochame* 'the Buckland people'.

**Flat Holme** So. The early forms *Flotholm* 1375 Misc, *Floteholmes* 1387 Pat show that the original first el. was not *flat* adj. *Flotholm* probably means 'the island of the fleet' (OScand *floti*, OE *flota*). The name refers to the fact that Viking fleets used the island as a base. A band of Vikings were starved out of Flat Holme in 918 (ASC).

**Forton** Ha is probably referred to as *Forde* 1046 KCD 1335 (Dr. O. Anderson).

**Goldcliff Monm** [*Goldclive*, i.e. *rupis aurea* 1191 Gir, *Goldclivia* 1291 Tax]. 'Golden cliff.' Giraldus Cambrensis says the place was named from a cliff which showed a golden colour when the sun shone upon it. G~ was the seat of a priory.

**Gonerby Li.** Dr. von Feilitzen correctly points out that *Gunfordebi* DB is Great G~, *Gunnewordebi* Little G~, and takes *Gunfordebi* to contain OScaud *Gunnfræðr*. But the two places are so close together that one would suppose they once formed a whole, and in later records there does not seem to be any distinction between the two names. *Gunwardebi* 1190 P is held to be Great G~. The writer originally took the same view as Dr. Feilitzen, but eventually abandoned it.

**Goodwin Sands K** is *Godewynsonde* 1371 Pat.

**Grösmont Monm** [(de) *Grossomonte* 1187 P, *Grosunt* 1193 P, (de) *Grosso Monte* 1291 Tax]. Identical with GROS MONT YN.

**Hallam Db.** Add: *Burhhalum* 1006 Hengwrt MS 150.

**Hazeley Ha.** The history of GRAZELEY Ha suggests that H~ may have as second el. OE *sol* 'mire'. If so, it may be identical in origin with (to, of) *Higsolon* 985 KCD 652, the name of a place in Michelmersh (thus far from Hazeley). *Higsolon* presumably has as first el. OE *hig*, *hæg* 'hay' and means 'wet hayland'.

**Heighton Sx.** The history of the name seems to be as follows. The Downs that separate H~ Street and South H~ were once called OE *Hēah* 'the height' (a substantivized use of OE *hēah* adj.), as shown by the surname *atte Heghe* (*High*) borne by a tenant in Heighton Street in 1327 and 1332 (Subs). Heighton is thus in reality OE *Hēah-tūn* 'tūn by Hēah'. *Hiectona* c 1150 shows the change *ea* > *ie* mentioned under QUIDHAMPTON. The reference to the surname *atte Heghe* has been supplied by Mr. M. Löfvenberg.

**Hook Norton O.** The same first el. is found in *Hokernes* c 1260, c 1270 Osney. The locality was in Hook Norton and apparently an eminence (land upon and under *Hokernes*). The spur of hill by Hook Norton may well be meant. The el. -*nesse* is OE *næss* 'headland'.

**Hoveton Nf.** The pers. name *Hofa* is evidenced as *Hova* in Aldhelm's poem *Æthilwaldus ad Hovam comitem*.

**Hursley Ha.** The first el. may also be an OE *hyrse* 'mare' (cf. ON *hryssa*), also found in *Hursley Bottom W* (on *hyrseleage* 939 BCS 734). See SPN, p. 65, PNW(S).

**Hurworth Bryan Du** is *Hordhewordhe* 1211, *Hurtheworth* 1212 Cur and was held by Brian, son of Alan Earl of Richmond.

**Ingleby Db.** Add.: *Englabi* 1009 Hengwrt MS. 150.

**Islip O.** The *slæp* mentioned KCD 1279 does not seem to have been at Islip, though it was not far away. See SPN, p. 184 ff., where names in *slæp* are dealt with.

**Kidsley Db.** Add: *Kidesleage* 1009 Hengwrt MS. 150.

**Kingsbury Mx.** *Cyngesbyrig* 1004 Wills is **Kingsbury Hrt** (in St. Albans).

**Knightsbridge Mx** is (in) *Cnihtebriçge* 1042-66 Westminster Abbey Muniments (supplied by Mr. Gover).

**Knolly W.** The reference to LG *knōwel* should be cancelled.

**Lansdown So.** The conjectural OE *langet* survives as dial. *langet* 'a long strip of ground; a long, narrow wood; a neck of land' (Gl, He, Db). The last seems to be the meaning here.

**Leadenham Li** might well have as first el. a derivative of the OE *lēod* which seems to be the source of Li dial. *leed* 'the reed meadow grass, *Glyceria aquatica*'.

**Lingfield Sr.** *Lencanfeld* BCS 558 is **Linkfield House** in Reigate. *Lenca* may be a later form of *Lendca*, a pers. name corresponding to OG *Landico*.

**Llangstone Monm** [*Langston* 13 LL, 1297 BM]. 'The long stone', perhaps 'the menhir'. The spelling with *Ll-* is due to Welsh influence.

**Llanthony Monm.** See LANTHONY.

**Manfield YN.** Numerous early spellings with single *n*, as *Manafeld* 1159-71, *Manefeld* 1173-86 YCh iv, indicate that this is more likely OE *gemāne feld* 'common field'.

**Marazion Co.** Mr. Gover thinks the forms given really refer to Market Jew, while Marazion was originally a distinct place referred to as *Marghasbighan* 1372, *Marghasvean* 1498 AD &c. Marazion then contains *Co bichan* (*bian* &c.) 'small' and means 'little market'. That is very likely right.

**Melton YE** is *Methelton* 1219 Ass, thus another Scandinavianized OE *Middeltūn*.

**Milton W** (near Hindon) is an OE *Middeltūn*. It is *Middeltun* 1281 PNW(S).

**Misson Nt** may also be derived from an OE \**mysen* 'fen, marsh', a derivative of *mos* and identical with the ODu *musin* found in some Flemish place-names. See *Mansion, Vlaamsche Plaatsnamen* (sub voce), and SPN, p. 114.

**Monmouth (mūn-), Welsh Trefynwy,** Monm [*Munuwi muða* 11 ERN, *Monemude* DB, *Munemuta* 1191 Gir]. 'The mouth of the Monnow.' M~ is at the confluence of the Monnow with the Wye. The place is called *Aper Mynuy* 'the mouth of the Monnow', *Castell Minguu*, *Castellum de Mungui* 'the castle on the Monnow' c 1150 LL. Monmouth may be a translation of early Welsh *Aper Mynuy*.

**Mounton Monm** [*Monketowne* 1535 VE]. 'The tūn of the monks (of Chepstow Priory).'

**Naburn YE.** Derivation from an OE *Narburna* 'narrow stream' is alternatively suggested by the writer in *Studia neophilologica*, x, p. 105 f.

**Naworth Nb** is *Naward* also 1325-50 Map. The frequency of the spelling -*ward* may indicate that the second el. is really OE *weard* in a sense such as 'fort'.

**Naze Ess.** The forms *Eduluesnæsa* 939, &c. refer to WALTON ON THE NAZE.

**Newport Monm** [*Novus Burgus* 1191 Gir, 1291 Tax, *Niweport* c 1218 Gir]. 'New town.' The Welsh name is *Cas-newydd* [*Castell newydd ar Wysc* c 1400 Brut y Tywysogion], which has the same meaning.

**Newton Without W** should be South Newton Without.

**Painshaw Du** and **OE Pencer** (in *Pencer-setna gemære*) may contain an *i*-mutated plural form of the Brit *carr* found in CARHAM, &c., i.e. an OCo, OW *cerr* 'rocks'. This form may well be the second el. of *pollicerr* 977, *pollcerr* 1059 E (now Polkerth Co) and *ryt y cerr* c 1150 LL (in Wales), quoted PNW(S) under Cherhill. These names would then mean 'pool and ford of the rocks'.

**Pentridge Do.** Add: *Pentric* 762 Muchelney. **Perranarworthal Co.** *Arworthal* has been explained by Loth, *Revue celtique*, 37, pp. 179, 303, as containing a Co gothal corresponding to Bret *gwazell* 'wet or marshy ground' and related to MBret *goeth* 'brook' &c. (see GOYR). *Ar* seems to be the Co prep. *ar* 'on'.

**Portskewett Monm** [*Portascið* 1065 ASC (C, D), *Poteschiuet* DB, *Porthskywet* 1131 Mon, *Porteskywet* 1291 Tax, *Porth Isceuin* c 1150 LL, *portus Eskewin* 1191 Gir, *Porth Ysgewydd* Myvyrian Arch. of Wales 749]. A Welsh name, whose first element is *W porth* 'harbour', the second being possibly derived from *W ysgaw* 'elder wood'; cf. BOSCAWEN, CHALK BECK, LAUNCESTON. Pughe gives *W ysgewin* adj. 'being of elder wood'.

**sæppe** (Sabden, Sapley). A correspondent points out that the spruce is hardly indigenous in England, and that *sæppe* is not a likely el. in pl. ns. This is right, but *sæppe* may have been used of some other conifer, as the Scotch fir.

**Scamblesby Li.** The first el. may also be the OSwed pers. n. *Skammhals*, lit. 'short-neck', found in a runic inscription.

**Skenfrith Monm** [*ynys Gynwreid* c 1400 Brut y Tywysogion, *Ysgynfraith* 16 Owen's Pembrokeshire III, 291, *Kenefrid* 1190, 1193 P, *Skynefrith* 1291 Tax]. The name means 'the island of Cynwraidd', the elements being *W ynys* 'island' and *Cynwraidd* pers. n. The stress fell on the first syllable of the second element, and the initial syllable of *ynys* appears to have been misunderstood as the prep. *yn* 'in'. S~ is on the Monnow.

**Smalley Db.** Add: *Smalleage* 1009 Hengwrt MS 150.

**Stanwick YN &c.** ON *steinveggr* also meant 'stone building'.

**Stildon Wo.** The OE *still* may alternatively have had the sense of dial. *stell* (Nb, Cu &c.), viz. 'enclosure for giving shelter to sheep or cattle'. An early ex. of this is *Cowestel* 1225 Ep(Y). See SPN, p. 156.

**Tintern Monm** [*Dindyrn*, *Dindirn*, *Tindirn*, *Tindyrn* c 1150 LL, *Tinterna*, *Tynterna* 1131 Mon, *Tynterne* 1268 Misc]. The first el. is *W din* 'hill, fort' with provection to *tin* as in TINTAGEL &c. The second has been identified with *W teyrn* 'king' from *tigerno*. The form *Dinteyrn* is actually given from an early source in Geirfa Barddoniaeth Gynnar Gymraeg (under *din*).

**Trelleck Monm** [*Trilecc*, *Trilec*, *Trylec* c 1150 LL, *Trillek* 1131 Mon, *Trellek* 1291 Tax]. Apparently 'the three stones' from the three stones still standing in the place, the elements being *W tri* masc. 'three' and *W llech* 'stone' or perhaps rather a cognate of the word as *llech* is now a fern. word.

**Usk, Welsh Wysg, R Monm** [*Uisc*, *Uysc*, *Huisc* c 1150 LL, *Wysc* 13 Mab, (on) *Wylisce Axa* 1050 ASC (D), *Huscha* DB, *Uske* 1205 Lay]. Identical with *ESK*, *EXE* &c. The OBrit form of the name, *Isca*, is found denoting CAERLŌN (q.v.). *Isca* became *Escā* owing to *ā*-affection and *e*- was lengthened, becoming regularly later Welsh *wy* [ui]. English *Usk* is due to substitution of *u* for *wy*. From the river was named the priory and town of Usk [*Usk* 1131 Mon, *Usca*, *Uska* c 1150 BM].

**Walsgrave on Sowe Wa** is *Woldegrove* 1411 PNWa(S). The elements are OE WALD, GRĀF.

**West Wellow** is now in Hants.

**Wolds Y.** Add: *Yorkwold* 1325-50 Map.

**Wonastow, Welsh Llanwarw, Monm** [*Lanngunguarui* c 1150 LL, *Llanwarwe* c 1566 Peniarth MS 147, *Wonerwardstowe* 1284 Charles, *Wonerwardstowe* 14 I.L.]. 'The church of St Gwnwarwy.' See LANN, STŌW. The English name is a translation of the Welsh.

**Wraxall Do &c.** Professor E. Lidén, *Meijerbergs Arkiv*, i, 55 ff., gives good reasons to suppose that Swed *vråk* is a late form for *våk* = ON *vdokr*. If so, OE *wroc*(e) cannot be connected with Swed. *vråk*, and the OE word may be definitely taken to have been *wrocc*. This word may be referred to Du *wrok*, MLG *wrok*, *wruk*, 'hate, enmity' (see SPN, p. 98). The meaning of the OE *wrocc* was anyhow very likely 'buzzard' or the like.

**Yeoveney Mx.** Mr. Gover supplies the form *Giveneye* 1042-66 from Westminster Abbey muniments.

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 Cu is *Mykeltgavel* 1338 Cl. Gable is ME, dial. *gavel* 'gable' from ON *gafl*. Norw *gavl* is recorded in the sense 'a short mountain wall connecting two parallel mountain ridges'. The meaning 'mountain resembling a gable' given in EDD from Cumberland is possibly deduced from mountain names.

### *Dictionary:*

**Allostock** is c 4 m. from Lostock Gralam. Perhaps 'old Lostock'.  
**Ardleigh** Ess. First el. perhaps rather OE *erþ* 'ploughing'. For *d* from *p* cf. HADLEIGH.  
**Artington.** Dele *Hertintona* 1168 P.  
**Askrigg** is more likely OE *Æscric* (cf. RIC) with *sk* for *sh* owing to Scand influence. The place is on a stream.  
**Axbridge.** Add: *Axanbrycg* c 910 ASCh (Burghal Hidage).  
**Barnstaple.** In Anderson, *Hundred-names* iii. 50 f., the writer suggests for Barstable (hd) Ess OE *bearda* 'battle-axe' as first el. The name might then have referred to a post

where the battle-axes were placed while the assembly met. If Barnstaple was an old meeting-place, its name might be explained in the same way.

**Barton Stacey Ha.** Add: *Bertun* c 1000 ASCh.

**Basingstoke.** Tengstrand, NoB 31, 170, corrects *on Embasinga stocæ* KCD 673 to *onem Basinga stocæ*, *onem* being on *efn* 'by, near'.

**Berkhamstead.** *Beorhhamstede* 1066 ASC (in the text placed under Bearsted K) is held by some (e.g. PNHrt(S) and Stenton, *Anglo-Saxon England*, p. 589) to refer to Great Berkhamstead. If that is right, the latter name must mean 'homestead on or by a hill', as indeed Skeat suggested in 1904. This etymology is to some extent indicated by the corrupt *Beorhþanstædæ* 966-84 Wills, which is certainly Berkhamstead. In PNHrt(S) the first el. is taken to be OE *beorc* 'birch' in spite of the ASC form.

**Bestwood.** *Beshkale* is now Bescar Lane in Ollerton.

**Bishopstoke.** The first ex. (*æt Stóce* 928) may not belong here. R. Forsberg, NoB 30, 154 ff., gives reasons for identifying it with Odstock W.

**Bodenham W.** [*Boteham, Buteham* 1249 PNW(S), *Botteham* 1255 RH, *Botenham* 1260 FF]. Probably '*Bōta's* HÅM or HAMM'.

**Boldre.** Anderson, *Hundred-names* ii. 176, notes that as Bolderford is 5 m. higher up the stream by Boldre and Bolderwood near its source, Boldre may be a stream-name. This seems probable, but the base cannot well be OE *bol-rip* 'stream with a plank bridge'. If dial. *boulder* 'bulrush' comes from *bolre* or the like, it would afford a good etymology, but it has only been found late.

**Brampford Speke.** There is reason to identify the name with *Brentesforlong* (better var. *Brenteforlong*) 944 BCS 799; see PNNT(S), p. xxxvii. The old name was then *Brenteford*. *Brente* may have been the name of the stream south of the village. Cf. BRENT R. If this is right, the name was later refashioned into *Brōmford*.

**Brightlingsea.** Add: *Brictricesea* DB, *Bric(h)trichesea*, -*ie* 1212 RBE. The original name meant '*Brihtlic's* (*Beorhtlic's*) island'. The later first el. *Brightling* (OE *Beorhtling*) may mean '*Beorhtlic's* descendant' or be a hypocoristic form of *Beorhtlic*.

**Burbage.** It turns out there is another Burbage in Db (in Padley near Hathersage), to which the ex. from PNDb appears to refer (PNW(S), p. 337).

**Burniston.** Add: *Briningeston* 1219 Ass.

**Bushley Wo.** Add: *Bislege* 11 Heming. *Bisc-* may be a reduction of *biscop*.

**Byram.** *Byrum* is the reading in ASCh for *Byrum* YCh 7.

**Calstone Wellington.** *Calveston* 1273 Ipm, if for *Calneston* (PNW(S), p. xl), supports connexion between Calstone and CALNE. Calstone is in Calne and was very likely named from it. As Calstone is SE of Calne, the original name may even have been *Calne Easttūn*; cf. BATHEASTON.

**Cannings.** Add: *Canegan mersc*, *Caningan mersc* 1010 ASC (CDE). See PNW(S), Mawer, *Studia neophilologica* 14, p. 89 f.

**Cerne.** Add: *Cernel Ælfric*, Hom (Förster, *Themse*, p. 784). *Cernel* is thus a genuine OE form. The ending -*el* may represent W *iāl* 'fertile region' as in DEVERILL.

**Coldred.** Some exx. may indicate OE *ryden* 'clearing' as second el. Cf. PNSr 364, PNESS 588.

**Coney Weston.** Add: *Cunegestun* 11 EHR 43.

**Cornhill Mx** (London). Stow says Cornhill ward was 'so called of a corne Market, time out of minde there holden'.

**Corscombe.** *Corfestig* is an error for *Eofestig* (Tengstrand, p. 299).

**Cradley Wo** is held in PNWo to have perhaps as first el. OE *cradol* 'cradle'. This suggestion may be supported by the surname *atte Cradele* 1296 (Petworth Sx), adduced by Löfvenberg, who takes the word to have meant 'hurdle' or 'fence'.

**Crimscote.** Add: *Kynemarescote* 1232 PNW(S).

**Cringleford.** Add: *Cringelford* 1043 or 1044 ASCh.

**Dagnall.** Add: *Dakenhale* (surname) 1308 Cal Wills (London).

**Dinton W.** R. Forsberg, NoB 30, 153 f., gives good reasons for identifying *Dunningland* (*Duningheland*) 860 BCS 499 with Dinton. But the spellings with single *n* hardly prove that the first el. is derived from OE *dūn* 'hill', as the language of the charter is late.

**Dovercourt.** The second el. is derived in PNESS from OE *corte*, found once KCD 1363 and of unknown meaning. *Corte* may be cognate with OE *ceart* and of similar meaning. It possibly has a counterpart in Norw dial. *korta* f. (also *kort* m.), words on the whole synonymous with Norw *kart* (cf. CARTMEL), though not recorded in a topographical sense, but others derive *kort* from \**kartu-*. A word meaning 'rough common' or the like might suit Dovercourt.

**Doward.** The faulty form with initial *Cl-* is found already in Layamon's source, Geoffrey of Monmouth's *H Regum Britannie*: (mons) qui *clourtis* nuncupatur.

**Dymchurch.** As Bismph Diuma was a Scotsman, OE *dēma* 'judge' may be a more likely first el.

**Eardington.** Add: *Eardigtun* c 1030 Förster, *Themse*, p. 769.

**Eastbury Brk.** Add: (of) *Eastbury* c 1066 ASCh.

**Edwinstowe.** *Eden* is in this case probably a hypocoristic form of *Endwine* (St. Edwin). The chapel of St. Edwin in Edwinstowe is mentioned 1205 Cl, &c.; see PNNT(S).

**Elberton.** *Ævel-* in *Ævelburhehemediche* may be for *Æfel-*, the original name having been *Æfelburgetūn*. Later forms point to a name in -*beorht* as first el.

**Elm Ca.** Add: *Eolm* 973 BCS 1297. *Eolm* is probably a dialectal variant of Elm. Cf. Olmstead Ca [*Olm(e)-*, *Elm(e)stede*, &c. 13 PNCA(S)], in which the variation between *e* and *o* seems to point to earlier *eo*.

**Elmstone Hardwicke.** Add: *Eilmundestan* 1221 Ass. *Alchmundingtūn*, *Alhmundingtūn* 889 BCS 559 f. is probably an old name of the place, meaning 'the tūn of *Ealhmund's* people'. This name seems to have been replaced by *Almundestan*, which presumably denoted a locality in *Alhmundingtūn* and was named after the same *Ealhmund*.

**Epperstone.** The derivation of the first el. from OE *Eorphere* suggested in PNNT(S) may well be correct.

**Farne.** Add: (locus . . . cognomine) *Farne* 8 Alcuin, *Carmina*.

**Farringdon** (London). Farringdon ward, originally the ward of Ludgate and Newgate, was renamed from two successive aldermen, William de Farndon (1278-93) and Nicholas de F~ (1293-1334).

**Faulkland.** On *folcland* and *bocland* see now also Stenton, *Anglo-Saxon England*, pp. 306-8.

**Feoock.** Förster, *Reliquienkultus*, pp. 105 ff.,



would derive the saint's name *Feoc* from a Cornish name corresponding to OW *Maioc*. Fordham Ca. Add: *Fordham* c 975 ASCh. Fosbury. There are two places in Wilts so called, one in West Overton, one in Tidcombe. The exx. given, apart from that from DB, appear to refer to the former. The double occurrence of the first el. in the gen. form rather tells against its being a word for 'hill'.

ON, OSw *gata*. ME *gate* is found in street-names also in the Scandinavian Midlands.

Givendale YW. *Gyðingdale* is the reading in ASCh for *Gyðingdale* YCh 7. If that is right, the first el. is derived from some other short form of names in *Gūþ*-, e.g. \**Gyþi*.

Gore W is now St. Joan à Gore from a chapel. Gracechurch. Add: *Graschereche* 1054 ASCh. Stow says St. Bennet Gracechurch was called Grasse Church 'of the Herbe market there kept'.

Grasmere. The early forms *Gresmere*, &c. very likely indicate that the original name was OScaud *Gressær* (*Gressiōr*), to which OE *mere* was added.

Gumley. Add: *Godmundeslaech* 749 BCS 178.

OE *hæs*. A full discussion of the word-group (OE *hæs*, LG *hees*) is found in V. Ekenvall, *De svenska ortnamnen på hester* (Lund, 1942), pp. 152 ff. The meaning 'beech or oak wood' assumed by the writer in PNLa is perhaps to be preferred to that of 'brushwood'. The form of the OE word is really doubtful; it may have been *hæs* f. or *hæse* n. or both.

Halsway. Add: (æt) *Healswege* c 1080 ASCh.

Hardwick Priors Wa. Dele ex. of 998.

Harlithorpe YE [*Herlethorpe* 1150-60 PNER, *Herlethorp* c 1200 YCh 1133]. First el. probably an OScaud pers. n. such as Odan *Herlef* or *Herlugh*.

Hauxton. Add: *Hafucetum* c 975 ASCh.

Hawthorpe Li. Add: *Awardetorp*, *Haldwardtorp* 1218 f. Ass, which may point to Odan *Hawarh* rather than to *Hawar* (ON *Hávarr*) as first el.

Hellesdon. Add: *Hægelisdun*, *Haglesdun* c 985 St. Edm (Abbo's *Passio Sancti Eadmundi*), the place where St. Edmund suffered martyrdom. *Hægelisdun* has been identified with Hoxne and with Hollesley, but is obviously Hellesdon.

Hinderclay. Add: *Hildertclea* c 1000 (c 1300) ASCh.

Holbeck Nt, vil. [*Hollebec*, *Holebec* 1227 PNNt(S)]. Identical with the other Holbeck, which is in Southwell.

Hornsey. The second el. is OE *gehæg* 'hay'.

Horningford. Forms such as *Horningforde* 1235, -*ford* 1255 (PNWt) tell in favour of the second alternative given, the *horna* being perhaps rather a river fork than a bend.

Ingestre. The DB entry has in *Gestreon*, which is probably haplographical for in *Ingestreon*. Cf. next note.

Ingmanthorpe. No doubt in *Gemunstorp*

is a slip for in *Ingemunstorp*, and the name was 'Ingemund's THORP' from the beginning. Inkersall Nt is late for Winkfield [*Wirchenefeld* DB, *Werkenefeld* 1229 Cl, *Wirnesfeud* c 1180 DC]. The first el. is taken in PNNt(S) to be a pers. n. \**Wyrce*. It is perhaps rather OE *wyrhtena* 'of the wrights'. Cf. RIGBOLT Li (*Wirchebald* 1238 Ep), BECKENHAM K, and the like. This removes one objection to the etymology suggested for Inkersall Db.

Itchington, Bishops Wa. The ex. from KCD 677 belongs to ITCHINGTON Gl.

Kelshall Hrt. Add: *Chyllessella* 1086 IE, which indicates that this name has as first el. OE *Cylli*.

Kelvedon Hatch. The first el. is doubtless correctly derived in PNESS from OE *cylu* 'spotted, variegated'.

Ken Wood. *Kentwoode* 1434 should be cancelled. The earliest certain forms in PNMx(S) (*Canewood* 1543, *Cane Wood* 1558-79) are too late for an etymology to be suggested.

Kermincham. Add: *Kermincham* 1286 Court.

Kew. Add: *Caiho* (surname) 1202 P. John de Caiho was one of the sheriffs of London in 1201-2.

Kirtling was formerly pronounced 'Catlidge'. This probably indicates that it is a singular name in -ing meaning 'Cyril's place'. *Cyrtlan hlinc*, suggested in PNCa(S), is improbable, since *hlinc* is not with certainty combined with a pers. name in early place-names.

Lackham is in Lacock in a bend of the Avon. This suggests as a more probable alternative an original *Lacuchamm* 'HAMM belonging to Lacock', which would early be contracted to *Laccham*.

Lambourn and Uplambourn are referred to respectively as (on) *byrihæmetune* and (on) *vphæmetoune* c 1066 ASCh.

Lamyatt. A counterpart of the name has been adduced by Löfvenberg in the surname *atte Lamesete* (sic) 1315, *atte Lomezate* 1327 (Wo).

Langford Nt. The ex. of 958 has been wrongly placed here. The OE form may then equally well have been *Landaford* 'boundary ford'. The place is not far from the Lincolnshire border.

Leftwich. Cf. also *Leoftæta* or *Leoftæte* (*Leoftætan* gen.) c 990 ASCh.

Lelley YE [*Lelle* 1284 Pat, 1297 Subs]. Cf. LÆL, LÆAH.

Ludgarshall. Sir Allen Mawer, *Studia neophilologica* 14, pp. 92 ff., gives good reasons for identifying *Lutegaresheale* 1015 Wills with Ludgarshall W. The etymology of this place-name is much disputed. The editors of EPS take the first el. to be a pers. name *Lutegar*. Tengstrand, p. 219 ff., suggests an unrecorded OE *lūtegār* 'trap-spear'.

Lydford D. Add: (to) *Hhdan* c 910 ASCh (Burghal Hidage). The place appears originally to have been (æt) *Hlȳdan* from the Lyd.

**Lyng.** Add: (to) *Lengen* c 910 ASCh (Burghal Hidage), apparently a dat. pl.

**Malvern.** Add: (in, on) *Mælfern* c 1030 Förster, *Themse*, p. 769.

**Marhamchurch Co.** Förster, *Reliquienkultus*, p. 112, would rather derive the first el. from St. Morwenna (cf. MORWENSTOW). An OCo saint's name is *a priori* probable, and the church is said to be dedicated to St. Marwen or Morwenna. If so, the OCo name must have been exchanged for or influenced by OE *Mærwynn*.

**Martley Wo.** Add: (in) *Mærtleages ecge* c 1030 Förster, *Themse*, p. 769.

**Maun.** Add: *Mome* Hy 3, *Mone* 1335 PNnt(S).

**Meering.** The topographical information in PNnt(S) renders derivation from OE *mere* 'lake' the most likely one.

**Membury W.** Add: (on) *Minbiry* c 1066 ASCh.

**Minsterworth.** Add: *Mynsterwordig* (-worbig) c 1030 Förster, *Themse*, p. 769.

**Muchelney.** Add: (of) *Miclanige* c 990 ASCh. OE *mynster*. On *mynster* in the sense *matrix ecclesiae* see Stenton, *Anglo-Saxon England*, pp. 148 ff.

**Nantwich.** Add: *le Namteuwyche Maban* 1302 Pat.

**Newcastle under Lyme.** Add the interesting early examples *Novum Castrum super Are* (*Nef Chastel sus Are*) 1305 Chr & Mem 98, (de) *Newcastle super Are* 1316-17 Letter Books of the City of London. *Are* must be an old name of the stream on which the place stands, perhaps identical with *Ayr* in Scotland.

**Ninfield.** Anderson, *Hundred-names* iii. 103, suggests as the base (act) *nīwumuncan felda* 'the newly reclaimed (open) field'. This may be an improvement on the explanation in the text.

**Norwood Mx.** Add: (*apud*) *Northuuda* 832 BCS 402.

**Orwell R.** O~ Haven is often *Eretwell* (e) in records, e.g. 1214 Cl, 1215 ff. Pat. This form tells in favour of Or- coming from OE *Eorwe* (*Arwe*).

**Osborne.** Add: *Austerborne* 14, &c. PNWt. This form suggests an alternative first el. OE *eowestre* 'sheepfold'. Cf., however, *Austreclive* DB for AUST CLIFF.

**Owlerton WR, town** [*Allerton* 1219 Ass]. Identical with OLLERTON.

**Panshanger** may have as first el. OE *penn* (ESax *pænn*) 'enclosure'. Change of *n* to *l* owing to Norman influence is not rare if a following syllable contains an *n* (ng); cf. e.g. *Belingeou*, *Belintone* DB for BENGEO, BENNINGTON Hrt. The place is near Hertford, thus in a district where Norman influence would easily make itself felt.

**Paulton.** Löfvenberg adduces the surname *de la Palle* (13, 14), borne by persons mentioned in connexion with Cameley c 2½ m. from Paulton. There was evidently a place called *Pall* near Paulton.

**Purton W.** Add: *et Pirigeon* 796 BCS 279. This was evidently an earlier name.

**Quatford.** Add: *Quattford* c 1030 Förster, *Themse*, p. 769. The OE by-name *Cwatt* has been identified with Mod E *quat* 'a pimple' (1579, &c.). It is, of course, possible that the place-names contain the same word used of hill or knoll near the ford, but this is doubtful.

**Radway.** The topographical information in PNWa(S) may indicate alternatively the meaning 'red road'.

**Ramsbury.** Add: (to) *Hremmesbyrig* 980-8 Crawl.

**Rea R Wa.** See TAME *infra*.

**OE roþ.** If the word was feminine like OFris *rothe*, the nom. form was *roþu*.

**Rowborough Wt.** There are two Rowboroughs, one in Brading [*Rodeberge* DB], one in Carisbrooke [*Roughberg* 1282 Pat].

**Rownall St** [*Rugehala* DB, *Ruanhall*, *Ruhenhal* 1221 Ass]. 'Rough HALH.'

**Saddington.** A possible etymology is 'the tūn of *Sāgēat*'s people'. *Sāgēat* is a known name. It is true we should expect the *g* to have left a trace; cf. *Saet* DB. But cf. BREADSALL, BREASTON DB, TEAN St. Norman influence might account for monophthongization of *ai*.

**Sarratt.** Neither of the suggestions in PNHrt(S), a ME *seret*, &c. 'dry place' from OE *sēar* 'withered' or OE *sieret*, &c. 'place of ambush or for snaring' from OE *searu* 'trick', is convincing. The common early spelling with *-th* may indicate that the name contains OE *hāþ*. The first el. might then be an OE \**sýre* corresponding to Scand *syra* 'sorrel', or better OE *sweora*, *sweyra* 'neck, col', referring to the prominent short ridge at the place. For loss of *w* cf. e.g. KERNE, SACOMBE, SHEARSHY, TIVERTON (D). OE *y* often becomes *e* in Herts. Forms with *a* as well as final *-t* are then due to Norman influence.

**Selston.** *Selveston* 1277 may not belong here though it is identified with Selston in the Index to Cl. If so, the first el. of the name need not be *Sārwulf*.

**Shanklin.** The description of the place in PNWt shows that a meaning 'hill with a cup (or, better, a can), i.e. a waterspout' is apposite.

**Singleton Sx.** The derivation of the first el. from a word *sengel* 'burnt clearing' suggested by Anderson, *Hundred-names* iii. p. 70 f., is doubtless correct. *Sengel*, found also in the old name of COWDRAY PK Sx (*La Cengle* 1273, *La Sengle* 1284 Ipm) is related to OE *sengan* 'to burn'.

**OE slæp.** Löfvenberg concludes from the surname *de la Slape*, *atte Slape* 1276 ff. (So) that there was an OE *slæp* 'mud, mire, marsh'. Such a word may alternatively be the first el. of SLAPTON.

**Snarehill.** OE *snear* adj. should be starred. It is not actually recorded, but it is presupposed by the verb *sniērian* 'to hasten'.

**Southminster Ess.** Add: *Suðmynster* c 1000 ASCh.

**Sowe R Wa.** PNWa(S) supplies from unprinted sources *Sowe*, *Souwe* 13, &c.

**Stamford** Mx was originally Sandford [*Sandford* 1236-7 St. Pauls].

**Stanford on Teme.** Add: *Stanfordesbrycg* c 1030 Förster, *Themse*, p. 769.

**Stanstead St Margaret Hrt** was called (Pons de) Thele till the 16th cent. [*Pons de Thele* R 1, *Pons Tegule* 1200, *Thele* 1296 PNHrt(S)]. The name means 'tile bridge', but was associated with *thele* 'plank'.

**Stone So.** The stone from which Stone hd took its name, called 'The Hundred Stone', is still *in situ* (Anderson, *Hundred-names* ii. 58).

**Streetly Ca.** The exx. from KCD 725, 907 refer to **Streetley** (now **Littlebury Green** in Littlebury Ess, which is not far from Linton).

**Stretham Ca.** Add: *Strætham* c 975 ASCh.

**Tame R.** The *Tomsetan* of BCS 455 must have lived on the Rea, a trib. of the Tame. The Rea was thus formerly Tame like its head stream. Förster, *Themse*, is inclined to derive TAME, THAME, THAMES and related names from the root *tā* 'to melt' (in Engl *thaw*, &c.), the meaning of the names thus being 'fluid, water'. As derivatives from the root with a suffix *m* that might have given OCelt *tam-* have nowhere been found, the suggestion is a not very likely hypothesis.

**Tealby, &c.** **THELSFORD Wa** often has *Th-* in early records and may have begun in *Th-* originally. It might then contain the OE pers. n. *Theabul* 697 BCS 97. *Teuelesheued* We is now **Tearnside**. Apparently *Teueles-* should be read *Teneles-*. OE *tænel* means 'basket'.

**Teme.** The Welsh name Tefaid is apparently not now known in Wales (Owen's *Pembrokeshire* iii. 333 f.), but cf. the same work i. 202 (footnote 2).

**Tharston.** The first el. may be ODan *Therir*, for which there is some evidence.

**Thetford, Little Ca.** Add: (æt) *þiutforda* c 975 ASCh.

**Theydon.** *Petdene* Th appears as *þedene* KCD 813. The latter is probably the better reading and *þedene* may represent OE *þæcdene* 'valley where thatch was obtained', as suggested PNW(S) xxxvi f. The change *þæc-* to *Thay-* has an analogy in *Braydon Hook W* [*Bræcdene* 968 BCS 1213].

**Thornley Du** in Kelloe [(æt) *Þornhlawa* 1071-80 ASCh, *Tornalau* 1104-8 SD]. 'Thorn hill or mound'.

**Thrumpton nr Retford.** The two exx. given refer to Thrumpton nr Nottingham. The earliest exx. of the former in PNnt(S) are *Thurmeston* 1278 Ipm, 1327 Subs, which give no definite clue to the etymology. Perhaps both Thrumptons were 'þormōð's TŪN'.

**Timble.** *Timmel* is actually the reading in ASCh for *Tun mel* BCS 1278.

**Tottenham Court.** Add: (of) *þottanheale* c 1000 ASCh. *þ-* apparently stands for *T-*, but the form indicates a first el. *Totta* rather than *Tota*.

**Tring.** Anderson, *Hundred-names* iii. 29, adds several exx. which confirm the etymology given, e.g. *Trehangr* 1199 Cur, *Triangre* J Mon.

**Tytherington W.** The first three exx. refer to Tytherton W. Tytherington is *Tuderinton* also 1242 Fees.

**Ufton Wa.** The first el. is no doubt correctly identified in PNWa(S) with that of *wuht graf* 1001 KCD 705, which apparently represents the present Ufton Wood. The etymology of *wuht* is obscure; it can hardly be a pers. n. \**Wulfwiht*.

**Ventnor** is (farm of) *Vintner* 1617. The name is manorial, *Vintener* being a surname derived from *vintener* or *vintainer* 'officer of a vintaine or 20 men' (PNWt).

**Waddesdon.** Anderson, *Hundred-names* iii. 4, adduces isolated early spellings such as *Wettesdena* 1222, *Wettesdun* 1232, and hints they may point to a base with *eo*, without making a further suggestion. *Wott* is doubtless from \**Weott*, a hypocoristic form of names like *Wehtgār*.

**Walham Green** is apparently manorial, named after a family from Wenden Ess (PNMx).

**Warfield.** The suggested contraction is perhaps too violent. *War-* may be OE *wer* 'weir'.

**Warkton.** Add: *Wercentune* 11 ASCh.

**Watchingwell.** *Hwætincgle* refers to Watchingwell according to PNWt.

**Waverley, &c.** **BROWNSOVER, &c.** **Wa** (olim *Wavre*) may well contain an old name of the Swift identical with *WAVER R*, as suggested in PNWa(S).

**OE wearg.** Add the interesting name *Wargemere* 1189-98 St. Pauls, p. 218 (Mx). The name probably means 'lake in which felons were drowned'.

**Weeley Ess** is *Wilgelea* 11 St. Pauls, p. 280, which shows that the name means 'willow LĒAH' (cf. *WELIG*) and is not OE *wēolēah*, as later forms suggest.

**Wenden.** **WALHAM GREEN (Mx)** being apparently manorial, there is no objection to deriving Wenden from a stream-name *Wende* or from an adj *wende* 'winding'.

**Westley Waterless Ca.** *Waterless* means 'water meadows', -less being the plural of OE *lēah*; cf. PNCA(S).

**Wheatley YW nr Otley.** Add: *Hwatele* 1219 Ass.

**Wickham St Paul's.** Add: (of) *Hinawicun* c 1000 ASCh. The form shows that *Wick-* is here *wic* 'dairy-farm'.

**Wimblington.** Add: *Wimblingetune* c 975 (12) PNCA(S). The name may mean 'the TŪN of Winebald's people'.

**Wingate Du.** Add: (æt) *Windegatum* 1071-80 ASCh.

**Winston Wt.** According to PNWt *Wenichetone* DB hardly refers to Winston, as is usually assumed. The earliest form there given is *Winsiston* 12 (1313) Ch, which points to OE *Wynsige* pers. n. as first el.

**Wolvey.** Add: *Wulfheia* 1221 Ass.

**Wootton.** **HILL WOOTTON Wa** was originally **Hill**. It is in Leek Wootton.

**OE wrid.** **WRYDE** is fully exemplified in PNCA(S); it is (le) *Wride* (*Wryde*) 13, &c. It is taken to be a stream-name derived from an OE *wride* 'twist, turn', as in **WORDWELL**.

But this does not account for the long *i* apparently presupposed by the spelling *Wryde*.

**Yarmouth** Nf. Add: (*við*) *Járnafóðu* 13 Hákonarsaga (Chr. & Mem. 88).

**Yarty** R. Holthausen derives the name from OE *earte* 'wagtail'. This is better than the suggestion in the text.

**Yiewsley**. Add: *Wiuiesleg* 1235, *Wewesley* 1593 PNMx(S). The first el. is supposed to

be perhaps an OE *Wife* pers. n. *Wifel*, either *zwifel* 'beetle' or *Wifel* pers. n., would be better; the first *l* would disappear early in *Wifeleslēah*. *Wives-* became *Wiwes-*, and when *iw* passed into *ū* (*yōō*) initial *W-* disappeared. A *w* is never found before *ū* (*yōō*) in English.

**Yoxford**. The probable meaning of the name is 'ford that could be passed by a yoke of oxen'.

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